

VANGUARD SAFETY NOTICE

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IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

VANGUARD® BY WEATHERBY RIFLE

Weatherby, Inc. of Paso Robles, California, is performing a **safety upgrade** on all Vanguard® by Weatherby brand rifles manufactured between the years 1970 to 1993.

The affected rifles bear serial numbers from one of the following series on the receiver: **00001 through 03810; V00001 through V80966; VX00001 through VX44065; VS00001 through VS23699; VL00001 through VL46984; W0001 through W0099; NV0001 through NV0099**. The **safety upgrade** will replace the bolt sleeve to prevent misassembly of the bolt, which might occur on the affected rifles. Such misassembly might result into a hazardous condition in which the rifle can be **accidentally discharged** without the bolt being fully engaged, causing **severe injury**.

WARNING: If you own a Vanguard® by Weatherby rifle with a serial number from one of the serial number series referred to above: USE OF YOUR RIFLE MAY RESULT IN AN ACCIDENT AND SEVERE INJURY. STOP USING YOUR RIFLE IMMEDIATELY and click on this link <https://weatherby.com/vanguardsafety/registration> to receive a Bolt Return Kit. Only the bolt sleeve is being upgraded. Your bolt will be returned to you after the upgrade. If you do not have web access, call Weatherby at (307) 675-7840 to receive a Bolt Return Kit.

NO OTHER WEATHERBY RIFLES ARE AFFECTED. CHECK YOUR SERIAL NUMBER.

The affected rifles were originally sold through licensed gun dealers nationwide, and some of them may have been resold by the original owners through retail gun dealers, trade shows or privately. If you have sold, traded or given away an affected Vanguard® by Weatherby rifle, it is important for you to forward this Safety Notice to the current owner.

Weatherby apologizes for any inconvenience to its customers resulting from this safety upgrade program, but it is **important** that owners of affected rifles take advantage of this free upgrade program and **do not use an affected rifle** before it has been upgraded. All work will be done at the factory at no charge. Return the bolt only, not the entire rifle. Please do not return your Vanguard® by Weatherby bolt to the factory before contacting us at either <https://weatherby.com/vanguardsafety/registration> or (307) 675-7840 for your Bolt Return Kit.

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Contact Us

Weatherby Customer Service representatives are available to assist you:

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (MDT)

Visitor/Service Center
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (MDT)

Customer Service (307) 675-7840

Company Directory (307) 675-7800

Written inquires can be mailed to:

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Weatherby's rich heritage began in 1945 located in Southern California. A true family business operated by third-generation leader Adam Weatherby headquartered in Sheridan, Wyoming. Located minutes from public hunting access in the Bighorn Mountains, and endless grassland prairies.

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