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## Safety & Instruction Manual For BODYGUARD® 2.0 Pistols



## **BODYGUARD® 2.0**



Read the instructions and  
warnings in this manual  
**CAREFULLY BEFORE**  
using this firearm.

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## YOUR SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES

### SAFETY IS YOUR NUMBER ONE RESPONSIBILITY!

- At home, in the field, at the range, or anywhere, the first concern of every firearm owner should be safety. Apply the following safety rules in every situation, with any kind of firearm. If you feel uncertain about any operational aspects of your firearm, please contact Smith & Wesson® at 1-800-331-0852, ext. 4125 before proceeding with its operation.
- If you are unfamiliar with firearms, you should seek formal training before using your pistol.



**WARNING: YOU MUST FOLLOW ALL OF THESE SAFETY RULES TO ENSURE THE SAFE USE OF YOUR FIREARM. THE FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL COULD CAUSE SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO YOU OR OTHERS AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.**

- As a firearm owner, you accept a demanding responsibility. How seriously you take this responsibility can be the difference between life and death. There is no excuse for careless or abusive handling of your firearm. At all times, handle your firearm with intense respect for its power and potential danger.

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## YOUR SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES - CONTINUED

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- **ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FIREARM POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.** Never point a firearm at anyone or anything you do not intend to shoot whether or not it is loaded. This is particularly important when loading, unloading, or field stripping the gun. ALWAYS control the direction of the firearm.
- **ALWAYS TREAT EVERY FIREARM AS IF IT IS LOADED AND WILL FIRE.** Do not take anyone's word that the firearm is unloaded – always check for yourself. Never pass your firearm to another person until the cylinder or action is open and you visually check that it is unloaded. Keep your firearm unloaded and safely stored when not in use.
- **NEVER PLACE YOUR FINGER INSIDE THE TRIGGER GUARD OR ON THE TRIGGER UNLESS YOU INTEND TO FIRE.** Ensure that other objects do not touch the trigger.
- **ALWAYS BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND IT.** Always be sure of where the bullet will strike and shoot only where there is a safe backstop free of obstructions, water or other surfaces which can cause ricochets. Be sure your bullet will stop behind your target. Bullets can glance off many surfaces like rocks or the surface of water and travel in unpredictable directions with considerable velocity. Do not fire randomly into the sky.
- **NEVER CROSS OBSTACLES SUCH AS FENCES OR STREAMS WITH A LOADED FIREARM.** Always make certain your firearm is unloaded before crossing a fence, climbing a tree, jumping a ditch, or negotiating any other obstacles.
- **SAFE GUN HANDLING IS YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AT ALL TIMES.** Firearms are dangerous and can cause injury or death if they are misused or used inappropriately. Safety must be the prime consideration of anyone who owns or handles firearms. Accidents are the result of violating the rules of safe gun handling and common sense. Firearm safety training is available. Contact your firearms dealer, law enforcement agency, local sportsman's club, or other such similar entities for availability.
- **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIREARM AT ALL TIMES.** In owning a firearm, you must undertake full-time responsibility for your firearm. You must protect yourself and all others against injury or death from misuse of the firearm 24 hours a day.
- **FIREARM SECURITY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.** You must secure firearms safely from children and/or unauthorized users. Your firearm must always be kept unloaded and locked when not in use. A lock has been provided for this purpose. Never assume that the use of this lock is sufficient to safely secure your firearm. You must always evaluate your personal situation and employ the security systems that meet your needs and prevent children and unauthorized users from gaining access to your firearm.

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## YOUR SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES - CONTINUED

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- **APPROPRIATE USE FOR YOUR FIREARM MEANS USING YOUR FIREARM FOR LEGAL PURPOSES.** Legal purposes include - target shooting, hunting, and lawful resistance of deadly criminal force. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in compliance with all applicable laws and ordinances regarding the use of your firearm.
- **NEVER RELY ON MECHANICAL FEATURES ALONE.** Only your safe gun-handling habits will ensure the safe use of your firearm. This is your responsibility.
- **ALWAYS SAFELY STORE AND SECURE YOUR FIREARM.** Safe and secure storage of your firearm is one of your most important responsibilities. It is a full-time responsibility. You must always secure your firearm and ammunition separately so that they are not accessible to children and/or other unauthorized persons.
- **NEVER KEEP AMMUNITION IN THE SAME LOCATION AS THE FIREARM.** Store your firearm and ammunition each in a separate and secure place.
- **ALWAYS WEAR EYE PROTECTION THAT IS SPECIFIED FOR USE WITH FIREARMS EVERY TIME YOU HANDLE YOUR FIREARM FOR CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE.**
- **ALWAYS WEAR EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION THAT ARE SPECIFIED FOR USE WITH FIREARMS EVERY TIME YOU DISCHARGE YOUR FIREARM.** Make sure others in the vicinity of where you will be shooting do so as well.
- **NEVER USE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS BEFORE OR WHILE SHOOTING.** Do not use your firearm if you are on any medication which impairs, even slightly, your mental or physical ability.
- **ALWAYS HAVE ADEQUATE VENTILATION.** Discharging firearms in poorly ventilated areas, cleaning firearms, or handling ammunition may result in exposure to lead and other substances known to cause birth defects, reproductive harm, and other physical injury. Review the warnings and labels for all ammunition and cleaning products carefully. Wash hands thoroughly after exposure.
- **BEFORE HANDLING ANY FIREARM, UNDERSTAND ITS OPERATION.** Not all firearms are the same. Familiarize yourself with the mechanical features of any firearm you intend to use. If you feel uncertain about any operational aspects of your firearm, please contact Smith & Wesson® at 1-800-331-0852, ext. 4125 before proceeding with its operation.
- **NEVER ALLOW A FIREARM TO BE USED BY ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT UNDERSTAND ITS SAFE OPERATION OR HAS NOT READ THIS SAFETY AND INSTRUCTION MANUAL.**

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## YOUR SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES - CONTINUED

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- **ALWAYS USE THE CORRECT AMMUNITION FOR YOUR PARTICULAR FIREARM AS INDICATED BY THE MARKING ON THE FIREARM.** Never use non-standard, damaged, corroded, reloaded, or handloaded ammunition which has not been subjected to internal ballistic pressure testing.
- **BEWARE OF BARREL BORE OBSTRUCTIONS.** Be sure the barrel bore is clear of obstructions before shooting. Mud, water, snow, or other objects may inadvertently lodge in the barrel bore. A small obstruction can cause a dangerous increase in pressure and cause injury to yourself and others and may damage your gun.
- **BE SURE ALL HOLSTERS, GRIPS, AND OTHER ACCESSORIES ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE FIREARM AND THAT THE ACCESSORIES DO NOT INTERFERE WITH SAFE OPERATION.** It is your responsibility to understand and follow all of the instructions in this manual, as well as those which may be supplied with your ammunition and any accessory.
- **NEVER DISASSEMBLE YOUR FIREARM BEYOND THE FIELD STRIPPING PROCEDURE DETAILED IN THIS MANUAL, OR PERFORM ANY MAINTENANCE, ADJUSTMENT, OR SERVICE NOT SPECIFIED.** Improper disassembly and reassembly of your firearm may lead to injury or death of the shooter and/or bystanders and damage to property.
- **NEVER MODIFY OR SWAP OUT ANY OF THE COMPONENTS OF YOUR SMITH & WESSON FIREARM, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED TO DO SO IN THIS MANUAL OR IN AN OFFICIAL SMITH & WESSON ACCESSORY PARTS MANUAL OR INSTRUCTION SHEET. CHANGES NOT COVERED IN THIS MANUAL OR IN A SMITH & WESSON INSTRUCTION SHEET WILL REQUIRE A QUALIFIED GUNSMITH (OR FACTORY-TRAINED PERSONNEL) USING FACTORY-AUTHORIZED PARTS.** Improper manipulation of any component of the firearm may result in faulty functioning, possibly leading to injury or death of the shooter and/or bystanders and damage to property.



**WARNING: SAFE USE OF A FIREARM IS YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THE FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL OF THESE BASIC SAFETY RULES MAY RESULT IN SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO YOU OR OTHERS AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. YOU ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT SAFETY DEVICE WHEN IT COMES TO THE USE OF YOUR FIREARM AND SMITH & WESSON® WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM: (1) THE CRIMINAL OR NEGLIGENT USE OF THIS FIREARM; (2) A DISREGARD OF THESE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS; (3) IMPROPER OR CARELESS HANDLING OF THIS FIREARM; (4) THE USE OF NON-STANDARD, DEFECTIVE OR IMPROPER AMMUNITION; OR (5) IMPROPER OR NEGLIGENT MODIFICATIONS OR REPAIRS TO THE FIREARM.**

# SAFE STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION



**WARNING: ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF THE PISTOL POINT-ED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**



**WARNING: FIREARMS ARE DANGEROUS WHEN USED AND STORED IMPROPERLY. THEY POSE A RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH. FIREARMS CAN BE ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS TO CHILDREN WHEN THEY ARE STORED IN AN IRRESPONSIBLE AND UNSAFE MANNER. FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU KEEP YOUR FIREARM LOCKED AND UNLOADED IN A SECURE PLACE. THE AMMUNITION SHOULD BE STORED IN A SEPARATE, SECURE LOCATION WHEN IT IS NOT IN USE. SAFE AND SECURE STORAGE OF YOUR FIREARM IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT RULES OF FIREARM SAFETY. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH TO YOU OR OTHERS.**

- **ALWAYS SECURE YOUR FIREARM IN A MANNER THAT WILL PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS.** Whenever your firearm is not in use, keep it unloaded and locked. Your safety and the safety of others requires that you always secure and store your firearm in a manner that will prevent unauthorized access. Never leave a firearm unattended unless it is locked, unloaded, and secured.
- **ALWAYS USE THE LOCK PROVIDED BY SMITH & WESSON TO SECURE YOUR FIREARM.** Please read and follow the instructions packaged separately for the use of this lock. A lock, when properly used, can be an effective tool in preventing unauthorized access to your firearm. There are other alternative locks and safe storage containers available in the marketplace which may also be appropriate for your particular needs. Consult your local gun shop, hardware store, or local police department for guidance on the variety of other safe storage devices or practices which may be appropriate for your particular needs. By purchasing this firearm you have accepted the responsibility of safely securing the firearm at all times and preventing its unauthorized use. Never assume that the use of this lock alone is sufficient to safely secure your firearm. It is your personal responsibility to select and use whatever measures or practices that will enable you to be absolutely certain that your firearm is secure at all times.



**WARNING: NEVER LOCK A LOADED FIREARM AND NEVER LOAD A LOCKED FIREARM!**

- **ALWAYS STORE YOUR FIREARM AND AMMUNITION SEPARATELY SO THAT THEY ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN OR OTHER UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.** Safe and secure storage of your firearm and ammunition are your responsibility. It is a full-time responsibility.

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## SAFE STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION - CONTINUED

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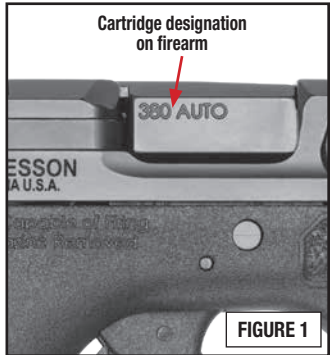
- **NEVER ASSUME THAT A “HIDING” PLACE IS A SECURE STORAGE METHOD.** Others may be aware of your storage location or come upon it by chance. It is your personal responsibility to use common sense when storing your firearm and ammunition and to always make sure they are not accessible to children or other unauthorized persons.
- **NEVER TRANSPORT A LOADED FIREARM.** When transporting your firearm, be sure it is unloaded and locked. Safe and secure transportation of your firearm is your responsibility.
- **ALWAYS FOLLOW THE LAW!** Many jurisdictions have laws that make it a crime to keep a firearm unlocked and in an area accessible to children or others. Keeping a firearm locked and unloaded when not in use is not only common sense safety practice... IT IS THE LAW. You must be familiar with all local, state, and federal laws regarding the safe storage and transportation of your firearm. Failure to know and follow the law may result in unauthorized access or use of your firearm by another. Obey all laws relating to the storage and transportation of firearms. Your local police department or gun shop can furnish you with available information on storing and/or transporting a firearm safely and legally.
- **YOUR FIREARM IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.** You must prevent your firearm from being stolen or from being used by untrained or unqualified individuals. Keep it locked, unloaded, and secured when not in use.
- Never leave the key to the gun lock with the stored firearm.

# AMMUNITION



**WARNING: NEVER USE AMMUNITION NOT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED FOR USE IN YOUR FIREARM. FAILURE TO USE THE CORRECT TYPE OR CALIBER OF AMMUNITION MAY CAUSE THE FIREARM TO JAM, OR FAIL TO FIRE, OR MAY GENERATE EXCESSIVE PRESSURE WHICH CAN DAMAGE OR EVEN RUPTURE YOUR FIREARM, CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO THE SHOOTER OR BYSTANDERS.**

- Locate the cartridge designation marked on the firearm. This information indicates the correct ammunition that must be used in this firearm (FIGURE 1).
- You are responsible for selecting ammunition that meets industry standards and is appropriate in type and caliber for this firearm.
- Never mix ammunition.



**WARNING: IN SOME CASES, A ROUND OF AMMUNITION NOT SPECIFIED ON YOUR FIREARM AND NOT LISTED AS ALTERNATE AMMUNITION IN THIS MANUAL MAY FIT INTO THE CHAMBER. FIRING THIS AMMUNITION MAY CAUSE A RUPTURE, RESULTING IN PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO THE SHOOTER AND/OR BYSTANDERS AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING GENERALLY ACCEPTED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION INTERCHANGEABILITY, AS PUBLISHED BY SPORTING ARMS AND AMMUNITION MANUFACTURERS' INSTITUTE (SAAMI), FIND IT AT [HTTPS://SAAMI.ORG](https://saami.org)**



**WARNING: ALWAYS INSPECT YOUR AMMUNITION BEFORE USING IT. NEVER USE DIRTY, CORRODED OR DAMAGED AMMUNITION. A BURST CARTRIDGE OR BORE OBSTRUCTION MAY RESULT CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE FIREARM AND PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO THE SHOOTER AND/OR BYSTANDERS.**



**WARNING: DISCHARGING FIREARMS IN POORLY VENTILATED AREAS, CLEANING FIREARMS, OR HANDLING AMMUNITION MAY RESULT IN EXPOSURE TO LEAD AND OTHER SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS, REPRODUCTIVE HARM AND OTHER PHYSICAL INJURY. HAVE ADEQUATE VENTILATION AT ALL TIMES. WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY AFTER EXPOSURE.**

- Use only commercially manufactured ammunition with internal ballistic pressures which are in strict accordance with the specifications of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute (SAAMI). If you are uncertain, contact your ammunition supplier for verification.



**WARNING: NEVER USE NON-STANDARD, RELOADED OR “HANDLOADED” AMMUNITION WHICH HAS NOT BEEN SUBJECTED TO INTERNAL BALLISTIC PRESSURE TESTING. RELOADED OR HANDLOADED AMMUNITION, MAY HAVE MANY MANUFACTURING AND QUALITY VARIABLES (SUCH AS THE TYPE AND AMOUNT OF GUN POWDER). CARTRIDGE CASES THAT HAVE BEEN RELOADED AND FIRED MULTIPLE TIMES MAY SUFFER PHYSICAL DAMAGE WHICH COULD SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT OR REDUCE THE INTEGRITY OF THE CARTRIDGE, POSSIBLY RESULTING IN BULLET SETBACK OR UNSEATING. CASE FAILURE AND INJURY TO THE SHOOTER OR BYSTANDERS AND DAMAGE TO THE FIREARM MAY RESULT WHEN SUCH A ROUND IS FIRED. ANY AMMUNITION THAT IS IMPROPERLY MANUFACTURED OR RELOADED, EVEN IN THE SLIGHTEST DEGREE, MAY FAIL TO FIRE OR MAY GENERATE EXCESSIVE INTERNAL PRESSURES WHICH CAN DAMAGE OR EVEN RUPTURE THE FIREARM, CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO THE SHOOTER OR THOSE IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY.**



**WARNING: NEVER USE AMMUNITION OF THE INCORRECT GAUGE OR CALIBER. USING AMMUNITION OF THE INCORRECT GAUGE OR CALIBER MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO YOUR FIREARM AND POSSIBLE INJURY TO YOU AND TO OTHERS.**



**WARNING: NEVER APPLY LUBRICANTS OR CLEANER DIRECTLY ONTO AMMUNITION. APPLYING LUBRICANT OR CLEANER TO AMMUNITION CAN CONTAMINATE THE AMMUNITION AND RESULT IN A SQUIB LOAD. A SQUIB LOAD CAN RESULT IN A BORE OBSTRUCTION WHEN THE BULLET BECOMES LODGED IN THE BORE. INJURY OR DEATH TO THE SHOOTER OR BYSTANDERS AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY COULD RESULT WHEN A SUBSEQUENT ROUND IS FIRED.**



**WARNING: NEVER USE CARTRIDGES OTHER THAN THOSE DESIGNATED BY THE MARKING ON THE FIREARM. DOING SO CAN RESULT IN DANGEROUSLY HIGH PRESSURES THAT MAY DAMAGE THE FIREARM AND POSSIBLY CAUSE INJURY TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS.**



**WARNING: DEATH, INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE CAN RESULT FROM THE USE OF INCORRECT AMMUNITION OR BORE OBSTRUCTIONS.**

- A firearm and ammunition are a system and must work together. There are different types of ammunition for different types of firearms. Your firearm has been designed for ammunition of a specific type and a specific gauge or caliber. It is important to select the proper ammunition for your firearm.
- Different combinations of bullet velocity, bullet weight and firearm weight can have major impact on felt recoil; high felt recoil can be uncomfortable to some shooters.

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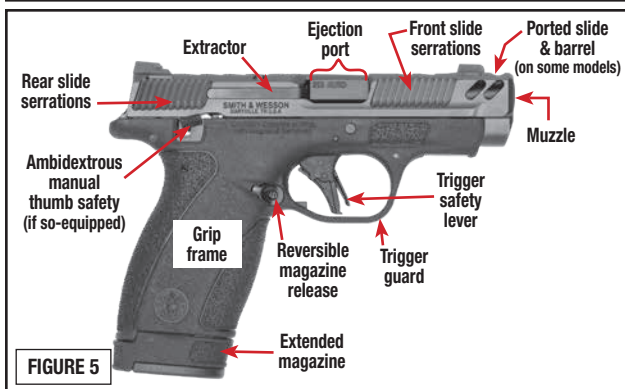
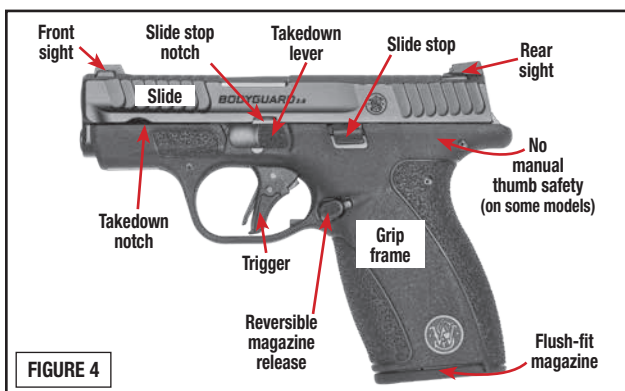
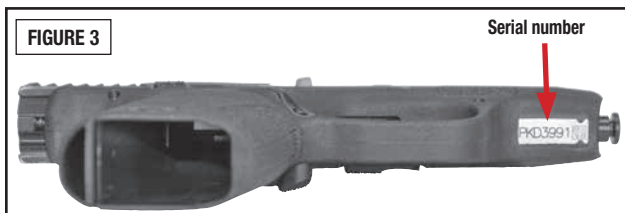
- Firearm Weight: lower firearm weight increases felt recoil.
- Bullet Weight: higher bullet weight increases felt recoil.
- Bullet Velocity: higher bullet velocity increases felt recoil.

To acclimate yourself to higher levels of felt recoil, consider the following:

- Use a firm two-hand hold on the grip when firing.
- Always start your shooting experience with the lowest bullet velocity and lowest bullet weight available for your firearm.
- Ask your firearm dealer to suggest the lowest power, lowest velocity, lightest bullet weight for your firearm.
- “Plus-P” (+P) ammunition generates pressures in excess of the pressures associated with standard ammunition. Such pressures may affect the wear characteristics and may result in the need for more frequent service.
- “Plus-P-Plus” (+P+) ammunition must not be used in Smith & Wesson® firearms. This marking on the ammunition designates that it exceeds established industry standards, but the designation does not represent defined pressure limits and therefore such ammunition may vary significantly as to the pressures generated and could be DANGEROUS.

| Marking on Firearm | Ammunition Type |    |     |
|--------------------|-----------------|----|-----|
|                    | Standard        | +P | +P+ |
| 5.7x28             | OK              | NO | NO  |
| 30 SUPER CARRY™    | OK              | NO | NO  |
| 380 AUTO           | OK              | NO | NO  |
| 9mm Luger          | OK              | OK | NO  |
| 9x21mm             | OK              | NO | NO  |
| 38 Super           | OK              | OK | NO  |
| 357 SIG            | OK              | NO | NO  |
| 40 S&W             | OK              | NO | NO  |
| 45 AUTO            | OK              | OK | NO  |

# MODEL AND FEATURES IDENTIFICATION



**WARNING: YOU MUST DETERMINE WHICH FEATURES ARE PRESENT ON YOUR BODYGUARD® 2.0 PISTOL AND HOW THOSE FEATURES OPERATE. VARIOUS MODELS OF THE BODYGUARD® 2.0 PISTOLS ARE FITTED WITH DISTINCT FEATURES WHICH MAY INCLUDE A MANUAL THUMB SAFETY. READ THIS ENTIRE MANUAL TO DETERMINE HOW TO OPERATE YOUR PISTOL WITH ITS PARTICULAR FEATURE SET.**

# INSPECTING YOUR PISTOL



**WARNING: ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF THE PISTOL POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**



**WARNING: ALWAYS ENSURE THAT THE FIREARM IS UNLOADED BEFORE INSPECTING, DISASSEMBLING, ASSEMBLING, ADDING OR REMOVING AN ACCESSORY OR CLEANING IT.**



**WARNING: NEVER RELY ON MECHANICAL FEATURES ALONE. ONLY YOUR SAFE FIREARM HANDLING WILL ENSURE THE SAFE USE OF YOUR FIREARM. THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**



**WARNING: REMOVING THE MAGAZINE FROM THE BODYGUARD® 2.0 PISTOL DOES NOT UNLOAD THE CHAMBER. THE PISTOL CAN FIRE WITH THE MAGAZINE REMOVED, IF A ROUND HAS BEEN CHAMBERED AND THE SAFETY IS PLACED IN THE “FIRE” POSITION AND THE TRIGGER IS THEN PULLED TO THE REAR.**

- When you inspect your pistol, you should first check for yourself to ensure that it is unloaded. Never take anyone’s word for it.

## IF EMPTY CHAMBER FLAG IS PRESENT IN PISTOL

- As shipped from the factory, an empty chamber flag is used to indicate that no round of ammunition is present in the chamber (FIGURE 6).
- Grasp the pistol with your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard, point the muzzle in a safe direction, push the manual thumb safety fully up into the “SAFE” position if the pistol is so-equipped (FIGURE 7).
- Press the magazine release and remove the magazine from the pistol (FIGURE 8).



FIGURE 6



FIGURE 7

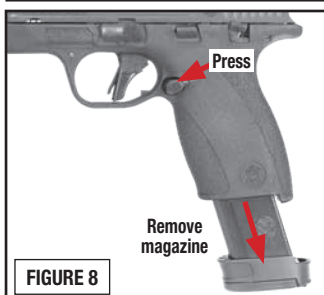
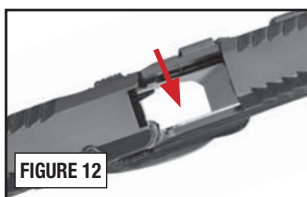


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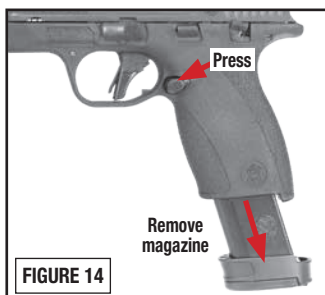
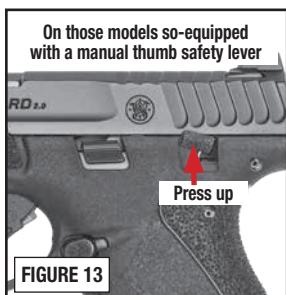
## INSPECTING YOUR PISTOL - CONTINUED

- Keep the muzzle of the pistol pointed in a safe direction, grasp the slide from the rear with the thumb and fingers as shown and briskly draw the slide fully rearward. With the slide held fully rearward, lock the slide in the open position by pressing upward on the slide stop and then allowing the slide to move slightly forward to engage the slide stop (FIGURE 9).
- Remove the empty chamber flag from the pistol (FIGURE 10).
- Check the barrel chamber and verify that the pistol is unloaded (FIGURE 11).
- Check the magazine well to verify that the pistol is unloaded (FIGURE 12).
- Check the bore for any obstructions and remove any obstructions that are found.



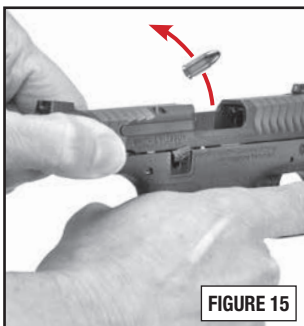
### IF EMPTY CHAMBER FLAG IS NOT PRESENT IN PISTOL

- If the empty chamber flag is not present or visible when you first encounter the pistol, treat the pistol as if a round has been loaded into the chamber. With the pistol pointing in a safe direction, and your finger away from the trigger, push the manual thumb safety up into the "SAFE" position (FIGURE 13) if the pistol is so-equipped.
- Depress the magazine release and remove the magazine from the pistol (FIGURE 14).

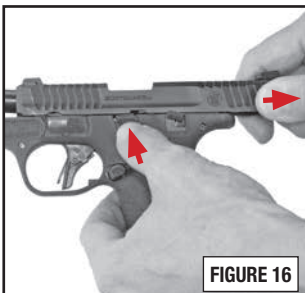


## INSPECTING YOUR PISTOL - CONTINUED

- Grasp the serrated sides of the slide from the rear with the thumb and fingers as shown and briskly draw the slide fully rearward in order to extract any cartridge from the barrel chamber and clear it from the pistol (FIGURE 15). Do not obstruct the ejection port because doing so can interfere with ejection of a cartridge from the pistol.



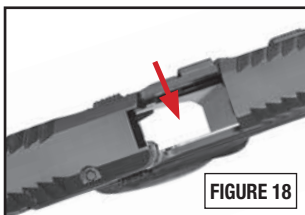
- Lock the slide in the open position by allowing the slide to move slightly forward from the rearmost position while pressing upward on the slide stop (FIGURE 16).



- Check the barrel chamber and verify that the pistol is unloaded (FIGURE 17).

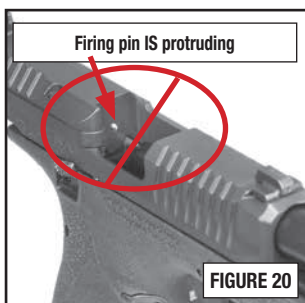
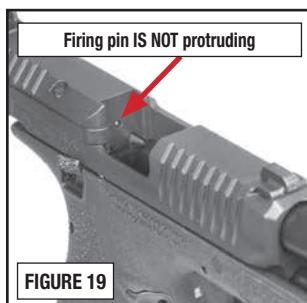


- Check the magazine well to verify that the pistol is unloaded (FIGURE 18).



- Check the bore for any obstructions and remove any obstructions that are found.

- Examine the breech face (FIGURE 19) to ensure that the firing pin is not protruding from the breech face (FIGURE 20). If the firing pin is protruding, do not attempt to load or fire the firearm. Bring the firearm to a gunsmith qualified to perform service on Smith & Wesson® firearms.



## INSPECTING YOUR PISTOL - CONTINUED

- You must follow this procedure every time a firearm leaves your hand, is cleaned, handed to you or another person, transported or stored.
- Before using your pistol for the first time, it should be cleaned. See the cleaning section of this manual for more information.

## MANUAL THUMB SAFETY For Those Models So-Equipped

**NOTE:** Your BODYGUARD® 2.0 pistol may be equipped with a manual thumb safety lever.



**WARNING: NEVER RELY ON MECHANICAL FEATURES ALONE. ONLY YOUR SAFE GUN HANDLING WILL ENSURE THE SAFE USE OF YOUR FIREARM. THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**



**WARNING: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTINUOUSLY EXAMINE YOUR PERSONAL SITUATION TO PROVIDE A SUFFICIENT LEVEL OF SAFETY.**

- When the slide is closed and the manual thumb safety lever is fully up in the “SAFE” position it prevents the trigger from moving rearward to fire the pistol.
- With the slide fully forward, push the manual thumb safety lever fully upward into the “SAFE” position (FIGURE 21).
- When you are ready to fire the pistol, lower the thumb safety lever fully to put it in “FIRE” position (FIGURE 22). Now, when the trigger is pulled, the pistol will fire.
- The magazine can be removed and installed in the pistol regardless of the position of the safety lever.
- The slide can be manipulated to load (or unload) the chamber regardless of the position of the manual thumb safety.
- Keep your finger away from the trigger unless you are in the act of firing.



# LOADED CHAMBER INDICATOR



**WARNING: NEVER RELY ON THE LOADED CHAMBER INDICATOR ALONE TO VERIFY THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A ROUND IN THE CHAMBER. TO DETERMINE THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A ROUND IN THE CHAMBER, LOOK INTO THE CHAMBER OF YOUR FIREARM AFTER FIRST REMOVING THE MAGAZINE AND THEN PULLING AND LOCKING THE SLIDE OPEN.**



**WARNING: ALWAYS TREAT EVERY FIREARM AS IF IT IS LOADED AND WILL FIRE IF THE TRIGGER IS PULLED. A LOADED CHAMBER INDICATOR MAY HELP DETERMINE WHETHER THE CHAMBER IS LOADED OR UNLOADED. THE AMOUNT OF LIGHT, CLEANLINESS OF THE PISTOL, DISCOLORATION OF THE AMMUNITION AND OTHER FACTORS MAY LIMIT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE LOADED CHAMBER INDICATOR.**

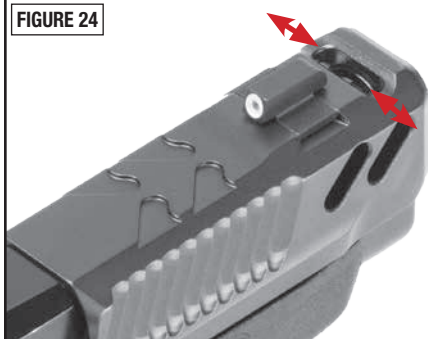
- BODYGUARD® 2.0 pistols come with a loaded chamber indicator. This indicator can be observed by looking at the top of the slide/ejection port (FIGURE 23), noting an opening at the rear of the barrel. By looking into this opening, you can observe whether or not a round is in the firearm's chamber. If a round is in the chamber, you should be able to see the cartridge rim through this opening.



# PORTED BARREL WARNINGS

## On Those Pistols So-Equipped (FIGURE 24)

FIGURE 24



Showing location  
of exhaust ports  
on typical  
S&W® BODYGUARD  
2.0 pistol  
so-equipped.



**WARNING: ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FACE, HANDS, FINGERS, OR ANY OTHER BODY PARTS AWAY FROM THE BARREL/SLIDE PORTS (FIGURE 24) DURING FIRING. ALWAYS ENSURE THAT BYSTANDERS ARE AWAY FROM THE BARREL/SLIDE PORTS DURING FIRING. PARTICLES AND HOT GAS WILL BE FORCED OUT OF THE BARREL/SLIDE PORTS DURING NORMAL USE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS WARNING WILL CAUSE SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY AND MAY ALSO RESULT IN DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (CLOTHING, ETC.).**

- **NEVER CYCLE THE SLIDE WITH YOUR HAND OVER THE PORTS.**
- **DO NOT SHOOT A PISTOL WITH A PORTED BARREL “FROM THE HIP” OR FROM A RETENTION POSITION (WHEN THE FIREARM IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO ANY PART OF THE BODY).**
- **USE CAUTION WHEN SHOOTING TO AVOID ANY OBJECTS IN PROXIMITY (OVERHEAD AND TO THE SIDES) THAT COULD BE DAMAGED BY THE PARTICLES AND HOT GAS FORCED FROM THE BARREL/SLIDE PORTS DURING FIRING.**



**WARNING: NEVER INSTALL A PORTED BARREL IN A PISTOL WITH A NON-PORTED SLIDE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS WARNING WILL CAUSE SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.**

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# PREPARATION FOR FIRING

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**WARNING: BODYGUARD 2.0 PISTOLS CAN BE FIRED WITH THE MAGAZINE REMOVED FROM THE PISTOL. KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER AND OUTSIDE OF THE TRIGGER GUARD UNTIL YOU HAVE MADE THE COMMITMENT TO FIRE.**



**WARNING: THE FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE FIREARM SAFETY REQUIREMENTS WILL CAUSE SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO YOU OR OTHERS.**

- **ALWAYS TREAT ALL FIREARMS AS IF THEY ARE LOADED.**
- **ALWAYS BE SURE THAT THE CHAMBER IS CLEAR OF A CARTRIDGE, THE MAGAZINE IS REMOVED OR UNLOADED, AND THAT THE FIREARM IS POINTING IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**
- **ALWAYS KEEP FINGERS AND OTHER PARTS OF YOUR BODY AWAY FROM THE MUZZLE AND AWAY FROM THE PISTOL SLIDE AND EJECTION PORT.**
- **ALWAYS WEAR ADEQUATE AND PROPER HEARING PROTECTION SPECIFIED FOR FIREARM USE** to prevent permanent damage to your hearing. Make sure others who are nearby are wearing hearing protection as well.
- **ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES SPECIFIED FOR FIREARM USE,** whether indoors or out. Safety glasses should protect your eyes from the firing flash and particles associated with the discharge of ammunition. Failure to do so creates a risk of personal injury from particle or debris spitting or a ricochet.
- **ALWAYS BE ALERT AND ALWAYS FOLLOW THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS OF THE RANGE OFFICER.** Never shoot if you are tired, cold or impaired in any way.
- **ALWAYS BE AWARE OF OTHER PEOPLE** so that any person does not accidentally walk into the line of fire.
- **THE SHOOTER (AND ALL OTHERS IN THE SHOOTING AREA) MUST ALWAYS BE IN A POSITION THAT IS OUT OF THE LINE OF FIRE** and are not within an area where they may be struck by a ricochet or particles spitting from a firearm, or by ejected cases from some types of firearms.
- **NEVER SHOOT AT SURFACES THAT MAY CAUSE A RICOCHET.** Always select a place to shoot that has a safe backstop, is free from obstructions and has no surfaces which may cause a ricochet.
- **NEVER FIRE RANDOMLY INTO THE SKY.** Always select a place to shoot that has a safe backstop.
- **NEVER USE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS BEFORE OR WHILE SHOOTING OR HANDLING ANY FIREARM.**

# LOADING



**WARNING: ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF THE PISTOL POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**



**WARNING: BODYGUARD® 2.0 PISTOLS CAN BE FIRED WITH THE MAGAZINE REMOVED FROM THE PISTOL. KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER AND OUTSIDE OF THE TRIGGER GUARD UNTIL YOU HAVE MADE THE COMMITMENT TO FIRE.**

- Do not load the pistol until you have read and fully understand this entire manual.
- Do not load the pistol until you are ready to use it. Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are ready to fire.
- Never load your pistol until you are sure of your target, what is beyond it and are fully prepared to fire.
- Smith & Wesson® has provided you with a magazine designed to operate in your specific model of pistol. While your magazine may be able to be inserted into another model pistol, it will only function properly in the specific model for which it was designed. Do not interchange magazines from one model pistol to another model pistol.
- Follow instructions in this manual and any other specific instructions which may be marked onto, or accompany, a magazine. Failure to use the particular type of Smith & Wesson® magazine specified for your model and caliber of pistol may result in a malfunction.
- Load the magazine by pressing a cartridge head (rear of cartridge) downward on the forward portion of the magazine follower (or downward on the case of the previously loaded cartridge) and sliding the cartridge fully under the lips of the magazine until the cartridge head is against the rear wall of the magazine (FIGURE 25). Repeat the procedure for the number of cartridges you wish to load, up to the magazine capacity. Do not attempt to load your magazine with more than the specified number of cartridges because doing so can cause a feeding failure.
- Inspect your pistol as previously described in the “Inspecting Your Pistol” section. Hold the pistol in one hand with the muzzle pointing in a safe direction and with your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard. Insert the loaded magazine into the magazine well (opening) of the pistol until it is locked in place.





**WARNING: VERIFY THAT THE FIRING PIN IS NOT PROTRUDING FROM THE BREECH FACE. IF THE FIRING PIN IS PROTRUDING, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LOAD OR FIRE THE FIREARM. BRING THE FIREARM TO A GUNSMITH QUALIFIED TO PERFORM SERVICE ON SMITH & WESSON® FIREARMS.**



**WARNING: DO NOT USE EXCESSIVE UPWARD FORCE WHEN INSERTING A LOADED MAGAZINE INTO THE PISTOL. EXCESSIVE UPWARD FORCE COULD CAUSE THE SLIDE TO MOVE FORWARD, CHAMBERING A ROUND AND MAKING THE PISTOL READY TO FIRE.**

- To make sure that the magazine is fully and securely inserted, apply some removal pressure to the exposed portion of the magazine floor plate.
- Pull the slide to the rear and then release it, allowing it to carry fully forward. This strips a cartridge from the magazine and seats it in the chamber of the barrel.



**WARNING: IF THE CARTRIDGE FAILS TO STRIP FROM THE MAGAZINE OR FULLY SEAT INTO THE CHAMBER, IMMEDIATELY STOP THE LOADING PROCESS. REMOVE THE MAGAZINE, LOCK THE SLIDE OPEN AND VERIFY THAT THE CHAMBER IS EMPTY. REFER TO THE “INSPECTING YOUR PISTOL” SECTION OF THIS MANUAL.**



**WARNING: ALWAYS LOAD A ROUND INTO THE CHAMBER BY FEEDING IT FROM THE MAGAZINE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS WARNING CAN RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH TO YOU OR OTHERS. NEVER ATTEMPT TO LOAD THE PISTOL BY INSERTING A ROUND INTO THE OPEN EJECTION PORT.**

**CAUTION:** The pistol can now be fired by pulling the trigger fully to the rear.

- If you wish to restore the magazine in your pistol to its full capacity, put the safety lever (if your pistol is so-equipped) fully upward in the “SAFE” position.
- Depress the magazine release and remove the magazine from the pistol. Remember that there is a round in the chamber; therefore, the weapon should be holstered or safely secured during this process without touching the trigger. Load one cartridge into the magazine to replace the one which was chambered when you allowed the slide to carry forward.
- Re-insert the loaded magazine into the magazine well of the pistol until it is locked in place. To make sure that the magazine is again fully and securely inserted, apply some removal pressure to the exposed portion of the magazine butt plate.

- Your pistol and its magazine are now fully loaded and will fire when the trigger is pulled. The safety lever (if your pistol is so-equipped) must be in the lowered “FIRE” position to allow the trigger to be pulled. Remember to keep your pistol pointed in a safe direction under all conditions and always keep your finger or any other object off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you have made the commitment to fire the handgun. Never leave a loaded firearm out of your direct control.

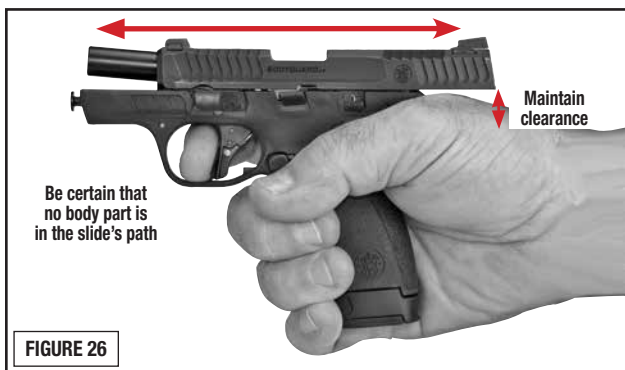
## FIRING



**WARNING: ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF THE PISTOL POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**



**WARNING: UPON FIRING THE PISTOL OR RELEASING THE SLIDE FROM THE SLIDE STOP, THE SLIDE MOVES REARWARD OR FORWARD WITH SIGNIFICANT FORCE AND SPEED. TO AVOID INJURY, BE SURE NO PART OF YOUR BODY IS IN THE PATH OF THE SLIDE'S TRAVEL (FIGURE 26).**



**WARNING: WEAR EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION SPECIFIED FOR FIREARM USE EVERY TIME YOU DISCHARGE YOUR FIREARM. MAKE SURE OTHERS IN THE VICINITY OF WHERE YOU WILL BE SHOOTING DO SO AS WELL.**



**WARNING: UPON FIRING, AN EMPTY CARTRIDGE CASE IS EJECTED FROM THE PISTOL (FIGURE 27) WITH EACH SHOT. THE HOT CARTRIDGE CASES COULD CAUSE INJURY TO ANY PERSON THAT COMES IN CONTACT WITH THEM.**





**WARNING: “STAGING” THE TRIGGER VIOLATES A BASIC RULE OF FIREARM SAFETY WHICH WARNS YOU TO KEEP YOUR FINGER OUT OF THE TRIGGER GUARD UNTIL YOU HAVE MADE THE COMMITMENT TO FIRE. “STAGING” CREATES A SERIOUS RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH SINCE IT MAY LEAD TO AN UNINTENTIONAL DISCHARGE.**

- It has come to our attention that some users of Smith & Wesson® handguns may stage the trigger in anticipation of firing a shot. Staging is the act of pulling the trigger rearward toward – stopping just short of – the point where the handgun fires. Such manipulation of the trigger can reduce the user’s control of the handgun and can result in an unintentional discharge. Furthermore if the user decides not to fire, release of the trigger from a position close to the firing point in the staging process could result in an unintentional discharge.
- Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction and your finger outside the trigger guard until you are ready to fire.
- While holding the grip firmly, pull the trigger fully to the rear. As the trigger is drawn fully to the rear, the striker assembly is cycled, striking the cartridge primer and firing the cartridge.
- Upon firing, the slide moves rearward, thereby extracting and ejecting the spent cartridge case. The slide then returns forward under spring pressure, feeding the next cartridge from the magazine into the barrel chamber.
- After firing a shot, you must allow the trigger to move fully forward before you can fire another shot. Failure to do so will prevent the lock work from fully cycling and will prevent your being able to fire the next shot. This sequence can be repeated until the last round has been fired, at which time the magazine follower exerts upward pressure on the slide stop causing it to engage the slide and to hold the slide in the open position.

# HANGFIRES AND MISFIRES



**WARNING: ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF THE PISTOL POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**



**WARNING: WEAR EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION SPECIFIED FOR USE WITH FIREARMS WHEN FIRING AND CLEARING MISFIRES OR MISFEEDS.**

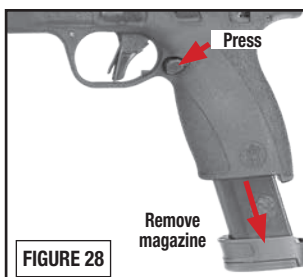


**WARNING: KEEP YOUR FACE A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE EJECTION PORT WHEN CLEARING A CARTRIDGE. IF A CARTRIDGE IGNITES WHILE BEING CLEARED FROM THE FIREARM, DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY TO THE SHOOTER OR BYSTANDERS MAY RESULT.**



**WARNING: IF YOUR FIREARM GIVES ANY INDICATION THAT IT IS NOT PERFORMING PROPERLY OR THE OPERATION OF YOUR FIREARM HAS CHANGED “THE WAY IT FEELS OR SOUNDS”, STOP FIRING. MAKE SURE THE FIREARM IS POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION, UNLOAD THE FIREARM AND HAVE IT INSPECTED AND TEST FIRED BY A GUNSMITH QUALIFIED TO PERFORM SERVICES ON SMITH & WESSON® FIREARMS.**

**NOTE:** In the case of either a hangfire or misfire, keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction and your finger off the trigger. Wait 60 seconds, then press the magazine release button and then remove the magazine from the firearm (FIGURE 28). Proceed to clear the unfired cartridge from the chamber.



- A **HANGFIRE** is described as a noticeable delay between the impact of the firing pin on the primer of the cartridge and the actual discharge of the firearm. This is generally caused by defective or damaged ammunition.
- With the firearm pointed in a safe direction, the magazine should be removed and the firearm should be unloaded. The remainder of similar ammunition should be inspected to determine if it has been contaminated or damaged and dealt with accordingly.
- A **MISFIRE** is the failure of the chambered cartridge to fire after the trigger has been pulled. This is generally caused by defective or damaged ammunition or a dirty or fouled firearm.
- A light primer strike caused by a dirty or fouled firearm can lead to misfires. If a light indent on the primer of a misfire is noted, unload the firearm and clean it as instructed in the “Cleaning and Maintenance” section of this manual. If the cartridge does not go off, the “dud” cartridge needs to be removed from the firearm.

## HANGFIRES AND MISFIRES - CONTINUED

- Press the magazine release button and remove the magazine from the firearm (FIGURE 29).
- Keep your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard and then pull the slide all the way back (FIGURE 30). Press the slide stop up and then let the slide move forward against the slide stop (FIGURE 31). This will lock the slide in the open position. Remove your finger from the slide stop.

**NOTE:** Drawing the slide fully to the rear should cause the defective cartridge to fall free and clear of the firearm.

- Place the safety lever up into the “SAFE” position (if the pistol is so-equipped) (FIGURE 32).
- Visually check the chamber to be sure no cartridges are present (FIGURE 33).
- Visually check the magazine well to be sure no cartridges are present (FIGURE 34).
- The firearm should be inspected and cleaned before returning it to use.

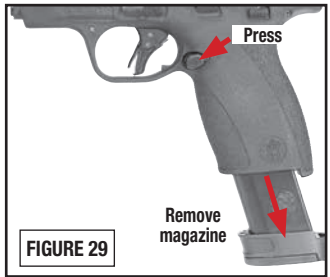


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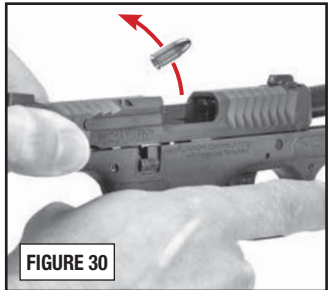


FIGURE 30



FIGURE 31



FIGURE 32



FIGURE 33

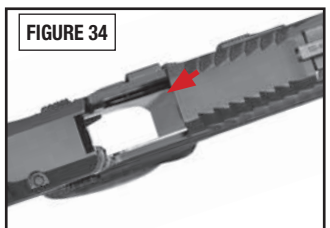
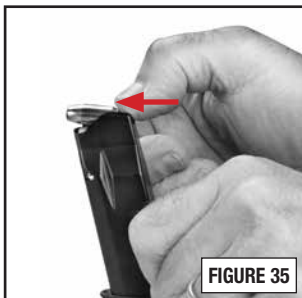


FIGURE 34

## HANGFIRES AND MISFIRES - CONTINUED

- Any ammunition should be removed from the magazine (FIGURE 35) and inspected.
- The ammunition should be inspected and damaged or defective rounds should not be used.
- Damaged or defective ammunition should be disposed of properly.



## CLEARING A MISFEED/JAM



**WARNING: KEEP YOUR FACE A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE EJECTION PORT WHEN CLEARING A MISFED/JAMMED CARTRIDGE. A CARTRIDGE MAY IGNITE IF THE PRIMER OF THE CARTRIDGE IS STRUCK WITH SUFFICIENT FORCE. IF A CARTRIDGE IGNITES WHILE BEING CLEARED FROM THE FIREARM, DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT.**

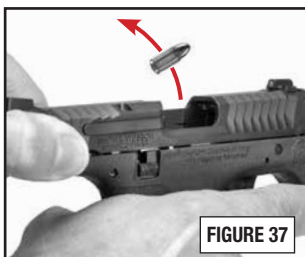
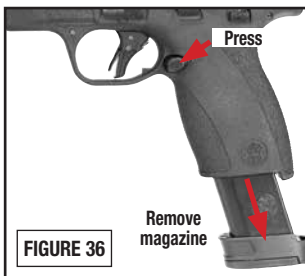


**WARNING: BODYGUARD® 2.0 PISTOLS CAN BE FIRED WITH THE MAGAZINE REMOVED FROM THE PISTOL. KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER AND OUTSIDE OF THE TRIGGER GUARD UNTIL YOU HAVE MADE THE COMMITMENT TO FIRE.**

**NOTE:** Any autoloading firearm may, on occasion, fail to feed a cartridge properly from the magazine and into the chamber.

### TO CLEAR A MISFEED (“JAM”)

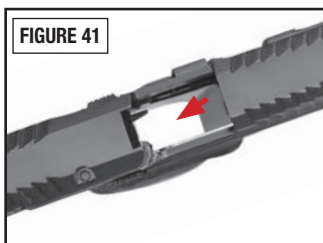
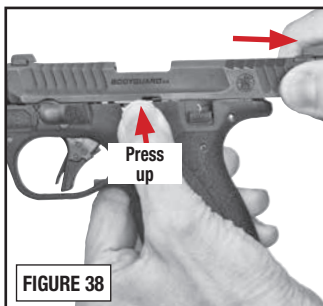
- Make certain that the muzzle of the pistol is pointed in a safe direction.
- Press the magazine release and remove the magazine from the pistol (FIGURE 36).
- Keep your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard and then pull the slide all the way back (FIGURE 37).



**NOTE:** Drawing the slide fully to the rear should allow clearance for the jammed cartridge to fall free and clear of the firearm.

## CLEARING A MISFEED/JAM- CONTINUED

- Press the slide stop up and then let the slide move forward against the slide stop (FIGURE 38). This will lock the slide in the open position. Remove your finger from the slide stop.
- Place the safety lever up into the “SAFE” position (if the pistol is so-equipped) (FIGURE 39).
- It may be necessary to manually remove a jammed cartridge. When attempting to clear a jam manually, use only wood ‘tools’, such as a pointed dowel or a pencil, and use extreme care to avoid striking the primer of the cartridge.
- Visually check the chamber and the magazine well to make sure all cartridges have been removed from the chamber (FIGURE 40) and magazine well (FIGURE 41).
- Once the misfed cartridge is cleared, proceed to load the firearm as instructed in the “Loading” section of this manual (page 20).
- Dispose of defective cartridge(s) in a method specifically approved for live round disposal.



# UNLOADING



**WARNING: ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF THE PISTOL POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER AND OUTSIDE THE TRIGGER GUARD WHEN UNLOADING.**

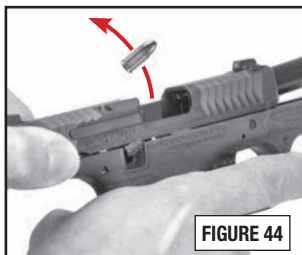


**WARNING: REMOVING THE MAGAZINE FROM THE BODYGUARD® 2.0 PISTOL DOES NOT UNLOAD THE CHAMBER. THE PISTOL MAY FIRE WITH THE MAGAZINE REMOVED, IF A ROUND HAS BEEN CHAMBERED AND THE SAFETY IS PLACED IN THE “FIRE” POSITION (IF PISTOL IS SO-EQUIPPED) AND THE TRIGGER IS THEN PULLED TO THE REAR.**

- Place the manual thumb safety lever up into the “SAFE” position (if the pistol is so-equipped) (FIGURE 42).
- Point the muzzle in a safe direction. Make sure your finger is off the trigger and out of the trigger guard. Depress the magazine release and remove the magazine (FIGURE 43).
- Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, and keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard, grasp the serrated sides of the slide from the rear with the thumb and fingers, and briskly draw the slide fully rearward in order to extract any cartridge from the barrel chamber and clear it from the pistol (FIGURE 44).

**NOTE:** Do not obstruct the ejection port when pulling the slide to the rear because doing so can interfere with ejection of a cartridge (FIGURE 44).

- Lock the slide in the open position by allowing the slide to move slightly forward from the rearmost position while pressing upward on the slide stop (FIGURE 45).



## UNLOADING - CONTINUED

- Verify that the chamber is empty (FIGURE 46).
- Look down through the magazine well and make certain that no ammunition remains in the pistol (FIGURE 47).
- Unload the magazine by holding it with the bullet end of the cartridge pointing away from you and pressing each cartridge forward and out of the magazine (FIGURE 48).



FIGURE 46



FIGURE 47

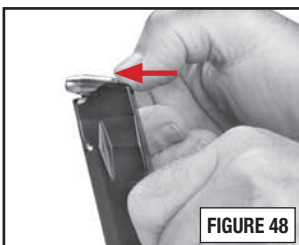


FIGURE 48

## FIELD STRIPPING/DISASSEMBLY



**WARNING: ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF THE PISTOL POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**



**WARNING: ALWAYS ENSURE THAT THE FIREARM IS UNLOADED BEFORE INSPECTING, DISASSEMBLING OR ASSEMBLING.**



**WARNING: WEAR SAFETY GLASSES EVERY TIME YOU ASSEMBLE OR DISASSEMBLE YOUR FIREARM.**



**WARNING: NEVER DISASSEMBLE YOUR FIREARM BEYOND THE DISASSEMBLY/FIELD STRIPPING PROCEDURE DETAILED IN THIS MANUAL, OR PERFORM ANY MAINTENANCE, ADJUSTMENT, OR SERVICE NOT SPECIFIED. IMPROPER DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY OF YOUR FIREARM MAY LEAD TO INJURY OR DEATH OF THE SHOOTER AND/OR BYSTANDERS AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.**

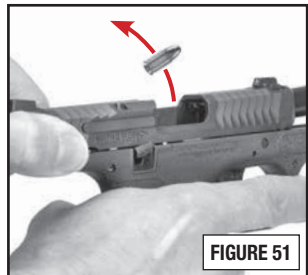


**WARNING: YOU MUST CONTROL THE SLIDE AND THE RECOIL SPRING DURING REMOVAL TO KEEP THEM FROM FLYING OFF AND CAUSING INJURY.**



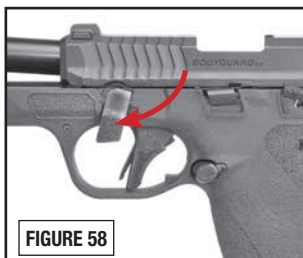
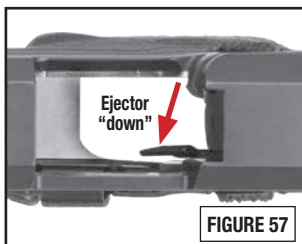
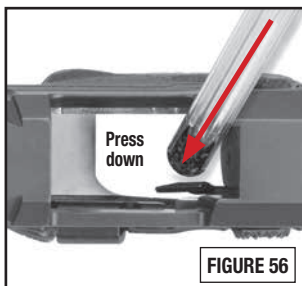
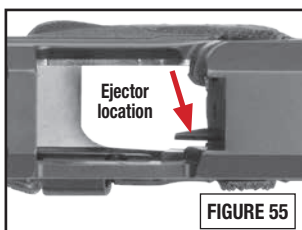
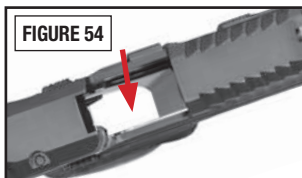
**WARNING: NEVER MODIFY OR SWAP OUT ANY OF THE COMPONENTS OF YOUR SMITH & WESSON® FIREARM, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED TO DO SO IN THIS MANUAL OR IN AN OFFICIAL SMITH & WESSON ACCESSORY PARTS MANUAL OR INSTRUCTION SHEET. CHANGES NOT COVERED IN THIS MANUAL OR IN A SMITH & WESSON INSTRUCTION SHEET WILL REQUIRE A QUALIFIED GUNSMITH (OR FACTORY-TRAINED PERSONNEL) USING FACTORY-AUTHORIZED PARTS. IMPROPER MANIPULATION OF ANY COMPONENT OF THE FIREARM MAY RESULT IN FAULTY FUNCTIONING, POSSIBLY LEADING TO INJURY OR DEATH OF THE SHOOTER AND/OR BYSTANDERS AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.**

- Point the pistol in a safe direction. Make sure your finger is off the trigger and out of the trigger guard.
- Place the manual thumb safety lever (if your pistol is so-equipped) up into the “SAFE” position (FIGURE 49).
- Depress the magazine release and remove the magazine from the pistol (FIGURE 50).
- With the muzzle still pointing in a safe direction and with your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard, grasp the serrated sides of the slide from the rear with the thumb and fingers while holding the firearm in an upright position, and briskly draw the slide fully rearward in order to extract any cartridge from the barrel chamber and clear it from the pistol (FIGURE 51).
- Hold the slide all the way back. Press the slide stop up and then let the slide move forward against the slide stop (FIGURE 52). This will lock the slide in the open position. Remove your finger from the slide stop.



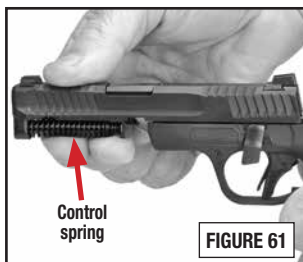
## FIELD STRIPPING/DISASSEMBLY - CONTINUED

- Make certain that the chamber is empty (FIGURE 53).
- Make certain that the magazine well is empty (FIGURE 54).
- Look down into the open ejection port and locate the ejector (FIGURE 55). It will be in the “up” position at this point. To remove the slide from the frame, the ejector needs to be pushed down.
- Using a non-marring tool such as a plastic pen, press the ejector down gently, until it comes to a stop (FIGURE 56).
- With the ejector pressed down, the next step in removing the slide can proceed (FIGURE 57).
- Rotate the takedown lever down past the “six o’clock” position (FIGURE 58).
- Close the slide by grasping the serrated sides and drawing it rearward (FIGURE 59), until the slide stop disengages, then carefully allow the slide to move forward to its “closed” position.



## FIELD STRIPPING/DISASSEMBLY - CONTINUED

- Remove the slide from the frame by pushing it forward with your thumb (FIGURE 60).
- Retain control of the recoil spring assembly (FIGURE 61) as the slide is drawn forward off the frame.



- Remove the recoil spring from the bottom of the slide (FIGURE 62).
- Remove the barrel from the bottom of the slide (FIGURE 63).

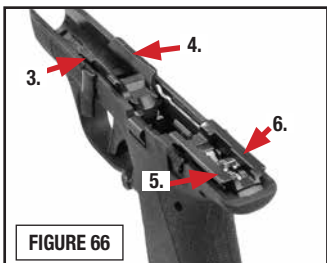
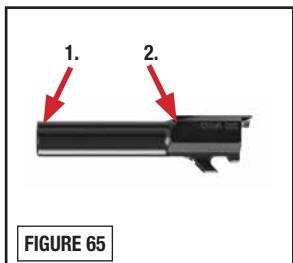


- (FIGURE 64) shows the pistol field stripped for cleaning and lubricating.



# LUBRICATION

- A single drop of gun oil should be applied to the spots identified (FIGURES 65 and 66). This will ensure proper lubrication. Care should be taken not to over-lubricate. Excess lubricant can collect quantities of powder residue, which could interfere with proper functioning of the pistol.



# ASSEMBLY



**WARNING: ALWAYS FOLLOW THE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY. NEVER DO ANYTHING BEYOND WHAT YOU ARE SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED TO DO IN THIS MANUAL. NEVER ALTER OR MODIFY THE PARTS IN YOUR PISTOL.**

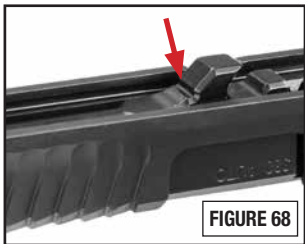


**WARNING: WEAR SAFETY GLASSES EVERY TIME YOU ASSEMBLE OR DISASSEMBLE YOUR FIREARM.**



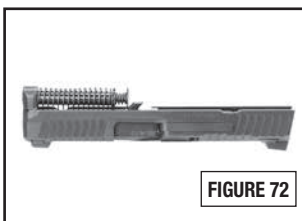
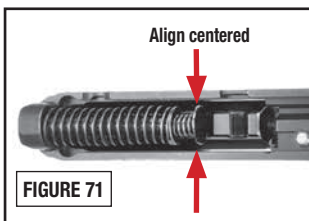
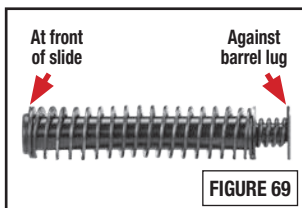
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- With the bottom of the slide turned up, replace the barrel in the slide so the muzzle is flush with the end of the slide and the barrel lug is turned up (FIGURES 67 and 68).

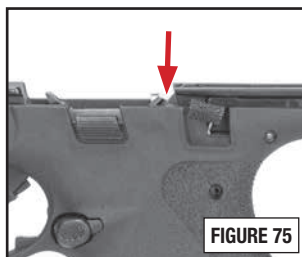
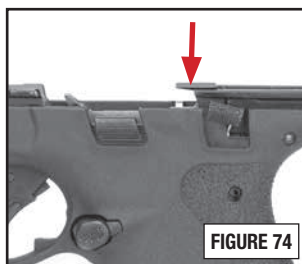
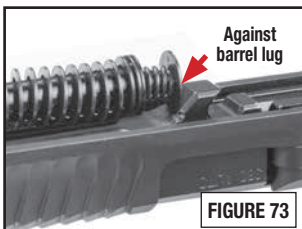


## ASSEMBLY - CONTINUED

- Insert the end of the recoil guide rod into the recoil guide rod hole in the front of the slide (FIGURE 69).
- Compress the assembly into the slide while lowering the rear of the guide rod into the notch in the barrel lug (FIGURE 70).
- Make sure that the recoil spring assembly is properly centered (FIGURE 71) and seated against the barrel lug (FIGURE 72).

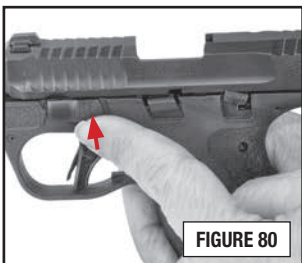
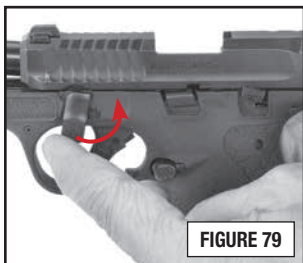
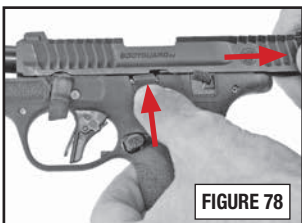


- (FIGURE 73) shows the recoil spring assembly in position against the barrel lug.
- The ejector must be in the “low-ered” position to allow the slide to be installed onto the frame.
- If the ejector is “up” (FIGURE 74), press it down (FIGURE 75) so it does not interfere with the slide being installed.



## ASSEMBLY - CONTINUED

- While retaining the recoil spring assembly in position, push the slide assembly onto the frame rails of the pistol (FIGURE 76).
- Continue to push the slide back and onto the frame rails (FIGURE 77) until you meet some resistance.
- Now, grasp the slide as shown and pull it fully rearward (FIGURE 78).
- While holding the slide fully rearward, lock the slide open by pressing up on the slide stop lever (FIGURE 78). While holding the slide stop up in the slide stop notch, let the slide move forward slightly to engage the slide stop. Remove your finger from the slide stop.
- With the slide locked open, rotate the takedown lever up, 90° to the right (FIGURES 79 and 80).



- Close the slide by grasping the serrated sides and drawing it rearward, until the slide stop disengages from its notch, then allow the slide to move forward to its “closed” position (FIGURE 81).
- Insert the magazine back into the pistol and lock it in. This moves the ejector back into its normal operating position (FIGURE 82).



# REAR SIGHT ADJUSTMENT

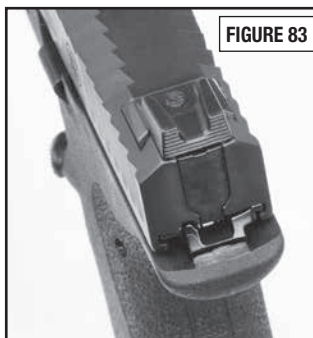


**WARNING: ENSURE THAT YOUR PISTOL IS UNLOADED BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO ADJUST THE SIGHTS.**



**WARNING: ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF THE PISTOL POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**

- The rear sight (FIGURE 83) is drift adjustable for windage only.
- To adjust, move the rear sight in the direction you wish the shots to move on the target. For example, if the group should move to the right, move the rear sight to the right.
- Use a brass or plastic drift or punch to prevent marring the rear sight or slide.



# MAGAZINES

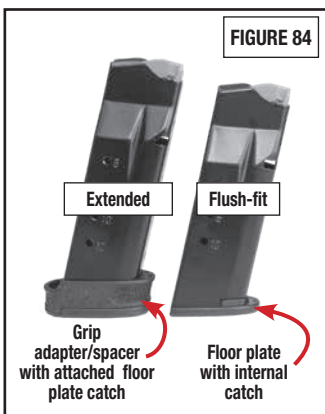


**WARNING: WEAR SAFETY GLASSES EVERY TIME YOU DISASSEMBLE OR ASSEMBLE YOUR MAGAZINE.**



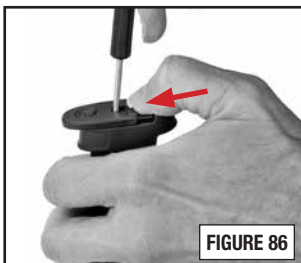
**WARNING: THE MAGAZINE SPRING IS UNDER PRESSURE. CONTROL THE SPRING AND FOLLOWER SO THAT THEY DO NOT FLY OUT AND CAUSE INJURY.**

- There are various round capacities of magazines offered with this pistol. The disassembly and reassembly are basically the same regardless of the capacity of the magazine. Some models use a grip spacer/floor plate catch combination and some models have a floor plate catch with no spacer/adaptor (FIGURE 84).



### BASIC MAGAZINE DISASSEMBLY

- Remove the magazine from the pistol and unload the magazine of any cartridges.
- Using a small tool such as drift, depress floor plate catch through the hole in the floor plate (FIGURE 85).
- While pressing the catch down, slide floor plate off of the tube (FIGURES 86 and 87).
- Remove floor plate catch/grip adapter from the tube (FIGURE 88).
- The magazine spring is held in by the magazine by the edges of the tube (FIGURE 89).



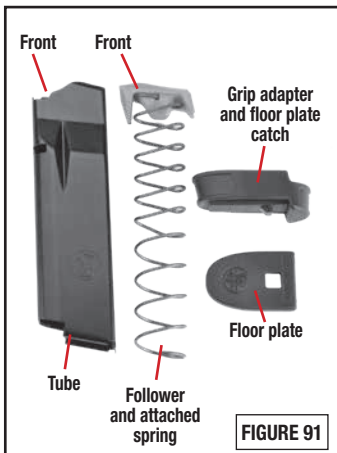
- The magazine spring can be pulled free of the tube with a little wiggling - out through bottom of tube (FIGURE 90).
- The follower is attached to the magazine spring and comes out when the spring is pulled out of the bottom of the tube.



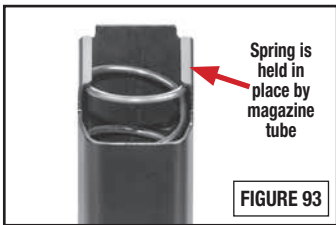
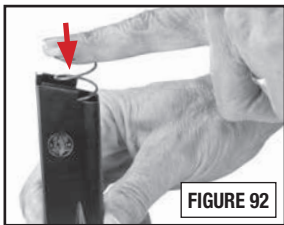
## MAGAZINES - CONTINUED

### BASIC MAGAZINE ASSEMBLY

- (FIGURE 91) shows the extended magazine disassembled.
- Install magazine follower, spring and floor plate catch into the tube in the same orientation as they were in when they were first removed.
- Slide the follower and the attached spring into the tube from the bottom in the orientation shown (FIGURE 91).



- Compress the spring until the edges of the magazine tube hold it in place (FIGURES 92 through 94)
- Set the grip adapter/floor plate catch into position (FIGURE 95).



- Start the floor plate onto the rails at the bottom of the tube (FIGURE 96).
- Press the floor plate into position until the floor plate latch engages the hole (FIGURE 97).



# REVERSIBLE MAGAZINE RELEASE



**WARNING: ENSURE THAT YOUR FIREARM IS UNLOADED AND THE MUZZLE IS POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION BEFORE BEGINNING TO DISASSEMBLE IT.**



**WARNING: WEAR SAFETY GLASSES EVERY TIME YOU DIS-ASSEMBLE OR ASSEMBLE YOUR FIREARM AND WHEN YOU CONDUCT CLEANING, MAINTENANCE OR ADJUSTMENT.**

**NOTE:** The magazine release can be installed to operate from the right or left side. To reverse the magazine release:

- (FIGURE 98) shows the magazine release plunger's location.
- (FIGURE 99) shows the magazine release removed from the pistol for clarity.
- Press the release and remove the magazine from the pistol.
- When installing the magazine release, the textured side (FIGURE 100) should be on the side of the pistol that you want to push on to release the magazine from the pistol.
- When switching sides of operation of the magazine release, the textured side must be inserted into the frame opening first.
- (FIGURE 101) details the process needed to switch the magazine release from side to side.



FIGURE 98

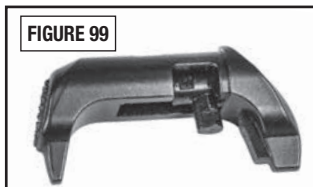


FIGURE 99



FIGURE 100

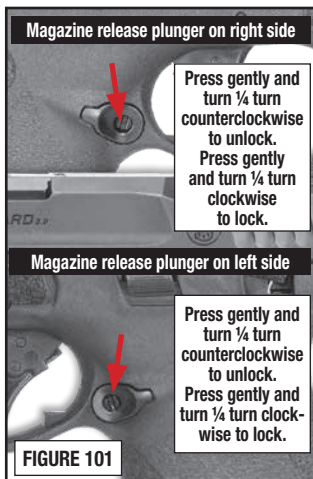
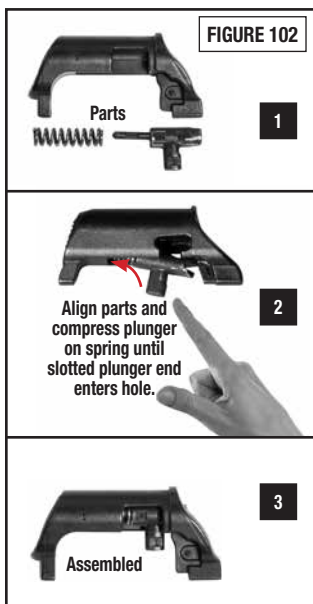


FIGURE 101

**NOTE:** If the magazine release plunger is pressed too hard or turned too far, it may become disassembled. Reassemble the parts (FIGURE 102) before inserting the magazine release back into the pistol.

**NOTE:** The magazine release plunger only needs to be pushed in slightly (using a small screwdriver) in order to turn it - for either unlocking it - or locking it back into the frame.

- Follow the guidelines (FIGURE 98) to remove and install the magazine release.  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn is all that is required, in either direction, to unlock and lock.
- Once the magazine release is installed, insert an unloaded magazine into the pistol and check the magazine release for proper function.



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# CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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**WARNING: ENSURE THAT THE PISTOL IS UNLOADED BEFORE BEGINNING TO CLEAN IT. ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF THE PISTOL POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**



**WARNING: WEAR SAFETY GLASSES EVERY TIME YOU ASSEMBLE OR DISASSEMBLE YOUR FIREARM AND ATTEMPT CLEANING OR MAINTENANCE.**



**WARNING: NEVER DISASSEMBLE YOUR FIREARM BEYOND THE FIELD STRIPPING/DISASSEMBLY PROCEDURE DETAILED IN THIS MANUAL, OR PERFORM ANY MAINTENANCE, ADJUSTMENT, OR SERVICE NOT SPECIFIED. IMPROPER DISASSEMBLY AND REASSEMBLY OF YOUR FIREARM MAY LEAD TO INJURY OR DEATH OF THE SHOOTER AND/OR BYSTANDERS AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.**



**WARNING: NEVER MODIFY OR SWAP OUT ANY OF THE COMPONENTS OF YOUR SMITH & WESSON® FIREARM, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED TO DO SO IN THIS MANUAL OR IN AN OFFICIAL SMITH & WESSON ACCESSORY PARTS MANUAL OR INSTRUCTION SHEET. CHANGES NOT COVERED IN THIS MANUAL OR IN A SMITH & WESSON INSTRUCTION SHEET WILL REQUIRE A QUALIFIED GUNSMITH (OR FACTORY-TRAINED PERSONNEL) USING FACTORY-AUTHORIZED PARTS. IMPROPER MANIPULATION OF ANY COMPONENT OF THE FIREARM MAY RESULT IN FAULTY FUNCTIONING, POSSIBLY LEADING TO INJURY OR DEATH OF THE SHOOTER AND/OR BYSTANDERS AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.**



**WARNING: ALWAYS HAVE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. CLEANING FIREARMS IN POORLY VENTILATED AREAS, DISCHARGING FIREARMS, OR HANDLING AMMUNITION MAY RESULT IN EXPOSURE TO LEAD AND OTHER SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS, REPRODUCTIVE HARM, AND OTHER SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY. WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY AFTER EXPOSURE.**

- Before using your firearm for the first time, it should be cleaned.
- Your firearm was treated at the factory with either a preservative or oil to protect it against corrosion during shipping and storage.
- Preservative and oil should be wiped from the bore, chamber and exposed areas using a clean swab or patch before using the firearm.
- Purchase cleaning supplies from your firearms dealer that are specifically designated for your type and caliber of firearm. Many suppliers offer these in kit form for your convenience.
- Follow the instructions provided with your cleaning supplies.

**NOTE:** A basic firearm cleaning kit should include: a brass bore brush and a cleaning jag of appropriate size for the bore being cleaned, high-quality gun cleaning solvent and gun oil/lubricant, cotton cleaning patches and a cleaning rod that is long enough to push the brush and jag completely through the barrel.

- Remove excessive firing residue from the bore and chamber using a properly fitted brass brush dipped in gun cleaning solvent. Finish the bore cleaning process by running a dry cotton cloth patch through the bore to remove residue and solvent.
- Clean the exterior of the firearm using a non-abrasive cleaning cloth.
- After cleaning, lightly coat the metal parts, internal and external with a high quality gun oil. Refer to the “Lubrication” section of this manual (page 33) for instructions on lubricating the firearm.
- Whenever your firearm has been exposed to sand, dust, extreme humidity, water or other adverse conditions, it must be cleaned and lubricated.
- If your firearm will be used in a cold climate, be sure to use an oil of an appropriate weight so that it will not congeal in cold temperatures, causing the interaction of important parts to be slowed or halted.

### MAINTENANCE BEFORE STORAGE

- When storing, do not encase your firearm in anything that will attract or hold moisture, for example, leather or heavy cloth. Also, do not store guns with a plug inserted in the barrel for this can be a contributing factor to moisture accumulation. If your firearm is to be stored for an extended period, the bore, chambers and internal working mechanism should be oiled with a high quality lubricating oil or preservative intended for firearms. The external working mechanisms and barrel should be coated with an anti-rust oil. Before using your firearm again, be sure to clean it. Every time you clean your firearm, check it for signs of wear. If excessive wear is noted, do not use the firearm. Return it to Smith & Wesson® for service or have it checked by a qualified gunsmith.

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# LIMITED WARRANTY

## For Owners Within The United States

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This warranty is granted by Smith & Wesson® Brands, Inc. This warranty is effective from the date of purchase and applies to the original owner of the firearm. With respect to such firearms, this warranty supersedes any and all other warranties.

Smith & Wesson® firearms are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship. Any such defects of which Smith & Wesson® receives written notice within one year from the date of purchase by the original owner, will be remedied by Smith & Wesson® without charge within a reasonable time after such notification and delivery of the firearm as provided below.

Warranty claims (in writing) and the firearm concerned should be delivered to;

**Smith & Wesson Customer Service Department  
1852 Proffitt Springs Rd.  
Maryville, TN 37801**

In addition, a copy of the bill of sale in the owner's name, or a copy of ATF Form 4473 indicating date of purchase must be included. It is important that the owner comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations in the shipment of firearms to Smith & Wesson®.

**NOTE:** See the "Contact and Shipping" section on page 45 for further details regarding returns.

Warranty claims should state the model and serial number of the firearm concerned and the description of the difficulty experienced. It is recommended that shipments be insured by the owner, since Smith & Wesson® will accept no responsibility for loss or damage in transit. Transportation and insurance charges for return to owner will be paid by Smith & Wesson® if the claim is covered by the warranty.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL SMITH & WESSON BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES WITH RESPECT TO ECONOMIC LOSS, INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER AS A RESULT OF BREACH OF THIS 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.

**Smith & Wesson® will not be responsible for:**

- Defects or malfunctions resulting from careless handling, unauthorized adjustments or modifications made or attempted by anyone other than a qualified gunsmith following Smith & Wesson authorized procedures, or failure to follow the disassembly instructions in the Smith & Wesson® Safety and Instruction Manual.

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## LIMITED WARRANTY - CONTINUED

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- Use of defective or improper ammunition, corrosion, neglect, abuse, ordinary wear and tear, or unreasonable use.
- Criminal misuse, negligence or use under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Smith & Wesson's Lifetime Service Policy begins after the warranty period has expired. Smith & Wesson will repair, without charge, for the lifetime of the original owner, any Smith & Wesson pistol, that is found to have a defect in material or workmanship. Eligibility for this Lifetime Service Policy requires returning the Product Registration Card within 30 days of purchase. The Lifetime Service Policy covers functional defects; it does not include the firearm's finish, grips, magazines or sights. The Lifetime Service Policy is in addition to and not an extension of the Smith & Wesson Warranty. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

**NOTE:** All liability is excluded in the event that the instructions in this Smith & Wesson Safety and Instruction Manual are not observed.

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# CONTACT AND SHIPPING INFORMATION

## For Owners In The United States

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**NOTE:** A Return Merchandise Authorization (**RMA**) is the first step in the process of returning a product in order to receive a repair, replacement or refund. Please contact Smith & Wesson's Customer Service Dept. (via e-mail: [qa@smith-wesson.com](mailto:qa@smith-wesson.com) or by phone at 800-331-0852 ext. 4125) to obtain authorization to return your firearm so we can process it quickly and efficiently. The RMA number that is supplied by Smith & Wesson must be displayed on the outside of the returned product's packaging; returns without an RMA number will be routed differently which will result in delayed processing.

The Return Merchandise Authorization (**RMA**) process allows Smith & Wesson® an opportunity to try to diagnose and correct a customer's concerns with the product (such as ammunition problems) before it is returned. Accordingly, please contact us before returning your Smith & Wesson firearm.

**CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
**Tel: 800-331-0852 ext. 4125**  
**E-mail: [qa@smith-wesson.com](mailto:qa@smith-wesson.com)**

**SMITH & WESSON**  
**1852 Proffitt Springs Rd.**  
**Maryville, TN 37801MS**

Should your Smith & Wesson® firearm require service, it should be returned to the Smith & Wesson factory.

- Call or e-mail the Customer Service Department for authorization and shipping instructions.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The shipping label must bear the name and address of the Individual or FFL dealer shipping the firearm. Do not use a label with someone else's name and address. Never give your label to another person. If you would like to work with your local FFL to ship your firearm on your behalf, they must contact the Customer Service Department before shipping the firearm.

- Ensure that the firearm is unloaded.
- Do not attempt to ship a firearm via US Postal Service; only federally licensed dealers may ship a firearm by US Postal Service.
- DO NOT SHIP ANY AMMUNITION.

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## CONTACT AND SHIPPING - CONTINUED

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- Enclose a letter which includes your full name and address (no P.O. Boxes, please), daytime telephone number, e-mail address, the serial number of the firearm, and details of the problem experienced (stating the brand and type of ammunition used when the problem occurred) or work desired.
- Record the serial number before shipping, in case you wish to check on the repair status of your firearm.
- Please remove all custom parts and accessories, such as special sights and optics, or holsters from your firearm before returning.
- Place the firearm in its original case or in a similarly secure container and pack it securely.
- The package must NOT bear any markings which indicate the identity of the contents.
- It is most important that you comply with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. The following guidelines are meant to help, but you must seek assistance from the appropriate authorities if necessary.
- If your firearm must be replaced, it may be necessary to ship the replacement to a dealer rather than directly to you. You will be requested to furnish a signed FFL (Federal Firearms License) from your dealer in such an instance.
- Warranty repair work will begin upon receipt and examination of the firearm. In the case of repairs or work not covered by the warranty, a quotation covering the cost of the work plus round trip transportation charges will be sent to you. Repairs or modification will be scheduled upon receipt of payment.



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**SOME PARTS MUST BE INSTALLED BY A GUNSMITH QUALIFIED TO PERFORM SERVICE ON SMITH & WESSON® FIREARMS, EVEN IF THE ALTERATION SEEMS SIMPLE.**

# BATTERY WARNINGS



**WARNING: IF A BATTERY OPERATED ACCESSORY OR ATTACHMENT (I.E. LASER, OPTICAL SIGHT OR FLASHLIGHT, ETC.) IS SUPPLIED OR USED WITH THIS FIREARM, YOU MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS.**



**WARNING: KEEP BATTERIES AWAY FROM CHILDREN. THERE IS A CHEMICAL BURN HAZARD ASSOCIATED WITH BATTERIES.**



**WARNING: IF A NEW OR USED LITHIUM BUTTON/COIN CELL BATTERY IS SWALLOWED OR ENTERS THE BODY, IT CAN CAUSE SEVERE INTERNAL BURNS AND CAN LEAD TO DEATH IN AS LITTLE AS 2 HOURS. ALWAYS COMPLETELY SECURE THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT. IF THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT DOES NOT CLOSE SECURELY, STOP USING THE PRODUCT, REMOVE THE BATTERIES, AND KEEP IT AWAY FROM CHILDREN. IF YOU THINK BATTERIES MIGHT HAVE BEEN SWALLOWED OR PLACED INSIDE ANY PART OF THE BODY, SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.**

## WARNING

- **INGESTION HAZARD:** This product may contain a button cell or coin battery.
- **DEATH** or serious injury can occur if ingested.
- A swallowed button cell or coin battery can cause **Internal Chemical Burns** in as little as **2 hours**.
- **KEEP** new and used batteries **OUT OF REACH of CHILDREN**
- **Seek immediate medical attention** if a battery is suspected to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.



- When used correctly, batteries provide a safe and dependable source of portable power. However, misuse or abuse may result in leakage, fire, or explosion.
- Batteries can explode or leak and cause burns if installed backwards, disassembled, charged, or exposed to water, fire or high temperature.
- Ensure the batteries are installed correctly according to polarity (+ and -). Always take care to install your batteries correctly observing the “+” and “-” marks on the battery and the device.
- Always replace the whole set of batteries at one time, taking care not to mix old and new batteries, or batteries of different types.
- Store unused batteries in their original packaging and away from metal objects that may short-circuit them.
- Remove discharged batteries from equipment promptly to avoid possible damage from leakage.
- Never dispose of batteries in fire. Failure to observe this precaution may result in an explosion.

## BATTERY WARNINGS - CONTINUED

- The batteries are supplied in a charged state and are not designed for recharging. Recharging may cause leakage, fire, or explosion.
- Remove and immediately recycle or properly dispose of batteries from equipment not used for an extended period of time according to local regulations.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different brands or types of batteries, such as alkaline, carbon-zinc, or rechargeable batteries.
- Always completely secure the battery compartment. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product, remove the batteries, and keep them away from children.
- Even used batteries may cause injury or death.
- Call a local poison control center for treatment information.
- Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of used batteries according to local regulations and keep away from children. DO NOT dispose of batteries in household trash or incinerate.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Do not force discharge, recharge, disassemble, heat above manufacturer's specified temperature rating or incinerate. Doing so may result in injury due to venting, leakage or explosion resulting in chemical burns.

| <b>Listed Below Are Some Battery Designations That May Be Encountered in Typical Gun Sights, Lasers and Flashlights</b><br>(see any WARNINGS and instructions that accompanied your particular accessory for details) | <b>Voltage of Battery</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| AA                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1.5 volt                  |
| AAA                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1.5 volt                  |
| CR123A                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 3 volt                    |
| CR2 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3 volt                    |
| CR2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 3 volt                    |
| CR2032                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 3 volt                    |
| CR1632                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 3 volt                    |
| CR-1/3n                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3 volt                    |
| LR44                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1.5 volt                  |
| LMS 1431/1441                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1.55 volt                 |

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## CUSTOM SERVICE

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- We understand that Smith & Wesson® gun owners may want to enhance their guns with custom gunsmithing, refinishing or accessories. Our gunsmiths offer specialized services and exclusive products to enhance your shooting experience.
- Accessories for your Smith & Wesson firearm are available from your local Smith & Wesson Stocking Dealer, or directly from Smith & Wesson.
- Contact the Smith & Wesson Customer Service Department at 1-800-331-0852, ext. 4125 for information about these services.
- When ordering directly from the factory, please provide the following:
  - Model Number
  - Dash Number
  - Serial Number
  - Approximate date of purchase
  - Complete Return Address
  - VISA/Discover/MasterCard Number & Expiration Date
  - For Foreign Orders Only, Fax Number or E-mail Address

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## INTERNATIONAL WARRANTY CENTERS

### For Owners Outside The United States

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**NOTE:** Addresses and contact information for International Warranty Centers is available on the Smith & Wesson website at [www.smith-wesson.com](http://www.smith-wesson.com) or by calling Customer Service toll-free at 1-800-331-0852 ext 4125.

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## PATENT INFORMATION

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- This product may be covered by one or more patents. Visit <https://www.smith-wesson.com/company/virtual-patent-marking> for virtual patent information.

**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 firearm locked in a secure place and take other steps necessary to limit the possibility of theft or accident. Failure to take reasonable preventative steps may result in innocent lives being lost, and in some circumstances may result in your liability for these deaths.**

**The certification below is required only for handguns sold in the United States with a barrel length shorter than 3".**

**Smith & Wesson Inc. hereby certifies average accuracy test results for all new handguns with a barrel shorter than 3" as follows:**

|                |                 |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>7 yards</b> | <b>14 yards</b> | <b>21 yards</b> |
| <b>1.7"</b>    | <b>3.9"</b>     | <b>6.3"</b>     |

**This certification is based on tests conducted by Smith & Wesson Inc. using a fixed handgun rest and firing ammunition manufactured by a member of the Shooting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute (SAAMI) as defined in ANSI/SAAMI Z299.3-1993.**

**This certification represents actual tests based on several handguns, selected at random. Your particular handgun may have accuracy better than the results stated in this certification.**



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