SAFETY RULES

1. RULE: ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION. NEVER POINT A FIREARM AT SOMETHING THAT IS NOT SAFE TO SHOOT!

No one will be injured by an accidental discharge if you keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction. It's as simple as that.

2. RULE: FIREARMS SHOULD BE UNLOADED WHEN NOT ACTUALLY IN USE.

Remember, it is your responsibility to make sure that children and others unfamiliar with firearms cannot get access to your firearms and ammunition.

- 3. RULE: DON'T RELY ON YOUR GUN'S SAFETY. SAFETY DEVICES ARE NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFE HANDLING PROCEDURES.
- 4. RULE: BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT'S BEYOND IT. NEVER SHOOT AT WATER OR AT A HARD SURFACE.

Remember, bullets can travel great distances with tremendous velocity. Know how far your shot will go if you miss your target or the bullet ricochets. If you miss your target or if the bullet penetrates the target, it is your responsibility to ensure that the shot does not cause unintended injury or damage.

5. RULE: USE PROPER AMMUNITION. ONLY USE FACTORY-LOADED, NEW AMMUNITION MANUFACTURED TO INDUSTRY SPECIFICATIONS: CIP (EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE), SAAMI (USA). BE CERTAIN THAT EACH ROUND YOU USE IS IN THE PROPER CALIBER OR GAUGE AND TYPE FOR THE PARTICULAR FIREARM.

Every firearm is designed to use a certain caliber or gauge of ammunition. Using the wrong ammunition, mixing ammunition or using improperly reloaded ammunition can cause serious personal injury or death. And it only takes one cartridge or shotshell of the incorrect caliber or gauge, or which has been improperly reloaded to destroy your firearm.

Likewise, you'll find the caliber or gauge of your BERIKA® firearm imprinted on the barrel.

RELOADING REQUIRES EXTRA DILIGENCE.

The first rule of reloading is to always follow the manufacturer's instructions for the components you're using. Dangerously high pressure and explosions can result from an overcharge of powder, use of the wrong powder, incorrect shot selection or other deviations from established reloading guidelines. **Be very careful.**

6. RULE: LEAD WARNING

Discharging firearms in poorly ventilated areas, cleaning firearms or handling ammunition may result in exposure to lead and other substances known to cause birth defects, reproductive harm, and other serious physical injury. Have adequate ventilation at all times. Wash hands thoroughly after exposure (i.e. MAINTENANCE).

- 7. RULE: IF YOUR GUN FAILS TO FIRE WHEN THE TRIGGER IS PULLED, HANDLE WITH CARE!
- 8. RULE: ALWAYS WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION WHEN SHOOTING.
- 9. RULE: BE SURE THE BARRELS CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SHOOTING.

10. RULE: DON'T ALTER OR MODIFY YOUR GUN AND HAVE IT SERVICED REGULARLY.

Proper cleaning and lubrication are also important to firearm maintenance and are necessary to assure accuracy, safety and reliability.

Remember, you are responsible for the proper care and maintenance of your firearm. Failure to properly maintain your firearm can not only damage or ruin your firearm, it can expose you and others to unnecessary risks of personal injury or death.

There are a wide range of firearm care products and resources on the market to help you get the best results cleaning your gun. Everything from solvents and lubricants to rods and patches. They're all available from your dealer.

11. RULE: LEARN THE MECHANICAL AND HANDLING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FIREARM YOU ARE USING.

Before you even unpack your new BERIKA® firearm, read the instruction manual from cover to cover and familiarize yourself with the different component parts of the gun. Then read, understand and follow the 13 rules of safety in this booklet.

12. RULE: SHOOT SOBER!

Alcohol, drugs and guns are a deadly combination. Never consume anything that would even mildly impair your judgment or physical coordination when you're using a firearm. A staggering percentage of the shooting accidents that occur every year involve alcohol or drugs. Be smart. Shoot sober and stay alive.

13. GENERAL RULE:

Let common sense rule. Learn your official and unofficial responsibilities.

Please visit our web page for further details of Safety Rules;

www.berika.com.tr