

REMINGTON MODEL 870 EXPRESS PUMP SYNTHETIC 7-
ROUND 3-INCH 20 GAUGE NO. 81100, \$397

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

This is a very fast-handling gun. Some of our testers wondered why it wouldn't be a better defense choice for most households, given that dad, mom, or a properly trained teenager could wield it more easily than a bigger 12 gauge.



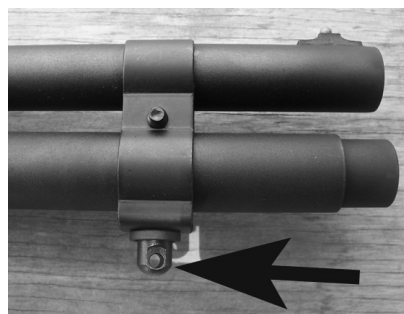
SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	38.5 IN.	GRIP THICKNESS (MAX)	1.9 IN.
BARREL LENGTH.....	18.0 IN.	FRAME.....	BLACK PARKERIZED STEEL
OVERALL HEIGHT.....	7.0 IN.	BARREL.....	BLACK PARKERIZED STEEL
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	6.5 LBS.	RIB	NONE
CAPACITY.....	6+1	SIGHT	GRAY FRONT BEAD
STOCK & FOREARM.....	BLACK CHECKERED POLYMER	CHOKE.....	CYLINDER (FIXED)
LENGTH OF PULL	14.0 IN.	TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT.....	5.5 LBS.
DROP @ COMB	1.5 IN.	WARRANTY	TWO-YEAR LIMITED
DROP @ HEEL.....	2.5 IN.	TELEPHONE	(800) 537-2278
MAXIMUM WIDTH	1.9 IN.	WEBSITE OR EMAIL.....	WWW.REMINGTON.COM



The 870's checkering on the grip and forearm made it easier to hold with sweaty hands.

The Mossberg and Remington buttstocks included molded-in studs for rear sling swivels, and the Remington also included a swivel stud on its barrel clamp. The Mossberg was threaded to accept a stud in its cap, but the screw-in stud itself (part no. 36) wasn't included.



The Mossberg trigger (left) broke at 6.1 pounds, the Remington at 5.5 pounds. We liked the Mossberg's wider trigger shoe better.