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Model 700 BDL

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The Model 700 was introduced in 1962 and is still in production at the present time. This rifle has the reputation of being the most accurate out of the box rifle on the market. The Model 700 is a bolt action push feed rifle.

The Model 700 was conceived in the late 50's and was on the market in 1962. It quickly became the standard for production firearms. We were the first to do production guns in an assembly line. Prior to this all guns were done one at a time by hand.

Prior to the introduction of the Model 700 we had several bolt action guns. The Model 600, 660, and the 625 were the predecessors. These were all very accurate and reliable, but the Model 700 was designed to be better, faster, and easier to make.

The Model 700 was used as a sniper rifle in the Vietnam War.

The Model 700 has seven designations: The ADL, BDL, BDL-DM, VS, MTN, Sendero, and Euro. The ADL-BDL designations were originally acronyms for A Grade Deluxe and B Grade Deluxe. The deluxe term was once tacked on to the end of the model designation: Model 700 ADL Deluxe and Model 700 BDL Custom Deluxe. This designation refers to the grade of wood.

Both models use similar barreled actions, which feature the strongest actions made featuring the legendary "3 Rings of Steel", exceptionally crisp triggers and 3.0 millisecond lock times. However, the Model 700 BDL is fit with a hinged floor plate or detachable magazine (DM) that allows the shooter to unload ammunition through the bottom of the rifle by opening the floor plate or removing the magazine. The Model 700 ADL uses a blind magazine and can only be unloaded through the top by working the bolt open and closed.

Both models are offered in variety of styles, calibers and options to meet individual needs, preferences, and hunting conditions. The Model 700 ADL is available with wood or synthetic stocks and carbon-steel barreled actions. Also available is a Model 700 ADL Synthetic Youth. The Model 700 BDL is available with American Walnut, synthetic or laminated-hardwood stocks, carbon or stainless-steel barreled