

Mechanics of the 700 BDL safety

Discussion Thread

Response (Chris)  
Dear Mr. Goettel,

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Thank you for your inquiry. We use a sear block safety to prevent this situation. The sear keeps the firing pin in the cocked position.

We do not have information available on after market 3-position safeties. The following may offer assistance on these triggers.

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Customer (Michael Goettel)

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I am considering purchasing a rifle and was wondering about the mechanics of the 700 BDL safety. My question is this: when the safety is in the "safe position", is the firing pin mechanically engaged so that in the event of a fall, if the trigger were to be depressed, the gun would be less likely to fire because the firing pin was restrained? I've heard that the Browning A-bolt safety's grab the firing pin as well as the trigger when the safety is on. Was also looking at the after-market three-position safeties for the BDL - can you briefly explain what they engage (pin and trigger?)/how they work to reduce the risk of an accidental firing?

Thanks,

Mike Goettel