

700 BDL safety

Discussion Thread

Response (Kati)

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Dear Gene:

Thank you for your support of Remington products.

700 Safety Modification Program

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). To determine whether your firearm has a bolt-lock mechanism and is subject to the safety modification program, click on the model listed below and follow the directions included.

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.

Here are the basic program elements:

- The firearms will be cleaned and inspected and the bolt lock mechanism will be removed for \$20.00 plus shipping and handling.
- We will return the gun to you with a \$20.00 rebate coupon good towards the purchase of any Remington brand safety product (eye protection, hearing protection, cable and trigger locks, gun cabinets and gun safes.)

Please contact us at 1-800-243-9700 Monday - Friday, 9-5pm EST with your serial number so we can determine if your firearm qualifies for this update.

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Consumer Services

Customer (Gene Schuette)

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I have a 700 BDL which has had the safety getting harder to operate all the time. The click it makes is sufficiently loud that the last buck knew exactly where it was from the safety. I do not have the full serial number with me at this time, however it starts with 8979... Is this a problem which is generic with the model, or has something gone wrong with this gun.