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### BROWNING New Gun Owner's Record

Keep this record for future reference

Browning Model	
Serial Number	••••
Gauge or Caliber	
Purchase Price	
Purchased From	
Date of Purchase	
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#### LOADING AND FIRING

Push the magazine latch to the rear and remove the magazine, (Figure 1). Load the



magazine with any number of cartridges, 1 to 10. Insert the loaded magazine into the bottom of the grip, being certain that the magazine is completely in and properly retained by the magazine latch.

Pull the slide completely rearward thus cocking the pistol, (Figure 2). Release the



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slide, which will move forward under spring pressure and feed the first cartridge from the magazine into the barrel chamber. The pistol is now loaded and ready to fire. The slide may be locked in the rearward position during the cocking and loading procedure by pushing up on the stop open latch located on the left side of the frame just forward of the manual safety, (Figure 3). Release the slide by pressing the stop open latch down with your thumb and the slide will move forward and feed the first cartridge into the chamber.



After pulling the trigger and thus firing the cartridge, the pistol automatically extracts and ejects the fired case and feeds a fresh round from the magazine into the chamber ready for firing the next shot. The shooter may fire the pistol until the last cartridge is loaded and fired by merely pulling the trigger for each shot. After the last shot is fired, the stop open latch automatically holds the slide in its open or rearward position, which is a further convenience to reloading.

after the last shot is fired, it is a signal that the gun is empty.

#### DISASSEMBLY

 Remove the magazine and unload the pistol as described previously.





2. Located under the barrel on the front of the frame is a coin slotted barrel mounting screw. Using a screwdriver or a dime, loosen this screw until it becomes disengaged from the barrel, (Figure 4). It is unnecessary to remove the screw completely from the frame.

3. Pull the slide rearward and lock open with the stop open latch. Tap the muzzle of the barrel on a padded surface to loosen it from its locked position (Fig.5).

4. Slide the barrel rearward frame, (Figure 1, page 1).



and upward to separate it from the

#### UNLOADING THE PISTOL

Remove the magazine from the grip of the pistol and slowly pull rearward on the slide to extract and eject any live cartridge in the barrel chamber. Inspect the action and chamber to be sure that a live cartridge is not remaining in the pistol. The stop open latch does not operate with the magazine removed unless the slide is locked into its rearward position manually or unless the magazine is removed after the last shot is fired, in which event the slide has already been locked rearward automatically.

### UNLOADING THE MAGAZINE

Hold the magazine in either hand. Strip out the unfired cartridges with the thumb.

#### SAFETY

The pistol is equipped with a positive type manual safety located on the left side of the frame, just above the normal position of the thumb when the pistol is gripped. When the safety is pushed up into the notch of the slide. it locks the slide in its closed position and solidly locks the sear into the hammer notch. (Figure 3). It is important to remember that a cartridge in the chamber can be fired after the magazine has been removed so always check the chamber to be certain a live cartridge is not present.

The stop open latch is an additional safety feature. The loaded pistol may not be fired with the slide locked in the rearward position. Also, since the slide stays open automatically

5. Release the slide and allow it to move slowly forward and off the front of the frame, being careful not to lose control of the recoil spring. (Figure 1, page 1).

This is sufficient disassembly for all practical cleaning and lubricating required. Further disassembly is recommended only for competent gunsmiths or the factory repair department.

#### REASSEMBLY

1. Replace the slide on the guide rails of the frame and push rearward until the nib on the end of the recoil spring guide can be placed in the hole in the rear part of the frame, (Figure 1, page 1). Then continue to push the slide as far rearward as it will go and lock in this rearward position with the stop open latch.

2. Place the barrel on the frame so that the barrel guide pin aligns with the barrel guide pin recesses in the frame. Pull the barrel forward into position on the frame and allow the slide to move forward to its

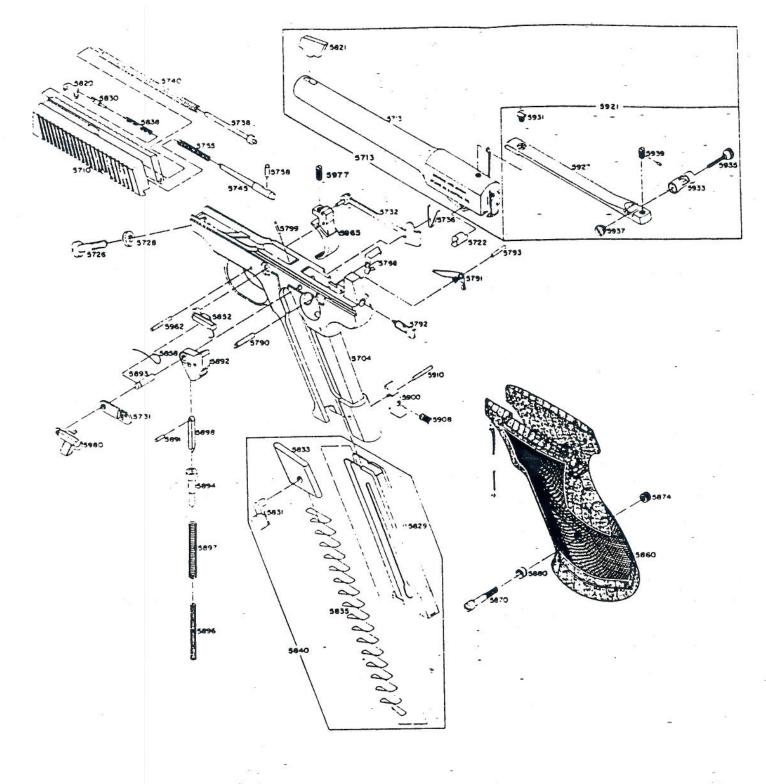
closed position.

3. Secure the barrel to the frame by tighten-

ing the barrel mounting screw.

Caution: Do not apply maximum pressure when tightening the barrel mounting screw. This should be tightened to just a snug fit. The barrel mounting system is a new patented "V-WAY-WEDGE" locking system, which locks the barrel into tight alignment and preents the slightest instability.

Replace the magazine.



## BROWNING

CHALLENGER
.22 Caliber
Automatic Pistol

IMPORTANT: When ordering parts, list code number, part name, caliber, model and serial number.

#### .22 Caliber CHALLENGER Pistol Parts List

.44	Camper	CHALLEI	4OLK	1310	ı rt	1112
Code						
Num	per	Name				
5704		Frame - with i	iector.			
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		Assem, Co.	moiete 61.			
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5774.		Barrel Maunting	Serow			
		Sarrei Mounting	Screw W	Grust	79	
5732.		Disconnector				
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		Sear Spring Pin				
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5892		Hammer				1
		Main Spring Plu				
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5897		Main Spring —	Outer			
		Magazine Latth				
5903.		Magazine Latch	Spring			
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5027		Signt Aperture	- Pone			
5071		Sight Adjusting	Seren - i		Winda	
5017		Signt Adjusting	Screw No.	_ 2~	w	innana
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		Trigger Socilos	Adjustme	nt Scre	-	
5792		Trigger Pull Adi	uttment Sc	rew		
		Safety				

frame. Turning the adjusting screw in a counter-clockwise direction increases backlash. Turning the screw clockwise decreases backlash. Beyond a certain point, backlash can be reduced no more and further tightening of the backlash screw will only stiffen trigger pull, ultimately causing the trigger to become inoperative.

#### SIGHTS

The pistol is equipped with a precision rear sight which is screw adjustable for both horizontal and vertical correction.

 To move point of impact to the right, simply loosen the coin slotted screw, located on the right side of the sight, by turning in a counter-clockwise direction and tighten the screw on the left side by turning in a clockwise direction. This causes the rear sight to move to the right. To move the point of impact to the left,

just reverse this procedure (Fig. 7).

2. To raise the point of impact, turn the elevation screw located just behind the rear sight in a clockwise direction. To lower, turn the elevation screw in a counter-clockwise direction, (Fig. 7).



CORRECTION SCREW

#### TRIGGER PULL ADJUSTMENT

The adjusting screw to regulate the trigger pull is located on the rear face of the frame. Turn this screw in a counter-clockwise direction to lighten the trigger pull for the more meticulous type of target shooting. When the top of the screw head is approximately flush with the outside surface or face of the frame, tension is off the screw and maximum reduction of trigger pull has been effected. It is inadvisable to loosen this adjustment screw beyond this point.

The screw is turned in a clockwise direction to increase the trigger pull for greater safety in general shooting. Trigger pull may be increased as desired. The screw head eventually bottoms against the recess in the frame. This determines its maximum limit.

### TRIGGER BACKLASH ADJUSTMENT

The adjusting screw to regulate trigger backlash is located in the top surface of the trigger. (Figure 6). This screw is reached by first removing the barrel of this pistol. Leave the slide locked in the rearward position. The adjusting screw can then be reached with a small screwdriver through the top of the



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#### CLEANING

The slide assembly may be cleaned with any good solvent such as kerosene and then dried with a clean cloth, or preferably blown dry with air pressure, if available.

The barrel may be cleaned with a powder solvent, if and as necessary, but ordinarily a light lubricating oil will suffice for this purpose. When cleaning the bore of the barrel, it is preferable to enter the cleaning rod from the chamber end of the barrel. Use a small brush to remove dirt or other foreign matter from other parts of the action. Lubricate the pistol with a good light gun oil. All moving parts should be occasionally lubricated. Use oil sparingly; a very light film is sufficient.

The magazine should be cleaned after every 1,000 to 1,500 rounds for best operation since a certain amount of lubricant and dirt will gradually collect in this mechanism. Place the magazine in a good cleaning solvent such as kerosene and agitate to loosen and remove grease and dirt. While the magazine is still submerged, also pull the magazine follower back and forth a few times. Shake all

excess solvent from the magazine and dry with a cloth, or preferably blow dry with air pressure, if available.

Caution: Most solvents are highly inflammable. Appropriate safety measures should be practiced when working with solvents.

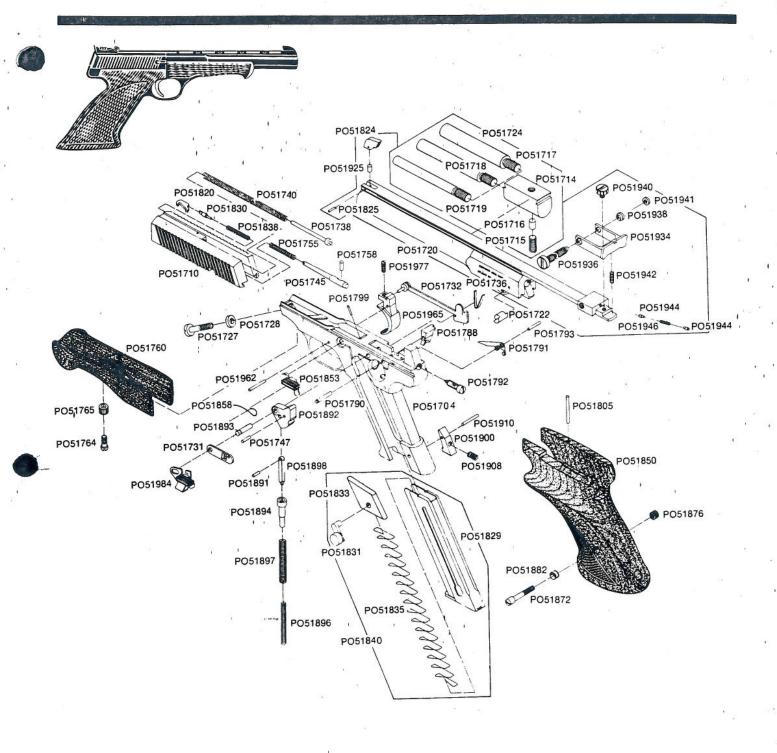


†Part may be purchased only by holders of current valid Federal Firearms Licenses.

# 22 Auto

Prices F.O.B. point of shipment—subject to change without notice. Minimum billing for parts order \$2.00. IMPORTANT—When ordering, list Code Number, Part Name, Gun Gauge/Caliber and Serial Number. Prices Effective April 1, 1980.

DE NO.	PART NAME		GGESTED RETAIL	CODE NO.	PART NAME	SUGGESTE RETAIL
PO51710	Slide	10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-1	\$42.50	PO51850	Grip-Wood-Righthand	1
PO51711	Barrel with Front Sight and Rear Sight Assembly			PO51851	Target M Grip-Wood-Lefthand	112.5
	Complete 4½" N	N-C	73.50		Target M	112.5
DOE1712	Barrel with Front Sight and	• •	70.50	PO51852	Stop Open Latch	
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	Rear Sight Assem.			PO51853	Stop Open Latch M	
	Complete 6¾" N	N-C	73.50	PO51854	Grip-Novadur-Plastic N	9.2
PO51720	Barrel with Front Sight and Rear			PO51858	Stop Open Latch Spring C-M	.5
	Sight Assem. Complete			PO51860	Grip-Wood C	57.5
	with Ventilated Rib M	VI.	110.00	PO51868	Grip Screw N	.9
PO51721	Barrel Medalist International 5.9" M	N	126.00	PO51870	Grip Screw C	.9
PO51722	Barrel Guide Pin N	N-C-M	1.60	PO51872	Grip Screw M	1.4
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PO51716	Counterweight Support		21	PO51880	Grip Escutcheon	10
	Bushing	Л	.35		Unthreaded N-C	.9
PO51717	Counterweight 2.52 oz	Л	2.10	PO51882	Grip Escutcheon	
PO51718	Counterweight 1.79 oz M	Λ	2.10		Unthreaded M	.9
PO51719	Counterweight .94 oz M		2.10	PO51891		
PO51724	Counterweight Support and		1.000-0.000	PO51898	Hammer Link N-C-I	
	Weights (Complete Set) M	1	15.75			
0054700				*PO51892	Hammer N-C-N	
PO51726	Barrel Mounting Screw N		1.85	PO51893	Hammer Pin C-M	.5
PO51727	Barrel Mounting Screw M	И	1.85	PO51895	Hammer Pin N	.!
PO51728	Barrel Mounting Screw			PO51894	Main Spring Plunger N-C-N	۹
	Washer N	1-C-M	.45	PO51896	Main Spring-Inner N-C-I	V 1.2
PO51730	Click Plate N		3.30	PO51897	Main Spring-Outer N-C-N	и .:
PQ51731	Click Plate C	C-M	3.65	PO51900	Magazine Latch N-C-N	٠. ١
PO51732	Disconnector N		4.70	PO51908	Magazine Latch Spring N-C-N	и .:
PO51736	Disconnector Spring N		.80	PO51910	Magazine Latch Pin N-C-N	й .
PO51738	Recoil Spring Guide N		.95		Sight Assembly Rear—	
			.75	PO51921	Signt Assembly Rear —	25
PO51740	Recoil Spring N				Complete N-C	25.0
PO51745	Firing Pin N		3.10	PO51924		
PO51747	Fire Pin—For Dry Firing M		.55		with Rib and Front Sight M	44.2
PO51755	Firing Pin Spring N		.60	PO51925	Ventilated Rib Retaining Pin , M	4
PO51758	Firing Pin Retaining Pin N	I-C-M	.45	PO51927	Sight Base—Rear N-C	14.2
PO51760	Forearm M	1	43.10	PO51931	Sight Base Mounting	
PO51764	Forearm Screw M	A	1.20	3.	Screw-Rear N-C	1.0
PO51765	Forearm Screw Escutcheon M	A	.45	PO51933	Sight Aperture—Rear N-C	5.3
PO51788	Sear N		7.25	PO51934	Sight Aperture—Rear M	
PO51790	Sear Pin N		.60	PO51935		
PO51791	Sear Spring		12.90	PU31933		2.
				_2	Rear-Windage N-C	2.2
PO51794	Sear Spring N		2.35	PO51936	Sight Adjusting Screw—	
		C-M	.45		Rear-Windage M	1.8
PO51799	Ejector N	1-C-M	.50	PO51938	Sight Adjusting Bushing—	
PO51805	Ejector Deflection Pin M	Λ	.50		Rear-Windage M	.6
PO51820	Extractor N	I-C-M	2.70	PO51941	Sight Adjusting Washer—	
PO51838	Extractor Spring N		1.25	2 7 7 7 1 1	Rear-Windage M	.4
PO51830	Extractor Plunger N		.95	PO51939	Sight Adjusting Screw—	
PO51821	Sight Blade—Front—			1 031303	Rear—Elevation N-C	.7
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PO51824	Sight Blade—Front M	1	3.80		Rear-Elevation M	1.
PO51825	5	0	88	PO51942	Sight Tension Spring—Elevation M	.4
	Pin—Front M	1	.45	PO51944	Sight Adjusting Screw Follower	
PO51826	Sight Blade—Front				-Windage & Elevation M	.0
	New Type N	I-C	4.20	PO51946	Sight Adjusting Screw Follower	
PO51827	Sight Retaining Pin N	I-C	.45		Spring-Windage or Elevation . M	.0
PO51828	Sight Ramp—Front N		4.85	*PO51970	Trigger—Blued N	10.
PO51829	Magazine Body N		22.70			10
				*PO51965	Trigger—Gold Plated—with	45
PO51831	Magazine Button N		2.50		Backlash Screw	15.
PO51833	Magazine Follower N		4.30	PO51962	Trigger Pin N-C-N	Λ
PO51835	Magazine Spring N	I-C-M	1.50	PO51977	Trigger Backlash Adjustment	
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	Grip-Wood-Medalist					
PO51848	International Righthand M	1	87.50	PO51792		1.5
		1	87.50	PO51792 PO51980	Trigger Pull Adjustment Screw C-M Safety N-C	





Western Gun Parts and Commemorative Arms Co., who are referenced below, have purchased our remaining parts inventory of this firearm. All inquiries concerning parts should be directed to them.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused and thank you for your patience.

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Walker Arms Company 499 County Road 820 Selma, Alabama 36701 (334) 872-6231 You Are Responsible For Firearms Safety

As a gun owner, you accept a set of demanding responsibilities. How seriously you take these responsibilities can be the difference between life and death.

THERE IS NO EXCUSE, FOR CARELESS OR ABUSIVE HANDLING OF ANY FIREARM. AT ALL TIMES HANDLE YOUR HANDGUN AND ANY OTHER FIREARM WITH INTENSE RESPECT FOR ITS POWER AND POTENTIAL DANGER. PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CAUTIONS AND PROPER HANDLING PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THIS BOOKLET BEFORE USING YOUR NEW FIREARM.

1 ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF YOUR HANDGUN POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.

Never point any firearm at anything you do not intend to shoot. Be extremely alert and aware of all persons and property within the range of your ammunition.

2 NEVER RELY TOTALLY ON YOUR FIREARM'S MECHANICAL "SAFETY" DEVICE.

The word "safety" describes a gun's blocking or disengaging mechanism for the trigger, sear, hammer and/or firing pin. Although mechanical devices place pistol in a SAFER status, no guarantee can be made that the gun will not fire even if the "safety" is on the "on safe" position.

LIKE ANY MECHANICAL DEVICE, A "SAFETY" CAN SOMETIMES FAIL; IT CAN BE JARRED OR INADVERTENTLY MANIPULATED INTO AN UNSAFE CONDITION. Mechanical "safeties" merely aid safe gun handling and are no excuse for pointing your guns muzzle in an unsafe direction. While it is a good idea to "test" your guns mechanical "safeties" periodically for proper function, NEVER TEST IT WHILE YOUR GUN IS LOADED OR POINTED IN AN UNSAFE DIRECTION.

Safe gun handling does not stop with your guns mechanical "safety" devices — it starts there. Always treat this pistol with the respect due a loaded, ready-to-fire firearm.

- 3 DO NOT CARRY YOUR HANDGUN WITH A ROUND IN THE CHAMBER. For good safety practice, it is recommended that a round not be chambered until immediately before your pistol is to be fired.
- 4 WHENEVER YOU HANDLE YOUR HANDGUN, OR HAND IT TO SOMEONE, MAKE SURE IT IS COMPLETELY UNLOADED.

To fully unload your handgun, you must first remove the magazine, open and lock the slide rearward, and visually inspect the chamber to be certain it does not contain a cartridge. It is vital that you remove the magazine from your pistol so a cartridge is not automatically chambered when you close the action. Always keep the chamber empty and "safety" in the "on safe" position unless shooting is imminent.

#### 5 DO NOT TRANSPORT YOUR FIREARM LOADED.

Keep it unloaded, whether stored in a holster, gun case or other container.

6 HUNTING FROM ELEVATED SURFACES SUCH AS TREE STANDS IS DANGEREOUS, and may increase the risk of handling a firearm. The following rules should always be observed by you and those you hunt with: Always make certain that the stand being used is safe and stable. Always make certain that your firearm is unloaded when it is being taken up and down from the stand. Always make certain that your firearm is not dropped from the stand, or dropped while it is being taken up or down from the stand. Remember, a loaded firearm may discharge when dropped, even with the safety in the safe position.

#### 7 BEWARE OF BARREL OBSTRUCTIONS.

When preparing to shoot your pistol, check for a barrel obstruction as follows: first, fully unload the pistol by removing the magazine, locking the action open and inspecting the chamber. BE CERTAIN NO LIVE ROUND IS IN THE CHAMBER. Then glance down the barrel to be sure it is clear of any obstruction. It takes only one small obstruction to dangerously increase pressures. Before the first firing, clean the bore with a cleaning rod and patch, and wipe away any anti-rust compounds in the chamber and around the action.

#### BE ALERT TO THE SIGNS OF AMMUNITION MALFUNCTION.

If you detect an off sound or light recoil when a cartridge is fired, do not load another cartridge into the chamber. Fully unload by removing the magazine and removing the cartridge from the chamber. With the action open, glance down the barrel to make sure that an obstruction does not remain in the barrel. If there is an obstruction, completely clear the barrel before loading and firing again. Failure to follow these instructions can cause extensive damage to your gun and possible serious injury to yourself and others.

#### 8 BE CERTAIN YOUR PISTOL IS UNLOADED BEFORE CLEANING.

Because so many gun accidents occur when a firearm is being cleaned, special and extreme care should be taken to be sure your gun is unloaded before disassembly, cleaning and reassembly. Keep ammunition away from the cleaning location. Never test the mechanical function of any firearms with live ammunition.

#### 9 ALWAYS COMPLETELY UNLOAD YOUR PISTOL WHEN NOT IN USE.

Your responsibilities do not end when your firearm is unattended. Store your pistol and ammunition separately and well beyond the reach of children. Take all safeguards to ensure your pistol does not become available to untrained, inexperienced or unwelcome hands.

#### 10 USE THE PROPER AMMUNTION.

The barrel and action of this pistol have been made with substantial safety margins over the pressures developed by established American commercial loads.

HOWEVER, BROWNING ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENTS WHICH OCCUR THROUGH THE USE OF CARTRIDGES OF NON-STANDARD DIMENSIONS OR THAT DEVELOP PRESSURES IN EXCESS OF COMMERICALLY AVALABLE AMMUNITION THAT HAS BEEN LOADED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE SPORTING ARMS AND AMMUNITION MANUFACTURERS INSTITUTE (SAAMI).

#### EXAMINE EVERY CARTRIDGE YOU PUT IN YOUR FIREARM.

Browning cannot assume any responsibility for the use of unsafe or improper arms and ammunition combinations. It is your responsibility to read and heed all warnings in your instruction manual and on ammunition boxes.

- 11 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 SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY. HAVE ADEQUATE VENTILATION AT ALL TIMES, WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY AFTER EXPOSURE.
- 12 DO NOT SNAP THE FIRING PIN ON AN EMPTY CHAMBER THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE EMPTY!

Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun, even though you are certain the gun is unloaded.

- 13 KEEP YOUR FINGERS AWAY FROM THE TRIGGER WHILE UNLOADING AND LOADING UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO SHOOT.
- 14 BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND BACKSTOP.

Take additional care during low light periods. Know the range of your ammunition. Never shoot at water or hard objects.

15 DROPPING YOUR HANDGUN WHEN LOADED CAN CAUSE AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE EVEN WITH THE "SAFETY" ON.

Be extremely careful while hunting or during any shooting activity, to avoid dropping a loaded firearm.

16 ALWAYS COMPLETELY UNLOAD YOUR PISTOL'S CHAMBER BEFORE CROSSING A FENCE, CLIMBING A TREE, JUMPING A DITCH OR NEGOTIATING OTHER OBSTACLES.

Never place your firearm on a car, or on any unstable object.

## 17 IF YOUR FIREARM FAILS TO FIRE, KEEP THE MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.

Hold this position for a minimum of 30 seconds. Carefully open the action and remove the cartridge. If the rim is indented, the cartridge should be disposed of in a way that cannot cause harm. If the rim is not indented, your firearm should be examined by a qualified gunsmith and the cause of the malfunction should be corrected before further use.

#### 18 WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION WHEN SHOOTING.

Unprotected, repeated exposure to gunfire can cause hearing damage. Wear hearing protectors (shooting ear plugs or muffs) to guard against such damage. Wear shooting glasses to protect your eyes from flying particles. Always keep a safe distance between the muzzle of your firearm and any persons nearby, as muzzle blast, debris and ejecting shells could inflict serious injury. Also, wear eye protection when disassembling and cleaning your pistol to prevent the possibility of springs, spring-tensioned parts, solvents or other agents from contacting your eyes.

# 19 BE DEFENSIVE AND ON GUARD AGAINST UNSAFE GUN HANDLING AROUND YOU AND OTHERS.

Don't be timid when it comes to gun safety. If you observe other shooters violating any of these safety precautions, politely suggest safer handling practices.

## 20 SUPERVISE AND TEACH FIREARMS SAFETY TO ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY.

This is especially important when children and non-shooters are involved. Closely supervise newcomers to the shooting sports. Encourage enrollment in hunting/shooting safety courses.

## 21 NEVER DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR TAKE ANY TYPE OF DRUGS BEFORE OR DURING SHOOTING.

Your vision and judgment could be dangerously impaired, making your gun handling unsafe to you or to others.

#### 22 PERIODIC MAINTENANCE – AVOID UNAUTHORIZED SERVICING.

Your firearm is a mechanical device which will not last forever, and as such, is subject to wear and requires periodic inspection, adjustment, and service. Like all Browning firearms, your firearm should be serviced by a Browning Recommended Service Center or by Browning's service facility in Arnold, Missouri.

BROWNING CANNOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURIES SUFFERED OR CAUSED BY UNAUTHORIZED SERVICING ALTERATIONS OR MODIFICATIONS OF BROWNING FIREARMS.

Read and heed all warnings in your owner's manual, on ammunition boxes and with all accessories that you install on your firearm. It is your responsibility to secure the most up-to-date information on the safe handling procedures for your Browning gun. Browning assumes no liability for incidents which occur when unsafe or improper gun accessories or ammunition combinations are used.

Do not, under any circumstance, alter the trigger, safety or parts of the firing mechanism of this or any other firearm. Failure to obey this warning may result in injury or death to yourself or others.

BE CAREFUL!