

Model 700 BDL Safety switch

Discussion Thread

Response (Laura) 8/17/2001 11:27:31 AM
At 08/15/2001 11:00 AM we wrote -
Dear Kevin,
Thank you for your inquiry. We did have a change in the design of the Model 700 in 1982. You can read the design difference of this older model in the safety section of our website located [HERE](http://www.remington.com/safety/reminder.htm). If you feel your firearm is not operating properly, we recommend taking it to a Remington Authorized Repair Center or send it to our factory for evaluation.

NOTE: This link will open a new browser window so that you can mark your question as solved (See the bottom of this Solution page). Please take the time to answer this question as it will help us better answer your questions in the future.

At 08/17/2001 11:03 AM we wrote -
Dear Kevin,
we apologize for the misunderstanding. The safety cannot be put in the safe position after firing because of the the design of the trigger mechanism. From what you have described, this is normal operation. You can dry-fire our Model 700 rifles without damaging the firing pin. We hope this information will be helpful to you. Thank you for visiting Remington Country.

Customer 8/13/2001 11:30:36 AM
Hi,
Is it true that when a bolt action rifle is not cocked or after the firing pin is released, the safety switch cannot be put into "Safe" position? I have a 700 BDL in .30-06 cal and the safety will move into "safe" position once the rifle is cocked, but will not go into "safe" position after I've dry-fired it and the gun is uncocked. Is this standard and normal for a bolt action rifle?

Also I've heard that to uncock a 700 BDL without dry-firing it is to move the bolt forward and hold the trigger down while closing and locking the bolt. I've heard that by doing this it releases the firing pin in slow motion because dry-firing is not good for the mechanism. Is this proper procedure for uncocking the rifle without dry-firing it?

Hope to hear from you soon.

Kevin

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The response did not answer my specific 2 questions. I did not find an answer on the link to the web page that was provided with the response. I inquired about this because neither the website nor the owners manual

provide an answer to my question in the first place. I am not asking about a "bolt lock" on pre-1982 models. I'm asking about why the safety switch will not go into the safe position when the gun is NOT cocked on current Model 700 BDL. I also asked what the recommended procedure is for uncocking the rifle without dry-firing it. Please provide a reasonable and specific answer to my 2 original questions. Thank you.

Kevin
Remington Customer