

I sent an e-mail last week asking whether there is a factory upgrade for the ...

Discussion Thread

Response (Laura) 11/30/2000 5:37:26 PM

At 11/27/2000 09:53 AM we wrote -

Dear Sir,
we apologize for the delay in response. There has been a design change in the Model 700 safety mechanism. The change is described as follows:

Pre-1982 bolt-action rifles:

Model 700 rifles manufactured before 1982, and some other older Remington rifles (Models 721, 722, 788, 600, and 660 series) were manufactured with a "bolt lock" feature. The purpose of the bolt lock, which was favored by many hunters, was to prevent accidental lifting of the bolt, for example, by heavy brush. This feature requires the manual safety to be placed in the "fire" position before the bolt can be raised and the firearm unloaded.

If you have a rifle with a bolt lock, you must take special precautions when unloading your rifle. Remember the first Commandment of Firearm Safety: ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF YOUR RIFLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION! Always unload your rifle in the field; never carry a loaded rifle in a vehicle or to your hunting camp.

If you wish to have your firearm changed to the new safety system, you can send your firearm to our factory. The address is Remington Arms Co. Attn: Dept TPA 14 hoefler Ave Ilion, NY 13357

You can review our Model 700 safety reminder
HERE .

NOTE: This link will open a new browser window so that you can mark your question as solved (See the bottom of this Solution page). Please take the time to answer this question as it will help us better answer your questions in the future.

At 11/30/2000 02:29 PM we wrote -

Dear Sir,
we will change the Pre 1982 style to the current style at no charge to you.

Customer (Jonathan Smith) 11/16/2000 11:17:11 PM

I sent an e-mail last week asking whether there is a factory upgrade for the safety/trigger mechanism on Model 700 rifles made prior to 1980. I haven't yet received an answer.

At 11/28/2000 10:45 AM you wrote -

How much does it cost to have a rifle changed to the new safety system?