

<b>IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE - February 20, 2009</b>	
<b>PRODUCT:</b>	Walther PPK and PPK/S pistols
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE HAZARD:</b>	Smith & Wesson has identified a condition that may exist in certain PPK and PPK/S pistols which may permit a round to be discharged without the trigger being pulled. When the manual safety is disengaged, Smith & Wesson's Product Engineering Group has determined that the possibility exists in certain firearms that lowering the hammer may cause a chambered round to fire.
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT INVOLVED:</b>	<p>This recall applies to all Walther PPK and PPK/S pistols manufactured by Smith &amp; Wesson from March 21, 2002, until February 3, 2009. The Serial Numbers of the pistol subject to this recall are as follows:</p> <p>0010BAB - 9999BAB  0000BAC - 9999BAC  0000BAD - 9999BAD  0000LTD - 0499LTD  0001PPK - 1500PPK  0000BAE - 9999BAE  0000BAF - 9999BAF  0001WLE - 0459WLE  0000BAH - 9999BAH  0000BAJ - 9999BAJ  0000BAK - 9999BAK  0026REP - 0219REP  0000BAL - 5313BAL  0000BAM - 1320BAM</p>
<b>REMEDY/ACTION TO BE TAKEN:</b>	<p><b>STOP USING YOUR PISTOL AND RETURN IT TO SMITH &amp; WESSON AT ONCE.</b></p> <p>Any unintended discharge of a firearm has the potential for causing injury, and we ask that you stop using your pistol immediately.</p> <p>To facilitate the repair of your pistol, please contact Smith &amp; Wesson's customer service department to receive instructions for the return of your pistol to Smith &amp; Wesson.</p> <p>When you return your pistol to Smith &amp; Wesson, we will replace the existing hammer block feature with a new part at no cost to you. Your firearm will be returned as quickly and efficiently as possible.</p>
<b>VERIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION:</b>	When your pistol is returned, you should note a punch dot which appears at the back of the frame. See the photograph below.



This marking is verification that the new hammer block has been installed and that your pistol is safe to handle.

**CONSUMER CONTACT:**

To receive a UPS pre-paid billable stamp and shipping instructions to arrange for the modification of your pistol [click here](#) or contact Smith & Wesson directly at 1-800-331-0852.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS RECALL, PLEASE CONTACT SMITH & WESSON AT 1-800-331-0852 or email us at [PPK\\_S@smith-wesson.com](mailto:PPK_S@smith-wesson.com).**

**To: Smith & Wesson Firearms Distributors**

**Re: Important Safety Notice – Recall of Walther PPK and PPK/S Pistols**

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Smith & Wesson has elected to voluntarily initiate a corrective action plan involving the recall of all PPK and PPK/S pistols manufactured by Smith & Wesson Corp.

This recall applies to all Walther PPK and PPK/S pistols manufactured from March 21, 2002 to February 3, 2009.

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, our engineering team has determined that the hammer block in some PPK and PPK/S pistols may not meet performance requirements.

A copy of the important safety recall notice is enclosed. As detailed in the notice, we are initiating this recall campaign in the interest of safety since a failure of the hammer block can, in some instances, potentially lead to an unintended discharge of the pistol.

To facilitate this corrective action plan, we need your help and assistance. We request that you immediately stop selling any PPK or PPK/S pistols and undertake the following actions:

1. Review your inventory and determine whether any PPK or PPK/S pistols remain in your possession. If so, we ask that you immediately return those pistols to Smith & Wesson. Please contact Sue Cupero at 413-747-3490 to coordinate the return of these products 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 have purchased PPK and PPK/S pistols from you. Please list this information on the Excel spreadsheet that accompanies this notice, and return the form electronically to us at [PPK\\_S@smith-wesson.com](mailto:PPK_S@smith-wesson.com). If you do not have the capability to return the form electronically, please fax the form to us at (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, and we thank you for your cooperation in this effort.

For further instructions on the steps to be taken to facilitate this recall, please see our website at [www.smith-wesson.com](http://www.smith-wesson.com), or feel free to contact us at 1-800-331-0852. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in assisting with this important process.