

B. Specifications Approved For Model 878 ADL and Higher Grades

1. Addition of the following grades, identical in specification to like grades of Sportsman 58 -

ADL and ADX  
BDL  
SA, SC and SX  
Magnum ADL and ADX  
D and SD  
F and SF

2. Addition of all plain and vent rib barrel specifications currently available in Sportsman 58 12 Gauge shotguns, excepting the following:

No trap barrels  
No Rifle Slug Special barrels

3. Receiver decorations similar to those used on Sportsman 58.
4. A new fore-end checkering pattern, comprising uniform solid checkering without skip lines, identical to that approved for Sportsman 58. (See Informative Bulletin No. 12-1960).
5. Adaptation of Sportsman 58 Grip Cap.
6. A button-type action release, mounted on the right hand side of the receiver.

Recent liaison between departments has resulted in further recommended changes in specifications, as follows:

1. Elimination of side-button action release on ADL and higher grade models. Research & Development feels that available side-button action release designs are potential sources of gun malfunctions, therefore the design group cannot presently recommend a side-button release. The Production Department cannot produce ADL and higher grade guns with a side-button release in August unless an acceptable design is currently available. The Sales Department recommends that the side-button release be dropped from specifications in favor of maintaining an August warehouse date for ADL and higher grade guns.