

OWNER'S MANUAL FOR:

Colt CBX BOLT ACTION Rifles



⚠ WARNING Read this manual carefully before loading or using this rifle.

⚠ WARNING This Rifle does not have a magazine disconnect and will fire if the trigger is pulled with a live round in the chamber even if the magazine has been removed.

IMPORTANT

⚠ CAUTION Read this manual and the warnings contained in it before loading or using your Colt's Manufacturing Company LLC ("Colt") CBX Rifle. This manual explains the function and the handling of your CBX Rifle and warns of the potential dangers, including death and serious personal injury that can result from the unsafe use of your CBX Rifle. This manual should always accompany your CBX Rifle and be transferred with it if it is sold or loaned to another person.

Even if you are an experienced shooter, you must READ THIS ENTIRE MANUAL CAREFULLY before loading or firing your CBX Rifle. This manual gives basic instructions on the proper handling and functioning of your CBX Rifle. Your safety and the safety of others depends on you following the instructions and warnings in this manual and the constant use of safe firearms practices. If you are unfamiliar with firearms, take a course in the safe handling of firearms run by a qualified firearms instructor, your local gun club, or a similar qualified organization.

This manual contains several safety warnings and instructions preceded with **⚠️ WARNING**, **⚠️ CAUTION** or **📌 NOTICE**. These signal words are designed to draw your attention to important safety information. **⚠️ WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious personal injury. **⚠️ CAUTION** indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in moderate or minor personal injury. **📌 NOTICE** indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in property damage.

⚠️ WARNING Failure to follow the safety information and safety instructions in this manual could result in death, serious personal injury, and/or property damage.

⚠️ WARNING Always seek a doctor's advice if you are taking medication to be sure that you are able to shoot and handle a firearm safely. Never drink alcoholic beverages or take drugs before or while shooting. Your vision, judgment and motor skills could be seriously impaired, making your firearm handling unsafe.

⚠️ WARNING If your CBX Rifle or any other firearm is carelessly or improperly handled, you could cause a negligent discharge, which could result in death, serious personal injury, and/or property damage.

⚠️ WARNING Always handle your CBX Rifle as if it is loaded so that you never fire negligently.

⚠️ WARNING Never point your CBX Rifle at anything you do not intend to shoot to prevent the risk of death, serious personal injury and/or property damage in the event of a negligent discharge.

⚠️ WARNING Never pull the trigger or put your finger on the trigger or in the trigger guard until you have made the decision to fire.

⚠️ WARNING Never take anyone's word that a firearm is unloaded; always check for yourself, with the firearm pointed in a safe direction (a safe direction is one in which no one can possibly be injured in the event of an unintentional discharge) and your finger off of the trigger and outside of the trigger guard.

⚠️ WARNING Always make sure your CBX Rifle is unloaded and that the bolt is open in the rearward position with the magazine taken out before handing it to another person.

⚠️ WARNING Never alter or modify your CBX Rifle because this could cause it to malfunction and create a dangerous condition.

⚠️ WARNING If your CBX Rifle is dropped or forcefully struck, it could be damaged and may not function properly even if you do not see any visual damage. Have it inspected by a competent gunsmith or Colt before continuing to use it.

⚠️ WARNING Never carry or handle your CBX Rifle with a cartridge loaded in the chamber until you are ready to fire it.

⚠️ WARNING Always store and transport your CBX Rifle unloaded and locked in a suitable container, out of the reach and sight of children or other unauthorized persons.

⚠ WARNING Never store or transport ammunition in the same container as your CBX Rifle.

⚠ WARNING Never leave your CBX Rifle unattended because it could be obtained by a child or unauthorized person who may use it in an unsafe manner, potentially resulting in death, serious personal injury and/or property damage.

⚠ WARNING Most ammunition contains lead in the projectile and/or primer. Firing your CBX Rifle in poorly ventilated areas, cleaning your CBX Rifle, or handling ammunition may result in exposure to lead and other substances known to the State of California to cause birth defects, reproductive harm, and other serious physical injury. Have adequate ventilation at all times. Wash hands thoroughly after exposure.

Before it left the factory, your CBX Rifle was tested, carefully inspected, and packaged. Colt cannot control what happens to the Rifle after it leaves the factory, therefore, carefully examine your CBX Rifle when you acquire it to ensure that it is unloaded and undamaged. The dealer will be pleased to assist you in making this examination and endeavor to answer your further questions. If you do not understand any of the warnings and instructions in this manual or have any problems operating your CBX Rifle, or need another copy of this manual, contact Colt at:

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ILLUSTRATION OF RIFLE

COLT CBX RIFLE



NOTE: The Colt CBX Rifle may be sold in different configurations (for example with different stocks). The images included in this manual are representative. If necessary, Colt will provide supplemental instructions for different configurations. Be sure to consult the supplement instructions for your rifle's configuration.

CHAPTER 1- CHARACTERISTICS OF RIFLE

This operator's manual describes the Colt Model CBX Bolt Action Rifle and includes information on its features.

The Colt CBX is bolt action rifle. A bolt action rifle operates by lifting the bolt handle, drawing the bolt rearward, and then sliding the bolt forward and rotating the bolt handle downward until it stops. The Colt CBX bolt utilizes a 60° bolt lift for cycling the bolt, this allows for rapid cycling of the action for quicker follow up shots. The 60° bolt lift provides more clearance between the bolt handle and mounted optics when the bolt is in the open position. The CBX utilizes a strong six-lug bolt providing the strength necessary to handle magnum calibers.

FUNCTION:

Open the bolt by lifting the bolt handle and pulling the bolt to its furthest rearward position. With the bolt open insert the magazine until it engages the magazine latch. Slide the bolt forward and rotate the bolt downward to close the bolt until it stops. This process strips a cartridge from the magazine and loads it into the chamber while cocking the firing mechanism. The rifle is now loaded and ready to fire. If you do not intend to fire the rifle unload and make safe.



OPERATING FEATURES

The operating features section identifies components of the Colt CBX Rifle and provides a description of their function:

Trigger (Figure 1):

When the trigger is pulled, it interacts with the safety mechanism and the firing pin assembly to fire the rifle.

Safety Button (Figure 2)

The safety button is located on top of the tang at the rear of the receiver. When the safety button is in the "safe" position (pushed to the rear) it blocks the trigger and sear and locks the bolt in the closed position. When the safety button is in the fire position (push to the front) and red dot will appear indicating the rifle is in the "fire" position and ready to fire.

OPERATING FEATURES (Cont.)

Bolt Release (Figure 3)

The bolt release is located on the right side of the receiver just in front of the bolt handle. The bolt release works in conjunction with the safety button. With the safety button in the “safe” position, pushing down on the bolt release unlocks the bolt in the closed position and allows the user to unload a cartridge from the chamber with the safety in the “safe” position. Pushing the bolt release completely down allows you to remove the bolt assembly from the rifle regardless of the safety position.

Receiver (Figure 3)

The receiver houses the barrel, trigger housing, and bolt assembly. The top of the receiver is drilled and tapped to accept #8-40 screws to allow mount of a scope rail or bases.

Bolt (Figure 1 & 2)

The bolt houses the firing pin assembly. The bolt when pushed forward and rotated into the closed position engages the bolt lugs to the lugs in the receiver.

Barrel (Figure 1):

The barrel contains the chamber into which cartridges are loaded. The barrel is rifled, which imparts a stabilizing spin to the bullet so that it will follow a more accurate flight path to the target once the cartridge is fired.

Visual Cocking Indicator (Figure 2):

The visual cocking indicator is located on the end of the bolt assembly below the bolt cap. The indicator is colored red. When the bolt is closed and the firing pin is cocked the cocking indicator can be easily seen. When the rifle is fired or the firing pin is not cocked the indicator retracts into the bolt and cannot be seen.

⚠ WARNING Do not depend on the red color alone to indicate whether your rifle is cocked or not. Time, exposure to the elements, and cleaning agents can erase the color. Failure to follow this warning could result in serious injury or death.

⚠ WARNING Always keep the Rifle pointed in a safe direction (a safe direction is one in which no one can possibly be injured in the event of an unintentional discharge) with your finger off of the trigger and outside of the trigger guard when looking at the visual cocking indicator to confirm that rifle is cocked and ready to fire. The Rifle will fire if the trigger is pulled with a live round in the chamber regardless of whether the magazine is in the Rifle.

⚠ WARNING Although your CBX Rifle has a visual cocking indicator, you should never rely solely on it or your memory to determine whether your CBX Rifle is unloaded. Always remove the magazine, open the bolt, and move the bolt to its rearward position and then visually and physically (with your finger) check to make sure there is not a cartridge in the chamber.

OPERATING FEATURES (Cont.)**Magazine** (Figure 1):

The CBX utilizes a detachable AICS magazine. The standard magazine capacity is five rounds. Depending on the caliber and magazine configuration the amount of rounds that the magazine can hold may vary.

Sear:

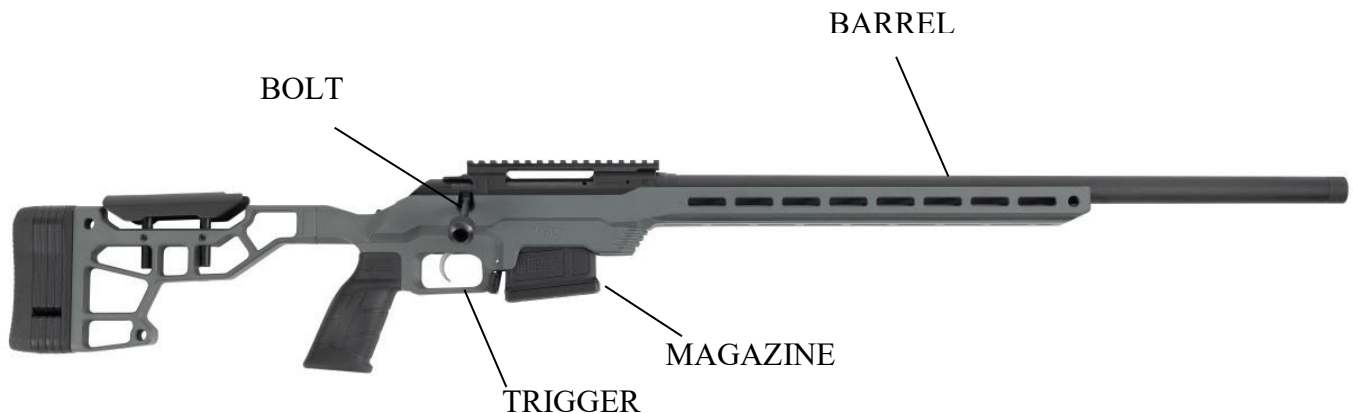
The sear is a safety mechanism. It prevents the firing pin from moving forward to ignite the cartridge unless the trigger has been pulled fully rearward. It also prevents the firing pin from moving forward if the Rifle is accidentally dropped.

Extractor (Figure 4):

The extractor removes unfired and fired cartridge cases from the barrel chamber when the bolt is pulled to its rearward (open) position.

Ejector (Figure 4):

The ejector throws the cartridges (fired or unfired) away from the Rifle after the extractor removes them from the chamber when the bolt is pulled to its rearward (open) position. The ejection force is controlled by how quickly the bolt is moved to its furthest rearward position.

**FIGURE 1**

OPERATING FEATURES (Cont.)



FIGURE 2

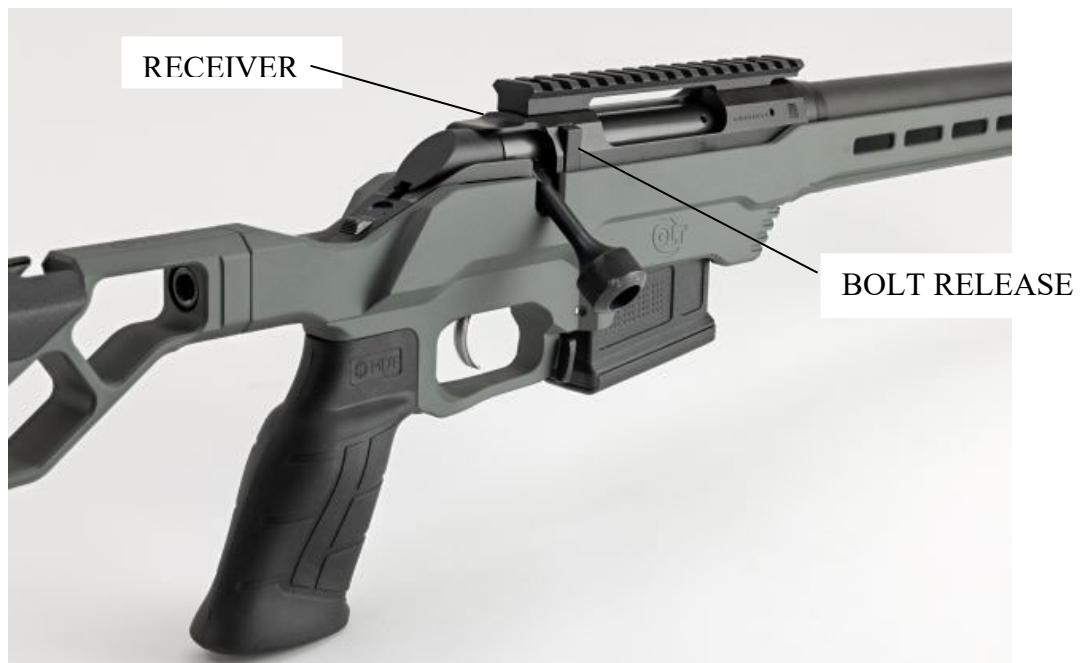
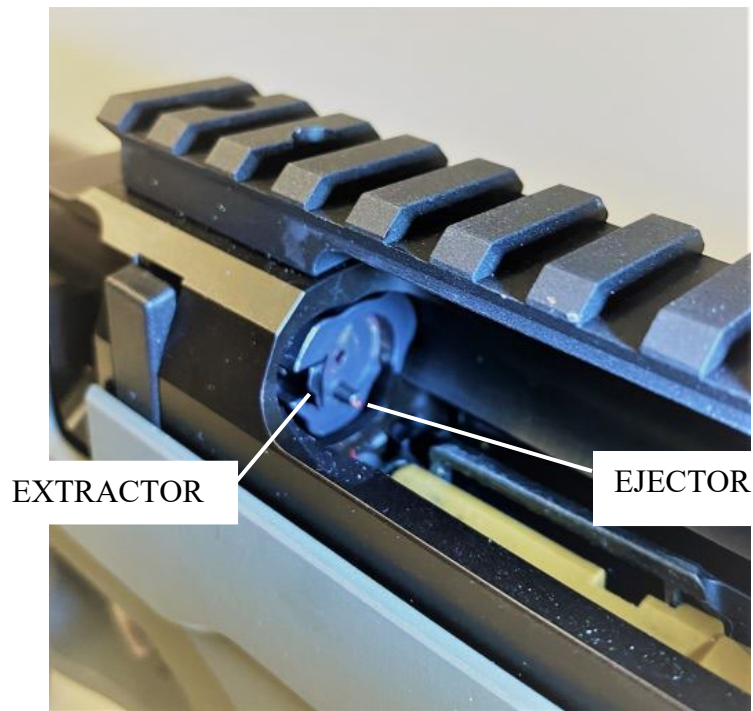


FIGURE 3

OPERATING FEATURES (Cont.)**FIGURE 4****CHAPTER 2- LOADING**

⚠ WARNING This Rifle does not have magazine disconnect and will fire if the trigger is pulled with a live round in the chamber even if the magazine has been removed.

⚠ WARNING Use of improper ammunition could cause death, serious personal injury, and/or property damage. Only use high quality commercially manufactured ammunition that meets SAAMI, CIP, or NATO standards.

⚠ WARNING Do not use reloaded, remanufactured, and/or handloaded ammunition because it may not meet applicable SAAMI, CIP or NATO standards and could cause death, serious personal injury and/or property damage.

⚠ WARNING Always inspect ammunition before using it. Never use dirty, corroded, or damaged ammunition because it could generate excessive pressure and possibly cause the barrel to burst resulting in death, serious personal injury, and/or property damage.

⚠ WARNING Only use the specific type and caliber of ammunition for which your firearm is chambered. Use of the incorrect type and caliber of ammunition could generate excessive pressure potentially causing the barrel to burst resulting in death, serious personal injury, and/or property damage.

⚠ WARNING To minimize the risk of a negligent discharge, do not load your CBX Rifle until you are ready to fire it.

⚠ WARNING Always keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard and the muzzle pointed in a safe direction (a safe direction is one in which no one can possibly be injured in the event of an unintentional discharge) when loading the Rifle to minimize the risk of a negligent discharge.

NOTICE Do not attempt to forcibly close the bolt because this could result in damage to your Rifle. The bolt should close and rotate into battery without excessive force.

AMMUNITION SELECTION:

The CBX Rifle is chambered to fire SAAMI approved ammunition. Before loading ensure that you are using the correct caliber for which your rifle is chambered. The cartridge designation is located on the barrel of the Rifle (Figure 5) just in front of the receiver. This indicates the correct ammunition that must be used in the Rifle.

⚠ WARNING In some cases, a cartridge not specified on your rifle may fit into the chamber. Firing this ammunition may generate excessive pressure resulting in damage to the rifle, personal injury or death. For more information about unsafe caliber combinations, refer to the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturer's Institute (SAAMI) Generally Accepted Firearms and Ammunition Interchangeability publication available on the SAAMI website (www.saami.org).

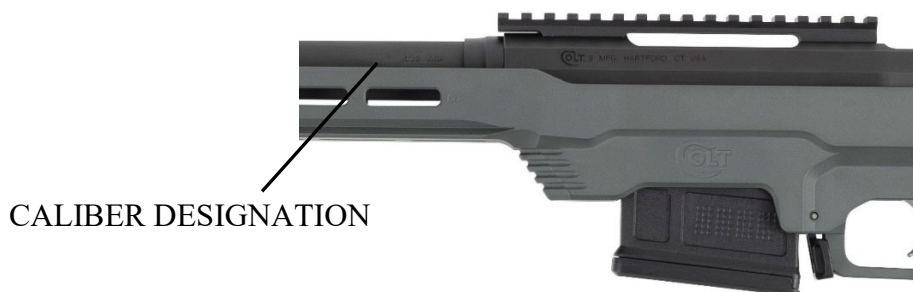


FIGURE 5

Your CBX Rifle is designed to function with a variety of brands and types of factory manufactured ammunition, but not all ammunition will provide the same results. It is recommended that you go to the range and fire different ammunition. Once you find the ammunition that functions best, keep using it. Do not use ammunition that has any indications of damage to the cartridge or bullet.

LOADING

LOADING THE MAGAZINE: The Colt CBX is designed to accept AICS Style magazines, it will accept AICS metal or polymer magazines. Depending on the model and date of manufacture your Colt CBX will have either a Magpul® or a MDT AICS magazine.

1. Hold the magazine in one hand. With the other hand place one cartridge on top of the magazine follower just in front of the magazine feed lips at the top of the magazine. Press the cartridge down and slide it under the feed lips until the cartridge stops against the back wall of the magazine (Figure 6).
2. Take another cartridge and place on top of the cartridge case that was previously loaded, just in front of the feed lips, and press down and slide it under the feed lips until it stops against the rear wall of the magazine.
3. Repeat the process in step 2 until the magazine is fully loaded. Depending on the magazine configuration the amount of rounds that it can accept varies.

NOTICE Do not try to load more than the maximum number of rounds indicated into the magazine. Attempting to load more rounds into the magazine than it is designed to hold can result in damage to the magazine and cause your Rifle to malfunction.



FIGURE 6

LOADING (Cont.)**LOADING THE RIFLE:**

1. Before loading the rifle, with the safety button in the “safe” position (Figure 7) and the bolt in the open position, ensure that there is no magazine already in the rifle and that the chamber is empty (Figure 8).
2. If you want to chamber a round leave the bolt open. If you intend to load the magazine, but leave the chamber empty, close the bolt before proceeding to the next step.
3. Insert a loaded magazine into the magazine well of the Rifle with the magazine facing up and towards the front of the Rifle. Make certain to fully insert the magazine into the Rifle until it is retained by the magazine latch (Figure 9).
4. If you closed the bolt in step 2, the Rifle is now loaded, and the chamber is empty. To load a live round into the chamber, push down on the bolt release and open the bolt by lifting the bolt handle and pulling the bolt to its furthest rearward position, then push the bolt forward and rotate the bolt downward to close the bolt until it stops. This process strips a cartridge from the magazine and loads it into the chamber while cocking the firing mechanism. The rifle is now loaded and ready to fire.
5. If you left the bolt open in step 2, you can now load a live round into the chamber. To load a live round into the chamber, pull the bolt fully rearward to overcome the ejector spring and allow the top round in the magazine to move in front of the bolt breech face, then push the bolt forward and rotate the bolt downward to close the bolt until it stops. This process strips a cartridge from the magazine and loads it into the chamber while cocking the firing mechanism. The rifle is now loaded and ready to fire.
6. Keep the safety button in the “safe” position until ready to fire the rifle. Never carry the rifle loaded with the safety in the “fire” position (Figure 10).

 **WARNING** The Rifle is now loaded with a round in the chamber and is ready to fire by moving the safety button to the “fire” position and pulling the trigger.

 **WARNING** Never leave a loaded Rifle unattended.

LOADING (Cont.)



FIGURE 7



FIGURE 8

LOADING (Cont.)



FIGURE 9



FIGURE 10

CHAPTER 3- AIMING AND FIRING

⚠ WARNING Always be sure that the barrel of your CBX Rifle is clear of obstructions before firing it. Remove any obstructions pursuant to the instructions for clearing barrel obstructions in Chapter 4, before firing your CBX Rifle so that it will function safely and correctly. Any obstruction in the barrel could prevent the Rifle from firing properly and cause the barrel to bulge or burst resulting in death, serious personal injury and/or property damage.

⚠ WARNING In case of a failure to fire, continue to hold your CBX Rifle pointed towards the target or in a safe direction (a safe direction is one in which no one can possibly be injured in the event of an unintentional discharge) for at least two minutes. If a hangfire (slow ignition) has occurred, the cartridge should fire within approximately two minutes. If the cartridge has not fired within two minutes, remove the magazine with your CBX Rifle still pointed in a safe direction and the ejection port facing away from you, pull the bolt fully to the rear to eject the cartridge from the chamber and examine its primer. If the firing pin indentation is light or nonexistent, stop using your CBX Rifle and have it examined by a qualified gunsmith or Colt. If the firing pin indentation on the primer appears normal (compared to similar previously fired cartridges), the cartridge may be defective. Separate the cartridge from other live ammunition and empty cases, reload your CBX Rifle and resume firing. (Note: Dispose of misfired cartridges in accordance with the ammunition manufacturer's instructions.).

⚠ WARNING If a noticeable difference in sound or recoil is experienced, it could mean that a cartridge fired without enough energy for the bullet to exit the barrel. Make sure that the barrel is not obstructed before continuing to use your CBX Rifle.

⚠ WARNING Never use your CBX Rifle if it fails to function properly, and never force the bolt closed on a jammed cartridge because it could cause the cartridge to explode.

⚠ WARNING If you have difficulty in, or feel unusual resistance in, chambering a cartridge, or find unburned grains of propellant powder in the firing mechanism, make sure that the barrel is not obstructed before continuing to use your CBX Rifle.

⚠ WARNING Never pull the trigger if the bolt is not fully closed to prevent the possibility firing out of battery. If the bolt does not fully close, unload your CBX Rifle as described in Chapter 5, examine the round that was in the chamber, and check the chamber to ensure that there are no obstructions or debris in it.

⚠ WARNING Always wear safety glasses when firing your CBX Rifle, to protect your eyes, and make sure that anyone nearby is also wearing safety glasses to protect their eyes.

⚠ WARNING Always wear ear protection when firing your CBX Rifle, to protect your hearing, and make sure that anyone nearby is also wearing ear protection to protect their hearing.

⚠ WARNING Always be sure that your backstop is adequate to stop and contain bullets before firing so that you do not hit anything outside of the shooting range area. A bullet could travel through or past your target for more than three miles. If in doubt, do not shoot.

AIMING AND FIRING (Cont.)

⚠ WARNING Never shoot at a hard surface, such as a rock, or a liquid surface, such as water, because a bullet could ricochet and travel in any direction, striking you or someone else.

⚠ WARNING Never discharge a firearm near flammable material. Flames and sparks are emitted from a firearm when it is discharged, which could ignite flammable materials, or cause gasses to explode.

⚠ WARNING Always put a responsible and competent person in charge to maintain safety, discipline and control when a group is firing at a range, to reduce the likelihood of a negligent discharge.

⚠ WARNING Always carry your CBX Rifle unloaded with the safety in the “safe” position while on a range preparing to fire. Always keep your CBX Rifle pointed towards the backstop when loading, firing, and unloading it.

⚠ CAUTION Never touch the barrel immediately after firing because it may be hot and could cause burns.

⚠ CAUTION Never fire your CBX Rifle near an animal unless it is trained to accept that noise. An animal's startled reaction could injure it or cause it to injure you or someone else.

⚠ WARNING Never leave a loaded Rifle unattended.

AIMING and FIRING INSTRUCTION:

When the Rifle is loaded, with a cartridge in the chamber it can be fired through the following steps:

1. The safety button should be in the “safe” position.
2. While keeping the muzzle pointed in a safe direction (a safe direction is one in which no one can possibly be injured in the event of an unintentional discharge), grip the Rifle keeping your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard. Bring the rifle buttstock up to your shoulder and pull the rifle into the shoulder.
3. Take aim by aligning the mounted optic to the target.
4. After making the decision to fire, move the safety button to the “fire” position. Then squeeze the trigger fully rearward until it releases firing pin to fire the Rifle.

⚠ WARNING When firing the Rifle, to prevent serious personal injury, make sure the optics are properly mounted and provides adequate clearance to prevent the optics from hitting your face or eyes when the rifle recoils from firing a round. Firing a firearm with your eye too close to the eye piece of a scope or optical sight, or failing to hold the firearm securely against recoil, may result in serious bodily injury, including loss of vision. A scope or optical sight

which is improperly or un-securely mounted to a firearm may become detached during firing. A detached scope or optical sight during firing could cause serious bodily injury to the shooter or bystanders. Ensure that mounting screws are secure and periodically inspect for any loosening. Always ensure that your firearm is unloaded before installing, adjusting, or maintaining a scope, optical sight, or any other firearm-mounted accessories.

5. To fire the subsequent rounds, lift the bolt up and pull rearward to eject the fired round and then push the bolt forward and rotate the bolt downward to close the bolt. This process strips a cartridge from the magazine and loads it into the chamber allowing you to fire the next round. Squeeze the trigger fully rearward to fire the rifle. Repeat until the magazine is empty or leave the bolt in the rearward “open” position and remove the magazine to unload the rifle.

When you are finished firing, make sure that the Rifle is unloaded and store it in a secure location.

CHAPTER 4- CLEARING MISFIRES, JAMS AND BORE OBSTRUCTIONS

⚠ WARNING If an unfired cartridge hangs up, jams or binds while being chambered, do not attempt to force it into the chamber by pushing or striking the bolt to attempt to close it because this could cause the cartridge to burst resulting in fragments of the cartridge flying out of the ejection port with sufficient force to cause death, serious personal injury, and/or property damage.

⚠ WARNING If a noticeable difference in sound or recoil is experienced, it could mean that a cartridge fired without enough energy for the bullet to exit the barrel. Make sure that the barrel is not obstructed before continuing to use your CBX Rifle.

⚠ WARNING If a bullet is stuck in the barrel, never attempt to shoot it out using another cartridge or to blow it out using a blank because doing so can generate excessive pressure potentially causing the barrel to burst resulting in death, serious personal injury, and/or property damage.

⚠ WARNING Always be sure that the barrel of your CBX Rifle is clear of obstructions before firing it. Remove any obstructions pursuant to the instructions for clearing barrel obstructions in Chapter 4, before firing your CBX Rifle so that it will function safely and correctly. Any obstruction in the barrel could prevent the Rifle from firing properly and cause the barrel to bulge or burst result in death, serious personal injury and/or property damage.

⚠ WARNING Never use your CBX Rifle if it fails to function properly, and never force the bolt closed on a jammed cartridge because it could cause the cartridge to explode resulting in death, serious personal injury and/or property damage.

⚠ WARNING Always wear safety glasses when attempting to remove a jammed cartridge to protect your eyes.

MISFIRE

A misfire is a failure to fire when the firing pin falls on a live cartridge because of a faulty cartridge, a dirty chamber that does not allow the cartridge to be properly seated, or a malfunction in the firing mechanism. Although misfires are rarely encountered with properly maintained Rifles and factory ammunition, misfires are potentially dangerous.

In case of a misfire, keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction (a safe direction is one in which no one can possibly be injured in the event of an unintentional discharge) for two minutes with the Rifle bolt closed. This will avoid having the cartridge explode due to a slow burning primer when ejected, which could result in death, serious personal injury, and/or property damage. After waiting two minutes unload the Rifle as described on [pages 21-23](#). Examine the unfired cartridge; if the firing pin indent appears normal, assume the misfire is the result of faulty ammunition, load another cartridge, and continue to fire. If the firing pin indent is light, misaligned, or nonexistent, check that the chamber is clean and that the cartridge is seated properly when closing the bolt. Load another cartridge and fire the Rifle. If another misfire occurs, have your Rifle examined by a competent gunsmith or return it to Colt for service.

Note: Dispose of any misfired cartridges in accordance with the ammunition manufacturer's instructions.

JAMS

All bolt action Rifles may occasionally experience a malfunction (jam) related to the feeding of ammunition. Most malfunctions are caused by improper ammunition, improper lubrication, or a damaged magazine. To minimize the chance of malfunctions (jams), regularly clean your CBX Rifle pursuant to the instructions in Chapter 7 of this manual. If you experienced a malfunction (jam) while using a new brand, type, or lot of ammunition, try firing another type of ammunition to determine whether the ammunition was the source of the malfunction (jam).

If a cartridge becomes jammed while being chambered or ejected, follow the steps below to remove it.

1. While keeping the muzzle of your CBX Rifle pointed in a safe direction, slide the safety button rearward to the "safe" position.
2. Press the magazine latch and remove the magazine.
3. With your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard, push down on the bolt release to unlock the bolt and then lift the bolt handle and pull the bolt fully rearward, this should extract and eject the round, if not proceed as follows:
4. If the above steps have not removed the jammed cartridge, carefully remove the jammed cartridge from the chamber using your fingers or a cleaning rod.

WARNING

Do not use a metal tool to attempt to remove an unfired cartridge because it could ignite the primer and cause the cartridge to rupture resulting in fragments of the cartridge flying out of the ejection port with sufficient force to cause death, serious personal injury, and/or property damage.

JAMS (Cont.)

5. If you are unable to remove the jammed cartridge using the above steps, leave the bolt open in the rearward (open) position and contact a competent gunsmith or Colt.

BORE OBSTRUCTIONS

If water, snow, mud, sand, etc., gets into the barrel, it must be removed before you fire your Rifle. To remove these materials from your barrel, follow the instructions below:

1. While keeping the muzzle pointed in a safe direction and your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard, slide the safety button rearward to the “safe” position.
2. Press the magazine latch and remove the magazine
3. While holding the Rifle with the muzzle facing down, press down on the bolt release to unlock the bolt and then lift the bolt handle and pull the bolt fully rearward ejecting any cartridge that may be in the chamber.
4. With the bolt open, visually, and physically (with your finger) inspect both the chamber and the magazine well of your CBX Rifle to be sure that no ammunition remains in either place.
5. While continuing to hold the Rifle with the muzzle facing down, vigorously shake the Rifle to remove the obstruction from the barrel.
6. insert a cleaning rod with the appropriately sized cleaning patch for the caliber of your rifle into the chamber end of your barrel and push it through the barrel and out the muzzle and then pull it back out. Now your bore should be cleared of any obstruction.
7. Before using your Rifle again, it **MUST** be disassembled and cleaned pursuant to the instructions in Chapters 6 and 7.

Note: Clean and lubricate the Rifle as soon as possible after clearing any obstruction from the barrel to ensure that all obstructions have been removed and to prevent potential corrosion.

BULLET IN BARREL

If a noticeable difference in sound or recoil is experienced, or if there is any reason to suspect that a bullet is stuck in the barrel, immediately stop firing the Rifle and check to see if a bullet is stuck in the barrel using the following steps:

1. While keeping the muzzle pointed in a safe direction and your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard, slide the safety button rearward to the “safe” position.
2. Press the magazine latch and remove the magazine
3. While holding the Rifle with the muzzle facing down, press down on the bolt release to unlock the bolt and then lift and pull the bolt fully rearward ejecting any cartridge that may be in the chamber.
4. With the Bolt open, both visually and physically (with your finger) inspect both the chamber and the magazine well of your CBX Rifle to be sure that no ammunition remains in either place.
5. Look in the barrel from the chamber end. Note: A bullet may be lodged down the barrel away from the chamber and may not be easily seen.
6. If a bullet is stuck in the barrel, bring the Rifle to a competent gunsmith to have the bullet removed.

CHAPTER 5- UNLOADING

⚠ WARNING It is possible that a cartridge may be in the chamber when a magazine is being removed from or inserted into your CBX Rifle. With the safety in the “fire” position a cartridge in the chamber will discharge when the trigger is pulled, whether or not a magazine is in your CBX Rifle. Therefore, never leave your CBX Rifle unattended, even when the magazine is removed.

⚠ WARNING Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction (a safe direction is one in which no one can possibly be injured in the event of an unintentional discharge) and your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard when unloading your CBX Rifle to avoid a negligent discharge which could result in death, serious personal injury and/or property damage.

⚠ WARNING Always unload your CBX Rifle immediately after use and before storing it to minimize the risk of a negligent discharge which could result in death, serious personal injury and/or property damage.

To unload your CBX Rifle, follow the instructions below. To ensure that your CBX Rifle is unloaded, you MUST proceed in this order.

1. While keeping the muzzle of your CBX Rifle pointed in a safe direction, slide the safety button rearward to the “safe” position (Figure 11)

UNLOADING (Cont.)

2. Remove the magazine by pushing the magazine latch forward to release the magazine.
Note: If the magazine does not drop freely, pull on the magazine base plate while pushing on the magazine catch until the magazine is free of the Rifle (Figure 12).
3. With your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard, push down on the bolt release to unlock the bolt and then lift and pull the bolt fully rearward, this should extract and eject the round from the chamber.
4. With the bolt open, both visually and physically (with your finger) inspect both the chamber and the magazine well of your CBX Rifle to be sure that no ammunition remains in either place.
5. The bolt can be left in the open position until ready to load or for storage. If you want to close the bolt, you can push the bolt forward and rotate into the closed position.
6. After you have unloaded your CBX Rifle, collect any live ammunition for safe storage and properly dispose of any spent cartridge cases.

**FIGURE 11**

UNLOADING (Cont.)**FIGURE 12****CHAPTER 6- FIELD STRIPPING THE RIFLE**

⚠ WARNING Unload all magazines and remove all live ammunition from the area before disassembling your CBX Rifle to reduce the chance of a negligent discharge.

⚠ WARNING It is possible that a cartridge may be in the chamber when a magazine is being removed from or inserted into your CBX Rifle. If the safety is in the “fire” position a cartridge in the chamber will discharge when the trigger is pulled, whether or not a magazine is in your CBX Rifle. Therefore, never leave your CBX Rifle unattended, even when the magazine is removed.

⚠ WARNING Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction (a safe direction is one in which no one can possibly be injured in the event of an unintentional discharge) and your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard when unloading your CBX Rifle to avoid a negligent discharge which could result in death, serious personal injury and/or property damage.

FIELD STRIPPING (Cont.)

⚠ WARNING Never alter or modify your CBX Rifle because this could cause it to malfunction and create a dangerous condition.

⚠ WARNING Always wear safety glasses when disassembling your CBX Rifle to protect your eyes from some of the spring loaded components that could cause serious personal injury if you lose control of them.

To disassemble (field strip) your CBX Rifle for cleaning, follow the instructions below. To ensure that your CBX Rifle is unloaded, disassembly MUST be performed in this order.

1. While keeping the muzzle of your CBX Rifle pointed in a safe direction, slide the safety button rearward to the “safe” position.
2. Remove the magazine by pushing in on the magazine catch to release the magazine. Note: If the magazine does not drop freely, pull on the magazine base plate while depressing the magazine catch until the magazine is free of the Rifle.
3. With your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard, push down on the bolt release to unlock the bolt and then lift and pull the bolt fully rearward, this should extract and eject the round from the chamber.
4. While fully depressing the bolt release, pull the bolt out of the receiver (Figure 13). With the bolt removed, both visually and physically (with your finger) inspect both the chamber and the magazine well of your CBX Rifle to be sure that no ammunition remains in either place.
5. To disassemble the bolt (Figure 14)
 - a. While holding the bolt with the firing pin facing up, rotate the bolt cap and firing pin clockwise (there is an arrow on the bolt cap showing which direction to rotate the bolt cap) until the assembly pops out of the bolt body, now remove the firing pin and bolt cap from the bolt body. Do not disassemble the firing pin and bolt cap any further.
 - b. Remove the bolt head by pushing the ejector forward and then sliding the bolt head off the bolt body.
6. Disassemble the action from the stock, depending on the stock configuration of your CBX Rifle follow the steps below
 - a. For CBX models that have a polymer, composite, or wood stock
 - i. Remove the front action screw, by turning the screw counterclockwise using a T25 Torx wrench.
 - ii. Remove the rear action screw, by turning the screw counterclockwise using a T25 Torx wrench.
 - iii. Lift the trigger guard assembly from the bottom of the stock.
 - iv. Lift the receiver/barrel assembly from the stock.

FIELD STRIPPING (Cont.)

- b. For CBX models that have a chassis stock (Figure 15)
 - i. Remove the front action screw, by turning the screw counterclockwise using a T25 Torx wrench.
 - ii. Remove the rear action screw, by turning the screw counterclockwise using a T25 Torx wrench.
 - iii. Lift the receiver/barrel assembly from the stock.

⚠ WARNING Never further disassemble your CBX Rifle. Any further disassembly by untrained persons could cause your CBX Rifle to malfunction. Disassembly beyond that shown in this manual should only be performed by a competent gunsmith.

**FIGURE 13**

FIELD STRIPPING (Cont.)

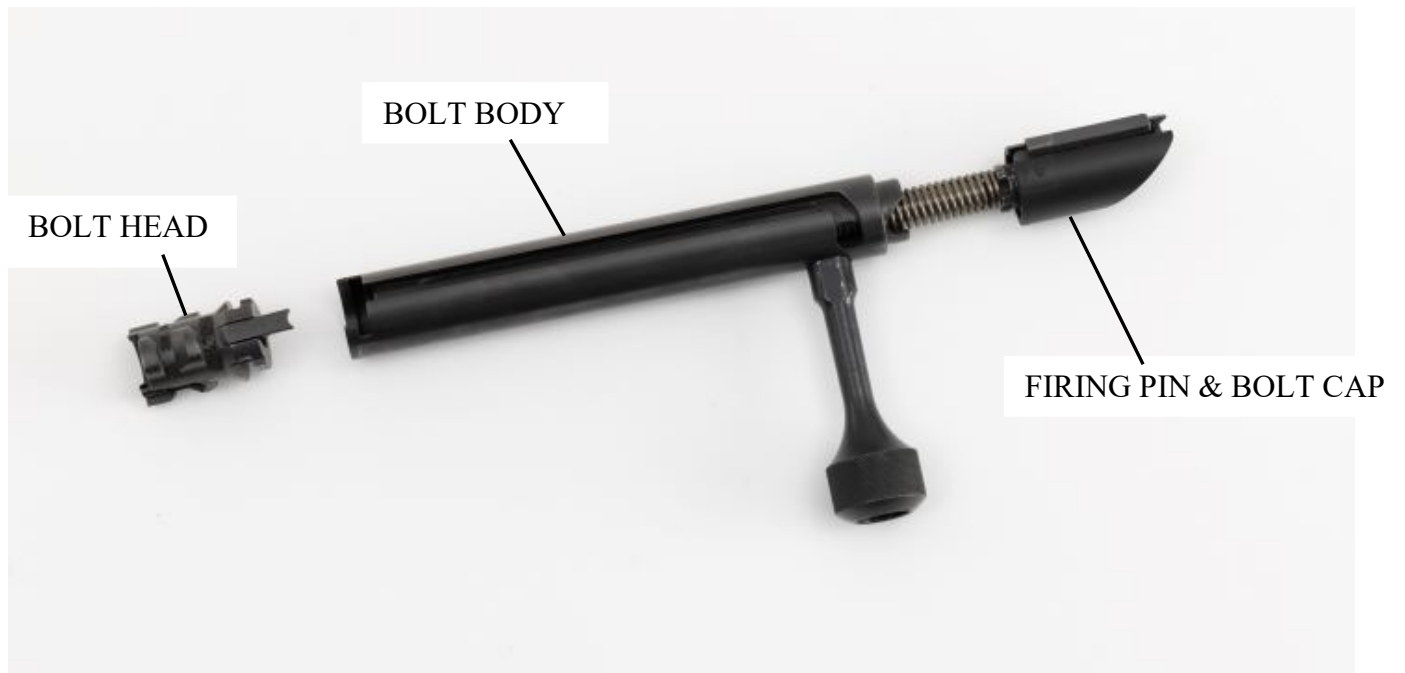


FIGURE 14

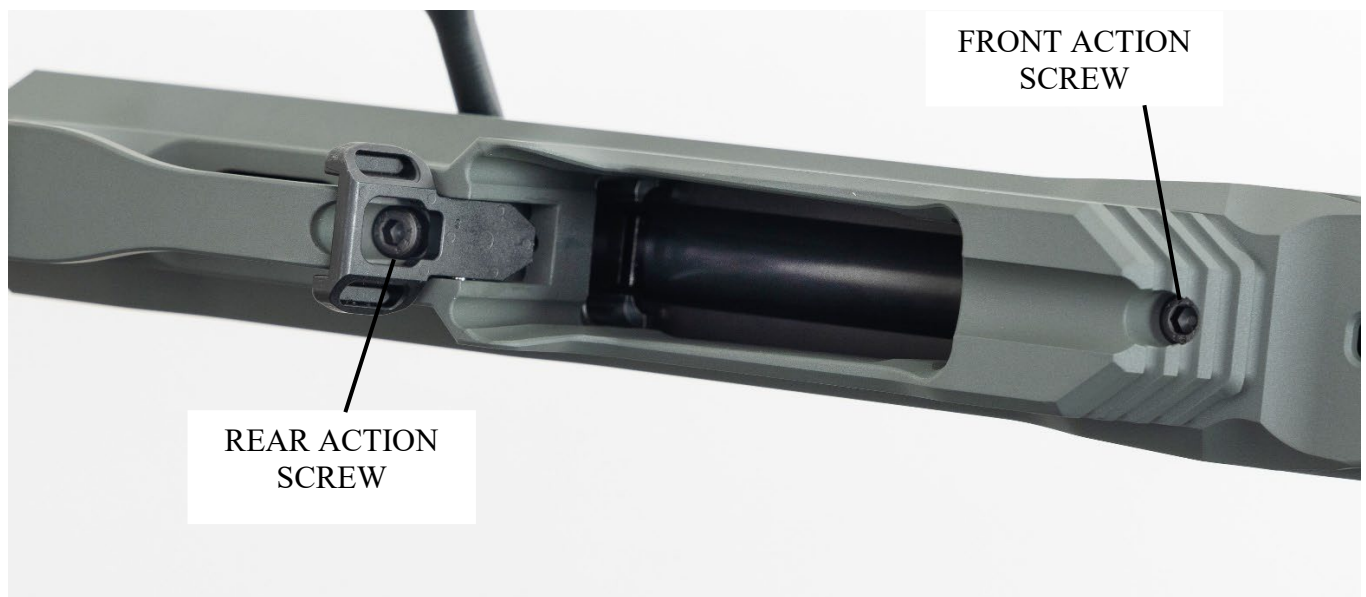


FIGURE 15

CHAPTER 7- TRIGGER ADJUSTMENT

The Colt CBX Rifles have an adjustable trigger system which allows the end user to adjust the trigger pull weight from 2.5 lbs. to 5.0 lbs.

⚠ WARNING Never alter or modify your CBX Rifle because this could cause it to malfunction and create a dangerous condition.

⚠ WARNING Always wear safety glasses when disassembling your CBX Rifle to protect your eyes from some of the spring loaded components that could cause serious personal injury if you lose control of them.

With your CBX Rifle disassembled, action removed from the stock/chassis, and chamber empty, you can adjust the trigger pull, as follows:

1. While keeping the muzzle of your action pointed in a safe direction, close the bolt and cock the firing pin and slide the safety to the “Fire” position and pull the trigger using either static weights or an electronic trigger pull gauge, record the trigger pull weight. Determine if you want to increase or decrease the trigger pull of the rifle.
2. Now locate the trigger adjusting screw on the lower front wall of the trigger housing (Figure 16).
3. Using a 1/16” Allen wrench turn the trigger adjusting screw clockwise to increase the trigger pull, if you want to decrease the trigger pull turn the trigger adjusting screw counterclockwise (Figure 17).
 - a. Do not remove the trigger adjusting screw, the minimum recommended trigger pull is 2.5 lbs.
 - b. Never over tighten the trigger adjusting screw, the maximum recommend trigger pull is 5.0 lbs.
4. Verify the trigger pull, by closing the bolt and cock the firing pin, then slide the safety to the “Fire” position and pull the trigger using either static weights or an electronic trigger pull gauge, record the trigger pull weight.

NOTICE The firing pin should always stay in the cocked position when closing the bolt, if not the trigger pull is set to light and it will need to be increased.

⚠ WARNING Never further disassemble your CBX Rifle. Any further disassembly by untrained persons could cause your CBX Rifle to malfunction. Disassembly beyond that shown in this manual should only be performed by a competent gunsmith.

TRIGGER ADJUSTMENT (Cont.)



FIGURE 16



FIGURE 17

CHAPTER 8- MAINTENANCE

⚠ WARNING Always be sure that the barrel of your CBX Rifle is clear of obstructions before firing it. Remove any obstructions before firing your CBX Rifle so that it will function safely and correctly. Any obstruction in the barrel could prevent the Rifle from firing properly and result in death, serious personal injury, and/or damage to your CBX Rifle.

⚠ WARNING It is possible that a cartridge may be in the chamber when a magazine is being removed from or inserted into your CBX Rifle. A cartridge in the chamber will discharge with the safety in the “fire” position when the trigger is pulled, whether or not a magazine is in your CBX Rifle. Therefore, never leave your CBX Rifle unattended, even when the magazine is removed.

⚠ WARNING Always wear safety glasses when cleaning your CBX Rifle to protect your eyes from cleaning materials.

⚠ WARNING Many gun solvents and cleaners are highly flammable. Ensure that there are no open flames in the area in which you are cleaning your CBX Rifle to avoid serious personal injury from burns.

⚠ WARNING Always make sure that no ammunition is located in the area where you clean your CBX Rifle. Cleaning solvents can affect the primer and powder in ammunition and cause it to malfunction. This could result in a bullet being pushed into the barrel of your CBX Rifle and getting stuck. Firing another round with a bullet stuck in the barrel could cause the barrel to burst and result in death, serious personal injury, and/or damage to your CBX Rifle.

NOTICE Only use commercially available gun solvent and gun oil or cleaner-lubricant-preservative. Use of improper cleaning fluids could damage your CBX Rifle.

NOTICE If your CBX Rifle has been coated with a decorative finish, the best way to care for and maintain the longevity of the decorative finish is to use a clean and soft cloth dampened with water and gently wiping the decorative finish. Decorative finishes are susceptible to damage from certain chemicals and abrasive surfaces. Do not use solvents, paint thinners, or gun cleaning products to clean the decorative finish. Do not store your CBX Rifle with lubricants or oils on the decorative finish because this will weaken the outer protective coating of the decorative finish.

Maintenance instructions tell the operator how to clean and lubricate the CBX Rifle. Like any other precision mechanism, your Rifle will perform better, last longer, and remain safer when it is properly maintained. Follow the instructions in this section to keep your CBX Rifle in good condition.

MAINTENANCE (Cont.)

WHEN TO CLEAN:

After Firing: Clean your Rifle as soon as possible. This will lessen the opportunity for corrosion to start.

Periodically: It is suggested that you clean your Rifle when necessary and at least once or twice a year in a temperate climate, or even as often as once a week in a tropical climate. If you get your Rifle wet, clean it as soon as possible. If the Rifle has been used in salt air, or water, mud, or sand, etc., have gotten into its internal operating parts, it should be completely disassembled, cleaned, and inspected by a competent gunsmith or returned to Colt for service.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Tools Required: Cleaning kit for Rifles containing a cleaning rod, bore brushes, patch holder (jag), and a small nylon bristle brush.

Materials Required: Bore patches, lint free cloth, and either cleaner-lubricant-preservative such as Break-Free® CLP, or good quality gun solvent and gun oil.

NOTICE Depending on the caliber of your CBX rifle, use appropriately sized brushes and patches. Use of improperly sized brushes and patches could damage your CBX Rifle.

CLEANING

To clean your unloaded CBX Rifle, first disassemble it pursuant to the instructions in Chapter 6 and then clean it according to the instructions below.

BARREL/RECEIVER ASSEMBLY: Clean the barrel/receiver as follows:

1. Wet an appropriately sized cleaning patch with cleaner-lubricant-preservative or gun cleaning solvent and run it through the barrel, from the chamber end, several times using a cleaning rod.
2. Wet an appropriately sized bristled bore brush with cleaner-lubricant-preservative or gun cleaning solvent and run it back and forth in the barrel, from the chamber end, using a cleaning rod.
3. Wet a new cleaning patch with cleaner-lubricant-preservative or gun oil and run it through the barrel once, from the chamber end, with the cleaning rod and examine it. If it is not clean, repeat steps two and three until the patch remains clean after being run through the barrel.

CLEANING (Cont.)

4. Before firing your CBX Rifle, run a clean patch through the barrel, from the chamber end, using the cleaning rod. Repeat this procedure until the patch comes out of the barrel with no gun oil or cleaner-lubricant-preserved on it. (Note: If you will be storing your CBX Rifle, do not perform step 4 until you are ready to use it).
5. Using a nylon bristle brush with cleaner-lubricant-preserved or gun cleaning solvent thoroughly clean inside the receiver.
6. Wet a nylon bristle brush with cleaner-lubricant-preserved or gun cleaning solvent and thoroughly brush the outside of the barrel and receiver assembly to remove any dirt or residue. Wipe the outside of the barrel and receiver assembly dry with a clean patch and examine it. If it is not clean, repeat steps five and six until the patch remains clean.

BOLT HEAD: Clean the bolt head as follows:

1. Wet a nylon bristle brush with cleaner-lubricant-preserved or gun cleaning solvent and thoroughly brush all external surfaces to remove any buildup of contaminants. Wipe dry with a clean lint free cloth.

FIRING PIN/BOLT CAP ASSEMBLY: Clean the firing pin and bolt cap assembly as follows:

1. Wipe all exposed surfaces with a lint free cloth and cleaner-lubricant-preserved or gun oil until clean of contaminants.
2. Wipe dry with a clean lint free cloth.

BOLT BODY: Clean the bolt body as follows:

1. Wet a nylon bristle brush with cleaner-lubricant-preserved or gun cleaning solvent and thoroughly brush all external and internal surfaces to remove any buildup of contaminants. Wipe dry with a clean lint free cloth.

STOCK: Clean the stock as follows:

1. Wipe all exposed surfaces with a lint free cloth and cleaner-lubricant-preserved or gun oil until clean of contaminants.
2. Wipe dry with a clean lint free cloth.

LUBRICATION

After you have cleaned your CBX Rifle, lubricate it as follows:

1. Lightly lubricate the outside surfaces of the barrel and receiver, with cleaner-lubricant-preservative or gun oil using a clean patch or a lint free cloth.
2. Lubricate all the internal bolt contact surfaces of the receiver using cleaner-lubricant-preservative or gun oil.
3. Lubricate all the external surfaces of the firing pin and bolt cap assembly using cleaner-lubricant-preservative or gun oil.
4. Lightly lubricate the outside surfaces of the bolt body, with cleaner-lubricant-preservative or gun oil using a clean patch or a lint free cloth.
5. Apply a few drops of gun oil to the trigger and sear.

NOTE: Before use, pass a dry bore patch through the barrel to remove any excessive oil before firing the Rifle

CHAPTER 8- REASSEMBLY OF RIFLE AFTER FIELD STRIPPING:

⚠ WARNING Always wear safety glasses when disassembling your CBX Rifle to protect your eyes from some of the spring loaded components that could cause serious personal injury if you lose control of them.

1. With the barrel/receiver assembly upside down install the stock assembly onto the barrel/receiver assembly by aligning the receiver recoil lug with the recoil lug pocket of the stock (Figure 18).
2. While holding the stock and barrel/ receiver assembly together, insert the trigger guard assembly into the stock (if your model has a separate trigger guard assembly). Tilt the rear of trigger guard assembly down so that the tab on the rear of the trigger guard engages with the stock and then drop the front of the trigger guard assembly into the stock.
3. Insert the front and rear action screws, using a T25 Torx driver tighten both screws to 50 in. lbs. Note the shorter action screw is the front screw and the longer screw goes into the hole through the magazine latch (Figure 18).

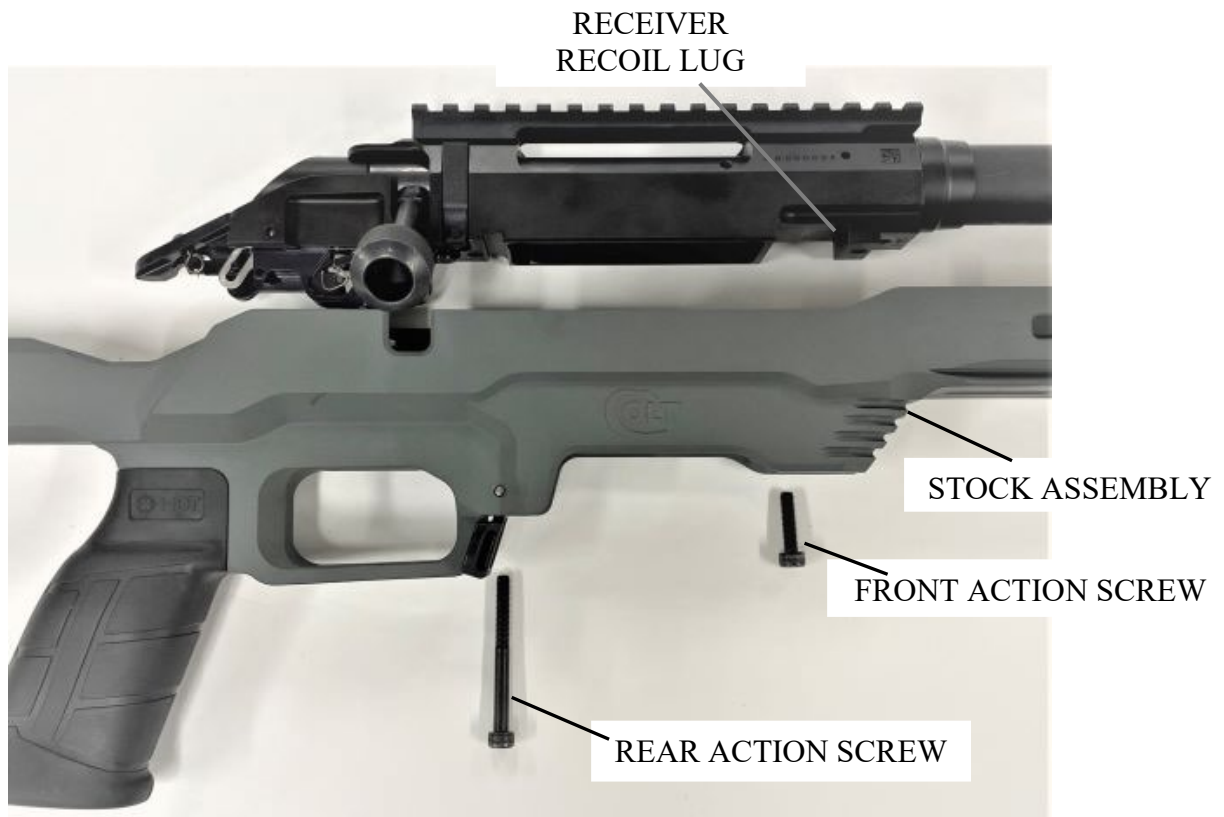
REASSEMBLY OF RIFLE (Cont.)

4. Reassemble the bolt

- a. While pushing the ejector forward slide the bolt head onto the bolt body (Figure 19).
- b. Insert the firing pin into the bolt body and align the firing pin cocking piece with the dot on the bolt body, then push the bolt cap forward and rotate the bolt counterclockwise slowly until it aligns with the bolt guide slot on the bolt body (Figure 20).

NOTICE Do not over rotate the firing pin assembly. Doing so will result in releasing the firing pin into the fired position and you will not be able to insert the bolt into the receiver. If this happens you will have overcome the force of the firing pin and rotate clockwise until the firing cocking piece aligns with the bolt guide cut on the bolt body.

5. Align the bolt assembly with the rear of the receiver and insert the bolt into the receiver, keeping the cocking piece aligned with the firing pin slot on the receiver, push the bolt handle forward and rotate down into the cocked position (Figure 21).
6. If the safety button is not in the “Safe” position slide it rearward to engage the safety.
7. The Rifle is now fully assembled.

**FIGURE 18**

REASSEMBLY OF RIFLE (Cont.)

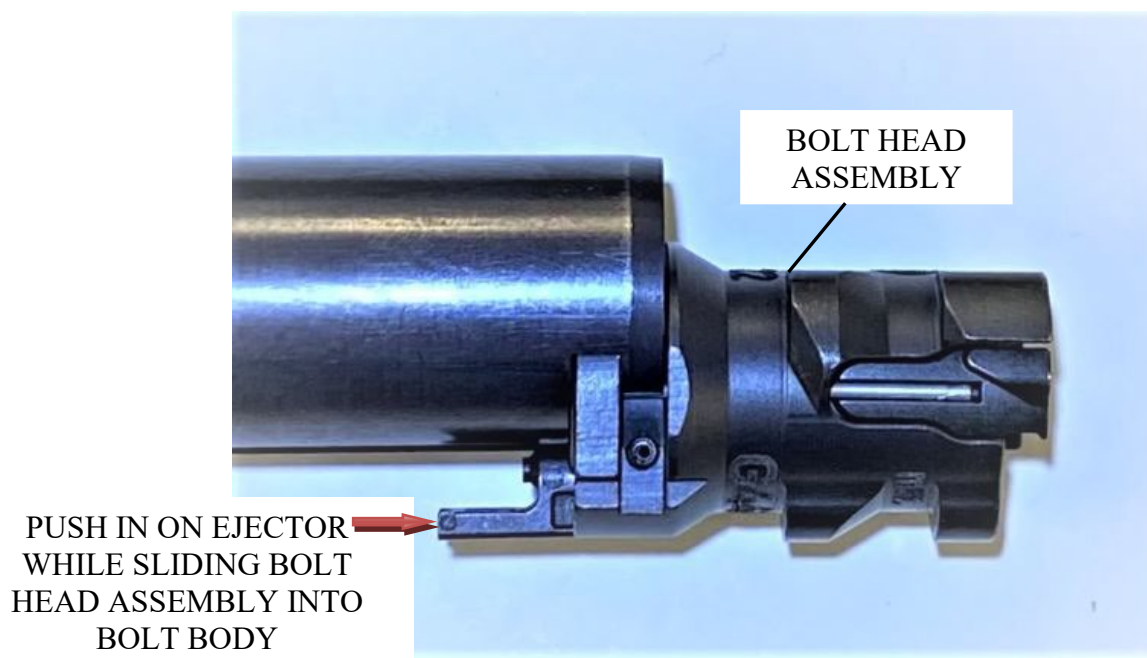


FIGURE 19



FIGURE 20

REASSEMBLY OF RIFLE (Cont.)

ALIGN BOLT ASSEMBLY WITH
RECEIVER AND PUSH FORWARD,
THEN ROTATE THE BOLT HANDLE
INTO THE COCKED POSITION



FIGURE 21

STORAGE

⚠ WARNING Always make sure your CBX Rifle is unloaded (both chamber and magazine empty) before storing it. Never store your CBX Rifle loaded.

⚠ WARNING Always store your CBX Rifle unloaded and locked in a suitable container, out of the reach and sight of children or other unauthorized persons.

⚠ WARNING Never store ammunition in the same container as your CBX Rifle.

To safely store your unloaded CBX Rifle, install a cable lock or trigger lock on it pursuant to the lock manufacturer's instructions. Store the unloaded and locked Rifle in a safe or locked storage case, out of the reach and sight of children or other unauthorized persons, in a place where it will not become wet or be subjected to high temperatures.

Note: Various federal, state, and local laws may require that firearms be stored in a certain manner. Check with your state attorney general's office or state police to determine legal storage requirements in your jurisdiction.

SPARE PARTS

If you need spare parts for your CBX Rifle, contact Colt's customer service department. You can also contact your local federally licensed firearms dealer, who should have information on how to obtain genuine Colt parts.

RIFLE RECORD

Colt Model Number _____

Serial Number _____

Caliber _____

Purchased From _____

Date Purchased _____

SERIAL NUMBER LOCATION



SERVICE AGREEMENT**Limited One Year Non-Transferable Product Warranty**

Colt products will be serviced for defects in original factory materials or workmanship to the original purchaser at no charge for one year from the date of retail purchase from a Colt Stocking Dealer. Cosmetic blemishes and damage from normal wear and tear, abuse, neglect, improper ammunition, or to finishes/coatings are excluded. Be sure to retain your sales slip as proof when making a claim that you are the original purchaser, and of the purchase date and the Colt Stocking Dealer. This limited one-year non-transferable warranty replaces all prior warranties or service agreements regardless of their terms or conditions.

This Rifle was manufactured by Colt. The Rifle was designed and built with an emphasis on reliability, accuracy, durability, and interchangeability of parts, rather than on cosmetic appearance. As a result, your Rifle may have superficial blemishes on the exterior and color variation between parts. These minor imperfections are not defects.

If your Rifle has a cosmetic finish, please keep in mind that these finishes are not armor. Sharp objects will scratch and mar them. So will exposure to harsh chemicals or conditions. We do not perform cosmetic corrections on Rifle finishes. Expect your Rifle's finish to develop its own blemishes through normal wear and tear, particularly to contact areas. These are not defects, but a reflection of your Rifle taking on a personality of its own as an extension of you.

NOTICE

Colt shall not be responsible for injury, death, or damage to property resulting from either intentional or accidental discharge of this Rifle, or from its function when used for purposes or subjected to treatment for which it was not designed. Colt will not honor claims involving this Rifle which result from careless or improper handling, unauthorized adjustment or parts replacement, corrosion, neglect, the use of wrong caliber ammunition, the use of ammunition other than high quality commercially manufactured ammunition in good condition, or any combination thereof. Colt will not honor claims involving this Rifle for any reason or cause when such claims are made by the second or subsequent owner.

SERVICING AND REPAIR

Should your Rifle require adjustment or repair, contact Colt's Product Service Department, by telephone 1-800-962-COLT or by email at cs@colt.com. Product Service will provide an RMA and shipping instructions. Various federal, state, and local laws govern the shipment and transportation of firearms and there may be special requirements to ship your Rifle. Do not ship your Rifle unless instructed to do so.

IMPORTANT: If you make unauthorized adjustments or use unauthorized parts in your Rifle, Colt will not assume responsibility for the functioning of the Rifle.

Note: This Rifle is manufactured to perform properly with the original parts as designed. It is your duty to make sure any parts you buy are installed correctly and that neither replacements nor originals are altered or changed. That is why we strongly recommend that you have your Rifle serviced by Colt. Assembling a Rifle incorrectly or with modified parts can result in a damaged Rifle, danger, and injury or death to you and others through malfunction. Always have a qualified gunsmith work on your Rifle. Any work that you suspect was not performed by a gunsmith should be checked by a competent gunsmith or returned to Colt for inspection.

State and Local Required Warnings

Certain state and local governments require that their own warning notices be provided with firearms sold in that state or city. We therefore include the following notices:

CALIFORNIA:

WARNING:

“Firearms must be handled responsibly and securely stored to prevent access by children and other unauthorized users. California has strict laws pertaining to firearms, and you may be fined or imprisoned if you fail to comply with them. Visit the Web site of the California Attorney General at <https://oag.ca.gov/firearms> for information on firearm laws applicable to you and how you can comply.

Prevent child access by always keeping guns locked away and unloaded when not in use. If you keep a loaded firearm where a child obtains and improperly uses it, you may be fined or sent to prison.”

ADVERTENCIA

“Las armas de fuego deben manipularse de manera responsable y segura para evitar el acceso de niños y otros usuarios no autorizados. California tiene leyes estrictas relacionadas con armas de fuego, y usted puede ser multado o encarcelado si no las cumple. Visite el sitio web del Procurador General de California en <https://oag.ca.gov/firearms> para obtener información sobre las leyes de armas de fuego que le son aplicables y cómo puede cumplirlas. Evite que los niños tengan acceso a las armas de fuego guardándolas siempre con llave y descargadas cuando no las esté utilizando. Si usted tiene un arma de fuego cargada en un lugar en que un niño tiene acceso a ella y la usa indebidamente, le pueden dar una multa o enviarlo a la cárcel.”

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

ADVERTENCIA

“Este producto puede exponerle a químicos incluyendo plomo, que son conocidos por el Estado de California como causantes de cáncer y defectos de nacimiento u otros daños reproductivos. Para mayor información, visite www.P65Warnings.ca.gov”

CONNECTICUT:

“UNLAWFUL STORAGE OF A LOADED FIREARM MAY RESULT IN IMPRISONMENT OR FINE.”

FLORIDA:

“IT IS UNLAWFUL, AND PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT AND FINE, FOR ANY ADULT TO STORE OR LEAVE A FIREARM IN ANY PLACE WITHIN THE REACH OR EASY ACCESS OF A MINOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR TO KNOWINGLY SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM TO A MINOR OR A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND.”

MAINE:

“ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD IS A CRIME. IF YOU LEAVE A FIREARM AND AMMUNITION WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF A CHILD, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINE, IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH. KEEP FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION SEPARATE. KEEP FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION LOCKED UP. USE TRIGGER LOCKS.”

MARYLAND:

WARNING: “Children can operate firearms which may cause death or serious injury. It is a crime to store or leave a loaded firearm in any location where an individual knew or should have known that an unsupervised minor would gain access to the firearm. Store your firearm responsibly!”

MASSACHUSETTS:

“WARNING FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL: This handgun is not equipped with a device that fully blocks use by unauthorized users. More than 200,000 firearms like this one are stolen from their owners every year in the United States. In addition, there are more than a thousand suicides each year by younger children and teenagers who get access to firearms. Hundreds more die from accidental discharge. It is likely that many more children sustain serious wounds, or inflict such wounds accidentally on others. In order to limit the chance of such misuse, it is imperative that you keep this weapon locked in a secure place and take other steps necessary to limit the possibility of theft or accident. Failure to take reasonable preventive steps may result in innocent lives being lost, and in some circumstances may result in your liability for these deaths.”

“IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE OR KEEP A FIREARM, RIFLE, SHOTGUN OR MACHINE GUN IN ANY PLACE UNLESS THAT WEAPON IS EQUIPPED WITH A TAMPER-RESISTANT SAFETY DEVICE OR IS STORED OR KEPT IN A SECURELY LOCKED CONTAINER.”

NEW JERSEY:

“IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO LEAVE A LOADED FIREARM WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF A MINOR.”

NEW YORK CITY:

“THE USE OF A LOCKING DEVICE OR SAFETY LOCK IS ONLY ONE ASPECT OF RESPONSIBLE FIREARM STORAGE. FOR INCREASED SAFETY, FIREARMS SHOULD BE STORED UNLOADED AND LOCKED IN A LOCATION THAT IS BOTH SEPARATE FROM THEIR AMMUNITION AND INACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.”

NORTH CAROLINA:

“IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE OR LEAVE A FIREARM THAT CAN BE DISCHARGED IN A MANNER THAT A REASONABLE PERSON SHOULD KNOW IS ACCESSIBLE TO A MINOR.”

TEXAS:

“IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE, TRANSPORT, OR ABANDON AN UNSECURED FIREARM IN A PLACE WHERE CHILDREN ARE LIKELY TO BE AND CAN OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE FIREARM.”

WISCONSIN:

“IF YOU LEAVE A LOADED FIREARM WITHIN THE REACH OR EASY ACCESS OF A CHILD YOU MAY BE FINED OR IMPRISONED OR BOTH IF THE CHILD IMPROPERLY DISCHARGES, POSSESSES, OR EXHIBITS THE FIREARM.”

State laws and regulations concerning firearms change constantly. Please check with your state attorney general’s office or state police for additional laws and regulations regarding the storage and use of firearms in your state.

NOTES

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Colt CBX Rifles- Bolt Assembly & Disassembly Tool

The Colt CBX Bolt Assembly/Disassembly tool is provided as part of the accessory kit with the purchase of the Colt CBX Bolt action rifle. This tool is provided to aid in the assembly/disassembly of your bolt assembly.

BOLT ASSEMBLY

WARNING Always wear safety glasses when working on your CBX Rifle to protect your eyes from some of the spring-loaded components that could cause serious personal injury if you lose control of them.

NOTICE Your Bolt Assembly should come packaged separate from the rifle. Before inserting into the rifle, ensure that the firing pin cocking piece is aligned with the bolt guide slot in the bolt body, this will allow for proper assembly into the rifle. See Figure 1



Figure 1

CAUTION If the bolt assembly is rotated into the fired position, you will not be able to insert the bolt assembly into the rifle. See Figure 2. If this happens you will have to overcome the force of the firing pin and rotate it clockwise until the firing pin cocking piece aligns with the bolt guide cut on the bolt body using the CBX bolt tool.

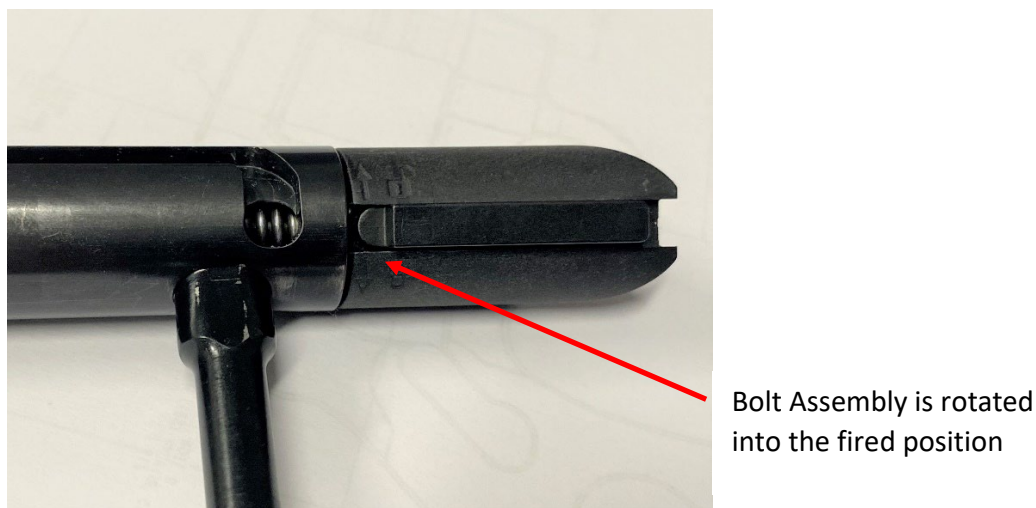


Figure 2

Colt CBX Rifles- Bolt Assembly & Disassembly Tool

BOLT ASSEMBLY (Cont.)

1. While holding the bolt assembly with the firing pin cocking piece facing up, push the CBX Bolt Tool onto the bolt assembly with the cocking piece clearance notch aligned with the firing pin cocking piece, see Figure 3, then rotate the bolt tool clockwise, unlock direction (there is an arrow on the bolt tool showing which direction to rotate for unlocking), until the firing pin cocking piece aligns with the bolt guide slot on the bolt body. See Figure 4



Figure 3

Push the CBX Bolt Tool onto the Bolt Assembly



Figure 4

Rotate CBX Bolt Tool clockwise until the cocking piece aligns with the bolt guide slot

BOLT DISASSEMBLY

1. While holding the bolt assembly with the firing pin cocking piece facing up, push the CBX Bolt Tool onto the bolt assembly with the cocking piece clearance notch aligned with the firing pin cocking piece. Then rotate the CBX Bolt Tool clockwise until the firing pin assembly pops out of the bolt body, see Figure 5. You can now remove the firing pin and bolt cap assembly from the bolt body. Do not disassemble the firing pin and bolt cap any further.

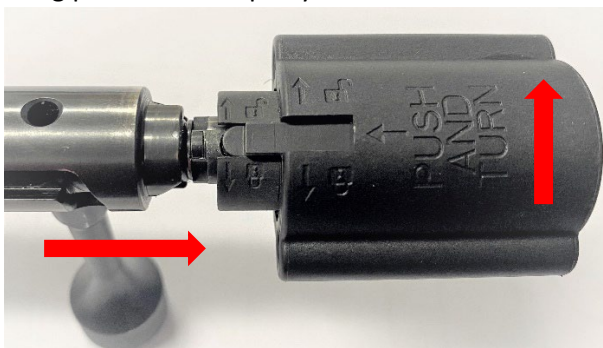


Figure 5

Rotate CBX Bolt Tool clockwise until the firing pin assembly pops out of the bolt body

Colt CBX Rifles- Bolt Assembly & Disassembly Tool

BOLT REASSEMBLY

1. With the CBX Bolt Tool on the firing pin assembly, insert the firing pin assembly into the bolt body and align the firing pin cocking piece with the dot on the bolt body, see Figure 6.

Align cocking piece with dot on bolt body
(highlighted in white for clarity)



Figure 6

2. Then push the CBX Bolt Tool forward to overcome the firing pin assembly spring and then rotate the bolt counterclockwise slowly until it aligns with the bolt guide slot on the bolt body, see Figure 7.

Rotate counterclockwise until the cocking
piece is aligned with the bolt guide slot

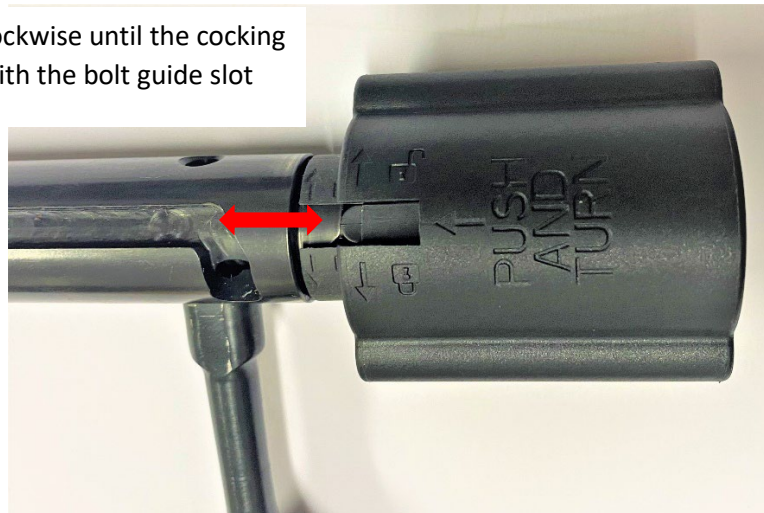


Figure 7

Note: If you accidentally rotate the CBX Bolt Tool clockwise you may continue to rotate it clockwise until it aligns the cocking piece with the bolt guide slot.

Visit the Colt website at www.colt.com to view the video on how to use the Colt CBX Bolt Assembly & Disassembly tool.

If you do not have your instruction manual, you can obtain a replacement by downloading one from the Colt website at www.colt.com/manuals or contact Colt's Product Service area at 1-800-962-COLT (2658).