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Discussion Thread

Response (Nicole)
Dear Lee,

2/4/2003 10:54:25 AM

Welcome to Remington Country and thank you for your inquiry. Thank you for your interest in the new Model 710 and our Model 700. The bolt on the Model 710 is not like a conventional bolt action rifle. For the last 100 plus years, bolt action rifles have all basically been made the same way; the locking lugs on the bolt lock up into the receiver, while the barrel is screwed on. The Model 710 is a completely new way of thinking. The bolt locks directly into the barrel, and the barrel is hydraulically pressed into the receiver. Also, there are three locking lugs instead of two. This gives the rifle exceptional strength and accuracy.

Since the bolt locks into the barrel, the receiver now simply guides the bolt. The receiver of the Model 710 has a self lubricating synthetic insert to guide the bolt into the barrel. With this new insert, and the three locking lugs, there is a completely different feel. When pushing the bolt forward, there is a different feeling than on the Model 700 or Model Seven. The bolt has a 60 degree bolt thru versus our 700 or Seven with a 90 degree bolt thru. This is because of the contact of the metal bolt and the synthetic insert and is normal. The "feel" is different, but the quality and performance of Remington is still there.

Again, we thank you and appreciate your support of Remington products.

Customer (Lee Smith)

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I have read good reviews about the new model 710, and I am in the market to purchase a new rifle (30-06). I would like to know if the model 700 bdl is worth the extra exspence? I am looking for a rifle that is going to last a lifetime. I live in Georgia and hunt with a 30-30, but want the extended range of the 06. The rifle I purchase will be a REMINGTON; however, I want the most "BANG" for my money!!! Thanks Lee Smith.