Before removing the firearm from this package, read & understand the precautions in the instruction manual.

1873 MODEL SPORTING RIFLES & CARBINE

Special Safety Instructions
1) Uberti lever action rifles should never be carried with a cartridge in the chamber.

2) Carrying this style of rifle with a cartridge in the chamber can result in an accidental discharge if the firearm is accidentally dropped or if the hammer is struck.

3) The lever locking mechanism is designed to prevent an accidental discharge. However, no mechanical device is foolproof and, accordingly, these procedures must be followed.

4) Due to the fact that in a tubular magazine rifle the cartridges are stacked one behind the other, only factory ammunition should be used.

5) We recommend against using old ammunition in these rifles as primers, powder and brass cartridge cases can deteriorate and cause damage to the rifle or injury to the shooter or others.

6) Uberti assumes no liability for incidents occurring through the use of reloaded ammunitions.

Use ONLY COMMERCIALY loaded cartridges that have been loaded in accordance with SAAMI-C.I.P. standards.
TO LOAD THE FIREARM

(1) Turn the lever locking latch to the release position. Releasing the latch should allow the lever to go down approximately 1/2". Do not push the lever forward. (Photos 1 A-1 B).

(2) Load the tubular magazine by pressing the cartridge into the ladle, which is located on the right side of the receiver. Push the cartridge forward and insert it into the tubular magazine (Photo 2).

When loading cartridges through the ladle, leave the rim of each cartridge protruding sufficiently to hold the ladle open.

When loading the last cartridge, insert it fully into the magazine thereby allowing the ladle to close. For optimum reliability, only load 10 cartridges in the 24" rifle. Models equipped with the 30" barrel should be limited to 12 cartridges. Overloading the magazine may result in improper feeding.

(3) When you are ready to actually fire the firearm, the lever is pushed forward as far as it will go and is then pulled straight back. Your finger should NOT TOUCH THE TRIGGER while manipulating the lever. (Photo 3).
SAFETY MANUAL

This Manual Should Always Accompany this Firearm and Be Transferred With It Upon Change of Ownership

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Whether you are an experienced safe shooter and are familiar with these safety instruction procedures, or have some or no familiarity with handling a gun, it is imperative that you read carefully and thoroughly this entire instruction manual and follow the safety instructions to ensure you are familiar with the proper and safe use of this firearm to prevent personal injury, death, or property damage.

CAUTIONS:

• Before shooting, learn this gun’s mechanical and handling characteristics; read and be thoroughly familiar with these safety instructions. If you do not fully understand any of the instructions in this manual, consult a competent firearms instructor through your local gun club or the NRA in Washington or you can write to us at A. Uberti S.p.A.

• Always point the gun in a safe direction, and handle it as though it were loaded. This is especially important when loading and unloading the gun, and when handing it to someone else. Never take someone’s word that it is unloaded. Always check it yourself with your fingers off the trigger and the gun pointed in a safe direction.

• Always keep the safety on until you are ready to safely shoot at an intended target (see safety features). Note: Safety devices on guns are extras and are not a substitute for your proper and safe handling practices. While at a shooting range, always carry the gun unloaded and open until preparing to shoot. Keep it pointing in a safe direction when loading, shooting and unloading.

• Never drink alcoholic beverages or take any drugs before or during shooting, as this not only constitutes criminal disregard for your safety and that of others, but will seriously impair your judgment and vision. Moreover, never use a gun while you are taking medication unless you have checked with your doctor to ensure your fitness to handle the gun safely.

• Always wear and encourage others near you to wear proper ear protection when shooting, especially on a range since the noise from your gun, and other guns close to you, could result in a humming or ringing sound in an exposed ear for some time after firing. Repeated exposure to shooting noise could result in permanent hearing loss.

• Always wear protective shooting glasses to protect your eyes from injury by gun powder, gas, lubricant, dirt or metallic particles, carbon residue, sparks or other debris.

• Always check the barrel bore, chamber and action to ensure they are perfectly clean and clear of obstructions. Clean a fouled gun immediately for correct and safe function.

• Do not smoke while handling, loading or shooting any ammunition, especially black powder. Keep black powder in a closed container at all times, reclosing the container after each and every use.

• Always use only good condition, undamaged, clean, dry, original high quality, commercially manufactured ammunition of a reputable company which is appropriate for the gun’s caliber. Ammunition which is too small can fall forward and become a barrel obstruction. Manufacturers design guns and ammunition within exacting engineering

AMMUNITION

- Use only commercially manufactured ammunition which pressure cannot be higher than the ones stated by S.A.A.M.I. or C.I.P.
- Your gun has been designed for ammunition of a specific caliber - do not alter the barrel, chamber, caliber for which you gun was designed. Be sure you never mix ammunition.
- Use only ammunition specifically recommended for your firearm. (Proper Ammunition specified on barrel and cylinder).
- The use of reloaded Ammunition voids the warranty.

WARRANTY NOTICE!!

CHARCOAL BLUE FINISH: Derives its name from the high-temperature fire blueing process involved in attaining the deep royal blue color. Charcoal Blue is more delicate than standard blue: the gun must be constantly oiled and with use will become a desirable smoke gray “patina” finish as on an antique gun.

NICKELPLATED FINISH: This nickel plated finish is a superficial electrolytic process: these nickel plated firearms, after firing, the muzzle crown of the barrel and the cylinder may begin to show wear on close inspection. This is due to usage and is unavoidable.

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safety limits. Since handloads are often outside those limits, they are not to be used.
• Always use an individual charge from a powder measure when loading a muzzleloading
gun, never charging directly from a powder flask.
• When selecting a place to shoot, always be absolutely sure of your target and the area
behind it before you touch the trigger, making sure there is an adequate backstop which
will stop and contain bullets. A bullet can travel through or past your target up to 1 1/1
miles. If you have any doubt, do not shoot.
• Never shoot at flat or hard surfaces such as rock, or at water. A bullet may ricochet and
travel in unpredictable directions to strike you, or an object you cannot see, causing
injury, death, or property damage.
• Never shoot the gun near an animal, as the animal could be startled and create an
accident.
• Never engage in “horseplay” while holding your gun.
• Never run, cross obstacles such as streams or ditches, or climb a fence or tree with a
loaded gun.
• Never follow a companion with your gun loaded.
• Place the hammer forward only when you are ready to shoot. Never place or permit the
hammer to remain in the half-cock notch as this is not a safe carrying position. You might
end up accidentally perching the hammer on the lip of the half cock notch, which is
extremely dangerous. The hammer in this condition could fall forward and discharge the
gun, causing injury, death, or property damage.
• Do not put your finger inside the trigger guard until you have aimed the gun at the
intended target and are imminently ready to safely shoot.
• Always be aware of other people around you. Keep spectators or others to your rear.
Keep hands and face clear and keep others clear of the ejection port as ejected spent
cartridges can cause injury.
• Always use extreme care with a misfire or failure to fire. Keep the gun pointed in a safe
direction and wait one full minute. This is because if hangfire or slow ignition has
occurred, the round will still fire. If the round fails to fire after waiting, remove the maga-
zeine, eject the round and examine the primer. Immediately refer to a competent gunsmith
if you notice the firing pin indent on the primer is light, off-center, or does not exist.
Dispose of misfired rounds according to the ammunition manufacturer’s instructions.
• Immediately cease shooting if your gun fails to properly function. Never force a jammed
action, which can cause a round to explode and cause personal injury, death, or damage
to your gun or other property.
• Never leave a gun, especially a loaded gun, unattended as someone, especially a
child, could accidentally shoot it causing injury, death, or property damage.
• Never keep a loaded gun in a vehicle, or carry it loaded.
• Make sure your gun is not loaded before cleaning, storing, traveling, laying it down, or
handing it to another person.
• Never store the gun loaded. Always store the gun and ammunition separately in locked
gun safes, away from children’s reach and sight, minimizing the risk that the gun and
ammunition could be easily loaded and fired.
• Black powder and percussion caps must be stored in separate locations, preferably
in their original containers.
• Discharging firearms in poorly ventilated areas, cleaning firearms, or handling ammuni-
tion may result in exposure to lead and other substances known to cause birth defects,
reproductive harm, and other serious physical injury. Have adequate ventilation at all
times. Wash hands thoroughly after exposure.

PRECAUTIONS
Read and understand all the following precautions before removing this firearm
from the package.

The United States I.R.S., B.A.T.F. and treasury department classifies this product as a
firearm or dangerous weapon; therefore, it is potentially lethal.

WARNING: Careless and improper handling of this gun could result in unintended dis-
charge causing injury, death or property damage. Safety must be the first and constant
consideration when handling a firearm and ammunition.

CAUTION: Prior to removing this gun from its packaging, and prior to loading and shooting,
carefully and thoroughly read this entire instruction manual which advises
on the gun’s proper functioning and handling. If you are unsure of anything,
or have little experience or are unfamiliar with firearms, contact your local
gun club, NRA approved instructor, or directly contact the National Rifle
Association, Washington, D.C. 20036. Firearm safety is your responsibility
and your safety and that of your family and others depend on your responsi-
ble, safe use.

NOTICE - DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
A. Uberti S.p.A. shall not be responsible for product malfunction or for physical injury,
death, or property damage from the gun’s intentional or accidental discharge, its crim-
inal or negligent use, improper or careless handling, unauthorized modifications, corrosion or
other failure to maintain, use of defective, improper, hand-loader or reloaded ammunition,
or other than original, good condition, high quality, commercially manufactured ammuni-
tion, or from its use for purposes or subjection to treatments for which it was not
designed. A. Uberti S.p.A. will not honor claims made by the second or subsequent own-
ers of the firearm. While this firearm was tested, carefully inspected, and packaged
before it left the factory, A. Uberti S.p.A. cannot thereafter control product handling.
Please be sure to examine this firearm carefully when purchased to ensure it is unloaded
and undamaged. Your gun dealer will assist you in making this examination and answer
any further questions in this regard.

AMMUNITION
AMMUNITION WARNING: Since your gun has been designed for specific caliber ammu-
nition, use only commercially manufactured ammunition which pressure cannot be higher
than the ones stated by SAAMI or C.I.P. standards.
Factory ammunitions must be in excellent condition, of original high quality, and specifi-
cally recommended for the gun and nothing else.
Never use reloaded or hand-loaded ammunitions. Never carry the gun with a round in
the chamber until ready to shoot.