

700 LV SF Construction

Discussion Thread

Response (Chris)

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Dear Mr. Schuck,

Thank you for contacting Remington Country. Except for the mag box and follower on the 221, 17 Rem, and 223, the LV SF has all the same stainless or plated components that our other stainless rifles have.

While stainless steel rifles are designed to be weather resistant, they are by no means weather proof. The critical components such as the barrel, receiver and fire control (fire control parts are not all stainless, but they are plated) that take the brunt of the elements and are key critical to the performance of the gun are constructed of stainless or plated components. A stainless steel gun is not a maintenance free gun. They still need to be cleaned and maintained just as you would a non-stainless gun. It just adds some extra insurance against the elements. The fact of the matter is that if every pin, spring, etc. were made out of stainless steel, the price would be so outrageous for little or no added benefit, no one would want to spend the money to buy one!

Customer (Michael Schuck)

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Gentlemen,

I just purchased a new LV SF in 223 Remington and have more of a comment rather than a question. Upon receiving it, I took it apart to completely clean and lubricate prior to going to the range. To my COMPLETE surprise, there are carbon steel parts in this rifle! The mag well, several pins, and if I'm not mistaken, some parts of the bolt and firing pin assembly(?). While the bolt is questionable, the pins and mag well are not.

Why on earth did you do this? When I bought this rifle, sight unseen I admit, I expected to get a STAINLESS SYNTHETIC rifle not one of mixed stainless and carbon steel parts.

Long-time shooter(50 years), first-time Remington buyer,

Michael A. Schuck