

Marlin 795 Magwell Modification

Magazines rarely drop unaided from a Marlin 795 (or 7000T, for that matter), mostly because of the **NUB OF SATAN™** in the magwell. Like a boil, or an inflamed wart, you want to be rid of it. The **Nub** was introduced during the Clinton years in an effort to keep the rifle from accepting large-capacity magazines that could hold more than 10 rounds of .22lr, and kill us all. Fortunately, the **NUB** is cast as part of the potmetal magwell, and can be removed by grinding or sanding, as follows:

1. Unload your 795 in a safe direction. Remove the magazine with superhuman effort.
2. (optional, but recommended) Remove the trigger group from the stock:
 - a. Remove the two screws (make sure you know which is the short one) in the stock
 - b. Lift the action from the stock.
 - c. Remove the pin from the rear of the trigger group assembly and lever it off the barreled frame.
 - d. Be a little ashamed that you had to read these instructions. Really? It's a Marlin, man!
3. Using a flat file, or (if you're careful) a powered rotary tool, remove the **NUB OF SATAN™** (Figure 1) from the magwell by filing/grinding it flush with the side of the magwell.
4. Test fit a magazine. See how easily it drops? That's how they all used to work!



Figure 1 - NUB OF SATAN™

Note:

Your Mileage May Vary. I have two Marlin 7000T rifles, and have removed the **NUB OF SATAN™** from both of them, with no issues. I suppose you could destroy your magwell if you're not particularly careful. That said, you can get replacement magwells from Brownells and/or Numrich for cheap 😊