

Safet Model 700

Discussion Thread

Response (Chris)
Dear Mr. Dewey,

11/11/2003 11:16:24 AM

Thank you for contacting Remington Country. We discontinued offering the bolt-lock safety around 1982. You should be able to open the bolt without having to put it on fire on current models. This is a safer situation than having to unload a rifle with the safety off. To view our important safety message regarding the bolt-lock, go to:

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

Regarding the jamming and firing when the safety was taken off, we recommend discontinuing use and sending to a Remington Repair Center for inspection. You can find your nearest center at the following section of our site.

<http://www.remington.com/repairsvc/modelselection.asp>

Customer (Gene Dewey)

11/8/2003 8:25:34 PM

In Nov 10/03 I recieved a new rifle from Remington in exchange for my old barrel and \$160 or so. I sighted the rifle in early this year and used it for the first time hunting last month. Several things happened that I don't understand. The bolt does not lock when it is on safety. The old gun did. Is this a new feature? It won't fire, but it will open and allow you to eject or load a round.

I fired one shot and the gun jammed when I tried to put another shell in. I took the bolt out and put it back in. The safety wouldn't move. I took the magazine and the bolt out, cleaned everything and it functioned, but when I took it off safety it automatically fired the pin. It did this 3 or 4 times. I took it apart again and it worked fine. It appears to be working fine now, but I am concerned. I fired a few rounds and it seems OK, but I am concerned. I never had a gun fire the pin when the safety was taken off.