

TX200 Mk3



TX200HC

# USERS HANDBOOK

THIS HANDBOOK REFERS TO TX200 Mk3 & TX200HC MODELS

PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL BEFORE USING YOUR NEW RIFLE, IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION ON ADJUSTMENT AND MAINTENANCE.



Shown with optional telescopic sight

## \*\*\*\*\* SAFETY CODE \*\*\*\*\*

- 1 - TREAT THIS AIR RIFLE AS IF LOADED.*
- 2 - NEVER POINT IT AT ANYONE, EVEN IF UNLOADED.*
- 3 - NEVER LEAVE THIS RIFLE UNATTENDED WHEN COCKED OR LOADED.*
- 4 - ALWAYS BE SURE OF WHAT LIES BEYOND YOUR TARGET.*
- 5 - ALWAYS CONDUCT YOURSELF IN A SPORTSMAN-LIKE MANNER.*

*ALWAYS BE AWARE THAT YOUR ACTIONS WILL BE UNDER THE SCRUTINY OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO MAY NOT SHARE YOUR ENTHUSIASM FOR AIR WEAPONS. BAD PRACTICES PROMOTE BAD PUBLICITY. DO NOT JEOPARDISE YOUR FUTURE ENJOYMENT BY MISUSING THIS WEAPON*

This rifle has been set up and tested on air arms pellets. If any other make or type of pellet is used, the rifle must be re-tested to ensure the muzzle energy is within the legal limit.

**WARNING ! - UNAUTHORISED DISASSEMBLY OF THIS RIFLE WILL INVALIDATE THE MANUFACTURERS WARRANTY**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PLEASE READ

Before leaving the factory this rifle was Q.A. Inspected and test fired using Air Arms pellets to check operation and final adjustment.

Air Arms may not be responsible for any damage to the contents or missing items if the box is not original, if it is damaged or the seals are not intact.

Air Arms cannot be held responsible for damage or missing items due to transit damage, mishandling or being tampered with after leaving the factory.

If this rifle is not received in the original box with the seals intact, please examine carefully for any damage, missing tools or documentation.

In the first instance any problems or complaints regarding this product should be referred to the supplier.

To maintain this rifle in good working order it should be serviced annually by a competent gunsmith, your supplier may be able to provide this service or contact Air Arms.

A reasonable amount of advice will be provided to enable the end user to service their own rifle, however this is at the discretion of Air Arms and may not be given in all cases.

The velocity of this rifle has been set using Air Arms pellets. If any other make or type of pellet is to be used, the rifle must be re-tested with the pellet that is to be used to ensure the muzzle energy is within the limits determined by current legislation.

Contact your supplier or Air Arms for any advice on this matter.

## CHECKING VELOCITY

- 1 Use a reliable chronograph to check velocity, (the formula below requires the reading to be in feet per second - FPS)
- 2 Use fine measurement scales to weigh the pellet, If scales are unavailable the pellet weight may be stated on the pellet container lid or contact the supplier. (The formula requires the weight to be in grains). To convert from grams to grains multiply by 15.432, i.e. 0.69 grams x 15.432 = 10.65 grains.
- 3 To find the muzzle energy in ft/lbs use the formula  $(FPS \times FPS \times Grains) / 450240$ , i.e.  $(700 \times 700 \times 10.65) = 5218500$  divide by 450240 = 11.59.

CURRENT LEGISLATION IN THE UK LIMITS NON-FAC HOLDERS TO AIR RIFLES WITH A MAXIMUM OF 12ft/lbs MUZZLE ENERGY.

### **WARNING!**

It is a very serious offence to be in possession of an air rifle that you are not certificated for. Conviction can result in confiscation of your rifle, a heavy fine or imprisonment, even a combination of all three.

### **CAUTION:**

This air rifle is not a toy and may cause death or serious injury if misused or used carelessly.  
Read all instructions before using.

This air weapon requires adult supervision if the user is under 14 years old. The supervisor must be at least 21 years old.

The purchaser and user have the responsibility to conform to all laws concerning the use and ownership of this air weapon.

**\*\*\*\*\* LIMITED LIABILITY WARRANTY \*\*\*\*\***

*THIS PRODUCT IS WARRANTED TO THE RETAIL CUSTOMER FOR 3 YEARS FROM DATE OF PURCHASE AGAINST DEFECTS IN MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP AND IS TRANSFERABLE TO ANY SUBSEQUENT OWNER.*

*PROOF OF PURCHASE IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE WARRANTY REPAIRS, RETAIN YOUR PURCHASE INVOICE AND RETURN THE WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PURCHASE. THE WARRANTY CARD MUST SHOW THE DEALER/SUPPLIER NAME AND ADDRESS AND DATE OF PURCHASE.*

*WHAT IS COVERED*

*REPLACEMENT PARTS & LABOUR ON A 'BACK TO BASE' BASIS, RETURN TRANSPORTATION TO THE CONSUMER (MAINLAND UK ONLY).*

*WHAT IS NOT COVERED*

*TRANSPORTATION FROM TO CONSUMER TO AIR ARMS.*

*DAMAGE CAUSED BY MISUSE, ABUSE, LACK OF ROUTINE MAINTENANCE, TRANSIT DAMAGE BETWEEN THE DEALER/SUPPLIER AND THE CONSUMER OR UNAUTHOISED DISASSEMBLY. PARTS SUBJECT TO NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR.*

*ANY OTHER CONSEQUENTIAL COST INCURRED BY THE CONSUMER.*

*RETURN TRANSPORTATION TO CONSUMERS OUTSIDE MAINLAND UK.*

*NO WARRANTY IS IMPLIED AS TO THE FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE.*

Air Arms reserve the right to alter the construction, appearance or performance of any product without prior notification. All illustrations are for information purposes only and do not necessarily show the exact model that was purchased.

Do not store this rifle in a damp place such as garden shed or garage.

Do not store this rifle in a plastic or PVC gun bag without first applying a surface corrosion inhibitor.

Never leave this rifle in a cocked condition.

Always ensure the cocking lever is fully closed before firing.

Do not test fire the rifle without a pellet in the barrel.

Felt or similar cleaning pads must not be fired from this rifle unless a pellet is inserted behind the pad. Alternatively, clean the barrel with a pull through.

Do not fire this rifle without a pellet in the barrel and only use lead pellets.

## Gun security

It is important to make sure that your gun is always kept in a safe and secure fashion when not in use.

For rifles purchased in the UK and that are NOT FAC rated (high power) a free gun lock and mounting eyes are supplied. Please follow the simple fixing instructions and keep our sport safe.

**Note: If there is no gun lock in the box please contact the dealer you purchased the rifle from.**



## **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

Regularly check the tightness of all fixings. Do not over-tighten, some parts are made from aluminium, stripped threads will result from over-tightening. Periodically clean the barrel with a good cleaner and pull through.

Do not apply lubricant to the barrel seals or allow lubricant to penetrate to the piston seal as dieseling may result. Dieseling is caused by oil or grease igniting in the compression tube when the rifle is fired. This process is very damaging and should be avoided at all costs.

A couple of drops of oil must be applied to the safety catch button regularly to ensure safe operation. Preferably just before each shooting session.

After each outing with the rifle, it is advisable to clean the exterior metal work. Ensure any dirt or dust is gently removed and wipe the entire surface using an oily rag. Pay particular attention to areas that have become damp or wet or have been touch by skin. If the rifle has become very wet it would be advised to remove the action from the stock.

## **STOCK REMOVAL**

To remove the stock first ensure the rifle is not cocked or loaded.

Remove the trigger guard screws using a 5mm allen key and 3mm allen key and lift the trigger guard free of the rifle.

Now remove the fore end screws using a 3mm allen key.

Once the the screws are removed lift the action free of the stock.

To refit the action is the reverse process. Care needs to be taken when the action is re-inserted into the stock. Particular care should be taken when the trigger fits into the wood as it is easy to mark the top of the stock.



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To cock the rifle, hold securely in one hand and with the other pull the cocking arm downwards and back until the trigger mechanism engages and the safety catch button pops out. The button has an indication mark, coloured red. When the safety button is pushed in the safety device is disengaged, the red indication mark will now show on the right hand side of the action. The gun is now ready to fire. If the red button is not showing the safety is engaged and the rifle will not fire.

In addition to the safety catch that disables the trigger mechanism, this rifle has a 'safety lock' that provides a full mechanical lock to the sliding breech at the end of the cocking stroke. This safety device gives additional security when inserting a pellet, however the user is still advised to keep hold of the cocking arm as illustrated above. Be sure that you do not obstruct the safety catch button and prevent it from working during the cocking process.

Do not hold the rifle by the pistol grip whilst cocking, you may accidentally touch the trigger and cause the rifle to fire during the loading sequence.

### IN THE INTERESTS OF SAFETY ALWAYS

- 1: Check the safety button before inserting a pellet
- 2: Keep hold of the cocking arm whilst inserting a pellet.

The cocking action opens the breech and exposes the barrel ready to insert a pellet. To close the cocking arm it is necessary to depress the front end of the safety lock and keep it depressed until the cocking arm is fully closed. Ensure that the ident ball is located in the ident. Serious damage will result if the rifle is fired with the cocking arm partly open.

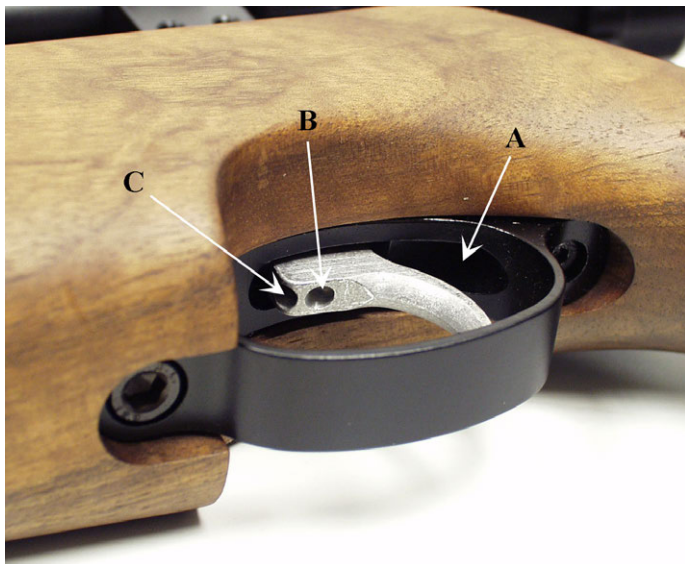
Release the safety catch by pushing the button in fully. The rifle is now ready to fire. The safety catch cannot be re-engaged without re-cocking the rifle so do not release the safety catch before you need to.





## TRIGGER ADJUSTMENT

The trigger is two stage with adjustments on both stages. Be aware that adjustment to one screw will effect the adjustment of the other and the trigger will only work properly if there is the correct balance between the two. If you have no experience in adjusting two stage triggers seek guidance or leave the trigger as set by the factory. Incorrect adjustment can make the rifle unsafe.



There are three adjusting screws. Screw (A) the weight of pull screw. This is under the rear of the trigger guard and the guard must be removed to make adjustments. Clockwise movement increase the weight. Screw (B) & (C) are in the trigger blade itself. Screw (B) adjusts the exact pull-off point. Clockwise decreases the pull-off point. Screw (C) adjusts the length of first stage travel, again clockwise decreases the length of first stage travel.

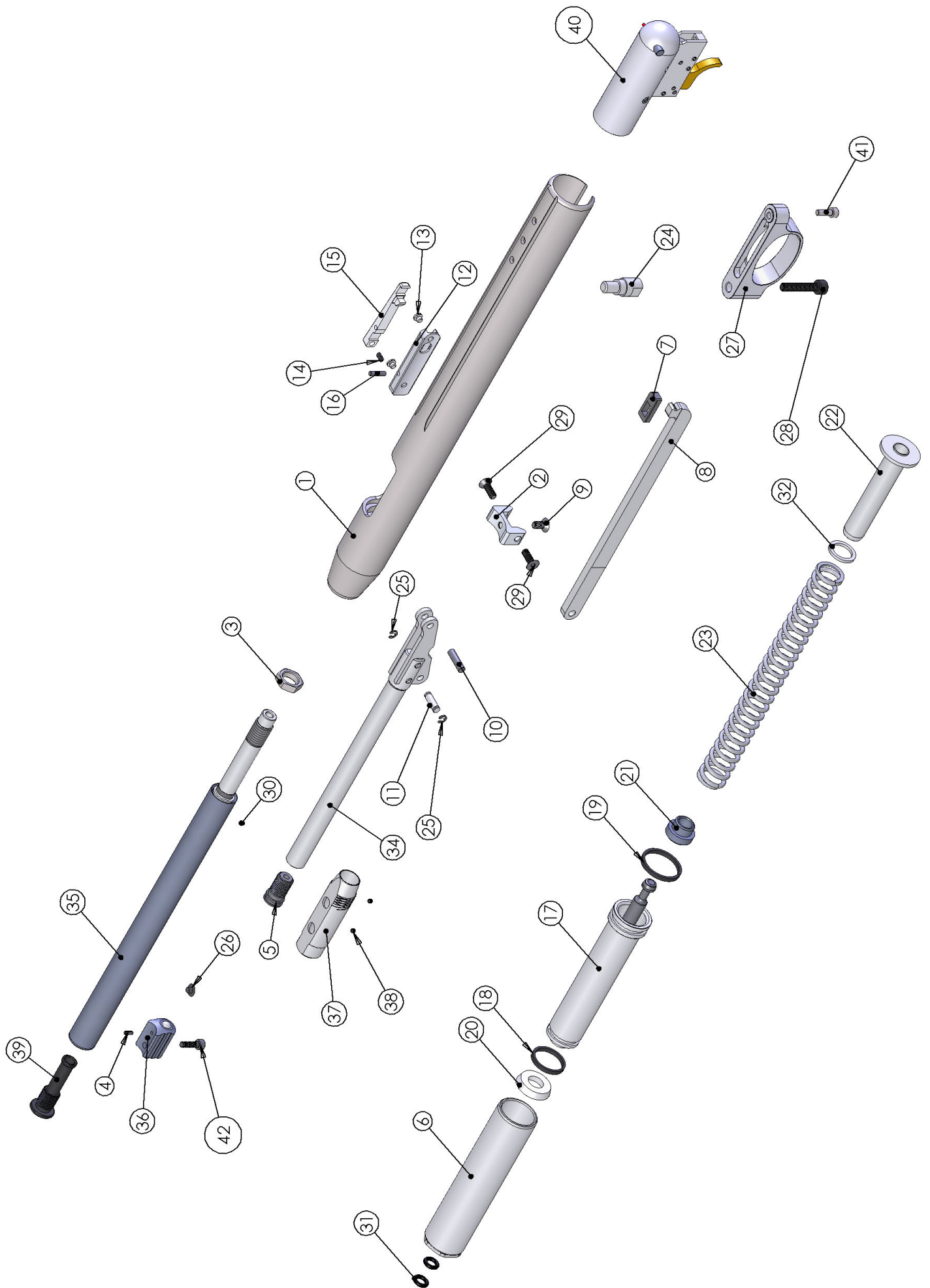
Remember that small adjustments will make a noticeable change to the operation of the trigger. Only make 1/4 turn adjustments at a time and test fire the rifle before making further adjustments. Jot down all adjustments on a piece of paper so that you can retrace your steps if necessary.

**NOTE!:** IF THE TRIGGER GUARD IS REMOVED AND THEN REPLACED, THE REAR SCREW TX460) MUST BE TIGHTENED BEFORE THE FRONT SCREW (TX440). DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN THE FRONT SCREW. THIS SCREW PULLS THE ACTION INTO THE STOCK AND ONLY NEEDS TO BE TIGHT ENOUGH TO STOP MOVEMENT WITHIN THE STOCK.

**NOTE! PARTS WITH ‘HC’ IN THE DESCRIPTION ARE ONLY FITTED HUNTER CARBINE MODEL**

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	TX215	CYLINDER ASSY	1	24	TX410	RETAINING SCREW	1
2	TX415	STOCK BRACKET	1	25	TX305	CIRCLIP	2
3	TX222	BARREL LOCKING NUT	1	26	TX227	BUFFER	1
4	TX234	BISSEL PIN	1	27	TX420	TRIGGER GUARD	1
5	TX260-3	IDENT	1	28	TX440	M4 X 30 SKT CAP SCREW	1
6	TX281	COMPRESSION TUBE ASSY	1	29	TX436	M5X14 SOC C/SUNK	2
7	TX285	COCKING SHOE	1	30	TX237	M3x3 Socket Set Cone Point Screw	1
8	TX290	COCKING LINK	1	31	TX221	BS008 O RING	2
9	TX416	M5X10 SOC C/SUNK	1	32	TX354	MAINSRING WASHER - STD	AS
10	TX266	PIN	1		TX361H	MAINSRING WASHER - HP	REQ
11	TX300	PIVOT PIN	1	35	TX223A	BARREL & TUBE ASSY - .177 RILFE	1
12	TX292	SAFETY LOCK BLOCK	1		TX223B	BARREL & TUBE ASSY - .22 RIFLE	
13	TX296	SAFETY BLOCK FIXING SCREW	2		TX223C	BARREL & TUBE ASSY - .177 CARBINE	
14	TX298	SAFETY SPRING	1		TX223D	BARREL & TUBE ASSY - .22 CARBINE	
15	TX294	SECONDARY SAFETY RATCHET	1	34	TX264C	COCKING ARM ASSY - CARBINE	1
16	TX297	PIN	1		TX264/3	COCKING ARM ASSY - RIFLE	
17	TX320HH	PISTON ASSEMBLY - MK3	1	36	TX259C	IDENT BALL ASSY - CARBINE	1
18	TX325	FRONT BEARING	1		TX231P	IDENT BALL ASSY - RIFLE	
19	TX340	REAR BEARING	1	37	TX238	COCKING ARM GRIP (CARBINE ONLY)	1
20	TX330	PISTON SEAL	1	38	TX239	M3x3 SCREW (CARBINE ONLY)	2
21	TX350H	FRONT GUIDE FAC	1	39	TX232M	MODERATOR INSERT (CARBINE ONLY)	1
	TX352	FRONT SPRING GUIDE - .22		40	TX380	TRIGGER UNIT	1
	TX353	FRONT SPRING GUIDE - .177		41	TX460	M4 X 12 SKT CAP	1
22	TX362	REAR SPRING GUIDE - STD	1	42	TX236	M4x16 CAP	1
	TX360H	REAR SPRING GUIDE - HP			TX236C	M4x14 CAP (CARBINE ONLY)	
23	TX355	MAINSRING - STD	1				
	TX351H	MAINSRING - HP					







## WARRANTY (UK ONLY)

*The Air Arms warranty covers repairs free of charge if the item is up to 3 years old, from date of purchase (UK only). The warranty covers faulty materials and workmanship, not reasonable wear and tear. The warranty applies to items purchased from new; **proof of purchase is required**. This cover is not transferable, therefore it applies to the original purchaser only. Please retain your receipt and return the warranty form (below) or fill in the online form at: [www.air-arms.co.uk/warranty-submission](http://www.air-arms.co.uk/warranty-submission).*

### ***What is covered***

*Replacement parts and labour. Return transportation to the consumer (UK mainland only).*

### ***What is not covered***

*Transportation from the consumer to Air Arms.*

*Damage caused by misuse, abuse, disassembly or lack of routine maintenance/servicing. No warranty is implied as to the fitness for any particular purpose. Return transportation to consumers outside the UK mainland. Any rifle with serial number removed or altered.*

PLEASE RETURN THIS PART

Gun No \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Purchased from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Your name and address \_\_\_\_\_

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*Please read the following information and instructions in the users handbook, they are vital to the long term serviceability of your rifle.*

*The adjustments and settings of this rifle have been set with special equipment at the factory to obtain the optimum performance, these must not be altered in any way (unless otherwise indicated in the users handbook). Any such alterations may invalidate the warranty.*

*If you experience any problems, please contact your retailer or place of purchase in the first instance. Explain the fault, they will advise you on whether the rifle should be returned to them or Air Arms.*

*May we suggest the you have the rifle serviced annually to maintain the long term reliability of the rifle. Could we please ask you to complete the form overleaf and return to Air Arms. It is important for us to keep a record of all users.*

*This will enable us to contact you in future, to pass on useful information and/or to get your opinions and general feedback.*

*Anticipating your cooperation and wishing you every success in your shooting.*

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