

SAAMI VOLUNTARY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

8.2.4 The test shall be conducted with firearms of minimum and maximum weight configurations of a given model family including weight variations introduced by accessories catalogued by the manufacturer.

8.2.5 The test shall be conducted with appropriate size, primed empty case(s), in the chamber(s) resting under the firing pin(s) of the firearm being tested. The magazine or clip shall be fully loaded with dummy cartridges and locked in place.

8.3 TEST PROCEDURE

8.3.1 With the butt of the firearm resting on the impact surface, allow it to fall freely and impact once on its left side and once on its right side.

8.4 ACCEPT/REJECT CRITERIA

8.4.1 The firearm shall not fire a chambered empty case of its designated cartridge when tested in accordance with these requirements and the given test procedure. Parts breakage or other damage resulting from drop testing does not constitute failure as long as the empty primed case does not fire and the firearm can be unloaded safely after each drop.