GENERAL

All Ruger firearms are designed by our own engineers and are manufactured entirely in our own factories located in the United States. We do not purchase actions or market the products of other manufacturers and, as a result, our firearms offer exclusive advantages to the modern sportsman.

Particular attention is paid at all phases of design and manufacture to insure safety, reliability and metallurgical integrity.

The long spring type of extractor has never been surpassed for reliability in a bolt action rifle and reduces to a minimum the necessary protrusion of the cartridge from the end of the breech.

Magazine capacity is 5 rounds (3 rounds with magnum cartridges.)

The RUGER M77 is fitted with a thoroughly seasoned, hand-checkered stock of genuine American Walnut which is mounted to the barrel-receiver assembly by means of the new (Patented) RUGER diagonal front-mounting-screw System.

The safety is of sliding shotgun type located on the tang. The trigger is adjustable for weight of pull.

WARNING

Never aim at anything which you do not wish to shoot. Always keep the muzzle pointing in a safe direction. Be sure of your backstop or direction of fire before shooting.

LOADING AND UNLOADING

- A. Loading the magazine —
 Open the breech by lifting the bolt handle and pulling the bolt rearwardly
 until it stops against the bolt stop. Load cartridges directly into the magazine.
- B. Loading the chamber After loading the magazine, push the bolt handle forward, stripping a cartridge from the magazine and pushing the cartridge ahead of the bolt into the chamber. Close and lock the bolt. To single-load, place a cartridge directly into the chamber, close and lock the bolt. If there are cartridges in the magazine, depress the top cartridge until the bolt face is well ahead of the rims of the cartridges in the magazine.
- C. Unloading the chamber and magazine Unlock the bolt and pull to the rear, to eject chambered cartridge. Leave bolt open. Push forward the small latch in the front of the trigger guard to open the hinged floorplate and release the cartridges in the magazine. Hold the other hand under the floorplate so as to retard the opening of the spring loaded floorplate and catch the cartridges.

AMMUNITION: This firearm has been proof-tested with special test ammunition which conforms to American Industry Specifications. It is intended for use only with standard ammunition of the proper caliber which conforms to Industry Specifications. We specifically disclaim responsibility for any damage or injury whatsoever occurring in connection with the use in this firearm of faulty or non-standard or hand-loaded ammunition.

WARNING

Be certain that you have the correct caliber ammunition for your rifle, and that the chamber and bore are clear of any obstruction including grease or excessive oil.

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