

Remington Arms Co., Inc.  
Q&A on Model 700

Section	Question	Answer
	The TV show said you get a lot of complaints regarding Fire on Safety Release each year and do nothing about it.	Whenever a customer reports a potential safety problem, including problems such as Fire on Safety Release, Remington seeks to examine the firearm including Model 700's to determine the cause of the accident.  That is not true. Whenever a customer reports a potential safety problem with any Remington firearms, including firing on safety release, Remington asks to examine the firearm to evaluate its condition. If any repairs or adjustments are needed they are made.
	My gun fired when I: - Closed the bolt - Moved the gun safety from safe to fire - When I dropped it	Your rifle should be shipped to Remington for inspection @: Remington Arms Co., Inc. <b>Attn: Product Services-TPA</b> 14 Hoefler Avenue Ilion, NY 13357
Bolt Lock safety	Please tell me if my gun has a bolt lock style safety. How can I tell if my gun has the bolt lock safety on it. How can I tell which type of safety is on my firearm	Model 700 Rifles manufactured prior to 1983 included a bolt lock safety.  Rifles manufactured since 1983 were not made with a bolt lock style safety.  If your gun has a bolt lock safety, the safety must be in the "F" or fire position for you to open the bolt on the gun. This contrasts to a non-bolt lock firearm where the bolt may be opened with the safety on the "S" or safe position.  To determine whether your rifle has a bolt lock safety do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make sure your rifle is completely unloaded -- no rounds in magazine or chamber</li> <li>2. Point the muzzle in a safe direction</li> <li>3. Place the safety in the safe position</li> <li>4. Close the bolt</li> <li>5. Try to open the bolt while the safety is still in the "S" position</li> <li>6. If your bolt cannot be opened - <b>The gun has a bolt lock safety</b></li> <li>7. If your bolt can be opened - <b>Then the gun does not have a bolt lock safety</b></li> </ol>
	When did you switch from a bolt lock style safety to standard safety?	In 1982. We switched because the market asked for that feature to be eliminated. We have over the years replaced a persons bolt lock safety with a non-bolt lock safety.  We removed the bolt-lock from Model 700 rifles made after 1982 because we perceived that more customers were preferring rifles without bolt-locks. We have, over the years since, replaced a customer's bolt-lock safety with a non-bolt lock safety upon request.

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