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Discussion Thread

Response (Laura)

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At 02/07/2001 02:31 PM we wrote -

Dear Mr. Pietrowski,

Thank you for your inquiry. Remington considers all Remington firearms, including the Model 700 safe to us so long as you adhere to the "10 Commandments of Firearms Safety", keep it properly maintained and do not make inappropriate alterations. If you have any concerns regarding the safe functioning of your firearm we would be more than happy to help you get the firearm a safety check-up by a Remington Authorized Repair Center or our factory gunsmiths.

We switched from a bolt lock style safety to a standard safety in 1982 because the market asked for that feature to be eliminated.

Customer (Jeffrey Pietrowski)

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There has been a rumor that when the older model 700 rifles safety is switched off there is a chance that the rifle will go off. Is this true?

Also, why is it that on the newer mountain grade rifles the chamber can be opened with both the safety on or off? This design has caused the chamber to easily open when walking with the gun thus ejecting the shell.