

rough, stiff safety on Model 700

Discussion Thread

Response (Jessica)  
Dear James,

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We apologize for any inconvenience you may be experiencing with the Model 700. If in the US, we recommend taking/shipping the firearm to one of the following Remington Premier Repair Centers for inspection.

Send to Bolsa if you live in the following states: CA, NV, UT, AZ  
Bolsa Gunsmithing  
7404 Bolsa Ave.  
Westminster, CA 92683  
Phone: 714-894-9100  
Fax: 714-898-9164

Send to Allison & Carey if you live in the following states: OR, WA, ID, MT, AK  
Allison & Carey Gun Works, Inc.  
17311 SE Stark  
Portland, OR 97233  
Phone: 503-256-5166

Send to Sportsman's Haven if you live in the following states: OH, PA, WV, VA, VT, NH, MD, DE  
Sportsman's Haven, Inc.  
14695 East Pike Rd.  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
Phone: 740-432-7243  
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Send to Mann & Son if you live in the following states: IL, IN, MS, AR, WI  
Mann & Son Sporting Goods  
515 W Water St.  
Pinckneyville, IL 62274  
Phone: 618-357-2911  
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Send to Ahlman's if you live in the following states: MN, IA, MO, KS, IN, SD, ND, WY, NE  
Ahlman's, Inc.  
9525 W. 230th Street  
Morristown, MN 55052  
Phone: 507-685-4244  
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<http://www.ahlmans.com/>

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Sports World, Inc.  
5800 S. Lewis Ave. Suite 154  
Tulsa, OK 74105  
Phone: 918-742-4027  
Fax: 918-72-3981

Send to Paducah if you live in the following states: KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, AL, FL  
Paducah Shooters Supply, Inc.  
3919 Cairo St.  
Paducah, KY 42001  
Phone: 270-442-3242  
Fax: 270-442-5022

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Williams Gun Sight & Outfitters  
7389 Lapeer Rd., Route #1  
P.O. Box 329  
Davidson, MI 48423  
Phone: 810-653-2131  
Fax: 810-658-2140

You can find additional Remington Warranty Centers for the US and internationally at the following section of our site.

<http://www.remington.com/repairsvc/modelselection.asp>

To view the warranty for Remington firearms, go to:

<http://www.remington.com/support/warranty.htm>

Customer (James Kester)

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Sir:

I just bought an older Model 700 BDL. The serial number is B6728638. I believe it was made in 1985. It is in excellent shape. The bore is beautiful and the wood is very nice. When I was looking it over, the safety mechanism seemed very stiff and hard to operate. I thought that after I had a chance to clean the gun and put a little RemOil on it, things would improve. Unfortunately, that has not been the case. The safety is very rough and unacceptable stiff. You practically have to hit it with a hammer to go from the "safe" position to the "fire" position. (OK - slight exaggeration!) My guess is that there is a burr or a rough spot in the mechanism somewhere that needs to be polished. Is this something that I can tackle myself, or should I send it back to you guys at Remington? I really cannot live with the safety as it is. What are my options for getting this problem fixed? Thanks!

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