

Remington 700

Discussion Thread

Response (Kati)
Dear William:

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Thanks for visiting Remington Country!

The SP stands for "Special Purpose". Based on the serial # provided, your firearm has an approximate production date of 2003. The Safety Modification Program is detailed below:

Safety Modification Program

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.

Feel free to contact us at 1-800-243-9700 M-F 9-5 EST. if further assistance is needed.

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Customer (William Moore)

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I have two questions. 1) I just bought a Remington 700, the box says "SP" on it. Can you tell me what "SP" means?
2) I was told there was a recall on some 700s regarding the safety. The bolt is not supposed to open when the safety is on. Mine will open with safety on. Am I O.K.?