

model 700 recall

Discussion Thread

Response (David) 8/30/2006 4:54:09 AM

Dear Mr Lemke. You're referring to our Safety Modification Program. We have repair centers in Canada that will perform this service for you. Go to the Support page on our web-site. From there, go to Repairs/Canadian Repair Centers. You'll find our listings. Thanks!

Customer (Robert Lemke) 8/27/2006 2:59:26 PM

I own a model 700 BDL (Left Hand) that was purchased new in 1979. I believe that this model is affected as you cannot unload the firearm unless the safety is off.

Is this model affected by the recall and what do I do if so, as I live in Canada.

Something you should know about this firearm. I have had this firearm discharge twice. The first time it discharged. I took it to a gunsmith and he removed a piece of pine needle from behind the trigger mechanism. The second time, I looked at it myself and remove a piece of wooden debris again.

What I did notice is that the debris works it's way behind the trigger block and puts the trigger in its fire position. Thus when the safety is taken off to unload the firearm. The firearm discharges.

I have since taken apart this firearm to inspect the safety and trigger blocks for debris on a yearly basis.

I have also learned to carry this firearm in a manner that protects the firearm from debris getting into the firearm when ever carrying it through heavy underbrush and cover.

I have not had any reoccurring problems since.

No matches were found.