



# Model 357 .177 caliber (4.5mm) Pellet CO<sub>2</sub> Revolver OWNER'S MANUAL

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL BEFORE USING THIS AIRGUN

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Made in the U.S.A. with some foreign components.

P/N 357D515

**WARNING:** Not a toy. Adult supervision required. Misuse or careless use may cause serious injury or death. May be dangerous up to 200 yards (183 m).

YOU AND OTHERS WITH YOU SHOULD ALWAYS WEAR SHOOTING GLASSES TO PROTECT YOUR EYES.  
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.  
BUYER AND USER HAVE THE DUTY TO OBEY ALL LAWS ABOUT THE USE AND OWNERSHIP OF THIS AIRGUN.  
THIS AIRGUN IS INTENDED FOR USE BY THOSE 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

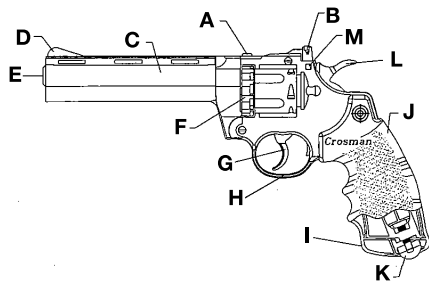
**WARNING:** Do not brandish or display this airgun in public – it may confuse people and may be a crime. Police and others may think it is a firearm. Do not change the coloration and markings to make it look more like a firearm. That is dangerous and may be a crime.

**WARNING:** Lead pellets. Do not inhale dust or put pellets in mouth. Wash hands after handling. This product contains lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Read this owner's manual completely. And remember, this airgun is not a toy. Treat it with the same respect you would a firearm. Always carefully follow the safety instructions in this owner's manual and keep this manual in a safe place for future use. If you have any questions regarding your new airgun contact Crosman at 1-800-724-7486, 585-657-6161 or www.crosman.com.

## 1. Learning the Parts of Your New Airgun

Learning the names of the parts of your new airgun helps you to understand your owner's manual. Use this manual to increase the enjoyment of this airgun.



- A. Barrel latch button
- B. Rear sight
- C. Barrel
- D. Front sight
- E. Muzzle
- F. Pellet clip
- G. Trigger
- H. Trigger guard
- I. Right grip
- J. Left grip
- K. Piercing knob
- L. Hammer
- M. Safety

## 2. Operating the Safety

### A To Put the Airgun "ON SAFE"

- Locate the safety below the rear sight. (Fig. 2) Pull the hammer back slightly and with your other hand, push the safety from the left side all the way in. The safety is not "On Safe" unless it is pushed all the way in and the RED mark on the left side of the safety is NOT showing.

Like all mechanical devices, an airgun safety can fail. Even when the safety is "ON SAFE", continue to handle the airgun safely.

**NEVER** point the airgun at any person. **NEVER** point the airgun at anything you do not intend to shoot.

**NOTE:** The hammer and trigger will still move with the airgun "On Safe", but the hammer is blocked from firing the airgun.

### B. To Take the Airgun "OFF SAFE"

**WARNING:** Keep the airgun in the "ON SAFE" position until you are actually ready to shoot. Then push the safety to the "OFF SAFE" position.

- Push in the safety from the right side. The airgun is ready to fire when "Off Safe". When you can see the RED mark on the left side of the safety, the airgun is "Off Safe" and can be fired.

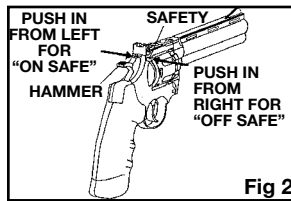


Fig 2

## 3. Installing and Removing 12g CO<sub>2</sub> Cylinders

**WARNING:** CO<sub>2</sub> cylinders may explode at temperatures above 120°F (48.9°C). Do not mutilate or incinerate them. Do not expose them to heat or store CO<sub>2</sub> cylinders at temperatures above 120°F (48.9°C).

**WARNING:** Keep hands and face away from escaping CO<sub>2</sub> gas. It can cause frostbite if allowed to come in contact with skin.

### A. Installing New CO<sub>2</sub> Cylinder

- Put the airgun "ON SAFE" and point in a SAFE DIRECTION.
- Remove the grip cover from the left side of the airgun by lifting it at the indentation on the bottom of the grip.
- Remove the grip cover from the right side of the airgun by pressing on the bottom of the grip cover.
- Hold the airgun by the barrel with one hand and with the other hand; slowly turn the piercing lever counterclockwise until it stops. (fig 3)
- Insert a new CO<sub>2</sub> cartridge into the airgun with the small neck of the cartridge pointing toward the top. (Fig. 4)
- With your thumb and finger, turn the piercing lever clockwise to pierce the CO<sub>2</sub> cartridge. (Fig 5) Never use any tool on the piercing lever. Over-tightening can cause injury to you and/or damage to your airgun.
- Make sure that the piercing lever is folded up inside of the grip and snap the grip covers back into place.
- Point the airgun in a SAFE DIRECTION, take "OFF SAFE" (See Sect 2B), cock the hammer and pull the trigger.
- If the airgun does not "fire" (discharge CO<sub>2</sub>), return the safety to the "ON SAFE" position, tighten the piercing lever ¼ turn (do not over tighten the piercing lever or use a tool; this can damage your gun).
- With the gun pointed in a SAFE DIRECTION- take "OFF SAFE" and pull the trigger.
- Repeat this process, until the CO<sub>2</sub> is discharged when you pull the trigger.

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### B. Removing the CO<sub>2</sub> Cartridge

- Make sure the airgun is "On Safe" (See Step 2A).
- Make sure the airgun is unloaded (See Step 4B).
- Point the airgun in a SAFE DIRECTION.
- Remove the grip cover from the left side of the airgun by lifting it at the indentation on the bottom of the grip.
- Remove the grip cover from the right side of the airgun by pressing on the bottom of the grip cover.
- With the right side of the frame on top hold the airgun by the barrel with one hand as in Figure 4.
- With the other hand; slowly turn the piercing lever counterclockwise until you begin to hear the CO<sub>2</sub> release.
- Remove hand from piercing lever until you do not hear any more CO<sub>2</sub> releasing.
- Repeat this process until the air stops releasing and/or the cartridge falls out.

**REMEMBER:** Keep hands and face away from escaping CO<sub>2</sub> gas. It can cause frostbite if allowed to come in contact with skin.

## 4. Loading and Unloading Pellets

### A. Loading the Airgun

- Make sure the airgun is "ON SAFE" and pointed in a SAFE DIRECTION.
- Press down on the barrel latch button and open the airgun.
- Remove the pellet clip and place a .177 caliber (4.5 mm) pellet, nose first, in each pellet chamber. (Fig.6)

**IMPORTANT:** To avoid jams or deforming the pellets, make sure the pellet skirt is level or slightly below the rim of the pellet chamber.

- Replace the pellet clip on the barrel (ratchet teeth facing you). (Fig 7)
- Close the airgun by pushing upward on the barrel until it locks into place.

**CAUTION:** Use .177 CALIBER PELLETS ONLY. NEVER REUSE PELLETS. USE OF ANY OTHER AMMUNITION CAN CAUSE INJURY TO YOU OR DAMAGE TO THE AIRGUN.

### B. Unloading the Airgun

- Make sure the airgun is "ON SAFE" and pointed in a SAFE DIRECTION.
- Press down on the barrel latch button and open the airgun.
- Remove the pellet clip. Using a ramrod, gently push out each pellet.

**IMPORTANT:** Never use sharp metal tools to remove pellets.

- Check to make sure the barrel is completely unloaded by pointing the muzzle toward an object with a light background and looking through the breech. If there is a pellet in the barrel, push the pellet out of the muzzle end of the barrel using a ramrod of the proper size (not included).
- Replace the empty pellet clip (ratchet teeth side facing you) on the barrel (See Fig. 7).
- Close the airgun by pushing upward on the barrel until it locks into place. (Be careful not to pinch your hand or fingers).

## 5. Aiming and Firing Safely

### A. Aiming the Airgun

- Always point your airgun in a SAFE DIRECTION.
- See the instructions for installing CO<sub>2</sub> (Section 3A) and loading (Section 4A)
- You and others with you should always wear shooting glasses to protect your eyes.
- Do not shoot at hard surfaces or at the surface of water. The pellet may bounce off or ricochet and hit someone or something you had not intended to hit.
- Always choose your target carefully. For example, you may wish to shoot at paper bulls-eye targets that are attached to a safe backstop such as the Crosman® 0850 or 0852 Target Traps. A heavy blanket should be hung behind the Target Trap to prevent ricochet should you miss the backstop.
- Your airgun is designed for target shooting and is suited for both indoor and outdoor use. Always remember to place your target carefully. THINK about what you will hit if you miss the target.
- The airgun is correctly aimed when the front sight blade is positioned exactly in the center of the notch of the rear sight. The top of the front sight blade should be even with the top of the notch in the rear sight. The bulls-eye should appear to rest on the top of the front sight. (Fig. 8)
- When you are sure of your target and backstop, and the area around the target is clear, take the airgun "OFF SAFE" (See Section 2B) and pull the trigger to fire.

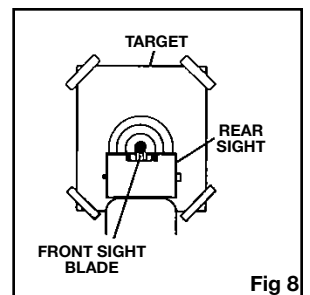


Fig 8

### B. Sight Adjustment

The rear sight may be adjusted to shoot higher or lower (elevation). Move the rear sight elevator back to make the pellet hit higher on the target. Turn screw clockwise to move point of impact up, turn screw counterclockwise to move point of impact down.

The rear sight may be adjusted to shoot right or left (windage). Loosen the windage adjustment screws by turning them counter-clockwise. Turn screw clockwise to move point of impact to right and counterclockwise to move point of impact to left.

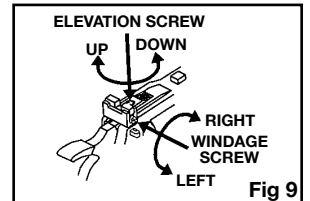


Fig 9

## 6. Removing a Jammed Pellet

- Put the airgun "ON SAFE." (See Section 2A) and point it in a SAFE DIRECTION
- Remove the CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder from the gun.
- Press the barrel latch button down to open the airgun.
- If the jam is in the barrel, remove the pellet clip. Starting at the breech push the jammed pellet out of the muzzle end of the barrel using a ramrod of the proper size (not included). (Fig. 10) The barrel could be damaged if the proper sized ramrod is not used.
- Do not try to reuse that pellet.
- If the jam is in the pellet clip, unload the pellet as shown in section 4B.
- If you are not able to unjam your airgun by following the unloading procedure, take no further action. An Authorized Service Station will unjam your airgun at no cost during the warranty period.

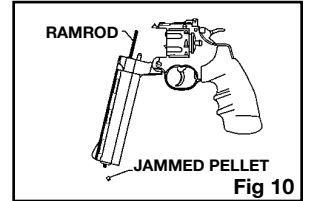


Fig 10

## 7. Maintaining Your Airgun

- Before you attempt to oil your airgun, make sure the gun is "ON SAFE", unloaded and the CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder has been removed. (See Sections 2.1, 3.2 and 4.2)
- Your airgun will maintain proper function longer if you oil it every 250 shots by placing one drop of oil on the piercing lever, trigger and hinge screw. (Fig. 11)
- Putting 1 drop of Crosman® 0241 Pellgunoil® on the tip of every CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder will also help to maintain your airgun. DO NOT use petroleum distillate based oil or solvent and DO NOT over-oil as this can cause damage to your airgun.
- DO NOT MODIFY OR ALTER YOUR AIRGUN. Attempts to modify the airgun in any way inconsistent with this manual may make your airgun unsafe to use, cause serious injury or death, and will void the warranty.
- If you drop your airgun, check to see that it works properly before you use it again. If anything seems changed, like a shorter or weaker trigger pull, this may mean worn out or broken parts. Call Crosman customer service for assistance before using your airgun again.

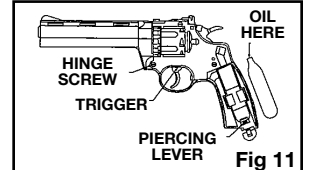


Fig 11

## 8. Reviewing Safety

- Never point the airgun at any person or at anything you do not intend to shoot.
- Always treat the airgun as though it is loaded and with the same respect you would a firearm.
- Always aim in a SAFE DIRECTION. Always keep the muzzle of the airgun pointed in a SAFE DIRECTION.
- Always keep the airgun "ON SAFE" until you are ready to shoot.
- Always check to see if the airgun is "ON SAFE" and unloaded when getting it from another person or from storage.
- Always keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until ready to shoot.
- You and others with you should always wear shooting glasses to protect your eyes.
- If your reading or prescription glasses are not safety glasses, make sure you wear safety glasses over your regular glasses.
- Use .177 caliber (4.5 mm) pellets only. Never reuse ammunition.
- Do not shoot at hard surfaces or at the surface of water. The pellet may bounce off or ricochet and hit someone or something you had not intended to hit.
- Place the backstop in a location that is safe should the backstop fail.
- Your backstop should be checked for wear before and after each use. All backstops are subject to wear and will eventually fail. Replace your backstop if the surface is worn or damaged or if a ricochet occurs.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or tamper with your airgun. Use an Authorized Service Station. Using unauthorized repair centers or modifying the function of your airgun in any way may be unsafe and voids your warranty.
- Before you store your airgun, make sure that it is unloaded, not charged, and that the airgun is "ON SAFE."

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Mechanism</b>	Single or Double action / 10 Shot Repeater	<b>Safety</b>	Hammer Block
<b>Caliber/Ammunition</b>	.177 cal (4.5 mm) Lead Airgun Pellet	<b>Weight</b>	2lbs
<b>Power Source</b>	12 gram CO <sub>2</sub> cartridge	<b>Length</b>	11 3/8 inches
<b>Magazine</b>	10 shot rotary	<b>Velocity</b>	Up to 435 fps

## PERFORMANCE

Many factors affect velocity, including brand of projectile, type of projectile, lubrication, barrel condition and temperature.

Your airgun gun was designed to work with Crosman branded ammunition. These include CROSMAN, COPPERHEAD and BENJAMIN. Use of other ammunition may cause your gun to malfunction.

## DO NOT RETURN THIS PRODUCT TO THE STORE.

Our customer service representatives will help. You can get answers to frequently asked questions at www.crosman.com or you can contact us directly at 1-800-7AIRGUN (1-800-724-7486)

## REPAIR SERVICE

If your airgun needs repair, we recommend you take or send it to your nearest Crosman Authorized Service Station. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISASSEMBLE IT! Your airgun requires special tools and fixtures to repair it. Any disassembly or modification not performed by an Authorized Service Station voids the warranty.

## A SPECIAL CUSTOMER SERVICE

Crosman Authorized Service Stations will unjam your airgun at no cost during the warranty period.

## LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

This product is warranted to the retail consumer for one year from date of retail purchase against defects in material and workmanship and is transferable. To register the serial number of your airgun return the airgun registration form. The warranty is not conditioned on the return of the card. Retain the original sales receipt as record of date of purchase.

## WHAT IS COVERED

Replacement parts and labor. Transportation charges to consumer for repaired product.

## WHAT IS NOT COVERED

Transportation charges to Authorized Service Station for product. Damages caused by abuse, modification or failure to perform normal maintenance – see Owner's Manual. Any other expense. CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, OR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES INCLUDING DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

## HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY PERFORMANCE

**U.S. Customers:** Locate nearest service station (see www.Crosman.com or call Crosman customer service at 800-724-7486 for list of stations). The service station will give you details of how to proceed with sending the item in for repair. You must contact the station before shipping your product.

**Canadian Customers:** Contact the Gravel Agency 418-682-3000 X46

**International Customers:** Return product to your nearest distributor. If you do not know your distributor call 585-657-6161 and ask for our International Department for assistance.

## IMPLIED WARRANTIES

Any implied warranties including the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are limited in the duration to one year from the date of retail purchase. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts so the above limitations may not apply to you. To the extent any provision of this warranty is prohibited by federal, state or municipal law, which cannot be pre-empted, it shall not be applicable. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which vary, from state to state.

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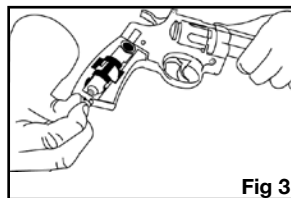


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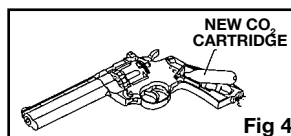


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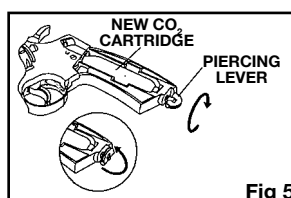


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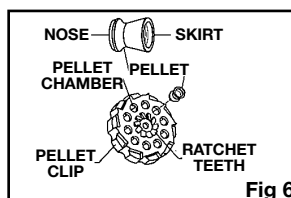


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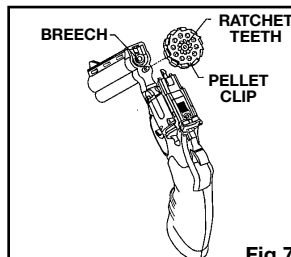


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