

19-004 QA SAFETY ALERT – SMITH N WESSON MP15-22 FIREARMS DUE TO MULTIPLE DISCHARGE

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QA Product Recall: # 19-004

Scope: CONUS Firearm stores

Smith & Wesson has identified two M&P15-22 firearms from recent production on which the breech face counter bore depth was not within manufacturing specification. In those firearms, the lack of depth may allow the bolt, upon closing, to crush the rim of the case, causing the round to fire, cycling the bolt, and potentially resulting in multiple discharges without depressing the trigger. This issue can occur in the following two scenarios:

- 1) With a loaded magazine in the firearm and the bolt locked to the rear, depressing the bolt release to allow the bolt to drop freely may ignite the round as the bolt closes without engaging the trigger and with the safety selector in either the safe or the fire position, and may also result in multiple discharges.
- 2) With a loaded magazine in the firearm, bolt in the closed position and a round in the chamber and the safety selector in the fire position, depressing the trigger will cause the round to fire normally, however as the bolt cycles, the next round may be ignited by the bolt crushing the rim of the case as it closes, causing multiple discharges.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT INVOLVED:

The out of specification condition has been found only in bolts that were recently manufactured. While our investigation suggests that the incidents are isolated, we have established this inspection procedure as a precautionary matter to ensure that all M&P15-22 firearms in service meet our design specifications. We are asking consumers of all M&P15-22 firearms manufactured before February 1, 2019 to inspect their bolt for this condition.

UPC	Description
022188868203	SW MP1522 22LR 16 25R BLK
022188868227	SW MP15 22 22LR 16 10RD BL
022188868241	SW MP 15 22 MOE SL 22LR
022188868258	SW MP1522 SPT
022188868388	SW MP1522 22LR 16 25R MDYG
022188868395	SW MP1522 22LR 16 25R KRYP
022188873740	S&W M&P15-22 22LR 16in. 25RD BLU PLAT

SERIAL NUMBER VERIFICATION TOOL

To determine if the Safety Alert applies to your M&P15-22 firearm, please utilize our serial number verification tool. Note that this Alert applies to ALL M&P15-22 firearms manufactured before February 1, 2019

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