

M1 CARBINE MODEL M888



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Read and understand this manual before removing this firearm from its package. Pay special attention to safety instructions, information and procedures, which appear in the safety chapter of this manual. Failure to adhere to safety information and safety instructions in this manual could result in property damage, personal injury or death.

NOTE:

Always assume that the rifle or any other firearm is loaded and capable of being discharged. Until the magazine is removed and you have inspected the chamber and completed the unloading procedures, the firearm must be considered to be loaded and capable of being fired.

To reduce the possibility of an accidental discharge do not place your finger on the trigger until the firearm is pointed at the target and you intend to fire. If you don't want the firearm to fire, keep your finger off the trigger.

Before using the rifle, the safety information in this manual must be read and understood. Any firearm, including this rifle, are dangerous weapons and must not be accessible to unauthorized persons, especially children.

CAUTION:

Prior to loading and firing, carefully read this instruction manual that gives basic advice on the proper handling and functioning of this firearm. However, your safety and the safety of others (including your family) depend on your mature compliance with that advice and your adoption, development and constant employment of SAFE PRACTICES. If unfamiliar with firearms, seek further advice through safe handling courses run by your local gun clubs, approved instructor or similar qualified organizations.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:

We want you to enjoy shooting your rifle, but we want you to enjoy it safely. You may be an experienced safe shooter already familiar with the procedures in this instruction manual or you may never have handled a gun before. Either way, we urge you to read this entire instruction manual carefully. It is essential to follow the safety instructions for your safety and the safety of others.

WARNING:

The rifle has several mechanical safeties, designed to prevent an accidental discharge, should the rifle be dropped or receive a severe blow. Therefore extra care and strict adherence to the safety instructions and other instructions contained in this manual by the gun user is mandatory for minimizing the risk of accidents. However, like any other mechanical device, when subjected to extreme forces not normally encountered in sporting, law enforcement, or military use, a partial failure could occur. The proper and safe function of this rifle, is based on the premise that parts are not altered or modified, and that the rifle is used for its intended purpose.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

1. Always handle your rifle as if it were loaded, so that you never fire accidentally.
2. Never point your rifle at anything you do not intend to shoot.
3. Never take anyone's word that a gun is unloaded; check for yourself, with finger off the trigger, and the gun pointed in a safe direction.
4. Always be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions, clean obstructions immediately so that the rifle will function correctly and safely.
5. Never squeeze the trigger or put your finger in the trigger guard until you are aiming at the target you intend to shoot.
6. For storage: Unload the firearm, then after verifying that the firearm is empty (chamber empty and

magazine out), point the rifle in a safe direction and pull the trigger. Store the firearm in a secured place and away from children.

7. Never shoot at a hard surface, such as a rock, or a liquid surface such as water. A bullet may ricochet and travel in any direction.

8. Always be sure your backstop is adequate to stop and contain bullets before beginning target practice.

9. Always be absolutely sure of your target and the area behind it before you squeeze the trigger. A bullet could travel through or past your target up to 1 1/2 miles. If in doubt, do not shoot.

10. Always place a responsible and competent person in charge to maintain safety, discipline and control when a group is firing on a range, to reduce the likelihood of accidents.

11. Always carry your rifle empty and open while on a public or club range, until preparing to fire, keeping it pointed towards

while on a public or club range until ready to fire, keeping it pointed towards the backstop during loading, firing and unloading the rifle.

12. Never leave a rifle unattended. Someone, especially a child, may fire it, believing it to be a toy.

13. Never use your rifle if it fails to function properly and never force a jammed action, as the jammed round may explode.

14. Failure to fire: Always hold the rifle keeping it pointed towards the target and wait 30 seconds when rifle fails to fire. If a hang fire (slow ignition) has occurred, the round will fire within 30 seconds. If the round does not fire, remove magazine, eject round and examine primer. If firing pin indent on primer is light, off center, or nonexistent, have the rifle examined by a competent gunsmith. If firing pin indent on primer appears normal (In comparison with similar previously fired rounds) assume faulty ammunition and empty cases, reload and carry on firing.

Note: Dispose of misfired rounds in accordance with ammunition manufacturer's instructions.

15. Never fire your rifle near an animal unless it is trained to accept the noise; an animal's startled reaction could injure it or cause an accident.
16. Never walk, climb, follow a companion or hunt with your rifle ready to fire.
17. Never drink alcoholic beverages or take drugs before or during shooting. Your vision and judgement could be seriously impaired making your gun handling unsafe.
18. Always seek your doctor's advice if you are taking medication, to be sure you are fit to shoot and handle your pistol safely.
19. Always wear ear protection when shooting.
20. Always wear protective shooting glasses for eye protection.
21. Always make sure your rifle is not loaded before cleaning, storing, travelling, or handing it to another person.
22. Always keep clear and keep others clear of the ejection port, as spent cartridges are ejected with enough force to cause injury.
Never place fingers in ejection port or on hot slide or barrel during or after firing, as they could be burned by hot metal.
23. Never place fingers in ejection port, as they could be injured.
24. Use only high quality commercially manufactured ammunition, in excellent condition and in the caliber of your rifle.
Use of reloaded ammunition will void the warranty.

CAUTION:

TO MINIMIZE RISK OF UNINTENTIONAL DISCHARGE (AND DAMAGE) LOAD LIVE AMMUNITION INTO RIFLE ONLY WHEN YOU ARE ABOUT TO SHOOT.

NOTICE:

Gamma Premium shall not be responsible for injury, death, or damage to property resulting from either intentional or accidental discharge of this firearm, or

from its function when used for purposes or subjected to treatment for which it was not designed.

Gamma Premium will not honor claims involving this firearm which result from careless or improper handling, unauthorized adjustment or parts replacement, corrosion, neglect, or the use of wrong caliber ammunition, or the use of ammunition other than original high quality commercially manufactured ammunition in good condition, or any combination thereof. Gamma Premium will not honor claims involving this firearm for any reason when the second or subsequent owner makes such claims.

IMPORTANT:

Before it left the factory this firearm was tested, carefully inspected and packaged. Gamma Premium cannot control product handling after it leaves the factory, therefore, please examine this firearm carefully at the time of purchase to ensure that it is unloaded and undamaged. The dealer will be pleased to assist you in making this examination and endeavor to answer your further questions. This instruction manual should always accompany this firearm and be transferred with it upon change of ownership.

WARRANTY STATEMENT:

Gamma Premium offers no express warranty on its product line; however, Gamma Premium recognizes its obligation concerning implied warranty. Gamma Premium products will be serviced for a period of one year from date of retail purchase, for defects in materials or workmanship, at no charge to the purchaser. Be sure to retain your sales receipt as proof of purchase date when a claim.