

Price vs quality

Discussion Thread

Response (Jessica)

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Dear Nathan,

Thank you for your reply. Unfortunately, production models are only available as shown on our website, we do not customize them per order. If you are interested in a custom model built to your specs click on the link below for a list of our custom shop firearms:

<http://www.remington.com/firearms/custom/custom.htm>

We will make changes to the custom models as requested, however, every change unfortunately, come with a price.

The following is an explanation of the difference between the Model 710 and 700. The bolt on the Model 710 is not like a conventional bolt action rifle. For the last 100 plus years, bolt action rifles have all basically been made the same way; the locking lugs on the bolt lock up into the receiver, while the barrel is screwed on. The Model 710 is a completely new way of thinking. The bolt locks directly into the barrel, and the barrel is hydraulically pressed into the receiver. Also, there are three locking lugs instead of two. This gives the rifle exceptional strength and accuracy.

Since the bolt locks into the barrel, the receiver now simply guides the bolt. The receiver of the Model 710 has a self lubricating synthetic insert to guide the bolt into the barrel, with this new insert, and the three locking lugs, there is a completely different feel. When pushing the bolt forward, there is a different feeling than on the Model 700 or Model Seven. This is because of the contact of the metal bolt and the synthetic insert and is normal. The "feel" is different, but the quality and performance of Remington is still there.

Customer (Nathan Lidia)

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Thank you so much for the reply. I had great doubts about one gun of the same model being better than the next. I figured it was the buying power thing. I just wanted to be 100% sure. The model 700 with a walnut stock is my favorite. I wanted to buy one but I see so many different prices. I always figured the price difference was for the quality of wood. I know plenty of people who will pay plenty more for a beautiful wood like with the Custom "C". I plan to someday have a beautiful 700 with a very high gloss finnish, to carry in the shooting house. But for now I'm setting my goal on a 700SPS or the 710 for walking through the woods and thickets. Oh, and one last question. Can someone have a gun personally custom finished from Remington? Basically, ordered to specs? I thank you very much for your time. It's nice to talk with someone from the company and know the truth and not a rumor. Thanks so much.

Nate.