

MODEL

152

.22 CALIBER, 7 SHOT
CLIP MAGAZINE, CARBINE AUTOMATIC

FEATURES

1. 18" round barrel, accurately rifled, crowned muzzle, chambered for .22 LONG RIFLE standard or high speed ammunition, handles either lubricated or dry cartridges.
2. Genuine walnut Monte Carlo stock with molded trigger guard and butt plate.
3. 7 shot clip magazine.
4. New style positive safety—holds bolt away from cartridge and locks both trigger and sear.
5. Receiver milled with dovetail slots for our new No. 4 scope mount. A very rigid mount—easily removed and replaced without changing the adjustments.
6. Self load and ejecting. Shoots 7 shots as fast as the trigger can be pulled.
7. Stock extension hinged to it will pull down and form a forearm grip.
8. 8108 aperture receiver sight, adjustable for windage and elevation.
9. Post type front sight with guard.
10. 1 1/4" Sling swivels fitted with 7/8" web sling.
11. Weight about 5 lbs.
12. Overall length 36"

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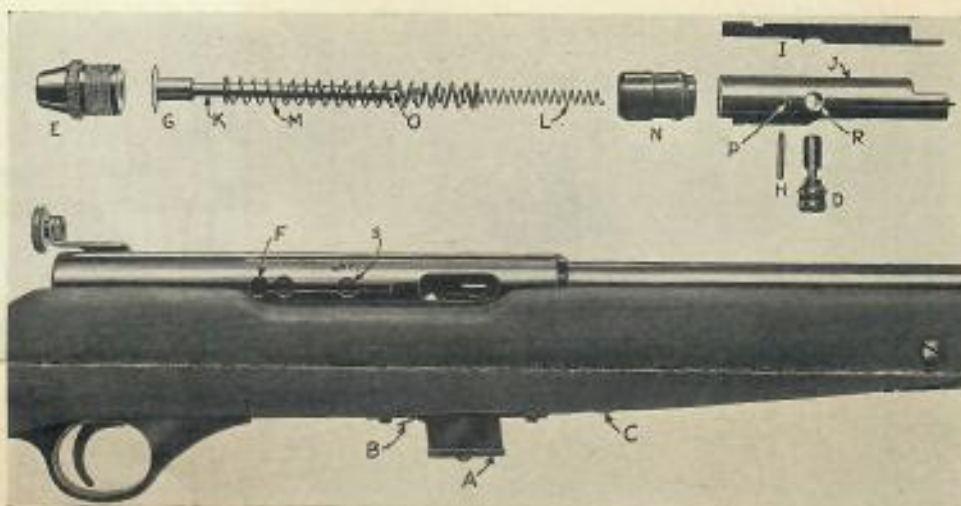
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Mossberg Model 152



- 1. AMMUNITION.** Use nothing but .22 caliber LONG RIFLE High Speed or Regular cartridges, either dry or lubricated. DO NOT attempt to use shots or lumps.
- 2. TO ASSEMBLE.** Remove the magazine "A" by pressing back the magazine release "B" and pull the magazine out. Set the barrel and receiver into the stock with the take down stud and trigger in the proper holes and tighten the take down screw "C".
- 3. TO TAKE DOWN.** Remove the magazine "A" by pressing back the magazine release "B" and sliding the magazine out of the stock. Loosen the take down screw "C" and lift up on the barrel.
- 4. TO LOAD.** Remove the magazine "A" by pressing back on the magazine release "B" and sliding the magazine out of the stock. Load 7 LONG RIFLE cartridges into the magazine, being sure that each cartridge is pushed all the way back and the rim of each cartridge is ahead of the rim of the cartridge below it. Replace the magazine in the rifle. Pull back the cocking knob all the way back and allow it to snap forward. This will place a cartridge in the chamber and the rifle is ready to fire.
- 5. SAFETY.** This rifle is fitted with safety that is absolutely positive and convenient. TO PUT ON SAFE pull cocking knob back about 1/4" and push it into recess in the receiver marked "Safe". This will hold the action open, in which position it will be impossible to fire the rifle — and you will be able to see if a cartridge is in the chamber. TO TAKE OFF SAFE, pull out on the cocking knob and allow bolt to go forward to closed position.
- 6. TO REMOVE THE BOLT.** First put the rifle on safe by pulling cocking knob "D" back and pressing down into safety hole. Unscrew and remove Breech Cap "E" then take off safe by lifting cocking knob out of safety hole. Slide bolt back until the cocking knob lines up with hole "F". Remove the cocking knob by lifting straight out. Grasp the retracting spring bushing "G" which now projects from the rear end of the receiver and slide the bolt out.
- 7. TO DISASSEMBLE THE BOLT.** Drive out retaining pin "H" after which all bolt parts can be taken apart. Lift up the front end of the firing pin "I" and slide forward to remove it.
- 8. TO REASSEMBLE BOLT.** First place the firing pin "I" in slot "J" with the square end to the rear and the curved notch down. Place the retracting spring plunger "K" in the retracting spring bushing "G" so that the head of the plunger goes into the cup of bushing. Slide the retracting spring "L" and mainspring "M" over the plunger. Slide the hammer "N" over the retracting spring with the large hole of the hammer toward the rear so that it goes over the front section of the mainspring. Now push the retracting spring and plunger into the bolt until hole "O" in the plunger lines up with hole "P" in the bolt. Keep the two holes lined up and push pin "H" into the hole.
- 9. TO REPLACE BOLT IN RECEIVER.** Hold the bolt with firing pin on top and slide into receiver until the hole "R" in bolt lines up with hole "F" in the receiver. Place the cocking knob in the hole and line up slots in cocking knob with the slots in the receiver. Pull the trigger and slide the bolt forward. Replace the breech cap and tighten in place.
- 10. TO USE EXTENSION GRIP.** Pull down on the front end of the stock extension, it will pivot at the front swivel and turn down at right angle to the rifle forming a very convenient grip.
- 11. TO ADJUST THE RECEIVER SIGHT.** If the rifle shoots LOW, loosen the elevation nut, slide the elevation bracket UP and tighten the elevation nut. If the rifle shoots HIGH, loosen the elevation nut, slide the elevation bracket DOWN and tighten the elevation nut. If the rifle shoots to the LEFT, loosen the peep disc by turning it counter-clockwise, slide the disc to the RIGHT and tighten. If the rifle shoots to the RIGHT, loosen the disc, slide the disc to the LEFT and tighten. Remember to move the disc in the direction you want to move the point of bullet impact. The graduations on the sight are for use as reference points when moving the sight and have no relation to minutes or yards.
- 12. FOR BEST RESULTS. CLEAN AFTER SHOOTING 1000 TO 1500 ROUNDS.**
- 13. CAUTION**
—Clean the grease out of the barrel before shooting this rifle.

SUGGESTIONS

A clean gun works better. Clean after 500 rounds.

Clean action with powder solvent or gasoline, using a bristle brush.

Lubricate the action of the gun with a light machine oil — DO NOT USE GREASE.

Keep take down screw tight.

If your rifle should jam, pull back on cocking knob and be sure the barrel is not pointing at something you do not want to hit. After finding the cause of the jam, remove the offending cartridge before allowing the bolt to close. Sometimes it is better to remove the magazine from the gun when clearing a jam.

Double firing can only be caused by the first shell not having enough power to open action completely.

Misfires are usually caused by a dirty action.

If hammer is cocked there will be an opening in rear of cocking knob slot in receiver.

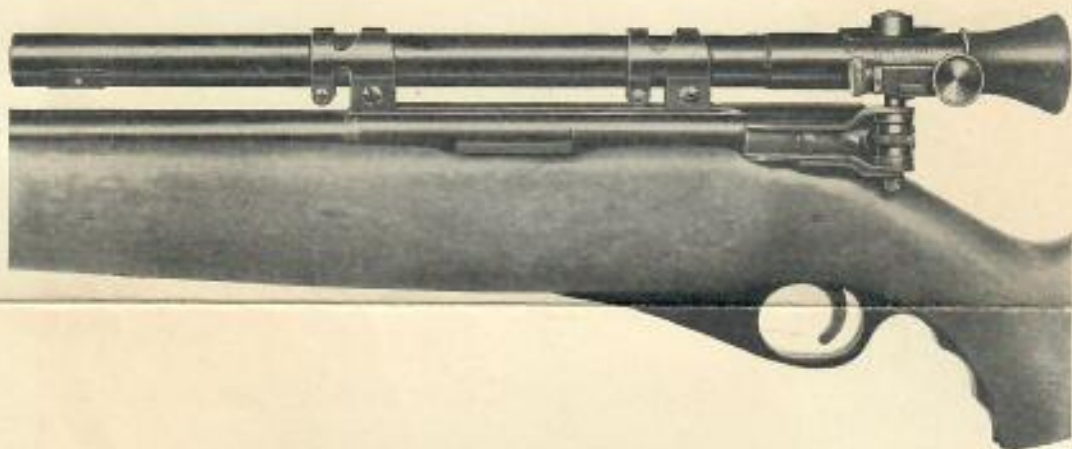
DON'T BLAME THE GUN

All automatic .22 caliber rifles are solely dependent on pressure to operate the action. Occasionally you may find a cartridge too weak to operate the action because their pressures are not up to standard. If you should fire a cartridge that gives a faint report or a report that sounds weak, be sure to check the barrel before firing another shot as the bullet from that weak sounding cartridge may be in the barrel. Should a bullet become lodged in the barrel from a so called "squib" load, one that does not ignite all the powder, force it out with a ram rod. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SHOOT IT OUT as this is dangerous and may result in the barrel forming a powder ring, a crack or a break. If you have trouble of this nature, try ammunition of another lot. The rifle is triple tested with all types of ammunition before leaving the factory.

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MODEL 4M4 TELESCOPE SIGHT

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SAFETY FIRST — ALWAYS MAKE THAT YOUR MOTTO

The first requirement in using a rifle or shotgun is to know and practice the Ten Commandments of Safety. You should know your gun and how to operate it safely. You should also know its maximum range so that your shooting will be kept within the safe limits, or controlled by a safe backstop.

RANGE OF RIFLES

- 22 caliber class rifles—up to 1 mile
- 30-30 caliber class rifles—up to 2 miles
- 30-06 caliber class rifles—up to 3 miles

RANGE OF SHOTGUNS

- #4 to #8 shot—up to 300 yards
- BB or buckshot—up to 300 yards
- rifled slugs—up to 600 yards

Never fire a rifle or shotgun without full knowledge of the background at which you are aiming. Be sure, also, of where the bullet, shot pellets, or slug will strike.

Always remember the Ten Commandments of Safety on the inside of this folder. Safe handling of firearms insures continual pleasure from your favorite sport.

FIRE PREVENTION

Forest fires not only destroy lives, homes, timber, and crops, they also destroy wild-life, thereby reducing and limiting hunting pleasure. Ordinary precautions can eliminate 9 out of 10 forest fires. But precautions cannot be left to "the other fellow." It's up to you to do your part in observing the following simple rules which will prevent forest fires and maintain hunting opportunities for all sportsmen:

1. Select a suitable place for your campfire, preferably beside a stream or lake. Remove all combustible material down to the mineral soil. Extinguish your fire with water.
2. Limit your smoking to the camp area or while resting in a safe place near a stream or a lake. Avoid smoking while on the trail. Never throw away lighted matches, burning cigarettes or cigar stubs, hot ashes from pipes or any other burning substance which has not been thoroughly extinguished.
3. Observe all fire-prevention rules applying to particular hunting areas—especially rules posted as a result of unusual dry spells.

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THE **10** COMMANDMENTS OF SAFETY



1 Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.

2 Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobile, camp, and home.

3 Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.

4 Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble. Keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.

5 Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.

6 Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.

7 Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.

8 Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.

9 Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.

10 Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

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