

Comments on Model 700 Varmint Trigger Specifications:

1. It is difficult to shoot with a high, consistent degree of accuracy, a rifle with a heavy trigger pull (over 4 lbs.) and a large amount of creep.
2. The majority of the Model 700 Varmints tested had trigger pulls well in excess of 4 lbs.
3. A fine trigger, like the Model 700 trigger, can easily be adjusted to give a much better pull.
4. A lighter adjustment here in the plant would distinguish the Model 700 trigger as superior to those on competitive rifles.
5. At present, there seem to be indications from Model 700 Varmint advertisements, and from gun articles, that the Model 700 Varmint is guaranteed to produce groups of 1 minute-of-angle or less. It would be easier for the average shooter to shoot good groups with a lighter trigger pull.
6. A lighter trigger pull, or the use of the 40XB trigger, would be advantageous for advertising.
7. A rifle of this type will be used, primarily, by those who will be shooting quite a bit from bench rest, and for varmint hunting - both demanding a high degree of accuracy, and the inherent advantages of this type rifle, to obtain this accuracy.

Recommendation:

Reduce trigger pull weight from 3 1/2 - 5 lbs. to 2 1/2 - 4 lbs., or incorporate the use of the 40XB trigger.

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