

safety question, model 700, firing when safety take off

Discussion Thread

Response (Denis)

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Dear Robert:

Thank you for your inquiry. Your Model 700 PSS was manufactured in 1993 at our firearms plant in Ilion New York. Only those Model 700 or 40-X rifles made before March 1982 were manufactured with a bolt-lock mechanism. Model 700 or 40-X rifles made after March 1982 do not have a bolt-lock mechanism and may be loaded and unloaded with the safety in the "S" or "On Safe" position. Consequently, post-1982 Model 700 or 40-X rifles are not subject to this bolt-lock Safety Modification Program. We hope that this information is helpful to you. If you have further questions feel free to contact us.

Customer (Robert Tschiemer)

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I have heard reports that some Model 700 centerfire rifles will fire when there is a round in the chamber, the safety is "on", and then when the safety is placed in the "fire" position, the gun can discharge.

I thought I read something about this a year or so ago on your web site.

I bought a used Rem 700 rifle in .308 and was wanting to check my gun for safety.

What information can you give on how would I check my gun? what will cause the phenomenon?

Second, can you tell me when my gun was made SN C6844139?

Thanks for your assistance. You can email me any material if you wish.

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Little Rock, Ark.