

model 700 rifle

Discussion Thread

Response (Laura)

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Dear Mr. Hutchens,

Remington is offering a safety modification program to remove the bolt-lock mechanism from certain Remington bolt-action centerfire firearms made prior to March, 1982. (Post-1982 bolt-action firearms were not manufactured with bolt-lock mechanisms). To find out more information regarding this program and to determine whether your firearm has a bolt-lock mechanism and is subject to the safety modification program, please click on the link below:

http://www.remington.com/Safety_Modification_Program/remington_safety.htm

The unloading process for most bolt-action firearms with a bolt-lock mechanism cannot begin unless the manual safety is placed in the "F" or "Off or Fire" position. If you participate in the program your firearm will be modified to eliminate the bolt-lock feature and you will be able to unload your firearm while the safety is kept in the "S" or "On Safe" position. The operation of your firearm will not otherwise be affected.

The bolt lock mechanism itself cannot make the firearm discharge. Users of the firearms need to be particularly cautious when unloading, however, because the safety must be in the off or fire position to raise the bolt and begin the unloading process. Remington is aware that rifles with this feature when initiating the unloading process have accidentally discharged, and whenever a gun fires accidentally, there is a risk of property damage, serious injury or death. This program is for owners of older bolt-action firearms who want to be able to unload their guns with the safety in the "safe" or "On Safe" position.

If you have any further question, please feel free to contact us at 1-800-243-9700.

Customer (jhutchens)

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dear sirs :

i have not had a accidental discharge however i read an artical that indicated that there was a problem with the model 700 . i have a 22-250 and hope to never have a accident . can you advise any more information ?
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