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Introduction

The world wide success of its Automatic Hunting Shotgun inspired Benelli Armi S.p.A. to do further research in the field of automatic weapons and in particular handguns to once again offer its select clientele a pistol of exceptional performance. Years of careful study and patient research in ballistics as well as experience at the technical level in mechanical construction, have made possible the creation of a weapon of revolutionary design. Qualities of instant firing readiness, absolute safety, and exceptional recoil control and accuracy have been achieved. The end result is a weapon that combines the quality and performance of a match target pistol with the rugged dependability of a military, police and personal defense arm.

Functional Characteristics

— The weapon, one of the few in the 9 Para caliber range built today with a special breech locking mechanism allowing the use of a rigidly fixed barrel making it unique for its kind.

— The special double action system is carefully designed to be made with a minimum of robust parts, allowing a light double action pull with a short trigger travel.

— The pistol grip frame is made of stamped alloy steel plate with a special welding process which Benelli Armi is using for the first time in this sector.

— The magazine release lever, is conveniently located for the thumb making it easy to extract the magazine, without shifting your grip position, while holding the pistol on target.

The sleek, aggressive line of the weapon was studied in every detail to minimize recoil effects such as upward pitching and sideways torque (twisting) in rapid fire. The combined features of low barrel to hand location, natural pointing grip shape, slide buffer system and excellent trigger placement greatly enhance these handling qualities.

— The pistol can be taken apart (field stripped) in just a few seconds without the help of any special tools for a quick cleaning of the essential parts.

