

LOCKING DEVICE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



WARNING – USE OF LOCKING DEVICES



**Do not store keys
in lock.**

- Always keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction, including when you are installing or removing your locking device.
- Always verify that your firearm is completely unloaded before installing your locking device.
- Do not install locking devices in the trigger guard; always keep your fingers and locking device outside the trigger guard during device installation and removal.
- Store firearms, ammunition and keys separately and securely, away from children and careless adults; do not store your firearm with the keys in the locking device.
- Do not attempt to work the action of your firearm with the locking device in place; this may damage your firearm.
- While locking devices are an important aid to security measures, they are not a substitute for safe firearm handling and proper storage. Remember that any mechanical device can be bypassed with enough time, knowledge, determination and equipment.

**LOCKING DEVICES MUST BE USED
SAFELY AND RESPONSIBLY**

It is important to use the locking device on your Ruger® firearm when the firearm is stored or immediate use is not planned.

Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction and your fingers outside the trigger guard at all times!

To Install the Factory-Supplied Locking Device:

1. Place the safety in the “SAFE” position (middle position with one white bar visible) if the cocking piece is cocked.
2. Remove the magazine by pressing the magazine latch and pulling the magazine down and out of the rifle.
3. Open the action completely by drawing the bolt fully to the rear.
4. **Be sure the firearm is completely unloaded by carefully inspecting the chamber to be sure that any cartridge has been extracted and removed from the rifle!**

5. Remove the bolt from the rifle. See the “Disassembly” section beginning on page 22.
6. Apply the lock directly to your RUGER AMERICAN® RIFLE as shown below in Figure 3.
7. To lock: With the key turned to the farthest clockwise position, insert the loose end of the cable into the padlock. Turn the key counterclockwise and remove it from the lock.
8. Once the lock is securely closed, pull firmly on the lock to test the connection and be sure it is locked. **Do not leave or store your firearm with the key in the lock!** Store your locked unloaded firearm and the key in secure, separate locations, away from ammunition, children, and unauthorized adults.

Figure 3



Correct installation of the lock on a RUGER AMERICAN® RIFLE.