

# WINCHESTER®



To: Ammunition Customers  
From: Ben Frank  
CC: Mike Bokermann, Ed Harris, Matt Campbell, Mike Stock, Jason Gilbertson  
Date: 9/12/19  
Re: X17MHR1 Recall

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Olin Winchester, LLC (“Winchester”) has initiated a voluntary recall of 17 HMR 20 Grain Jacketed Hollow Point rimfire ammunition, Symbol number **X17MHR1**, lot numbers NB51 and NB61. Winchester has determined the above lots of 17 HMR ammunition may contain no powder charges. Ammunition with no powder charges may result in a bullet remaining in the barrel (i.e., a bullet-in-bore obstruction). Firing a subsequent bullet into the bore obstruction could cause firearm damage, rendering the firearm inoperable and subjecting the shooter and bystanders to a risk of serious personal injury.

We have identified the suspect lot numbers and are implementing an international recall. This notice applies only to Symbol X17HMR1 with lot numbers NB51 and NB61. Other symbol numbers or lot numbers are not subject to this recall.

This recall has been posted on our website ([www.winchester.com](http://www.winchester.com)) and we have acquired ad space in upcoming print and electronic media publications.

We request that you audit any material you have in-stock, looking for the subject date codes. If you have any of these date codes, please isolate this material at your facility and contact your Winchester Sales Representative or call our hotline below for further instruction.

We also request that you post the attached recall notice in your store and on your website to ensure this notice reaches as many of your customers as possible.

Any questions may be directed (i) to your Winchester Sales Representative, (ii) to our hotline at 1-844-653-8358, or (iii) through our product support link <https://winchester.com/Support/Customers/Product-Support>.

Thank you for your attention in this matter,

Ben Frank  
Manager, Product Service  
Winchester

## PRODUCT WARNING AND RECALL NOTICE

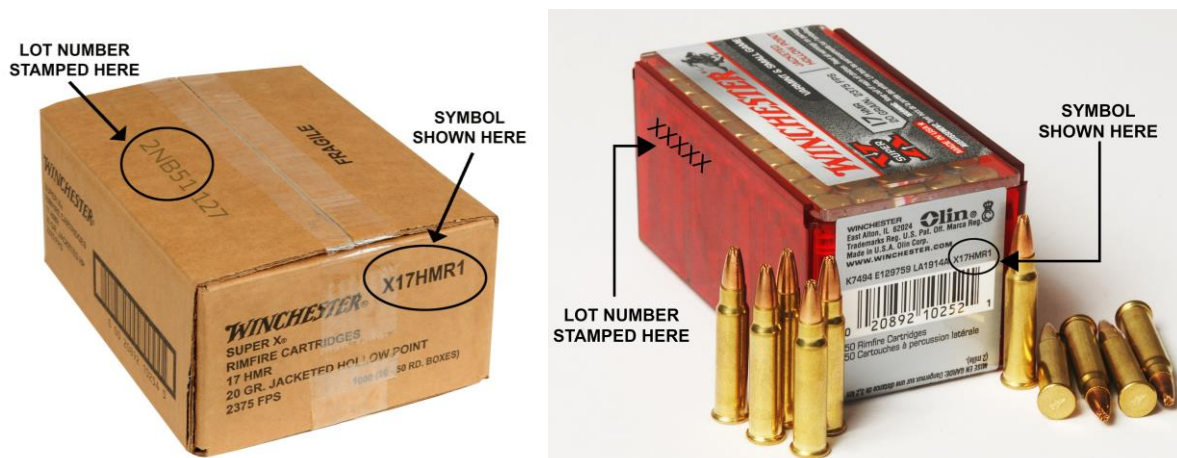
### WINCHESTER® Super-X 17 HMR 20 Grain Jacketed Hollow Point

Olin Winchester, LLC (“Winchester”) is recalling two (2) lots of 17 HMR 20 Grain Jacketed Hollow Point Rimfire rifle ammunition.

**Symbol: X17HMR1**  
**Lot Numbers (last four characters): NB51 and NB61**

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**DO NOT USE WINCHESTER® 17 HMR 20 GRAIN JHP SYMBOL X17HMR1 THAT HAS A LOT NUMBER ENDING IN NB51 or NB61.** The ammunition Lot Number is stamped on the top of the 1000-round case and the outside of the 50-round plastic box as indicated here.



To determine if your ammunition is subject to this notice, review the Symbol and Lot Number. If it is Symbol X17HMR1 and the last four characters of the Lot Number are NB51 or NB61, **immediately discontinue use** and contact Winchester toll-free at 844-653-8358 for free UPS pick-up of the recalled ammunition.

This notice applies only to Symbol X17HMR1 with Lot Numbers ending in NB51 and NB61. Other Symbols or Lot Numbers are not subject to this recall.

If you have any questions concerning this 17 HMR rimfire rifle ammunition recall please call toll-free 844-653-8358, write to Winchester (600 Powder Mill Road, East Alton, IL 62024 Attn: X17HMR1 Recall), or visit our website at [www.winchester.com](http://www.winchester.com).

We apologize for this inconvenience.

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