

Manufacture date and safety alerts

Discussion Thread

Response (Chris)

8/27/2003 12:13:46 PM

Dear Mr. Papenhausen,

Thank you for contacting Remington Country. According to the serial number, the rifle was produced in 1977. This firearm has not been involved in a recall.

The rifle was originally installed with a bolt-lock, which means you have to put the safety switch on fire before you can open the bolt. We are offering a conversion at a special price if you would like your firearm converted, so that you can open the bolt at anytime with the safety on safe. To view more details regarding this modification, go to:

http://www.remington.com/Safety_Modification_Program/remington_safety.htm

Anytime a firearm is purchased second-hand, we recommend taking it to a reputable gunsmith for cleaning and inspection to make sure it has not been altered to an unsafe condition. We suggest taking or sending your firearm to a Remington Authorized Repair Center or our factory for evaluation.

You can locate your nearest repair center by visiting the Repair Information Center in our Support section and selecting your model and state:

<http://www.remington.com/repairsvc/Modelselection.asp>

Customer (Donald Papenhausen)

8/24/2003 3:52:18 PM

I am in the process of purchasing a Remington 700 rifle in 270 caliber. I was interested in knowing when the rifle was manufactured and whether or not any safety alerts or recalls were sent out for this rifle. I noticed that several recalls were initiated on Remington rifles produced in 1987 according to some of my reference sources.