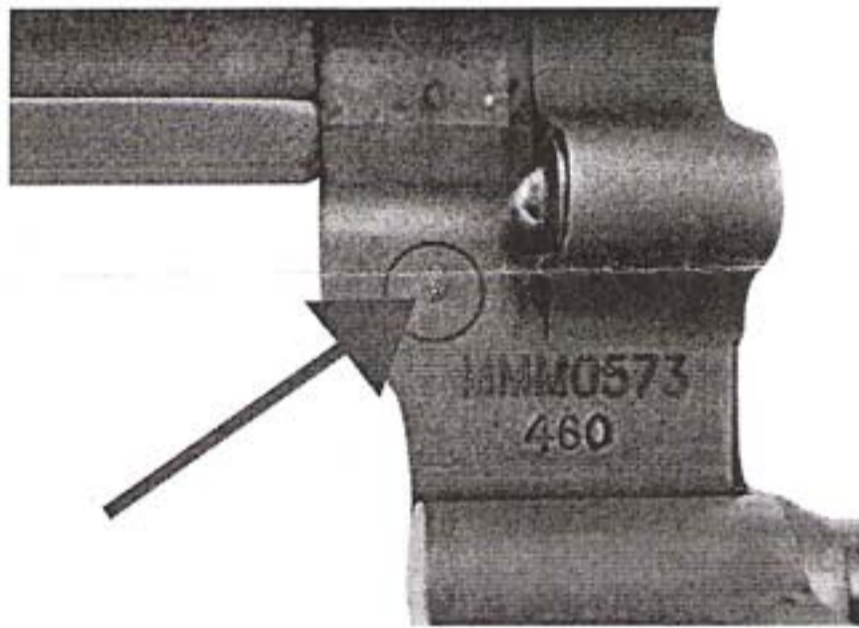


## REMEDY/ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

When the revolver is returned to Smith & Wesson, we will inspect and test each barrel to verify that it meets specification. If the barrel fails to meet specification, a new one will be provided and installed for you free of charge.

We have already begun the corrective action process on Performance Center Model 460 revolvers. To determine whether your revolver has been inspected, please do the following:

1. Keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction;
2. Open the cylinder and verify that the firearm is unloaded; and
3. Look for a "punch dot" in the yoke opening, just above the serial number, as shown below.



If this indicator is present, your revolver has already been inspected and no further action is required.

## CONSUMER CONTACT:

Please contact Smith & Wesson directly at 1-800-331-0852 ext. 3800, or through our web site at [www.smith-wesson.com](http://www.smith-wesson.com) to arrange for the return of your revolver. All work will be done free of charge.

**TO ARRANGE FOR THE INSPECTION OF YOUR REVOLVER AND THE REPLACEMENT OF YOUR BARREL, IF NECESSARY, CALL 1-800-331-0852 ext. 3800**

## SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

**PRODUCT:** Smith & Wesson's Performance Center Model 460 Revolvers

**DESCRIPTION OF THE HAZARD:** Smith & Wesson has received four (4) reports of barrel failures involving its Performance Center Model 460 revolvers. These barrels were manufactured by an outside supplier. Our investigation has revealed that the quality of steel in some of these barrels did not meet the performance requirements for these firearms and may have contributed to failure of the barrel.

You should stop using the revolver and return it immediately to Smith & Wesson so that your barrel can be inspected and replaced, if necessary.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT INVOLVED:** This recall applies to Performance Center Model 460 revolvers shipped by the Smith & Wesson Performance Center prior to September 18, 2006. This recall does NOT apply to Smith & Wesson standard production Model 460 revolvers. The affected revolvers can be identified by the following Serial Number Range:

EBD0001 - EBD0524  
EBF0002 - EBF0251  
LHZ0000 - LHZ0511  
LLL0000 - LLL0702  
LRR0001 - LRR0552  
MMM0001 - MMM1809  
XMC0001 - XMC0109

To determine if your firearm is part of this recall, please check your serial number which can be found on the yoke of your firearm as indicated below. Each Performance Center Model 460 will have the words "Performance Center" engraved on the barrel as indicated below:





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## SMITH & WESSON WARRANTY REPAIR SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Please legibly print your name and address in the "from" section (part 1 in the upper section of the shipping label).
- 2) Sign & date section 10 on the label
- 3) Use a sturdy, unmarked fiberboard box to ship your firearm, and ensure that it is securely sealed. If you present the shipment at a UPS Customer Center, UPS will provide the necessary packaging. Call (800) 742-5877 for the nearest UPS location.
- 4) Apply the shipping label to the shipping carton. **Important:** Keep the Customer Receipt (middle copy) - you will need it to trace the shipment, or to file a claim! Do not fill out the Declared Value (section 6). In the unlikely event your firearm should become lost, Smith & Wesson would replace it!
- 5) INSIDE THE BOX BE SURE TO INCLUDE A LETTER WITH YOUR NAME, STREET ADDRESS (NO POST OFFICE BOX, PLEASE) AND DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER, AND THE REASON YOU ARE SENDING THE FIREARM FOR REPAIR.
- 6) UPS accepts handgun shipments from UPS daily pickup accounts and UPS Customer Centers. Handguns are not accepted via UPS drop boxes, UPS on-call pickup, The UPS Store, or any third-party retailer. **Note: UPS requires that you verbally inform the receiving UPSer (driver service provider or customer center employee) that the package contains handguns.**
- 7) Remember that someone must be home to receive the firearm when it is returned to you. Federal regulations prohibit a driver from leaving the firearm unless an adult receives it, so you must not sign the "Driver Release" section of the Delivery Notice that UPS uses to notify you of an attempted delivery.

**PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT SHIP ANY AMMUNITION WITH YOUR FIREARM!**

That's all you have to do - Smith & Wesson will pay the shipping cost for you! It's another feature and benefit of *the Smith & Wesson Advantage™!*