

I have a 7mm magnum that was purchased for me by my father on my sixteenth birthday...

Discussion Thread

Response (Laura)

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Dear Mr. Wood,

Thank you for your inquiry. We cannot determine just by the serial number whether your firearm has a bolt lock safety. To determine whether your Model 700 rifle has a bolt-lock mechanism, either:

Call Remington toll-free at (877)387-6691 and a service representative will help you determine if your firearm has a bolt-lock mechanism, or

Take your Model 700 rifle to a Remington Authorized Repair Center and a qualified gunsmith will examine your firearm and determine whether it has a bolt-lock mechanism.

The warranty on our firearms is two years from the date of purchase.

The Safety Modification Program is a voluntary program, it is not a recall. This is designed to remind people of the existence of the bolt-lock feature and to offer customers the opportunity to modernize their products. If you have the bolt lock safety, we strongly recommend that you take advantage of this offer.

You can read more information regarding our firearms and our Safety Modification program through the front page of our website or the link below:

http://www.remington.com/safety_modification_program/remington_safety.htm

The safe use and performance of your firearm depends on correct assembly and routine maintenance, as well as adherence to the "10 Commandments of Firearm Safety." <http://www.remington.com/support/10comm.htm> It is critical that you familiarize yourself with the information in both the owners manual and safety booklet. Whether you are a veteran shooter with a collection of Remington firearms, or a first time shooter, take the time to review this important literature and be certain that you are practicing firearm safety!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 1-800-243-9700 or 1-877-387-6691.

Customer (Dan Wood)

5/21/2002 6:54:19 AM

I have a 7mm magnum that was purchased for me by my father on my sixteenth birthday. As I, regrettably, will be turning 36 in June, I'm assuming that your product notice would apply to this rifle. I noticed a product recall or something of that sort in American Rifleman. My question is two fold. First, does my serial number fall within the numbers of rifles you are offering to update. Secondly I cannot remember if I have registered my rifle with your company thus invoking whatever warranty might remain on this rifle. Please respond to those questions, also make sure in your answer that you tell me if this rifle is unsafe to unload with the safety on or off. Of course I have been around firearms for many years and an AD would never be a problem other than a startling event, but I damn sure would like to know if this rifle has the potential to discharge while being unloaded. Thanks in advance.

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