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FRANCHI 12 GAUGE PUMP/SEMIAUTOMATIC SHOTGUN

SPAS 12



HONESTLY NOW...

have you read this Owner's Manual?

1 HOW TO USE THE SAFETIES

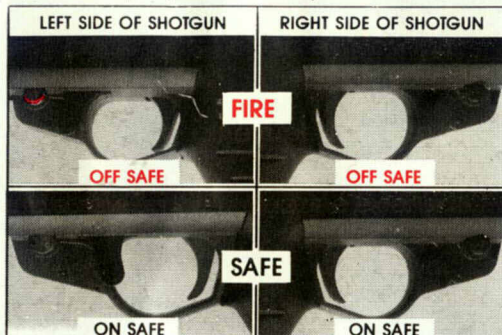
There are 2 safeties on your SPAS 12.

1. **Cross-bolt safety** (for general use)
2. **Quick employment safety** (for competition use, and for tactical situations)

Use one or both of them at all times. Do not take off both safeties until the moment of firing, to help protect against accidental firing and possible injury or death of yourself or others.

THE CROSS-BOLT SAFETY

This large button is in front of the trigger. Push it to the **LEFT TO FIRE** and to the **RIGHT FOR "ON SAFE"**. When it is "off safe" you can see a red band on the left side of the safety. When it is "on safe" the red band is inside the trigger guard where you cannot see it. It is your main safety, blocking the hammer. Use it until ready to fire or until switching over to the quick employment safety.



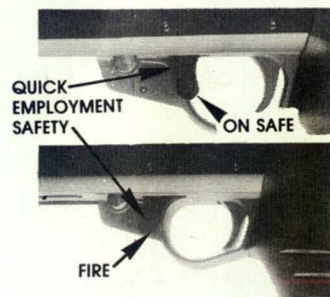
WARNING

The shotgun will be **LOADED AND COCKED** before either safety can be put "ON SAFE". When loading use **EXTREME CAUTION**, keep finger off trigger, and **PUT ONE OR BOTH SAFETIES "ON SAFE" IMMEDIATELY**.

The cross-bolt safety should only be engaged when the SPAS 12 is cocked. **With bolt closed and hammer UNCOCKED**, engaging the cross-bolt safety prevents opening the bolt and cocking the gun.

THE QUICK EMPLOYMENT SAFETY

This flat blade on the left side of the trigger guard is **FORWARD TO FIRE** and **BACK FOR "ON SAFE"**.



It disconnects the trigger. It can be moved "off safe" very quickly with the trigger finger. It provides safety even when instant readiness is needed. You can have it "on safe" while the carry safety is "on safe" so it will already be "on" when you disengage the carry safety.

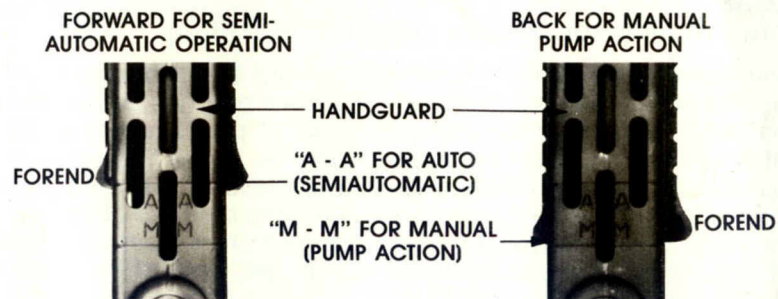
THE BOLT When the action is cocked and the bolt is closed the bolt is **LOCKED SHUT** for maximum safety. Firing (or dry firing) unlocks the bolt so the action may cycle. To unlock the bolt without firing, move the quick employment safety back to "ON SAFE" and the bolt may be opened.

2 HOW TO SWITCH BETWEEN PUMP ACTION AND SEMIAUTOMATIC

If the bolt is open, close it by pressing the carrier latch button on the left side of the receiver.



The auto/manual fire selector button is on the bottom of the forend. It can be pressed with a finger of your non-firing hand without changing your normal grip on the shotgun.



To switch from semiautomatic mode to pump mode, push in the selector button and slide the forend back so the rear of the forend lines up with the "M - M" line on TOP of the handguard.

To switch from pump mode to semiautomatic mode, push in the selector button and slide the forend forward so the rear of the forend lines up with the "A - A" line on TOP of the handguard.

Release the Auto/Manual Fire Selector button. It will snap back to a position flush with the forend. If it hesitates, jiggle the forend slightly to achieve proper alignment.

