

BOLT LOCK MECHANISM

Discussion Thread

Response (Kati) 1/5/2006 10:35:11 AM
Dear John:

Thanks for visiting Remington Country!

Based on the serial # provided, your firearm was manufactured approx. 1983. The following is an outline of the Safety Modification Program.

Safety Modification Program

Remington is extending through December 31, 2006, its Safety Modification Program to remove the bolt-lock mechanism from certain Remington bolt-action centerfire firearms made prior to March, 1982. (Post-1982 bolt-action firearms were not manufactured with bolt-lock mechanisms).

The unloading process for most bolt-action firearms with a bolt-lock mechanism cannot begin unless the manual safety is placed in the "F" or "Off or Fire" position. If you participate in the program your firearm will be modified to eliminate the bolt-lock feature and you will be able to unload your firearm while the safety is kept in the "S" or "On Safe" position. The operation of your firearm will not otherwise be affected.

Here are the basic program elements:

- The firearms will be cleaned and inspected and the bolt lock mechanism will be removed for \$20.00 plus shipping and handling.
- We will return the gun to you with a \$20.00 rebate coupon good towards the purchase of any Remington brand safety product (eye protection, hearing protection, cable and trigger locks, gun cabinets and gun safes.)

If you have a bolt-action rifle with a bolt-lock mechanism, and you do not wish to have the lock removed, you must be sure to follow this IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE: Be sure the rifle is pointing in a safe direction anytime you move the manual safety to the "F" or "Off or Fire" position. As soon as you have lifted the bolt, immediately put the manual safety back in the "S" or "On Safe" position and then continue the unloading process.

Contact us at 1-800-243-9700 M-F 9-5pm EST. if additional information is needed!

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Customer (John Deane) 1/4/2006 11:43:17 PM
I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF MY MODEL 700
NEEDS REPAIR?
THE SERIAL NUMBER IS B6482596