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Upgraded Features Added to Proven Remington® Model 700™ VS™ (Varmint Synthetic) Line

Madison, NC – Remington has provided varmint hunters and precision benchrest shooters with a line of extremely accurate, heavy barreled production rifles with its Model 700 offerings since the Varmint Special introduction in the late '60s. In response to our customers' requests, the Model 700 VS family has been upgraded with new features for 2005, while maintaining all the legendary performance features of the Model 700 platform. The new Model 700 VSF™ (Varmint Synthetic Fluted) is offered in .22-250 Rem, .223 Rem and .308 Win with right and left-handed versions available and the Model 700 VS SF™ II (Varmint Synthetic Stainless Fluted) is offered in .204 Ruger, .223 Rem, .220 Swift and .22-250 Rem.

Both redesigned Varmint Synthetic rifles feature the rigid cylinder-designed Model 700 action milled from a solid bar of steel, providing "right out of the box" accuracy and consistency from shot to shot. The renowned Remington "three-rings-of-steel" design (counterbored bolt face encloses the cartridge head with an unbroken ring of steel, which then fits inside of the barrel chamber, surrounded by the receiver) provides, perhaps, for the most strength and most reliable performance from any production gun. Crisp trigger, exceptionally fast lock time and hammer-forged barrels further enhance the Model 700 rifle's accuracy. Unique to our Varmint Synthetic line of rifles is full length aluminum bedding for consistent shot placement.

The upgrade of the Model 700 VS rifles begins with a reconfigured H.S. Precision composite stock. Features of this well-designed, varmint stock include a contoured heaver tail fore-end with defined ambidextrous finger grooves, palm swell and twin front tactical-style swivel studs to accommodate a sling and bipod. A textured, black webbed finish completes the new package. Desert tan finished stocks will be featured on the Model 700 VSF and a Tactical green finish on the Model 700 VS SF II stock.

Heavy contour, 26-inch hammer-forged barrels with concave target-style crown deliver long-range accuracy and the addition of six longitudinal flutes provides rigidity and increased heat dissipation as well as weight reduction on both models. Adding to the appeal of the Model 700 VS SF II is the powder-coated finish on the flutes and spin polished finish on exposed metalwork. The Model 700 VSF has a carbon steel barrel with traditional satin blue finish and the barrel on the Model 700 VS SF II is constructed of 416 stainless steel.

The Model 700 VSF and Model 700 VS SF II answer the needs of dedicated varmint hunters and long-range precision shooters. Both redesigned Model 700 VS rifles will be available during the fourth quarter of 2004 at suggested retail prices of \$932 to \$1025.

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