

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE – RECALL OF CERTAIN SMITH & WESSON MODEL 22A PISTOLS

Smith & Wesson has elected to voluntarily initiate a corrective action plan involving the recall of certain 22A pistols.

This recall applies only to 22A pistols manufactured from August 1, 2008 to February 19, 2009. Affected pistols fall within the following serial number range:

UBW 0000 – UBW 9999
UBY 0000 – UBY 4104

This action is being taken in the interest of safety. At Smith & Wesson, we are constantly evaluating the reliability and performance of our products. As part of this process, we have determined that the slides of certain pistols manufactured during the timeframe noted may not meet the design specification. This can create a situation where insufficient head space exists, creating a risk of unintended discharge.

A copy of the IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE is enclosed. To facilitate this corrective action plan, we need your help and assistance. We request that you immediately undertake the following action:

1. Review your inventory and determine whether any 22A pistols falling within the serial number range outlined remain in your possession. If so, we ask that you immediately return those pistols to Smith & Wesson.
2. Please review your sales information and provide us with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all dealers and retailers who may have purchased any affected pistols from you. Where possible, please send the information in the attached format by email to 22a@smith-wesson.com, or fax it to 413-747-3317.

Smith & Wesson is committed to producing safe and reliable firearms, which are unmatched in terms of quality and performance. This campaign is part of our ongoing effort to provide unmatched customer service and product quality.

Your assistance is an important part of this effort, and we thank you for your cooperation.

For further instructions on the steps to be taken to facilitate this recall, please feel free to contact Barbara Quinn at 1-800-331-0852 ext. 3591.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in assisting with this important process.