

INSTRUCTION TAG

U.S.A. MODEL H-D AUTOMATIC .22 LONG RIFLE

IMPORTANT

Parts of the Hi-Standard Automatic Pistol are not interchangeable.

When removing the slide for any reason, make sure that the slide is put back on the same pistol. The last few numbers or the complete serial number on handle of pistol are stamped inside top of slide.

SEE REVERSE SIDE



Handles all standard make of .22 Long Rifle Cartridges, high velocity and low pressure. Best results with lubricated bullet.

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U.S.A. MODEL H-D, AUTOMATIC PISTOL
22 CALIBER, LONG RIFLE

AUTOMATIC SLIDE LOCK—B

Located on right side, middle of frame and partially hidden under top of Grip. Automatically locks slide open when pistol is used as a single shot, and when the last cartridge has been fired from the magazine if pistol is used as an automatic. This slide lock does not operate automatically when magazine is removed, but can be hand operated by pulling slide back as far as it will go, pushing up on knurled head of the latch and then releasing slide. The operation of this slide lock is up and down, and not in and out.

IMPORTANT

Do not attempt at any time to close slide by forcing down on knurled head of latch without first pulling back on slide to relieve tension. Holding in this position push down on latch and release slide.

When using as a single shot leave the magazine in, and pull slide back until it is caught by slide lock. Insert cartridge in barrel, and release slide by hand. If you grip pistol as in firing you will find that the trigger finger comes in contact with the knurled head of the latch at about the middle, and can be used for releasing the slide.

TO FILL MAGAZINE — Hold in left hand and with thumb push down magazine spring button slightly when feeding each of TEN cartridges. Hold bullet end of cartridge between thumb and first finger of right hand. Insert rim end of the cartridge at a slight angle down through the opening ahead of lips at front end. The Tenth and last cartridge must be forced or snapped down between front and rear lips.

THE TAKE DOWN action of this Pistol is very simple and no tools are required if instructions are followed carefully.

1. **REMOVE MAGAZINE.** Depressing catch which holds it in place at the bottom of frame and slide out from below.
2. Cock the pistol by pulling back the slide as far as it will go. Hold in this position and push down on the small knurled take down lock button "A" on the top of the slide, holding button down until you push the slide forward to a closed position.

CAUTION — Having followed instructions carefully in the preceding paragraph 2, this should remove all tension from slide. Otherwise repeat the operations until all tension is removed and then proceed:

3. With thumb of right hand push down on Lever "C" (indicated on illustration) as far as it will go. **DO NOT USE UNDUE FORCE** on this Take Down Lever. Hold in this position and remove slide from frame with other hand.

IMPORTANT — Turn the slide bottom up and note that the retracting rod and spring are now locked in a compressed position by the flat spring fitted in top and controlled by button "A" and should always remain in that position when slide is removed from frame or if being placed back on. If retracting rod and spring should become disengaged or snap back from any cause whatsoever, it must again be locked in place as follows: With a sharp end tool or nail placed between rear wall of slide and rod, push the rod and spring forward as far as it will go. Hold in this position pressing up on button "A" releasing pressure on rod. The lip on front end of flat spring will then rest again in the circular slot in the rear of rod, locking it in correct position.

RE-ASSEMBLE — Mount slide on frame depressing the hammer slightly to allow the slide to go over this freely. Push slide forward until it is fully closed. Next grip slide firmly and pull back until action is connected. Then let slide snap forward.

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