## SWITCH GUN™ INSTRUCTION MANUAL



## SWITCH GUN

Designed, Engineered & Built in the USA



READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS FIREARM

### For Service on this model please email: info@stdgun.com

THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL SHOULD ALWAYS ACCOMPANY THIS FIREARM AND BE TRANSFERRED WITH IT UPON CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP, OR WHEN THE FIREARM IS LOANED OR PRESENTED TO ANOTHER PERSON

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## **State-By-State Warnings**

Certain states require by law that their own specified warning notices in larger-than-normal type be conspicuously included in this document by the manufacturer, distributor or retailer with firearms sold in that state. Standard Mfg. Co. sells its products in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Because our products may be sold in these states, we include the following:

## California:

## **WARNING**

"Firearms must be handled responsibly and securely stored to prevent access by children and other unauthorized users. California has strict laws pertaining to firearms, and you may be fined or imprisoned if you fail to comply with them. Visit the Web site of the California Attorney General at https://oag.ca.gov/firearms for information on firearm laws applicable to you and how you can comply.

Prevent child access by always keeping guns locked away and unloaded when not in use. If you keep a loaded firearm where a child obtains and improperly uses it, you may be fined or sent to prison."

## ADVERTENCIA

"Las armas de fuego deben manipularse de manera responsable y segura para evitar el acceso de niños y otros usuarios no autorizados. California tiene leyes estrictas relacionadas con armas de fuego, y usted puede ser multado o encarcelado si no las cumple. Visite el sitio web del Procurador General de California en

https://oag.ca.gov/firearms para obtener información sobre las leyes de armas de fuego que le son aplicables y cómo puede cumplirlas.

A los niños los atraen las armas de fuego y las pueden hacer funcionar. Ellos pueden causarse lesions graves y la muerte. Evite que los niños tengan accesso a las armas de fuego guardándolas siempre con llave y descargadas cuando no las esté utilizando. Si usted tiene un arma de fuego cargada en un lugar en que un niño tiene acceso a ella y la usa indebidamente, le pueden dar una multa o enviarlo a la carcel."

## Connecticut:

"UNLAWFUL STORAGE OF A LOADED FIREARM MAY RESULT IN IMPRISONMENT OR FINE."

## <u>Florida:</u>

"IT IS UNLAWFUL, AND PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT AND FINE, FOR ANY ADULT TO STORE OR LEAVE A FIREARM IN ANY PLACE WITHIN THE REACH OR EASY ACCESS OF A MINOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR TO KNOWINGLY SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM TO A MINOR OR A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND."

## <u>Maine:</u>

"ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD IS A CRIME. IF YOU LEAVE A FIREARM AND AMMUNITION WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF A CHILD, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINE, IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH. KEEP FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION SEPARATE. KEEP FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION LOCKED UP. USE TRIGGER LOCKS."

## <u>Maryland:</u>

"WARNING: Children can operate firearms which may cause death or serious injury. It is a <u>crime</u> to store or leave a loaded firearm in any location where an individual knew or should have known that an unsupervised minor would gain access to the firearm. Store your firearm responsibly!"

## Massachusetts:

"WARNING FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL: This handgun is not equipped with a device that fully blocks use by unauthorized users. More than 200,000 firearms like this one are stolen from their owners every year in the United States. In addition, there are more than a thousand suicides each year by younger children and teenagers who get access to firearms. Hundreds more die from accidental discharge. It is likely that many more children sustain serious wounds, or inflict such wounds accidentally on others. In order to limit the chance of such misuse, it is imperative that you keep this weapon locked in a secure place and take other steps necessary to limit the possibility of theft or accident. Failure to take reasonable preventive steps may result in innocent lives being lost, and in some circumstances may result in your liability for these deaths."

"IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE OR KEEP A FIREARM, RIFLE, SHOTGUN OR MACHINE GUN IN ANY PLACE UNLESS THAT WEAPON IS EQUIPPED WITH A TAMPER-RESISTANT SAFETY DEVICE OR IS STORED OR KEPT IN A SECURELY LOCKED CONTAINER."

### New Jersey:

"IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO LEAVE A LOADED FIREARM WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF A MINOR."

## New York City:

"THE USE OF A LOCKING DEVICE OR SAFETY LOCK IS ONLY ONE ASPECT OF RESPONSIBLE FIREARM STORAGE. FOR INCREASED SAFETY, FIREARMS SHOULD BE STORED UNLOADED AND LOCKED IN A LOCATION THAT IS BOTH SEPARATE FROM THEIR AMMUNITION AND INACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS."

## North Carolina:

"IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE OR LEAVE A FIREARM THAT CAN BE DISCHARGED IN A MANNER THAT A REASONABLE PERSON SHOULD KNOW IS ACCESSIBLE TO A MINOR."

### Texas:

"IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE, TRANSPORT, OR ABANDON AN UNSECURED FIREARM IN A PLACE WHERE CHILDREN ARE LIKELY TO BE AND CAN OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE FIREARM."

## Wisconsin:

"IF YOU LEAVE A LOADED FIREARM WITHIN THE REACH OR EASY ACCESS OF A CHILD YOU MAY BE FINED OR IMPRISONED OR BOTH IF THE CHILD IMPROPERLY DISCHARGES, POSSESSES, OR EXHIBITS THE FIREARM."

Please check with your licensed retailer or state police for additional warnings which may be required by local law or regulation. Such regulations change constantly, and local authorities are in the best position to advise you on such legal matters.

## FIREARMS SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

### SAFETY MUST BE THE FIRST AND CONSTANT CONSIDERATION OF EVERY PERSON WHO HANDLES FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

This Instruction Manual is designed to assist you in learning how to use and care for your Standard Mfg. Co. Switch Gun revolver properly. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Only when you are certain you fully understand the manual and can properly carry out its instructions should you practice loading, unloading, etc. with live ammunition. If you have any doubts about your ability to handle or use a particular type of gun safely, you should seek supervised instruction. Such personalized instruction often is available from local gun retailers, gun clubs or police departments. If none of these sources can help visit <u>www.nra.org</u> or write to the following address:

> National Rifle Association 11250 Waples Mill Road Fairfax, VA 22030-7400

The person possessing a gun has a full-time job. You cannot guess; You cannot forget; You must know how to use your firearm safely. Do not use any firearm without having a complete understanding of its particular characteristics and safe use. Remember: There is no such thing as a foolproof gun. TREAT EVERY GUN AS IF IT IS LOADED AT ALL TIMES.

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### FIREARMS ARE DANGEROUS WEAPONS READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL THOROUGHLY AND CAREFULLY BEFORE USING.

### NOMENCLATURE

NOTE: Some images/parts may appear differently than your model due to the manufacturing process.



## **OPENING AND CLOSING THE SWITCH GUN**

### **\*PRACTICE BEFORE LOADING AMMUNITION**

#### **Opening of the Switch Gun:**

To open the Switch Gun, follow these steps:

- 1. Grasp the grip firmly in your hand.
- Using your thumb placed on the Switch Gun "switch release" button, firmly pull it downward to activate the swing open action.
- The Switch Gun is now open and ready for firing function (\*NOTE: The Switch Gun will open with considerable momentum, be aware so you do not lose your grip\*)
- 4. The Switch Gun will be opened in a safer uncocked condition.



#### Closing of the Switch Gun:

- 1. Grasp the grip firmly in your hand.
- Using your thumb placed behind the grip latch "close" button, firmly push the latch forward.
- 3. While still pushing on the "close" button, use your free hand to grasp the frame and rotate it inside the grip. Press until you hear an audible click. Your Switch Gun is now closed and in a safe, unfireable state.

(\*NOTE: The spring inside the grip that opens the Switch Gun is under considerable tension, take caution while closing the Switch Gun to ensure it does not escape your grip\*)

4. The Swtch Gun may not be closed in the cocked condition.

### INSTALLING THE INCLUDED CABLE LOCK INTO THE SWITCH GUN

Remove the cylinder from the frame (follow the below steps to remove the cylinder)

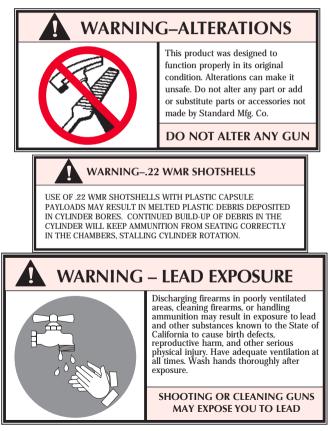
 a. Remove the cylinder: Place the hammer in the half-cock position by pulling the
 hammer back gently until you hear an audible click.

b. Grasp the pivot pin release between your thumb and forefinger and pull down to release and pull the pin straight out. The cylinder can now be removed for loading and installing the cable lock.

- 2. Open the cable lock with the included key.
- 3. Slide the open end of the cable through 1 chamber of the cylinder, and then through the front of the barrel.
- 4. Pull through and then insert the open end of the cable lock into the hole in the lock.
- 5. Turn the key to lock the cable in place.
- 6. Remove the key and check to make sure the cable is locked in place.
- 7. Reinstall the cylinder pin to avoid losing it.

## AMMUNITION

Rimfire ammunition manufacturers use different types of brass for their cases and different lubricants on their bullets. As a result of these variations, some rimfire ammunition can cause problems in double-action revolvers. If you are experiencing extraction problems, clean the gun in accordance with this instruction manual. If you are experiencing light firing pin strikes, clean the gun in accordance with this instruction manual and be sure to fully seat the cartridges in the cylinder when loading. If either of these issues persist, try another brand or type of rimfire ammunition; try to avoid ammunition with heavy coatings of bullet lubricant.

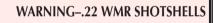




Death, serious injury, and damage can result from the wrong ammunition, bore obstructions. powder overloads or incorrect cartridge components. Always wear shooting glasses and hearing protection.

#### IMPROPER AMMUNITION DESTROYS GUNS

- PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU ARE USING THE CORRECT .22 MAGNUM CALIBER CARTRIDGES
- THESE DIFFER FROM 22 LONG AND 22 SHORT RIFLE CARTRIDGES.
- \* THESE GUNS ARE SHOT, TESTED AND REGULATED USING STANDARD AMMUNITION MANUFACTURED TO SAAMI SPECIFICATIONS.
- \* ALWAYS MAKE SURE THE CYLINDER IS LOCKED IN PLACE BEFORE FIRING.
- \* DO NOT DRY FIRE THIS GUN FREQUENTLY. IF YOU MUST DRY FIRE THE GUN. ENSURE THE GUN IS UNLOADED BY USING PLASTIC SNAPCAPS NOTE: STANDARD DOES NOT SUPPLY SNAPCAPS!



READ ALL NOTATIONS AND WARNINGS ON SHOTSHELL AMMUNITION BOXES BEFORE USE IN THIS REVOLVER.

## AMMUNITION (CARTRIDGES) NOTICE

WE SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE OR INJURY WHATSOEVER OCCURRING IN CONNECTION WITH. OR AS THE RESULT OF. THE USE IN THE SWITCH GUN REVOLVER OF FAULTY. OR NON-STANDARD, OR "REMANUFACTURED", OR HAND LOADED (RELOADED) AMMUNITION, OR OF CARTRIDGES OTHER THAN THOSE FOR WHICH THE FIREARM WAS ORIGINALLY CHAMBERED.

## **CHAMBERED FOR .22 MAGNUM ONLY**

## HANDLING

**CARRYING:** The *Switch Gun* is equipped with three safeties to provide protection against accidental discharge of the firearm.

The first position is for when the firearm is in the grip open, or Switched open position, and should only be used for loading and unloading the firearm. \*Firearm may discharge if dropped or struck on the hammer while the hammer/firing pin is over a live round! Do not carry this firearm with the hammer resting on a live round, ever, even with the grip in the closed position!\*

This first position is the traditional half-cock safety. This is a typical safety on most single action revolvers. <u>Again, this safety should only be utilized for loading and unloading of the firearm.</u> To place the hammer in the half-cock position, gently pull the hammer backwards until you hear an audible click. With your finger off the trigger, slowly release the hammer. It should not move forward from this position. The hammer is now in the half-cock position and can be safely loaded and/or unloaded.

The second safety position on the *Switch Gun* are the safe-slots located between each chamber. These can be utilized by first pulling the hammer back to the halfcock notch and then gently pulling it back past that point while rotating the cylinder with your hand until the safe-slot lines up with hammer/firing pin. While firmly holding the hammer, gently depress the trigger and slowly move the hammer forward until it is aligned and falls into a safe-slot on the cylinder Your hammer is now in the carry safe position.

**NOTE - CARRYING:** The Switch Gun can be carried with all chambers loaded as long as the hammer/firing pin are placed with one of the safe-slots located between the chambers.

The third safety position within the Switch Gun is the closed position of the firearm. When the grip is in the closed position you are unable to cock the gun. The locking mechanism of the grip prevents the hammer from moving backwards into a firing position. To enable the safest method of carrying the Switch Gun we recommend placing the hammer/firing pin within one of the safe-slots and also keeping the grip in the closed position. This will reduce the possibility of an accidental discharge due to dropping the firearm.

### **DRY FIRING**

### Be sure the revolver is unloaded before handling.

"Dry Firing" is pulling the trigger of an unloaded revolver for practice and familiarity. The *Switch Gun* should not be continuously dry-fired without damage to the firing pin or cylinder components. Be sure of your target or back stop, even when dry firing for practice. Continued dry firing is not recommended and may leave marks on the cylinder face. Dry firing on the snap cap ring will wear the plastic bullet ring instead of the firearm. It is best to install the snap cap ring to eliminate cylinder marking and to insure there are no live rounds in a chamber.

## WARNING-FIRING

HOT GASES	When firing the Switch Gun <sup>®</sup> , be sure all persons are a safe distance to the rear of the shouter. When fired, all revolvers discharge hot gas and particles of lead, powder grains, or lubricant through the clearance gap between the cylinder and the rear of the barrel. These high- speed discharges can injure a person who is standing too close to the revolver. When firing the Switch Gun <sup>®</sup> (or any revolver), always be certain that nothing -including your hands – is in the path of the hot gas and particles which are discharged from the front and sides of the cylinder.
	When shooting, adequate eye protection is essential. Shooters and bystanders must wear shooting glasses. Hearing protection must also be worn. Exposure to shooting noise can damage hearing.
WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION	HOT GASES EXIT BARREL/ CYLINDER GAP

### \*<u>NO FINGERS OR HANDS NEAR OR ON THE SIDE OF THE</u> CYLINDER FRONT\*

## TO LOAD AND FIRE THE SWITCH GUN®

#### Be sure the revolver is pointed in a safe direction while loading.

#### TO LOAD/UNLOAD THE FIREARM:

- Remove the cylinder: Place the hammer in the half-cock position by pulling the hammer back gently until you hear an audible click.
- Grasp the pivot pin release between your thumb and forefinger and pull down to release and then pull the pin straight out. The cylinder can now be removed for loading.
- 3. Place your shells into the chambers making sure they are seated properly.
- 4. Make sure the muzzle is always in a safe direction and none of your fingers is ever in front of the cylinder. Place the cylinder back into the frame and insert the cylinder pin making sure that the pin is seated completely and the pivot pin release is seated in its spot.
- 5. Your firearm is now ready to fire safely.
- 6 To unload, follow the same steps, but remove the shells by using the cylinder pivot pin as an ejector.

#### TO FIRE THE REVOLVER, FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

## 7. Make sure the firearm is pointed in a safe direction and not pointed at anything you do not intend to fire at.

8. Firmly pull the hammer back through two audible clicks until it will not travel backwards any further.

9. When you are ready to fire, place your forefinger on the trigger and gently squeeze to drop the hammer onto the shell.

10. Repeat steps 6-8 for the remaining loaded shells, if so desired.

Maintenance should be performed after each session of shooting. Clean the bore and chambers with a brush and light oil.

DO NOT ASSUME ALL 5 ROUNDS WENT OFF, YOU COULD HAVE HAD A MISFIRE WITH LIVE ROUNDS STILL IN SOME CHAMBERS.





WHEN LOADING - MAKE SURE ALL SHELLS ARE FULLY SEATED AGAINST THE CYLINDER FACE.

# Disassembly should only be undertaken by trained factory service personnel.

## SERVICE AND PARTS POLICY

If you have any questions with regard to the performance of your *Standard Mfg. Co. Switch Gun*<sup>®</sup> please write or email our Customer Service Department at info@stdgun.com fully describing all circumstances and conditions involved. If you should return your revolver to the factory for repair, or order parts for it, please comply with the following suggestions for prompt service:



### WARNING-BEFORE SHIPPING ANY FIREARM, BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT IT AND ITS CYLINDER ARE UNLOADED. DO NOT SHIP CARTRIDGES WITH A FIREARM.

## SHIPPING FIREARMS FOR REPAIR

Standard Mfg. Co. Switch Gun® revolvers returned to the factory for repair should be sent to: Standard Mfg. Co., 100 Burritt Street, New Britain, CT 06053.

- 1. Ground UPS ONLY.
- 2. NO Insurance As we cover any guns coming in to us on our own insurance policy.
- DO NOT use a 3rd party shipper as they add unnecessary fees go DIRECTLY to UPS.
- 4. You DO NOT need an FFL tell them it is your gun going back to the licensed manufacturer/dealer. \*However, you may want to ship through your local FFL dealer if you will not be home, or do not have someone who is at least 21 at home during the day to sign for the firearm.
- 5. Whatever address is listed on the return address is the address we MUST send it back to, or a licensed FFL dealer. For example, if it comes in from 123 Lazy Lane we can't send it back to 456 Lazy Lane.
- 6. Please be sure to include a note stating your contact information, as well as a brief description of the issue you're experiencing. Not including this information will just delay your repair.
- In most cases we will get your firearm sent back out to you within 1 business day from the date we receive it.
- 8. If you have any other questions, please contact us at info@standardmfgllc.com

## DO NOT SEND GUN BOXES OR LITERATURE THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE COLLECTOR'S ITEMS – THESE WILL NOT BE RETURNED

Please do not include holster, grips, or other accessories with a firearm being shipped to the factory for service.

### SERVICE, REPAIR, AND WARRANTY

This warranty is granted by Standard Mfg. . This 1 year warranty is effective from the date of purchase and applies to the original owner of a Standard Mfg. firearm. Standard Mfg. firearms are warrantied to be free from defects in material and workmanship. Any such defects of which Standard Mfg. receives written notice by the original owner, will be remedied by Standard Mfg. without charge within a reasonable time after such notification and delivery of the product as provided below. If your Standard Mfg. firearm should ever require service or repair please perform the following to ensure fast and reliable service:

1) Before you send your gun back for repair you must obtain an RMA#. Email general@stdgun.com. In your email provide the model and serial number of your gun along with a description of the issue you are having. Our customer service team will respond back to you with an RMA form if we deem your gun needs to come back.

2) Fill out the RMA form and email it back to us.

3) Write the RMA number on the outside of the box you are shipping the gun in. If there is no RMA # on the outside of the box it will be refused at our dock. Include a copy of your RMA form in the box.

4) Include a copy of a bill of sale in the owner's name or a copy of ATF Form 4473 indicating date of purchase.

5) Be sure the firearm is completely unloaded and the shipping container is free of ammunition. It is against postal and commercial regulations to ship ammunition.

6) Securely package your Standard Mfg. firearm and ship (transportation charges pre-paid) to:

Standard Mfg.

Service Department

100 Burritt Street

New Britain, CT 06053

It is recommended that shipments be insured by the owner, since Standard Mfg. will accept no responsibility for loss or damage in transit.

Transportation and insurance charges for return to owner will be paid by Standard Mfg. if the claim is covered by the warranty.

Under no circumstances shall Standard Mfg. be responsible for incidental or consequential damages with respect to economic loss or injury or property damage, whether as a result of breach of expressed or implied warranty, negligence or otherwise. Some States do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

All work performed is subject to a minimum labor charge and charges for shipping and handling. Custom gunsmithing service or nonstandard alterations are NOT AVAILABLE from Standard Mfg. Co. Customer Service Departments. Please contact the Customer Service Department for pricing information.

## WARNING-PARTS PURCHASERS

- It is the purchaser's responsibility to be absolutely certain that any parts ordered from the factory are correctly fitted and installed.
  - Firearms are complicated mechanisms and IMPROPER FITTING OF PARTS MAY RESULT IN A DANGEROUS MALFUNCTION, DAMAGE TO THE FIREARM, AND SERIOUS INJURY TO THE SHOOTER AND OTHER PERSONS.
  - The purchaser and installer of parts must accept full responsibility for the correct adjustment and functioning of the firearm after such installation.

PARTS MUST FIT CORRECTLY

#### ANY PARTS REPLACEMENT NOT SERVICED BY STANDARD MFG. CO. WILL VOID THE WARRANTY

### WARRANTY

TO ACTIVATE YOUR WARRANTY YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR SWITCH GUN ONLINE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF PURCHASE OTHERWISE IT IS NOT VALID.

IMPOR ANT: BE SURE TO REGISTER YOUR SWITCH GUN ONLINE AT: STANDARDMFGLLC.COM. FILL OUT YOUR WARRANTY CARDS AND RETURN. THIS MAY VALIDATE THE PROOF OF PURCHASE DATE WHEN MAKING ANY REPAIR SERVICE CLAIM.

### LIMITED WARRANTY POLICY

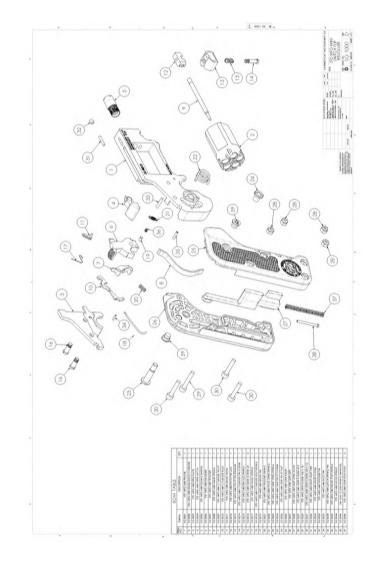
The manufacturer provides only to the original retail purchaser, a LIMITED WARRANTY for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase against defects in material or workmanship. It will be at the discretion of the manufacturer as to whether the parts/labor or replacement and shipping will result in a charge to the customer. The manufacturer has the right to research, inspect, and test the weapon to assess any claim made under the warranty.

#### WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

The warranty is VOID if the firearm has been altered, abused, misused, damaged by accident, fired with hand-loaded or reloaded ammunition, obstructions in the barrel, or damage due to failure to provide regular and necessary maintenance. Also this warranty is VOID if any unauthorized repair or alteration is performed on the firearm or there are defects due to the incorrect installation of accessories.

### WARRANTY REPAIR SERVICE INFORMATION

Contact Standard Mfg. Co. for further instructions on how to get your Switch Gun<sup>®</sup> serviced during the warranty period.



## THE BASIC RULES OF SAFE FIREARMS HANDLING

We believe that Americans have a right to purchase and use firearms for lawful purposes. The private ownership of firearms in America is traditional, but that ownership imposes the responsibility on the gun owner to use his firearms in a way which will ensure his own safety and that of others. When firearms are used in a safe and responsible manner, they are a great source of pleasure and satisfaction, and represent a fundamental part of our personal liberty.

Firearms do not cause accidents! Firearms accidents are almost always found to have been the result of carelessness or ignorance on the part of the shooter of the basic rules of safe gun handling.

The following rules must be observed by gun users at all times. Safe gun handling is not just desirable, it is absolutely essential to your safety, the safety of others, and the continuation of gun ownership and sport shooting as we know it today.

### 1. LEARN THE MECHANICAL AND HANDLING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FIREARM YOU ARE USING.





Not all firearms are the same. The method of carrying and handling firearms varies in accordance with the mechanical provisions for avoiding accidental discharge and the various proper procedures for loading and unloading. No person should handle any firearm without first having thoroughly familiarized himself with the particular type of firearm he is using, and with safe gun handling in general.

### 2. ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.

Be sure of the bullet stop behind your target, even when dry-firing. Never let the muzzle of a firearm point at any part of your body or at another person. This is particularly important when loading or unloading a firearm. In the event of an accidental discharge, no injury can occur as long as the muzzle is pointing in a safe direction. A safe direction means a direction that will not permit a discharged bullet to strike a person,

or to strike an object from which the bullet may ricochet.

A safe direction must take into account the fact that a bullet may penetrate a wall, ceiling, floor, window, etc., and strike a person or damage property. Make it a habit to know exactly where the muzzle of your gun is pointing whenever you handle it, and be sure that you are always in control of the direction in which the muzzle is pointing, even if you fall or stumble. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot

# 3. FIREARMS SHOULD BE UNLOADED WHEN NOT IN USE.



Firearms should be loaded only when you are in the field or on the target range or shooting area, ready to shoot. Firearms and ammunition should be securely locked in safes, racks or cabinets, or by using the locking device supplied with the firearm when not in use. Ammunition should safely be stored separate from firearms. Store your firearms out of sight of visitors and children. It is the gun owner's responsibility to be certain that children and persons unfamiliar with firearms cannot gain access to

firearms, ammunition, or components.

# 4. BE SURE THE BARREL IS CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SHOOTING.

Even a bit of mud, snow or excess lubricating oil or grease in the bore may cause the barrel to bulge, or even burst on firing, and can cause serious injury to the shooter and bystanders. Be sure that you are using ammunition of the proper caliber and loading for the gun you are using. If the report or recoil on firing seems weak, or doesn't seem quite right, CEASE FIRING IMMEDIATELY, unload your firearm, and check to be sure that no obstruction has become lodged in the barrel.





### 5. BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET BEFORE YOU SHOOT.

Don't shoot unless you know exactly where your bullet is going to strike. Be sure of the bullet stop behind your target, even when dry-firing with an unloaded gun. If you are in the field hunting, do not fire at a movement or noise. Take the time to be absolutely certain of your target before you pull the trigger.

### 6. WEAR SHOOTING GLASSES AND HEARING PROTECTION WHEN YOU SHOOT.

All shooters should wear protective shooting glasses and adequate hearing protection when shooting. Exposure to shooting noise can damage hearing, and wearing adequate eye protection when shooting is essential.





### 7. NEVER CLIMB A TREE OR FENCE WITH A LOADED FIREARM.

Put the firearm down carefully before climbing a fence, and unload it before climbing or descending a tree or jumping over a ditch or other obstruction. Never pull or push a loaded firearm toward yourself or another person. When in doubt, or whenever you are about to do anything awkward, unload your gun!

### 8. DON'T SHOOT AT A HARD SURFACE OR AT WATER.

Bullets can glance off many surfaces like rocks or the surface of water and travel in unpredictable directions with considerable velocity.





# 9. NEVER TRANSPORT A LOADED FIREARM.

Firearms should always be unloaded before being placed in a vehicle. A suitable carrying case or scabbard should be used to carry an unloaded firearm to and from the shooting area.

### 10. AVOID ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHEN SHOOTING.

Don't drink until the day's shooting is over. Handling firearms while under the influence of alcohol in any form, or medications that could affect your judgment or coordination, constitutes a criminal disregard for the safety of others.





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