

TO UNLOAD THE FIREARM

There are two types of Model 700 rifles, one with a FLOOR PLATE and one without a FLOOR PLATE.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MODELS WITH A FLOOR PLATE

1. Point the muzzle in a safe direction.
2. Put the safety switch in the "F" position.
3. Raise the bolt handle.
4. Put the safety switch in the "S" position.
5. Put one hand over the top of the ejection port.
6. Slowly pull the bolt handle back with your other hand to remove the cartridge from the chamber.
7. Hold the cartridge and remove it from the firearm.
8. Put your hand under the floor plate.
9. Push the floor plate latch to release the floor plate. See picture 7.
10. The magazine spring and follower will be released from the magazine.
11. Remove released cartridges.
12. Push in the magazine follower, then close the floor plate.

WARNING: Make sure there are no cartridges in the chamber or magazine.

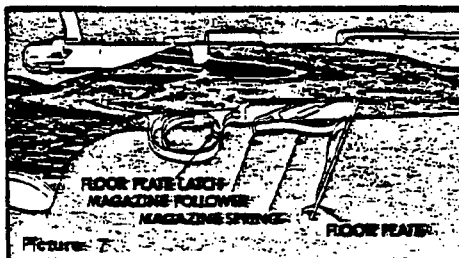
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MODELS WITHOUT A FLOOR PLATE

1. Point the muzzle in a safe direction.
2. Put the safety switch in the "F" position.
3. Raise the bolt handle.
4. Put the safety switch in the "S" position.
5. Put one hand over the top of the ejection port.
6. Slowly pull the bolt handle back with your other hand to remove the cartridge from the chamber.

7. Hold the cartridge and remove it from the firearm.
8. Keep the muzzle pointed up, push the bolt handle slowly forward until the cartridge is released from the magazine. **CAUTION:** The cartridge may slide into the chamber, if the bolt is pushed too far forward. See note below.
9. Pull the bolt handle fully back and remove the cartridge from the ejection port.

10. Repeat this action until the magazine is empty. **WARNING:** Check the chamber and the magazine to make sure there are no cartridges in the firearm.

NOTE: If the bolt is pushed all the way forward, and a cartridge slides into the chamber, the gun can be fired. Normally, the cartridges will slide out of the chamber when the bolt is pulled back. If the cartridge remains in the chamber, point the muzzle in a safe direction, slide the bolt forward all the way and push the bolt handle down to lock the bolt. Then repeat steps 2 through 10 above.



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