



Smith & Wesson

CENTERFIRE PISTOLS



SAFETY, INSTRUCTION & PARTS MANUAL

PRODUCT WARNING

All Smith & Wesson Pistols Capable of Double-Action Firing

It has come to our attention that some users of Smith & Wesson pistols capable of firing in double-action, may "stage" the trigger in anticipation of firing a shot in the double-action mode. "Staging" is the act of pulling the trigger rearward toward—but just short of—the point where the hammer falls and the pistol fires. Such manipulation of the trigger can reduce the user's control of the handgun and can result in an unintentional discharge. Furthermore, if the user decides not to fire, release of the trigger from a position close to the firing point in the "staging" process could result in a discharge.

Obviously, "staging" the trigger violates a basic rule of firearm safety which warns you to keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until ready to fire.

We warn all users of our pistols capable of firing in double-action to refrain from "staging" the trigger.

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS
AND WARNINGS CAREFULLY,
BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND
THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS
BEFORE USING THIS FIREARM.**

This SAFETY, INSTRUCTION & PARTS MANUAL should always accompany this firearm and be transferred with it upon change of ownership or when the firearm is loaned or presented to another person. A copy of the SAFETY, INSTRUCTION & PARTS MANUAL is available FREE upon request from:

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