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Safariland Duty Gear Service Bulletin

Re: Safariland 7TS Models Fitted for Certain Heckler & Koch and Ruger Pistols

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT BULLETIN IN ITS ENTIRETY

In keeping with Safariland's commitment to the highest level of quality and safety, we are notifying the public of this bulletin relating to certain Safariland® 7TS™ Model holsters that were manufactured since June 2016.

The potentially affected Safariland 7TS holsters include only those models fitted for Heckler & Koch pistols, as well as a couple of Ruger pistols, which were manufactured with an internal tab located on the inside wall of the holster (left side for a right-handed holster). Safariland has received a report that this internal tab may cause slight movement of the hammer under certain conditions where twisting of the pistol toward the body forces the grip against the body and, thus, potentially causes the internal tab to interfere with the weapon.

While this interference can cause a slight movement of the hammer backwards until the trigger slips past the internal tab and the hammer drops forward, ***the movement is not sufficient enough to disengage the firing pin safety device or to deliver enough energy to cause the ignition of a standard cartridge primer.*** Nonetheless, this is not an acceptable condition and should be addressed immediately by the end user.

The Safariland 7TS models that **MAY** be impacted by this bulletin are limited to the following Model/Pistol combinations:

7TS Models:

7376	7280	7390	7362	7304	7384
7377	7282	7392	7365	7305	7385
7378	7285	7395	7004	7354	
7379	7287	7360	7005	7355	

Center Code/Fits:

Center codes & Fit Description		Center codes & Fit Description	
197/397	H&K P2000/P2000SK	393	H&K HK45
295	H&K P30	295	H&K45c
395	H&K P30L	167	Ruger American 9/40
593	H&K VP9	168	Ruger American 45
291/391	H&K USPc 9/40		

If you have one of these above-listed Model/Pistol combinations, please follow the steps below:

Step 1 – Identify whether the holster has the internal tab. The tab is easily identified as depicted in the Figure 1. If your holster does not have this internal tab, then no further steps are required.



Figure 1

Step 2 – Remove the internal tab. The tab can be easily removed with a variety of common tools. The recommended tool is a pair of side cutters used to cut small electrical wires as depicted in Figure 2 and Figure 3.



Figure 2



Figure 3

Step 3 – Inspect the holster. After removal of the tab, the operator should test with an unloaded firearm to see if by twisting the firearm upon holstering any interference remains between the trigger and the inside area of the holster. Once repaired, the holster is ready for use.

Safariland appreciates your prompt attention to this important matter. For further information regarding this matter, please contact Safariland.

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