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INFORMATION SHEET – THE RUGER P85 SAFETY MODIFICATION

We are installing a safety modification that replaces the safety and firing pin mechanism of the **original Ruger P85 9mm pistols**, manufactured between 1987-1990. This modification does **not** apply to any P85 which has “MKIIR” stamped on either the right or left safety; the “MKIIR” identifies that the safety modification has already been installed. The modification also **does not apply to any other model P-Series pistol (including the P85MKII)**, as this safety system is installed in all other models at the time of production.

All Ruger P85 pistols should be fitted with this new safety system because **a P85 pistol fitted with the new safety system will not accidentally discharge when the safety/decocker lever is engaged if the firing pin is broken in a particular way.** That’s very important! It can help prevent accidents caused by the user’s failure to take the basic safety precaution of always keeping the pistol pointed in a safe direction, especially when loading, unloading or decocking.

The safety modification consists of modifying the pistol internally to accept the new safety system, there is no alteration to the frame itself. It is installed at **no charge** at our factory. You pay only charges to ship the gun to us, we will pay the return shipping charges. Upon completion of the safety modification and the return of your pistol, we will include a magazine (a retail value of \$37.35) at no charge to compensate you for your shipping charges.

If you own a Ruger P85 pistol that has not had the new safety system installed or wish to check and see if your pistol is eligible for the installation, please call our Conversion Department at 800-424-1886, or fax us at 928-778-6633, and supply the serial number of your pistol. If the pistol is eligible, you will be sent a shipping carton with instructions for returning it.

These firing pins are very durable and breakage has occurred only in a handful of cases. Again, please remember the basic firearms safety rules and always keep your pistol pointed in a safe direction! That is the safe and proper way to handle **any** pistol, and is particularly important when loading, unloading or decocking it.