

Sales also experienced some failures to function with Winchester spatterproof 22 short gallery cartridges. It was emphasized again by Ilion that this gun will handle interchangeably all rim fire ammunition, with the exception of standard-velocity shorts and gallery cartridges, and that advertising and sales promotion material should stress the ability of the gun to handle short, high-velocity cartridges.

Research and Development have fired 4,200 rounds in design tests, with a malfunction rate of 0.56 per cent.

On the basis of their tests to date, Sales made two specific comments:

1. The relatively wide space between the fore-end and barrel on the right side makes the spring clearly visible and suggests that accumulation of dirt and other foreign material might hinder operation of the gun. However, it is believed that this will not actually happen, and the Ilion Plant agreed to color the spring to make it less visible.

Reduction of this clearance would involve an additional operation (and perhaps an additional machine), and will not be undertaken at this time.

2. The barrel markings on some guns are considered by Sales to be too light, and are difficult to read. Ilion will determine what steps can be taken to make the marking more visible.
3. Stock dimensions appeared too straight, and care should be taken in production that they are kept within specifications.
4. Sales questioned the use of the shell deflector since it makes it difficult to see whether there is a live round in the chamber, makes single loading more difficult, and detracts from streamlined appearance.

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Legal advice regarding use of shell deflector.
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