To insure warranty protection, this card must be completed and mailed within 10 days of purchase.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

I have read the Owner's Manual and request registration of my warranty.

(model) Serial Number

Date of Purchase

(name of owner)

City State Zip Code

To help us provide new and better products we would appreciate your answers to the following questions.

Your Occupation

Under 18

18-24

25-34

35-49

50+

Previous experience with product

Farm

Office

Industrial

Professional

Managerial

Student

5-Year Warranty with 5-Year Warranty

SAFE HANDLING OF FIREARMS.

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This manual contains operating, care and maintenance instructions. To

Marlin

L.C. Smith

Double Barreled Shotgun

Owner's Manual

IMPORTANT
MARLIN’S PERFORMANCE UNDER THE ABOVE WARRANTY

1. After notice of defect in material and/or workmanship is received by The Marlin Firearms Company, Marlin shall send instructions for shipment of the firearm; and repairs will be made and the firearm returned within a reasonable time after its receipt. Shipping, insurance charges, etc. involved in returning the firearm to the company shall be prepaid by the original owner.

2. Cost of parts and labor performed shall be provided without charge by The Marlin Firearms Company.

3. If The Marlin Firearms Company, after receipt of the firearm, determines that the defects in material and/or workmanship were the result of abuse and/or neglect, or otherwise not covered by the warranty set forth above, Marlin shall send an estimate for repair. In such cases, repair, return shipping and insurance charges, etc. shall be paid by such owner.

4. In the event that The Marlin Firearms Company is unable to make warranty repairs to the firearm, it shall, within a reasonable time after its receipt, notify the owner to that effect and give him the option either to receive a new Marlin firearm substituted from its inventory, or to receive a refund, either of which, if feasible, will be made through the store of purchase.

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LIMITED WARRANTY

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FIVE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTS IN MATERIAL & WORKMANSHIP

This firearm warranty is good only to the ORIGINAL OWNER who has registered his ownership with The Marlin Firearms Company at 100 Kenna Drive, North Haven, Connecticut.

WARRANTY and CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP card must be completed and mailed to The Marlin Firearms Company at the above address WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FROM DATE OF PURCHASE, to insure the protection of the warranty. NOTICE of the problem of the warranty must be received by the Marlin Firearms Company at the above address WITHIN FIVE (5) YEARS from the date of purchase.

Normal wear, or damage resulting from neglect, abuse, alteration, or repairs not made or authorized by The Marlin Firearms Company or use of non-Marlin parts are not covered by the warranty.

THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE.
Ammunition

1. Use only high quality, original, factory-manufactured shotgun shells. Do not use cartridges that are dirty, wet, corroded, malformed or damaged. Do not oil or grease ammunition. Avoid using ammunition that is not clearly marked as safe for the firearm. Avoid using dangerous ammunition.

2. The use of reloaded, "remanufactured," handloaded, or other non-standard ammunition voids all warranties. Improperly loaded ammunition voids all warranties. Improperly loaded ammunition voids all warranties. Improperly loaded ammunition voids all warranties.

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6. If there is any reason to suspect that something is obstructing the barrel (this can be anything – dirt, mud, snow, sand, water, a wad, etc.), immediately stop shooting and check if something is in the bore.

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Do not oil cartridges and be sure to wipe the chamber clean of any oil or preservative before commencing to shoot. Oil interferes with the friction between the surfaces that are necessary for safe functioning, and subjects the firearm to stress similar to that imposed by excessive pressure.

Use lubricants sparingly on the moving parts of your firearm. Avoid excessive spraying of any aerosol gun care product, especially where it may get on ammunition. If only the primer ignites, there is danger that the wad may become lodged in the barrel. If the propellant powder is ignited, it may cause severe injury or death if the firearm is not unloaded.

Assembly

In order to attach the barrels to the receiver, the ejectors must be positioned out of the chambers. Push the ejectors rearward with a screwdriver (see A), and mount the barrels to the receiver (see B). The safety is a rectangular switch located on the rear of the receiver, and slides to the left of the action (see C). This means the shotgun is NOT SAFE. When the safety is in the forward-most position, the shotgun is SAFE. When the safety is front armed, the shotgun is NOT SAFE. Pull the forward end of the ejectors rearward with a screwdriver (see B), and mount the barrels and forearm.

How to Operate the Safety

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designed, fitted and tested. Any me-
chancial device can fail, however, so
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less handling. Any disassembly or
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excessive force - it should move eas-
ily. With one hand, move the top
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down over the action of the shou-trug. First

To open the action of the shotgun, first
make sure the gun is pointed in a safe
stance. Insert one or two shells of
the proper gauge into the chambers.

**WARNING:** Never attempt to load your
shotgun with ammunition that does not
meet the cartridge designation stamped
on the inside of the action. This designa-
tion is only visible when the shotgun's
action is open.

• **WARNING:** Before loading this firearm,
  always check the bores to be sure they
  are free of grease, oil or any other
  obstruction. Be sure the chambers are
  empty and the safety is on SAFE.
  Never load this firearm unless the safety
  is on SAFE and the FIRE position is not
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To open the action, pull down on the
barrels until it snaps

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Never try to put the safety switch between
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safety is positioned all the way forward or
all the way rear, you cannot be cer-

tainty whether it is on SAFE or FIRE.

The safest way to carry this shotgun is
with NO shells in the chambers. If you feel
that you must carry the shotgun with
shells in the chambers, then the safety
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How to Unload

With the safety on SAFE, and the shotgun pointed in a safe direction, open the action and manually remove the unfired shells from the chambers. The shells will be extracted from the chambers so that they can be removed by hand.

• WARNING: Before placing the gun in a vehicle or returning it to storage, always unload it and visually inspect the interior of the action to ensure that it is unloaded and the chambers are empty. The loaded shells are ejected when the action is closed and the gun is cocked. The gun should not be used if it is cocked and ready to fire. Unless you reload the gun, selective ejectors will eject the unfired shells when the action is opened. If two shells are loaded, but only one has been fired, only the fired shell will be ejected.

How to Fire

With the safety on SAFE, the gun is unloaded and ready to fire. Unless you intend to fire the gun immediately, the safety should be kept on SAFE until you are ready to shoot again. When you are ready to fire, the select fire switch should be in the SAFE position. When the select fire switch is in the SAFE position, the gun is unloaded and ready to fire. Select fire mode allows you to change the number of shots fired.

Selective Ejectors

Your shotgun is fitted with automatic ejectors that eject fired shells when the action is opened (see H). The ejectors will not eject unfired shells. If two shells are loaded, but only one has been fired, only the fired shell will be ejected.

• WARNING: Take care not to point the gun at people, animals, or objects that might be damaged by the force of the ejection. The fired shells are ejected with enough force to cause possible injury. The fired shells are ejected automatically when the action is opened (see H). The ejectors will not eject unfired shells when the action is opened. If two shells are loaded, but only one has been fired, only the fired shell will be ejected.

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What to do if Your Shotgun Fails to Fire

1. Misfires:
   If you squeeze the trigger and the cartridge does not fire, remain in the shooting position and count to 30. Then move the safety switch to SAFE and open the action to remove the misfired cartridge from the gun.

2. Underpowered Shot:
   An underpowered cartridge is unusual if the ammunition is fresh, clean, and factory loaded. However, if you hear an unusual sound when you fire, it could be due to a worn or dirty barrel. If the sound is still present after cleaning the barrel, it may be necessary to replace the ammunition. Always use a clean and dry patch when cleaning the barrel. If the sound persists, it may be necessary to take the shotgun to a gunsmith for professional cleaning.

How to Clean Your Shotgun

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      2. Make sure the shotgun is unloaded.
      3. The hammers must be cocked before the shotgun can be disassembled. To cock the hammers, pull the trigger to the rear until the hammer is fully cocked.
      4. Press the release button on the tip of the forearm while pulling the forend of the gun to the rear. The forearm will pull the forend of the gun to the rear, releasing the bolt, and the action will open. The action and all external parts of the shotgun can then be removed for cleaning. Be sure to follow the cleaning instructions under the Take-Down Instructions section.
   b. Dry and clean the outer surfaces of the gun with a soft cloth, removing all moisture and fingerprints. You may find an old toothbrush useful for cleaning hard-to-reach crevices. Finally, apply a light coat of gun oil to the action and all exterior parts of the gun to prevent rust.
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   First, run a patch saturated with solvent through the bores and let it stand for a few minutes. Then run the bronze brush through the bores, followed by a cleaning rod. If not, it, or any other stubborn obstruction, should be removed by an authorized gunsmith.

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6. The forearm away from the barrels (see I). With the forearm removed, move the toplever to the right and open the action. The barrels may then be lifted away from the action.

5. Reassemble in reverse order. It is not necessary to press the release button when re-installing the forearm. Place the rear end of the forearm in position, then push the forearm toward the barrels. It should snap easily into place. Do not use excessive force.

NOTE: Further disassembly of your shotgun is not recommended, and should be done by an authorized gunsmith, and should be handled by the manufacturer. If the gun is not reassembled correctly, it may be damaged. A highly-qualified technician should be used when re-assembling the firearm. The barrels should be latched properly before reassembling the firearm.

During freezing conditions, oil may congeal and cause sluggish operation of your gun. It is recommended that only a very thin coat of light oil be used in these conditions.

Condensation droplets of water will form soon after a cold firearm is brought into a warm room. The gun may also become wet during inclement weather. In these cases, the barrels may be removed immediately to avoid the formation of rust. Exterior metal may be wiped down with a lightly oiled cloth.

For long term storage, lightly oil the bore, barrels, and action with gun oil. Your firearm should be completely unloaded and stored in a dry area. Never store your firearm in a car or carry it in a pocket. The barrels should be latched properly before reassembling the firearm.

Use of Steel Shot

WARNING: Steel shot is substantially harder than lead shot. It is enclosed in a plastic wad in most reputable shotshells to help protect the barrel from scoring. If the plastic wad is not removed, it may become lodged in the barrel or screw-in choke. For that reason, we strongly recommend that a choke of no greater constriction than Improved Cylinder be used when firing steel shot. Use of an Improved Modified or Full choke when firing steel shot will void your warranty.

Choke Tube System

Your shotgun was provided with three choke tubes (IC, M, F) to meet varying shooting and hunting situations. A unique notching system allows choke tubes to be easily identified in minimal light. These tubes are corresponded with three slots, as shown in the following chart.

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Your shotgun barrels are threaded to accept chokes that are unique to the L.C. Smith model. Call 1-800-544-8892 for information about additional choke tubes.

Forearm Release Button

To remove the forearm from the barrels (see I), push the forearm toward the barrels. It should snap easily into place. Do not use excessive force.
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Repair Instructions

Your firearm has been designed, engineered and manufactured in accordance with Marlin's rigid quality control standards. However, any mechanical device may occasionally require adjustment or repair.

Questions regarding the performance and serviceability of your firearm should be addressed to our Service Department. You should include the Serial Number, Model Number and a full description of the conditions and problems involved.

Warranty Repairs

Our Warranty policy covers all our firearms against defects in workmanship or material for a period of five years from the date of purchase to the original owner. See the inside front cover of this manual for warranty details.

Guns requiring warranty repairs should be returned to the factory. Be sure to follow the “Shipping and Handling” instructions in this manual.

Non-Warranty Repairs

Your local gunsmith may be able to repair your gun. If not, ship it to the factory, following the “Shipping and Handling” instructions in this manual.

After receiving your firearm, we will send you an estimate of the repair cost. Repairs will begin upon receipt of your check or money order. If repairs are not possible, your firearm will be returned.

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When sending your firearm to the factory, please follow these instructions:

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3. Accessories such as scopes, sights, etc. should be removed prior to returning the firearm. If you need your accessories returned, send them with your firearm.
4. Inside the box, include the following information:
   a. Model number
   b. Serial number
   c. Description of the problem
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1-800-544-8892
(Toll Free)

In case of loss or theft, supply this information to the proper authorities.

Please record the firearm serial number, date of purchase and where purchased below.

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