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Walther PPK and PPK/S Product Recall Notice

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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE – February 20, 2009	
PRODUCT:	Walther PPK and PPK/S pistols
DESCRIPTION OF THE HAZARD:	Smith & Wesson has identified a condition that may exist in certain PPK and PPK/S pistols which may permit a round to be discharged without the trigger being pulled. When the manual safety is disengaged, Smith & Wesson's Product Engineering Group has determined that the possibility exists in certain firearms that lowering the hammer may cause a chambered round to fire.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT INVOLVED:	<p>This recall applies to all Walther PPK and PPK/S pistols manufactured by Smith & Wesson from March 21, 2002, until February 3, 2009. The Serial Numbers of the pistol subject to this recall are as follows:</p> <p>0010BAB – 9999BAB</p> <p>0000BAC – 9999BAC</p> <p>0000BAD – 9999BAD</p> <p>0000BAE – 9999BAE</p> <p>0000BAF – 9999BAF</p> <p>0000BAH – 9999BAH</p> <p>0000BAJ – 9999BAJ</p> <p>0000BAK – 9999BAK</p> <p>0000BAL – 5313BAL</p> <p>0000BAM – 1320BAM</p> <p>0000LTD – 0499LTD</p> <p>0001PPK – 1500PPK</p> <p>0026REP – 0219REP</p> <p>0001WLE – 0459WLE</p>
REMEDY/ACTION TO BE TAKEN:	<p>STOP USING YOUR PISTOL AND RETURN IT AT ONCE. Any unintended discharge of a firearm has the potential for causing injury and we ask that you stop using your pistol immediately to facilitate the repair of your pistol please contact customer service to receive instructions.</p> <p>Upon receipt of your pistol, we will replace the existing hammer block with a new part at no cost to you. Your firearm will be returned as quickly and efficiently as possible.</p>
VERIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION:	<p>When your pistol is returned, you should note a punch dot which appears at the back of the frame. See the photograph below.</p> 
CONSUMER CONTACT:	<p>This marking is verification that the new hammer block has been installed and that your pistol is safe to handle.</p> <p>Please contact Walther Arms via phone (479) 242-8500 or email us using the Contact Us form if your PPK or PPK/S serial number is within the range of recalled guns. Our customer service team will provide you with an RA#, Return Form, and a PrePaid FedEx label.</p>

Smith & Wesson announced a safety recall on certain Walther PPK and PPK/S pistols. The company requests that you stop using your Walther PPK or PPK/S manufactured by Smith & Wesson from March 21, 2002 to February 3, 2009 immediately. A safety issue exists in some of these pistols that may cause serious injury or fatality.

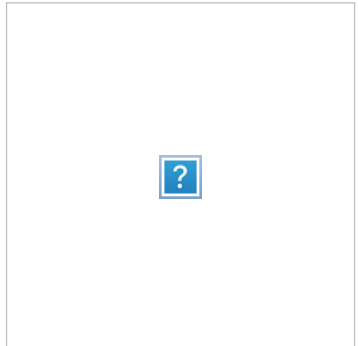
The issue was found that some Walther PPK and PPK/S semiautomatic handguns will fire a chambered round without the trigger being pulled. Smith & Wesson engineers found that after chambering a round and disengaging the safety, there is a possibility that lowering the hammer will fire the chambered round without pulling the trigger.

The Walther PPK and PPK/S pistols affected were made by Smith & Wesson from March 21, 2002 to February 3, 2009 with the following serial numbers: 0010BAB – 9999BAB 0000BAC – 9999BAC 0000BAD – 9999BAD 0000BAE – 9999BAE 0000BAF – 9999BAF 0000BAH – 9999BAH 0000BAJ – 9999BAJ 0000BAK – 9999BAK 0000BAL – 5313BAL 0000BAM – 1320BAM 0000LTD – 0499LTD 0001PPK – 1500PPK 0026REP – 0219REP 0001WLE – 0459WLE If you own a Walther PPK or PPK/S made during this time period and it has one of the serial numbers listed above, Smith & Wesson asks that you STOP USING YOUR PISTOL and return it to Smith & Wesson for a free replacement of the hammer block.

Firearms that have been fixed will have a punch dot at the back of the pistol's frame. This mark indicates that the new hammer block has been installed and your Walther is safe to use and fire.

Please contact Smith & Wesson at 1-800-33-0852 or PPK_S@smith-wesson.com if you suspect your Walther PPK or PPK/S may have a defective hammer block.

Smith & Wesson issued this recall in February 2009. If you have any questions about the recall, please contact Smith & Wesson and not *Cheaper Than Dirt!* You can reach Smith & Wesson at 855-774-8527.



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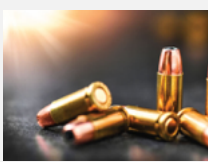
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