

# Product Safety Notice

August 14, 2009

**To:** Remington Ammunition Dealer

**Re:** Remington 17 HMR Ammunition

Today Remington provided the following public notice to its consumers concerning the 17 HMR ammunition it markets and sells under the Remington brand name:

## **Product Safety Notice Warning**

### **DO NOT USE REMINGTON 17 HMR AMMUNITION IN SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIREARMS. DO NOT USE THE REMINGTON MODEL 597 HMR SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE.**

Remington has been notified by its supplier of 17 HMR ammunition that 17 HMR ammunition is not suitable for use in semi-automatic firearms. The use of this ammunition in a semi-automatic firearm could result in property damage or serious personal injury.

If you have a semi-automatic firearm chambered for 17 HMR ammunition, immediately discontinue use of Remington 17 HMR ammunition. If you have any Remington 17 HMR ammunition that you wish to return to Remington contact the Remington Consumer Service number below. Do not return the ammunition to the dealer. Remington will provide you with a \$10.00 coupon for each complete box of 50 rounds of Remington branded 17 HMR ammunition you return to Remington. This coupon will be good for the purchase of any Remington ammunition at your local dealer.

In light of the ammunition manufacturer's notice, it is very important that you immediately stop using your Remington Model 597 17 HMR semi-automatic rifle. If you own a Remington Model 597 17 HMR semi-automatic rifle and wish to return it to Remington please contact the below Remington Consumer Service Number. In return for your Remington Model 597 17 HMR synthetic stock semi-automatic rifle, Remington will provide you a coupon valued at \$200.00 good for the purchase of a replacement Remington firearm. If you have a laminate stock Remington Model 597 17 HMR semi-automatic rifle, Remington will provide you a coupon valued at \$250.00 good for the purchase of a replacement Remington firearm. Remington will also reimburse you for the actual postage to return your Model 597 17 HMR semi-automatic rifle to Remington.

Please allow up to 6 weeks after Remington receives your Model 597 17 HMR semi-automatic rifle or your Remington branded 17 HMR ammunition for the appropriate coupons to arrive. Instructions for redemption of the coupons will be contained on the coupon.

For any consumer questions or instructions on how to return of your Model 597 17 HMR semi-automatic rifle or your Remington branded 17 HMR ammunition, please contact the Remington Consumer Service Department at 1-800-243-9700, Prompt #3.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

### **Safety First**

Always observe the ten commandments of safe gun handling and wear approved eye and ear protection anytime you are shooting.

### **REMINGTON REQUESTS THAT YOU TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:**

- (i) please post the attached Product Safety Notice in a prominent place in your store;
- (ii) if you have Remington branded 17 HMR ammunition in your warehouse or storage area, please do not place this product on your shelves; rather, temporarily place a "Hold" on this inventory and we will send to you supplemental warning stickers to place on the individual boxes before they are returned to the shelves for retail sale; and,
- (iii) please temporarily remove your inventory of Remington branded 17 HMR ammunition from the shelves and we will send you supplemental warning stickers to place on the individual boxes before they are returned to the shelves for retail sale.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. ANY QUESTIONS: please contact the Remington Customer Service Department at 1-888-736-4867 or visit our Web site: [www.remington.com](http://www.remington.com).

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