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Discussion Thread

Response (Chris)

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Dear Mr. Shore,

The firing pin assembly requires cleaning of the spring before storage. Debris from firing can blow through the area between the firing pin head and the bolt face. You would then put a light coat of oil on the metal before storing. There has not been a recall on the Model 700 bolt. Your friend may be referring to our Safety Modification program. You can find more info at regarding this program at:

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

Customer (Jeremy Shore)

11/23/2002 9:12:45 PM

I own a .243 model 700 ADL synthetic bolt action center fire rifle. When I shoot it, the firing pin was hitting the primer just enough to make a indentation, but not firing the bullet. Being that I reload my own bullets, I thought my reloads were bad or that I made a mistake somewhere. But after season was over, I took factory loads and they did not shoot either. So I took the bolt apart and pulled out the firing pin, following the instructions in my owners manuel, and found that it had powder residue and was almost rusting. So I cleaned it and now it will shoot, but I want to make sure this never happens again. My dad owns a Ruger and has shot it well over 300 times and has never cleaned or had trouble with the firing pin. A friend of mine said he heard that my firing pin had been recalled. Do you know if this is true? If not, please tell me what I can do to help this matter. Thank you for your expertise in advance. Jeremy