

**WARNING**

**READ THESE BASIC SAFETY RULES.** Learn how to handle your firearm safely. Failure to read, understand and obey these rules can result in serious personal injuries or death. Only you can prevent accidents.

**KNOW YOUR FIREARM.** To use it correctly and safely, read and follow the instructions in the enclosed safety book and this instruction book. Copies are available free on request from Remington Arms Company, Inc.

**TREAT EVERY FIREARM AS IF IT WERE LOADED.** Don't rely on the safety. Use it as shown in this book. Even when the safety is engaged, careless handling can cause the firearm to fire. The safety may not actually be engaged; the internal mechanism may be altered, disabled, or broken; or the safety may have been disengaged by careless handling of the firearm.

**NEVER MAKE ADJUSTMENTS.** Do not make changes or alterations to any parts of a firearm. Use only REMINGTON parts. Never make an adjustment to the trigger, or change the shape or size of the sear, sear notch, sear spring or any other parts.

**NEVER ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE TRIGGER ASSEMBLY OR THE BARREL FROM THE RECEIVER.** This work must be done by a REMINGTON RECOMMENDED GUNSMITH or the Remington factory.

**MAKE YOURSELF SAFE.** Wear shatterproof eyeglasses, shooting glasses, or sunglasses when shooting. Wear ear protection, such as ear plugs or muffs, when target shooting or plinking. Repeated exposure to shooting noise can cause permanent hearing loss. Firearm malfunction may damage hearing or vision. Never handle your firearm when your ability is impaired by alcohol, any kind of drugs, illness or fatigue. Never smoke near any quantity of black powder or PYRODEX.

**TAKE CARE OF YOUR FIREARM.** Always keep the barrel clean and free of obstructions. Clean and maintain the firearm according to the instructions in this book. Have the firearm checked periodically by a qualified gunsmith to make sure it is mechanically correct. Worn, damaged or missing parts may be dangerous.

**WATCH YOUR MUZZLE.** Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction. (A direction which will not allow a discharged bullet/slug or shot to strike a person or an object which may cause injury, death, or damage or may glance off such object causing injury, death, or damage). Do not allow the muzzle to point at any part of your body or at anybody else.

**BEFORE LOADING, MAKE SURE THE FIREARM IS NOT ALREADY LOADED.** To make sure it is unloaded, insert the ramrod provided with the rifle into the bore to the breech plug and note it's position at the muzzle. It should be approximately 1/4-inch