LCP® MAX MANUAL SAFETY MODELS PRODUCT SAFETY BULLETIN

We have discovered that in some LCP MAX Manual Safety models, the pocket that retains the safety lever detent spring may not be machined properly. When this condition is present, the safety lever detent spring can become dislodged under the recoil of firing. If this happens, the manual safety lever will have no resistance and **will not remain in the "safe" position**. If present, the condition typically will emerge after firing 50-100 rounds through the pistol and the condition will be readily apparent when attempting normal operation. The video at Ruger.com/LCPMAXRetrofit shows the condition.

Note that if this condition occurs, the other safety mechanisms in your pistol, including the trigger safety, are not affected and will still function properly.

WHAT PISTOLS ARE POTENTIALLY AFFECTED?

Potentially affected pistols include only LCP MAX Manual Safety models with a serial number below 3831000.

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Please **enter your serial number** using the form at Ruger.com/LCPMAXRetrofit to check if your LCP MAX pistol is affected.

HOW CAN I CHECK TO SEE IF MY PISTOL IS AFFECTED?

Ruger recommends that customers perform regular function checks on all firearms. This check should include verification of the operation of the manual safety. To verify the manual safety is working properly on your LCP MAX pistol, with the pistol pointed in a safe direction:

- Remove the magazine.
- Pull the slide fully to the rear.
- Visually and physically check the chamber to ensure the pistol is completely unloaded.
- Release the slide to cock the hammer.
- Push the manual safety lever upward to the "safe" position and release it.
- Inspect the safety lever to ensure it remains in the "safe" position.

IF THE MANUAL SAFETY LEVER MOVES TO THE "FIRE" POSITION UNDER ITS OWN WEIGHT OR DOES NOT POSITIVELY ENGAGE IN THE "SAFE" POSITION (THERE IS NO AUDIBLE "CLICK"), IT IS NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.

WHAT DO I DO IF MY PISTOL IS AFFECTED?

Ruger is committed to safety and is warning consumers of the potential for this condition to occur. If you experience the condition described above, please stop using your pistol immediately and arrange for its retrofit by providing your serial number and contact information using the form at Ruger.com/LCPMAXRetrofit. We will create an RMA and send you a pre-paid shipping label to return your pistol to the factory. We will inspect your pistol and perform all required safety updates. We will do our best to return your pistol within one week of receiving it.

If you have questions or are unsure whether you should return your pistol, call our Customer Service Department at **336-949-5200**.

Please review the video and **FAQs** available at **Ruger.com/LCPMAXRetrofit**