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TLW0010AV – Extended SAAMI Drop Test: (for Information only)

With the intent to establish design margin this test simulates abusive dropping of the firearm in conditions more severe than the SAAMI recommendations. This test will be performed on a sample of six (or of those still available) firearms.

Method:

- With the firearm safety in the SAFE state, the firearm shall be dropped from a height of 6 feet and 8 feet onto a 85 ± 5 Durometer, Shore A, rubber mat, one-inch thick backed by concrete. The mat and concrete shall be large enough so that when the gun is dropped it will fall and come to rest without interference within the perimeter of the mat. The drop height shall be measured from the surface of the rubber mat to the center of gravity of the firearm. The center of gravity shall be determined to an accuracy of $\pm$ one inch by any recognized method for finding the center of gravity of an irregular shaped object.
- The primed case shall be discharged following the drop and a fresh primed cartridge re-chambered prior to the next drop. A “fresh” firearm may be substituted into the test at any point.
- Test Procedure - The firearm or firearms shall be dropped in such a way as to strike the rubber mat surface once in each of the following attitudes.
 - Barrel vertical, muzzle down.
 - Barrel vertical, muzzle up.
 - Barrel horizontal, bottom up.
 - Barrel horizontal, bottom down.
 - Barrel horizontal, left side up.
 - Barrel horizontal, right side up.
- Tests shall be conducted with the trigger pull force set at the minimum force specified, with engagement set to the minimum specified, and with the firecontrol well lubricated with Rem-Oil.
- The test shall be conducted with the magazine or clip fully loaded with dummy cartridges and inserted in the firearm.

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