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XP-100 PISTOL

Since the introduction of this model, customers and gunsmiths have been using these actions for building bench rest rifles, and for the last several years silhouette pistols. When they use it for a bench rest rifle they use a rifle type Trigger Assembly. When they build a new silhouette pistol they usually use the Trigger Link Assembly that comes on the pistol. A great majority of the pistols are restocked and the Trigger Balance, Trigger Balance Pin and Trigger Balance Spring are left out.

When we sold barreled actions these three parts were not sent with the assembly.

We have manufactured approximately 29,000 pistols to date. Of these we feel there were less than 1,000 barreled actions sold.

The Trigger Balance, Trigger Balance Pin and Trigger Balance Spring are an integral part of the Trigger Mechanism and help to prevent accidental discharge if the pistol is dropped. New literature has been printed stating that these parts should not be removed.

We feel the customers should be notified that the parts are an integral part of the Trigger Mechanism.

The Plant has computer records of shipments back to 1975 and written records back to the introduction of the model.

We recommend the following:

1. Customers who purchased barreled actions be notified that the Trigger Balance, Trigger Balance Pin and Trigger Balance Spring are integral parts of the Trigger Mechanism and should be used when stocking this action.


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2. Furnish at no charge Trigger Balance, Trigger Balance Pin and Trigger Balance Spring to the customers who received actions without these parts. The factory cost of the three parts is 58 cents.
 3. Notify all customers via advertisements or other means that the Trigger Balance, Trigger Balance Pin and Trigger Balance Spring should not be removed from the pistol.

We have discussed the above program with the Plant and they can foresee no problems at this time in implementing such a program.

We would appreciate a recommendation from the Product Safety Committee.


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