

INTRODUCTION

This summary of the current competitive arms shotgun evaluation program at Ilion is intended to highlight significant competitive features noted to date. The emphasis is primarily on consumer-oriented aspects.

The Model 2000 is the first gas operated autoloading shotgun marketed by Browning. It was apparently designed in the United States (inferred from non-metricated dimensioning and raw materials stock). It is made in Belgium. It is assembled in Portugal.

The Super-X Model 1 is Winchester's most recent autoloader; The older Model 1400 is offered concurrently for 1974. The Super-X 1 is the fourth Winchester autoloader to appear since introduction of the Remington Model 1100. Winchester literature emphasizes the intentional similarities between this new autoloader and the old Model 12 (Circa 1912) pump action repeater.

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