

- 2 new unaltered guns
- 2 guns cut through rear of port
- 1 gun cut half way through front of port

All guns failed in a manner typical of an overloaded gun and the M/870 competition trap gun failed in the same manner that the standard M/870 trap gun fails. There were a few marks on the silhouette probably coming from the extractor port area. Based on these tests the presence of the crack does not contribute to the severity of the failure.

More tests will be conducted with proof loads and loads that are on the threshold of causing a failure. The complete test will be reviewed at the next meeting and the guns used in the test will be examined at the meeting. If any tests indicate that the crack contributes to a failure the Subcommittee will be advised immediately.

Product may be retrieved to protect quality image.

.270 WIN PROOF LOADS

Based on tests conducted subsequent to Ilion's complaint of high pressures encountered with this product, the five following codes were recalled: R30C, R01K, R05K, R12I and N12U.

Receivers of these codes of ammunition were contacted and requested to return the unused quantity and advise Remington as to the amount used. Refer to Exhibits "D" and "E".

Pressure growth of Du Pont 4198 is the suspected cause.

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