

SPORTSMAN-58, 16 & 20 GAGES

After review and model testing of an alternate design to strengthen the Breech Block, a decision was made to pilot assemble guns to the proposed revision.

The changes to pilot 16 and 20 gage Barrel Assemblies to provide clearance for the material added to the Breech Block are being handled in the Tool Room. 16 gage Breech Blocks are being milled in the Tool Room. Pilot assembly should start the middle of June. 83

When machinery is set up to produce 20 gage Model 870 Breech Blocks, a pilot quantity of Sportsman-58 parts will be produced. Secondary Tool Room operations will be required. Pilot assembly should start the first part of July.

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