

Subject: Dillon Measure Micrometer

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List Members,

I wanted to pass along some info on an accessory for the Dillon powder measure that I recently installed. It's a micrometer head that replaces the original powder measure adjustment bolt. For someone that uses one measure for several different loads as I do, this can be a real time saver, allowing you to re-adjust the measure back to a pre-determined setting; actually to within .001" of where it previously was.

I read a favorable review on it in last month's Handloader magazine and thought I'd give it a try. It's a miniature 0-1" 40 t.p.i. micrometer head attached to a shaft that's threaded to fit the Dillon powder bar slide. The material and workmanship are high quality; about what you'd expect it a good micrometer. The installation was straight-forward, however the powder slide I mounted it on was off an old Dillon 450, and I did have to clean up the hole on the slide a few thousandths with a 17/64" drill before the micrometer would slide onto the powder bar. If you want to mount one on a Dillon "Belted Magnum" powder slide, you'll have to do the same.

The company also sent me an Excel spreadsheet template to use with the micrometer. The theory is that if you plot a few actual powder weight readings at various micrometer settings, you can then use the spreadsheet to extrapolate close settings for new powder charge weights. Sounds logical, but I haven't tested it yet.

Here's the link to their web-site. Because of the Handloader article, they were a little behind in delivery, it took about month for my order to be shipped. They may be in better shape now. I have no interest in this company other than being a satisfied customer; I just like to spread the word when something good like this comes along.

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