

## Check Engine Light For Your Press?

No we aren't adding a check engine light to our presses but, just like your car, they do need regular maintenance to keep everything running at peak performance. Some of our users are pretty fastidious about things (you've seen them, they post pictures of their spotless reloading benches on the internet to make the rest of us look and feel bad) and they keep the press well lubed and clean. Then there are other users that come to us, or post to online forums, that they are having problems and they need help. Just like when you contact tech support for your computer and they tell you to reboot we are going to ask you some questions and one of those just might be "have you cleaned the press?" Quite frequently the response is "no, not really... when should I do that?" Well that's where things can get complicated. The answer is "when it needs it" and that is because this can vary.

The environment the machine is in will make a big difference. A machine stored in a garage or shed will very likely need maintenance more often than one stored inside a climate controlled environment. You can tell a lot by look and feel. Dillon Precision reloaders require a certain amount of oil and grease to operate smoothly. If you check the appropriate area and there is no oil or grease, or very little, it is probably a good idea to freshen it up with a bit more lubricant.

The same holds true of debris on the press. If you can see a good amount of spilled powder, or bits of tumbling media that adhered to the lubed cases, then you should consider getting out the canned air, vacuum, or dust rags as appropriate and remove the fouling.

If a part on one of our consumer grade machines breaks we'll take care of it but it never hurts to have spares on hand. That way you can replace the part immediately, call us for replacement, and then replenish your spare parts kit with the part we send. You can find spare parts and maintenance kits here:

<https://www.dillonprecision.com/spare-parts-maintenance-kit...>

We also have knowledge base articles covering cleaning and maintenance for each machine. Just follow the links below to find the article for your machine:

Square Deal B: <https://www.dillonprecision.com/.../square-deal-b-lubrication...>

RL 550 Series:

<https://www.dillonprecision.com/.../rl550b-cleaning-and-lubri...>

XL 650:

<https://www.dillonprecision.com/.../xl650-lubrication-and-mai...>

## **Dillon Precision's Reloading Bench**

News and information for reloaders

<http://dillonprecision.net>

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As always tech support is FREE so give us a call if you need help. Our number is 800-223-4570. If you are outside the US or just prefer to write you can reach us at [sales@dillonprecision.com](mailto:sales@dillonprecision.com)