

NAVY ARMS NEW MODEL RUSSIAN® OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:

To Load the Revolver

Half cock the Arm; lift the barrel-catch with the thumb and forefinger of the non-shooting hand and swing the barrel open to its full extent. Place the cartridges in the chambers of the cylinder. When the arm is ready for use, return the barrel to its original position and latch it into place.

To Eject the Empty Cartridge Cases

Half cock the arm; with the revolver pointed in a safe direction, grasp the barrel-catch with the thumb and forefinger of the non-shooting hand and lift the catch, breaking the revolver open until the cases are expelled and the ejector returns to its place. The arm is now in condition to reload.

To Open the Arm without Ejecting the Cartridges

Break open the revolver while simultaneously depressing the rear of the ejector-pawl (located in front of the trigger guard) with the forefinger of the shooting hand. This will disengage the ejector and prevent the cartridges from being expelled. To remove one or two cartridges or empty cartridge cases without disturbing the remainder, open the revolver half way and throw out the ejector-pawl in the manner just described. The ejector will now return to its place so that the cartridges may be picked out at pleasure or else pressed back into the chambers preparatory to closing the piece.

To Remove the Cylinder

The Russian cylinder is easily removed for cleaning without tools of any kind. This must be done while the revolver is fully open. The only operation necessary is to loosen the thumb screw in the top strap of the barrel four or five threads (about the thickness of the screw head). Then press the cylinder to the rear using the thumb with sufficient force to push the cylinder back about one-half inch. The cylinder may now be pulled to the rear and entirely off the barrel. This action also moves the spring cylinder catch partially out of the barrel top strap, and out of the way so the cylinder may be removed.

To Reinstall the Cylinder

Replace the cylinder assembly in inverse order. Once the cylinder is pushed all the way forward and into place on the barrel, the spring cylinder catch (which was released by the loosening of the thumb screw and by removal of the cylinder) will be restored into its former position. Push it all the way forward with the thumb until it appears flush with the rear of the barrel top strap and nearly touches the edge of the cylinder. The thumb screw may now be tightened into place.

Carrying the Revolver while Fully Charged

While carrying the revolver fully charged, allow the hammer to rest on an empty chamber. After the first discharge, allow the hammer to rest on the exploded cartridge until the next discharge, and so on until all are fired.