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Mini-Compound Detonators

MATERIALS:

Name Source

Empty .22 Magnum shells or copper/brass/aluminum tubing 1/4 inch in diameter and 1 inch long. These tubes must also be closed at one end.

Gun stores or Hardware Stores

A substantial quantity of Secondary Explosive i.e. RDX

A substantial quantity of primary explosive i.e.Acetone Peroxide Mercury Fulminate or Acetone Peroxide.

An ignition charge of black powder.

Gun stores FFF black powder.

A loading press (commonly used for reloading shells also please be safe considering a few of these detonators may detonate when being compressed, so take the necessary precautions such as safety glasses, etc...)

Gun stores/mail order

PROCEDURE:

NOTE dirt or oil may sensitize the detonators to an unsafe level so when handling the primary and secondary and ignition charges use tongs. Also boil a bucket of water in the room as humidity helps or if your in a house turn your shower on hot and leave it on!

- Now light a candle, and let two drops of wax drip into each shell casing before use. Then let the wax cool down.
- 2) Now fill the casing to a depth of 1/4 inch with RDX or PETN, and then *GENTLY and SLOWLY* insert the ram and compress the explosive slowly and evenly. Now remove the ram slowly and carefully.
- 3) Continue this process adding small amounts of RDX or PETN until a column of secondary explosive 5/8 of an inch high has been pressed into the 1 inch shell casing.
- 4) Now add a small amount of Primary explosive the same way you added the secondary explosive on top of the secondary explosive. Now add the Mercury Fulminate or Acetone Peroxide on top of the 5/8 inch column of secondary explosive and compress it with the ram until it reaches a height of primary explosive 1/4 inch high.

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5) Now compress the remaining 1/8 of an inch with black powder. Now seal the top with wax paper or tape until ready for use.

USES:

Their main use is for miniature hand grenades and other small explosives.