

WHY WAS A SERIOUS SAFETY DEFECT WITH THIS RIFLE NOT BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION. ...

Discussion Thread

Response (Chris)

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Dear Mr. Hayter,

The bolt-lock modification is offered if you prefer the new set-up. The 10 commandments of safety should be followed when handling any firearm and we would suggest guiding any firearm user to our Remington Shooting and Hunting Safety Course. The bolt-lock does not cause accidental firings.

Customer (R. JACK HAYTER)

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> SHOULD THIS BE A RECALL? BEING A RETIRED MERCEDES-BENZ DEALER, I KNOW THE
> DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MODIFICATION AND A RECALL. KNOWING THIS IS A SAFETY
> ISSUE SHOULD TRIGGER A RECALL. IF THE ORIGINAL CONFIGURATION WAS NOT A
> PROBLEM WHY WAS ALL SUBSEQUENT PRODUCTION CHANGED, AND I ASSUME IT WAS.
> PARAMOUNT TO ALL THIS WHY DID MY RIFLE DISCHARGE, AND HOW CAN I BE SURE
> IT
> WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN? THIS IS NOT WORTH THE INJURY TO, OR WORSE, TO
> ONE
> OF MY GRANDSON'S. IN THIS CURRENT STATE OF TOO MANY FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS I
> FIND IT RIDICULOUS TO SUE A MANUFACTURER SIMPLY BECAUSE A GUN WAS USED IN
> THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME BUT I DO THINK THEY SHOULD BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR
> PRODUCT OR MANUFACTURER DEFECTS. HAS ANYBODY PURSUED REMINGTON ON THIS
> ISSUE? I STILL THINK MORE EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO NOTIFY OWNERS OF THIS
> POTENTIALLY LETHAL SITUATION.
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