

Model 700

Discussion Thread

Response (Jonsie)
Dear Scott;

4/12/2005 10:04:52 AM

Thank you for visiting Remington Country! We certainly appreciate you taking the time to write in with your question. We do have a safety modification program for certain model 700's manufactured prior to 1982, and according to your serial number, the Model 700 referenced was manufactured in 1968.

Only those Model 700's made before March 1982 were manufactured with a bolt-lock mechanism. Remington is extending through December 31, 2005, its safety modification program to remove the bolt lock mechanism from certain Remington bolt-action centerfire firearms made prior to March, 1982. (Post-1982 bolt-action firearms were not manufactured with bolt-lock mechanisms).

The unloading process for most bolt-action firearms with a bolt-lock mechanism cannot begin unless the manual safety is placed in the 'F' or "Off or Fire" position. If you participate in the program your firearm will be modified to eliminate the bolt-lock feature and you will be able to unload your firearm while the safety is kept in the "S" or "On Safe" position. The operation of your firearm will not otherwise be affected. For complete details about this safety modification program, please click on the link below:

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

Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact our Consumer Services Department at 800-243-9700, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, EST, Monday through Friday.

Customer (Scott Riis)

4/11/2005 10:33:43 PM

I wanted to know if there is a problem with the Model 700 firing on its own or what the newspapers were talking about them having a problem. I recently was given this gun and was concerned, as my son will use it.