

WS WEBLEY & SCOTT
GUNMAKERS 1790

2000 SERIES

OVER & UNDER SHOTGUN
OWNERS MANUAL



PLEASE READ THIS MAUAL BEFORE USING YOUR SHOTGUN

FIREARMS SAFETY

At Webley & Scott, we believe that safe firearms handling is the most important consideration of anyone who uses firearms and ammunition. Please take a few minutes to thoroughly read and understand this instruction manual

You should completely understand this manual before you practice loading, unloading and firing with live ammunition.

Remember, shooting is the safest sport in the world as long as simple safety precautions are always adhered to.

Firearms safety does depend on you!

Serial No. _____

Date Purchased: _____

Purchased From: _____

THIS MANUAL CONTAINS

1. Important warnings, which should be read and understood before using this firearm. **SAFE GUN HANDLING IS YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AT ALL TIMES.** Disregarding warnings in this manual may result in injury or death to you and others and damage to property.
2. Directions and procedures for handling loading, firing and unloading.
3. Instructions for care, cleaning, repair, and service of this shotgun.

This instruction and safety manual is designed to help you in learning how to properly use and care for your Webley & Scott Over and Under shotgun. Only when you are certain you have fully familiarised yourself with the function of your firearm should you practice loading, unloading and firing with live rounds of ammunition.

This instruction manual should always accompany this firearm, and be transferred with it upon change of ownership. Should you ever need to replace it, this manual is available **FREE** upon request from Webley & Scott.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Webley & Scott shall not be responsible for product malfunctioning or for physical injury, death or damage to property resulting from either intentional or accidental discharge of this firearm, its criminal or negligent use, improper or careless handling, unauthorised modifications or alteration, use of defective or improper, or hand-loaded or (replaced) ammunition, or from its use for purposes, or subjection to treatment, for which it was not designed. For your safety, use only original high quality commercially manufactured ammunition in good condition that is appropriate to the calibre/gauge of your gun.

Webley & Scott shall not be responsible for product damage or its result from use of defective, improper or reloaded ammunition.

! WARNING - LEAD EXPOSURE

Discharging firearms in poorly ventilated areas, cleaning firearms, or handling ammunition may result in exposure to lead and other substances that may cause birth defects, reproductive harm, and other serious physical injury. Have adequate ventilation at all times. Wash your hands thoroughly after exposure. Shooting or cleaning guns may expose you to lead.

! WARNING:

Prior to removing this gun from its packaging, and prior to loading and firing, carefully and thoroughly read the entire instruction manual which gives advice on the gun's proper handling and functioning. However, your safety and that of others (including your family) depends on your responsible compliance with that advice. If unfamiliar with firearms seek supervised instruction.

FIREARMS SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

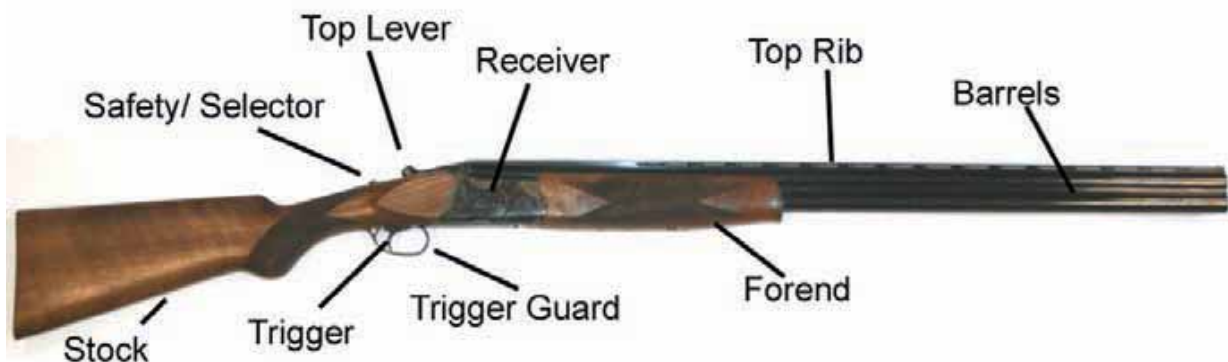
! GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS

1. Careless and improper handling of this gun could result in unintended discharge causing injury, death or property damage. Safety must be the first and constant consideration when handling a firearm and ammunition.
2. This shotgun was designed to function properly in its original condition. Alterations can make it unsafe. Do not alter any part or add or replace parts.
3. Shotguns should only be carried with the action open and chambers empty to prevent accidental discharge.

4. **Always handle and treat your gun as if it were loaded** so you never fire it accidentally when you think it is unloaded. Never take anyone's word it is unloaded. Always check it yourself with your fingers off the trigger and the gun pointed in a safe direction.
5. Never place your finger inside the trigger guard unless you intend to fire.
6. Water, snow, mud, excessive lubricating oil or grease or any other material can obstruct the barrel of your gun. Always check the barrel of your firearm for obstruction before loading and firing. Clean a fouled gun immediately to ensure its correct and safe function.
7. **Keep the gun's muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times.** Never let the muzzle of a firearm point at any part of your body, another person or at anything you do not intend to shoot. Always be certain of your target before firing.
8. **Unload all firearms when not in use. Never store a loaded firearm.** Firearms and ammunition should be safely stored separately so that they are inaccessible to children or unauthorised users.
9. Always make sure your gun is not loaded before cleaning, storing, or handing it to another person.
10. Always wear safety glasses while shooting to protect your eyes from injury by gun powder, gas, lubricant, dirt or metallic particles, carbon residue, sparks or other debris.
11. Always wear ear protection when shooting, especially on a range. Without ear protection, the noise from your gun, and other guns close to you, could leave a "ringing" in the ears for some time after firing. Repeated exposure to shooting noise could result in permanent hearing loss.

12. Never climb a tree, fence or wall while carrying a loaded firearm.
13. Don't shoot at a hard surface, or at water. A pellet may ricochet and travel in unpredictable directions to strike you or an object you cannot see.
14. Firearms and alcohol don't mix. Never drink alcoholic beverages or take drugs before or during shooting, as this constitutes criminal disregard for your safety and that of others. Never use a gun while you are taking medication unless you have checked with your doctor to ensure your fitness to handle your gun safely.
15. If you have any doubts about your ability to handle or use this shotgun safely, seek supervised instruction.
- 16. Horseplay has no place around firearms. Guns can't think - you can!**
- 17. Remember, safety is your responsibility, be a safe shooter.**
- 18. Follow the law:** Obey all Local, County and National laws, together with any specific laws pertaining to your country of residence, or the country in which you intend to use your gun regarding storage, shooting and transporting your firearm.

NOMENCLATURE



DIRECTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY

! WARNING: Read and understand all instruction and warnings in this manual BEFORE using this shotgun. It is important to learn the parts of your shotgun and their functions before using this firearm.



Fig.1

Before assembling the shotgun, make sure there are no cartridges in the chambers.

1. Remove the forend from the barrel by pulling the forend release lever (Fig 1.) away from the forend and pivot the forend away from the barrel.
2. Apply a small amount of high quality lubricant to all surfaces on both sides marked with the arrows.(Fig2.)

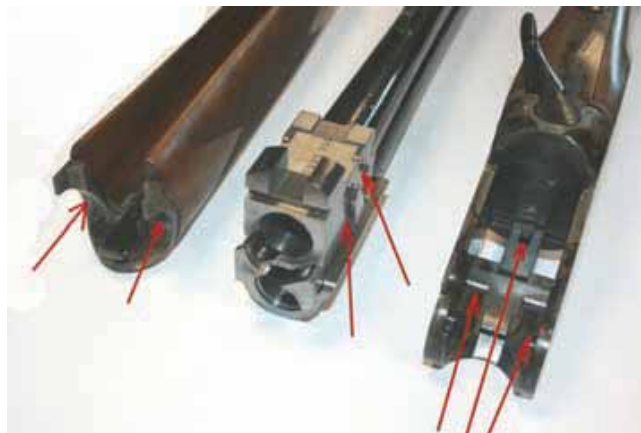


Fig.2

3. Attach barrels to the action by pushing the top lever to the right and engaging the dual hinge pin surfaces at the forward portion of the receiver, with the hinge pin bearing notches on each side of the barrel. Hold the barrels with the muzzle at a downward angle with respect to the receiver. Once the bearings are properly seated, lift up on the barrels and close the action. (Fig 3)



Fig.3



Fig.4

4. When the barrels are closed properly against the receiver, the Top Lever will return toward the center of the action.

(Fig. 4)

5. Attach the forend to the barrels by placing the metal part of the forend assembly against the receiver. Pivot the forend toward the barrel to the closed and locked position against the barrels. (Fig. 5)



Fig.5

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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TOP LEVER

The Top Lever controls the locking of the breech of the barrels to the receiver. To open the gun, move the Top Lever to its extreme right hand position and ease down the barrels. The Top Lever will remain in the "OPEN" position until the barrels are again closed and locked. The Top Lever will then automatically return toward the center position (Fig. 4)



Fig.6A



Fig.6B

SAFETY / BARREL SELECTOR

Safety is first and foremost when handling any firearm. To engage the safety, slide the safety button fully rearward. There is a visible "S" to help guide you. To disengage the safety in order to fire the shotgun, slide the safety button fully forward. Always keep the safety in the "Safe" position until you are ready to fire the shotgun.

On Webley & Scott Over and Under shotguns, the safety also performs the function of barrel selector. However, to perform this function the safety must first be in the "Safe" position. Once the safety is engaged, you can select which barrel will fire first by sliding the selector to either the right or left, The letters "O" and "U" are visible next to the safety and act as a visual guide for which barrel will fire first. (Fig.6A-6B). "O" represents the top barrel and "U" represents the bottom barrel.

! WARNING: Make sure you do not disengage the safety while you are selecting which barrel to fire first.

SELECTIVE AUTOMATIC EJECTORS

Your gun is equipped with automatic ejectors. When you open the breech of the shotgun, it will automatically eject a fired case and partially extract any unfired shell for easy removal by hand.

MULTI CHOKE TUBES

This Webley & Scott Over and Under shotgun is equipped with interchangeable multi-choke tubes.

Choke Type	STARS
Cylinder	*****
Improved Cylinder	****
Modified	***
Improved Modified	**
Full	*

Each choke is marked on the outside diameter.

! STEEL SHOT WARNING

Steel shot (up to and including size 2 shot) should not be fired through your shotgun with a choke tighter than modified. If larger than size 2 shot is used, the tightest choke used should be an improved cylinder.



Fig.5



Fig.6

! WARNING: Periodically check to be sure that choke tubes are tight and properly seated.

Before changing a choke tube, always make sure that your shotgun is unloaded and the safety is in the "Safe" position. To change the choke tubes, use the special tapered fitting tool. The fitting tool and additional chokes are supplied in the shotgun box. Insert the fitting tool into the muzzle/threaded end of the choke tube and unscrew counterclockwise. (Fig.5) Insert the desired choke tube and seat with the fitting tool in the reverse or clockwise direction. A sharp pull will remove the fitting tool from the choke tube. (Fig. 6)

! WARNING. Never fire your shotgun without a choke tube installed. This could damage the choke tube threads on the inside of the barrels.

AMMUNITION

Use only high quality ammunition specifically designed for your gauge of shotgun. Each barrel is marked with the size of cartridge it will accept. If the barrel is marked "76" it will accept 3" and 2 3/4" cartridges. All Webley & Scott 2000 series are proofed to fire steel shot. **See STEEL SHOT WARNING**

We do not recommend using slugs in this Over and Under shotgun.

! WARNING: The accidental loading and discharge of cartridges of the wrong gauge in your gun can result in damage to your gun and injury to the shooter and/or others.

To be safe, carry only the correct gauge ammunition with you when shooting.

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Be sure of your target and what is beyond before firing.



Fig.7

LOADING

To load your Webley & Scott Over and Under shotgun, be sure the safety is in the "Safe" position, open the action by moving the top lever to the right. This will cause the lock to disengage and allow the barrels to pivot downward exposing the chambers. Insert cartridges of the appropriate gauge and size into the chambers. (Fig.7.) When you are finished loading the chambers, close the breech by pivoting the barrels Upwards against the action. The top lever will return toward the center position when the breech is closed and locked.

FIRING

After you've inserted the cartridges into the chambers and have closed and locked the breech, your shotgun is ready to fire. Disengage the safety by pushing the safety button fully forward.

Pull the trigger and the selected barrel will fire. After firing, allow the trigger to return to the fully forward position before firing again.

UNLOADING

! WARNING: Read and understand all instruction and warnings in this manual BEFORE using this shotgun.

When unloading always keep the shotgun pointed in a safe direction.

Before unloading, check to assure that the safety is in the "Safe" position. Open the action by pushing the top lever all the way to the right and pulling the barrels downward fully. This will eject empties and/or elevate any loaded or unfired shells in the chambers. Remember this shotgun is fitted with selective automatic ejectors and any fired shells will be ejected rearward from the gun when you break open the action. Be careful of these cases exiting the action.

DISASSEMBLY

! WARNING: Read and understand all instructions and warnings in this manual BEFORE using this shotgun. Always make sure the shotgun is completely unloaded before disassembly.

Disassemble, clean and oil your shotgun at regular intervals or when it has been exposed to sand, water or other adverse conditions.

To disassemble your shotgun

1. Remove the forend by pulling the forend release lever away from the forend, and pivoting the forend away from the barrel.
2. Push the top lever to the right to disengage the action.
3. Remove the barrel assembly.

Further disassembly is not recommended and not necessary for regular maintenance.

! WARNING: Always unload your gun and store it and ammunition separately in locked receptacles out of children's reach and sight, minimising the risk that the gun and ammunition could be easily available for loading and firing.

USE YOUR SHOTGUN CAREFULLY AND SAFELY.

CLEANING AND STORAGE

After extended shooting sessions, it will be necessary to clean your shotgun. Periodically, clean the bore with proper cleaning equipment. Oil all metal surfaces lightly with high quality gun oil. Never pour oil into any inside mechanisms.

If you will be storing your shotgun for long periods of time, apply gun grease to all metal parts, store the shotgun in a dry, and secure area. When you clean the shotgun, make sure the muzzle is not plugged with any heavy grease that would cause a barrel obstruction.