Black Powder Cartridge
Vegetable Fiber 1/16" Cards:

The vegetable fiber card is traditional for use in black powder cartridge rifles. Vegetable fiber cards stay flexible, and expand to seal the bore of the barrel against gas blow-by around the bullet. This card is used in brass cartridges to protect the critical base of the bullet, and to prevent lubricant from migrating into your charge of black powder. It is the ancient equivalent to a modern gas-check.

The inside diameter of your cartridge case should be larger than the groove diameter of your barrel. Your vegetable fiber card should be a snug fit inside your case. .062" thick (1/16"), biodegradable. Sold in bags of 1000 Vegetable Fiber Cards.

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Vegetable Fiber Cards & Wads:

Caliber:

- .30 caliber: #Wad-310-V card, .31" for .30 caliber rifles
- .32 caliber: #Wad-320-V card, .32" for .32 caliber rifles
- .36 caliber: #Wad-360-V card, .36" for .36 caliber rifles
- .40 caliber: #Wad-405-V card, .405" for .40-65 WCF cartridges
- .40-70 Sharps, .40-90 Sharps, .40-85 Winchester, .40-90 Ballard

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Wad Punch, for Black Powder Cartridge case hand loads:

Card wads are used over the powder, in black powder cartridges. It seems to keep the hot gases from cutting the fragile base of the soft lead bullet. Some black powder cartridge shooters also add a wafer or disc of bullet lubricant on top of the card, to aid in keeping the fouling soft. These punches are ideal for cutting out your own cards, from milk cartons or tablet backing. Punch through several layers against a wood block.

Use our rawhide leather mallet to drive this punch.

#Wad-Punch-38 wad punch, .38 caliber cards $21.99
#Wad-Punch-40 wad punch, .40 caliber cards $21.99
#Wad-Punch-44 wad punch, .44 caliber cards $22.49
#Wad-Punch-45 wad punch, .45 caliber cards $22.49
#Wad-Punch-50 wad punch, .50 caliber cards $25.99

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