

IAI Instruction Manual



AUTOMAG III

30 CARBINE



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GENERAL FEATURES

OVERALL LENGTH / 10³/₄ inches with 6¹/₂ inch barrel

COMPLETE PISTOL WEIGHT WITH 6¹/₂" BARREL - 45 ounces

STATEMENT OF LIABILITY

WARNING:

This pistol is classified as a dangerous weapon and is surrendered by *IAI* with the understanding that the purchaser assumes all liability resulting from unsafe handling or any action that constitutes a violation of any applicable laws or regulations. *IAI* shall not be liable for personal injury or loss of property or life resulting from the use of this pistol under any circumstances, including intentional, reckless, negligent or accidental discharge.

Further, *IAI* will not be liable for any alterations to the pistol or any parts thereof. *IAI* will not condone or authorize any changes to be made after the pistol has left the factory. If your *IAI* pistol is in need of service or adjustment, follow the instructions in this manual under the section marked "SERVICE".

Please read the warnings in this manual carefully. Be sure you understand the functions of this pistol before loading and firing it. Carefully read the "SAFETY" section of this manual. Practice safe handling of this pistol until you are thoroughly familiar with it.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL!

**WARRANTY VOID IF OTHER
THAN FACTORY AMMO USED.**

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SAFETY

All IAI pistols are equipped with a safety to provide maximum security against accidental discharge. However, all firearms must be used with strict attention to the basic rules of firearms safety.

These rules are fundamental to safe and responsible firearms ownership and use. They are simple and reflect good common sense. The more you handle firearms, the more faithful you should be to these elementary rules.

1. Before you shoot, read this manual completely. Be sure you understand the operation of the firearm you intend to shoot. Study the owner's manual carefully. Rehearse the functioning of the safety until you are thoroughly familiar with it. There is no excuse for unsafe firearms handling.

If you are not familiar with the basics of firearms and the handling thereof, contact your local gun dealer, police department or the NRA for assistance in acquiring this training.

2. Always be sure that the firearm is unloaded until the moment you wish to shoot it, whether in the field or on the range. Upon completion of your shooting activity, unload the firearm completely by emptying and/or removing the magazine and then visually inspecting the chamber to be sure it is empty. Never take anyone's word that a firearm is empty — CHECK IT!

3. Never point the muzzle at anything you do not intend to shoot. Always be in control of where the muzzle is pointed, even if you happen to fall. Pointing the muzzle in a safe direction means a direction in which an accidentally discharged round won't strike the shooters or bystanders, even in the event that the bullet ricochets or passes through a wall or other barricade. This also applies to a deliberate shot at game or target. Be sure of the backstop before firing the shot.

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4. Never drink alcoholic beverages or take medication that may impair your judgement while engaged in shooting activities. This is as criminal and dangerous as drunk driving.

5. Always wear adequate hearing protection and safety glasses while engaged in shooting activities and encourage others near you to do likewise.

SAFETY OPERATION

In the safe position Fig. 2 the safety stops the hammer from contacting the firing pin and also blocks the firing pin, the safety does not stop the hammer from falling when the trigger is pulled. Fig. 1, the safety is in the off or fire position.

Warning: The user should never depend on a safety mechanism or any other mechanical device to justify careless handling or permitting the pistol to point in an unsafe direction.

PHOTO OF SAFETY



WARNINGS

This is an auto loading pistol and is immediately loaded and ready to fire again after each shot until all cartridges in the magazine have been fired.

This pistol will fire both with and without the magazine in place. Removing the magazine does not unload the chamber or engage the safety. These operations are described elsewhere in this manual.

LOADING AND FIRING

Before performing the following operations, read this manual completely. Prior to loading this pistol, check the bore to be sure it is free from excessive oil and unobstructed. Firing the pistol with any obstruction in the bore may cause serious injury to the shooter and damage the pistol.

TO LOAD:

Warning: Cartridges must be fed from magazine, never load cartridges directly into chamber.

1. Place the thumb safety in the "SAFE" position. When positioned properly, the RED DOT will NOT be visible (Fig. 2).

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