

bolt action

Discussion Thread

Response (Billy)
Dear William,

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Thank you for your inquiry. Since 1982, all of our 700's have had the bolt lock feature removed due to consumer demand. A bolt lock, locks a firearm's bolt in the down position whenever the manual safety is in the safe position. Since we no longer offer this feature, as you know, your bolt can inadvertently open in the field or in packing.

Unfortunately, to modify your rifle back to the old style bolt lock feature is rather expensive and is not an easy task. There is really nothing you can do to prevent the bolt from opening while packing the rifle if something lifts the bolt. If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to contact us again. Thank you and have a great day!

Customer (William Gonsalves)

11/15/2004 2:48:01 PM

I have a 338 Ultra mag 700BDL purchase approx. 5 years ago. The bolt opens on the safety or firing position which is OK except while hunting and packing the rifle. The bolt opens on its own. I have an older 700 BDL, while in the safety position, the bolt will not open. What can I do to prevent the bolt from opening while packing the rifle.