

II. TO LOAD THE CHAMBER AND MAGAZINE:

1. Point the firearm in a safe direction.
2. Put the safety mechanism in the 'S' position.
3. Raise the bolt handle.
4. Pull the bolt handle all the way back.
5. Push four cartridges of the correct caliber, one at a time, into the magazine. If the firearm is a magnum, you can only load three cartridges. If the firearm is a 17, 222, or 223 caliber, the magazine will hold five cartridges. Keep the bullets aligned toward the chamber. See Picture 9.
6. Put one cartridge into the chamber.
7. Use your fingers to push the cartridges in the magazine all the way down. Slowly slide the bolt assembly forward so that the bolt slides over the top of the cartridges in the magazine.
8. Push the bolt handle down.

THE CHAMBER AND MAGAZINE ARE NOW FULLY LOADED.

WARNING: Always check the cartridge for the correct caliber. Load only the correct caliber.

9. To fire the firearm, put the safety in the 'F' position.

THE FIREARM IS READY TO FIRE.

**ALTERNATE METHOD TO LOAD THE CHAMBER AND MAGAZINE
(FOR MODELS 700® & 710® WITH DETACHABLE MAGAZINE BOX)**

1. Point the firearm in a safe direction.
2. Put the safety mechanism in the 'S' position.
3. Raise the bolt handle.
4. Pull the bolt handle all the way back.
5. Press both magazine latches inward (Model 700) or one magazine latch (Model 710) and pull the magazine box from the firearm. See Picture 10.
6. Push four cartridges of the correct caliber, one at a time, into the magazine box, pushing the cartridges to the rear of the magazine. If the firearm is a magnum, you can only load three cartridges. Keep the bullets aligned toward the chamber. See Picture 9.
7. Place the magazine box into the trigger guard opening and push it until both latches (Model 700) or one latch (Model 710) snap into the fully latched position.

THE MAGAZINE IS NOW FULLY LOADED.

8. Put one cartridge of the correct caliber into the chamber. See Picture 9.
9. Push the bolt handle down to lock the cartridge into the chamber.

THE CHAMBER AND MAGAZINE ARE NOW FULLY LOADED.

10. To fire the firearm, put the safety mechanism in the 'F' position.

THE FIREARM IS READY TO FIRE.

WARNING: Always check the cartridge for the correct caliber before loading the firearm.

To Unload the Firearm

There are two types of Model 700 rifles: one with a FLOOR PLATE, one without a FLOOR PLATE and one with a DETACHABLE MAGAZINE BOX.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MODELS WITH A FLOOR PLATE:

1. Point the muzzle of the firearm in a safe direction.
2. Put the safety mechanism in the 'S' position.
3. Raise the bolt handle.
4. Put one hand over the top of the ejection port.
5. Slowly pull the bolt handle rearward with your other hand to remove the cartridge from the chamber.
6. Hold cartridge and remove it from the firearm.
7. Put your finger under the floor plate.
8. Push the floor plate latch to release the floor plate. See Picture 11 for Model 700 or Picture 12 for Model 710. The magazine spring and follower will be released from the magazine.

