

## **SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.**

### **VOLUNTARY RECALL OF J.C. HIGGINS MODEL 10 SHOTGUN BOLT**

Please note that this is a voluntary recall for the gun bolts, and the only gun bolts that are covered by this action plan are the **J.C. Higgins Bolt Action 12-Gauge, Model 10 Shotgun bolts. 16 and 20-gauge bolts are not included in this recall.** The shotguns were sold in Sears stores and through its catalog during the 1950s. It was carried under the product numbers listed below:

<b>583.13</b>	<b>583.14</b>	<b>583.15</b>	<b>583.16</b>	<b>583.17</b>
<b>583.18</b>	<b>583.19</b>	<b>583.20</b>	<b>583.21</b>	<b>583.22</b>

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE**

If you have a J.C. Higgins Bolt Action 12-gauge Model 10 Shotgun with any of the model numbers listed above, you are advised to immediately stop using the shotgun.

### **HAZARD**

The shotguns are being voluntarily recalled due to a potential problem with the bolt latch assembly, which could cause the assembly to fail allowing it to dislodge and strike the operator in the face.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Sears, Roebuck and Co. initially announced the recall on March 11, 1998. On December 1, 2005, Sears changed its corrective action plan and is currently offering a \$50 Sears Gift Card as an incentive for each eligible bolt returned to Sears. If you have a gun bolt that is covered by this voluntary recall, please follow the instruction below:

- Complete the enclosed Consumer Participation form and return it by mail with the gun bolt to the following address:

Sears, Roebuck and Co.  
Gun Bolt Recall – Legal Department  
3333 Beverly Road, B6-245B  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60179

- Send the gun bolt ONLY, do not send the shotgun.
- For instruction on how to remove the gun bolt from the shotgun, please see page 2.
- Please allow six (6) to eight (8) weeks for processing of the Gift Card.

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**I want to keep using my shotgun; can you repair or replace the gun bolt?**

No. The voluntary recall program does not provide repair or replacement of the bolt.

**My shotgun matches one of the product numbers listed above, but it is not a 12-gauge; can I still send it in?**

No. The 12-gauge Bolt Action Shotgun bolt is the only product being recalled.

**Can I take the gun bolt to any Sears store for the refund?**

No. The gun bolt must be mailed with a completed Customer Participation form to the address listed above.

**I paid more than \$50 for my shotgun; can you refund the amount I've paid?**

No. Sears is currently offering a \$50 Sears Gift Card as an incentive for each eligible gun bolt covered by this recall, there is no other remedy being offered.

For further questions, please email us at [Gunboltrecall@searshc.com](mailto:Gunboltrecall@searshc.com)

Remove the bolt from the shotgun by loosening the "bolt stop screw" located on the gun barrel opposite the bolt handle (see below diagram).



**Consumer Participation Form**

Please note that your participation of the J.C. Higgins Bolt Action 12-gauge Model 10 Shotgun recall program is voluntary. Please be advised that the gun bolt(s) you sent to Sears will not be returned to you and it will make the shotgun inoperable. Sears is currently offering a \$50.00 Sears Gift Card as an incentive for each returned gun bolt. You are responsible for the shipping cost and mailing of the gun bolt(s). Sears will not refund the shipping cost and is not responsible for any loss or damage during shipping.

**Consumer Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street or Mailing Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Product Information**

Please note that this is a voluntary recall for the gun bolt, and the only gun bolts that are covered by this action plan are the J.C. Higgins Bolt Action 12 Gauge, Model 10 Shotgun bolts. 16 and 20-gauge bolts are excluded.

Is the gun bolt part of a J.C. Higgins Bolt Action 12-gauge, Model 10 Shotgun? YES ☐ NO ☐ If no, the gun bolt is not eligible for the recall program.

Is this a 12-gauge shotgun? YES ☐ NO ☐ If no, the gun bolt is not eligible for the recall program.

How many gun bolt s are you sending? \_\_\_\_\_ If more than one, please indicate the number of gun bolts being sent next to the model number below:

Please select the correct model number(s): 583.13 ☐ 583.14 ☐ 583.13 ☐ 583.14 ☐ 583.15 ☐ 583.16 ☐  
583.17 ☐ 583.18 ☐ 583.19 ☐ 583.20 ☐ 583.21 ☐ 583.22 ☐

**PLEASE READ THE DISCLAMINER AND SIGN, UNSIGNED FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED**

**Disclaimer and Signature**

I understand that my participation of the J.C. Higgins Bolt Action 12-gauge Model 10 Shotgun recall program is voluntary. I have been advised that the gun bolt(s) I send to Sears will not be returned to me and my shotgun will be inoperable. I understand that I am responsible for the shipping cost and mailing of the gun bolt(s). I understand and acknowledge that Sears is not responsible for any loss or damage during shipping.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_