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# WARNING AND LIABILITY STATEMENT

This marker is classified as a dangerous weapon and is surrendered by ARI AKON<sup>™</sup> with the express understanding that the purchaser assumes all liability resulting from unsafe handling, misuse, or any action that constitutes a violation of any applicable laws or regulations. ARI AKON<sup>™</sup> Assumes no liability for, and shall not be liable for personal injury, loss of property or life resulting from use of this weapon under any circumstances, including but not limited to those resulting from intentional, reckless, negligent, or any other possible accidental discharges.

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# BE RESPONSIBLE! BE SAFE!

The ownership and use of this marker places the total responsibility of its safe and lawful use upon you. You must observe the same safety precautions as you would any firearm to assure the safety not only yourself, but everyone around you. The user, at all times, must use caution when using this marker.

- Do not pressurize, load, or fire this marker until you have completely read and understood this manual and are familiar with its operation and safety procedures.
- Handle this marker as if it were loaded at all times.
- Wear paintball approved goggles and full face mask when you are firing your marker, or are within range of anyone else firing their marker. NEVER shoot at someone who is not protected with gear as described.
- Always leave the marker in 'SAFE' mode when not actually in game play.
- Do not carry this paintball marker in public unless it is stored in a paintball case or bag.

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# TROUBLESHOOTING CONTINUED

Firing		Make sure the internal have been reassembled correctly.
	Paintballs only shoot a few feet out of the barrel	Clean bolt and striker making sure they are free of debris or broken paint
		Inspect the bolt <i>(part #26)</i> and striker <i>(part #34)</i> o-rings and make sure that they are well oiled and fit snuggly. Replace if necessary
		Make sure the bolt (part #26) has not been placed upside down.
	Paintballs roll out of the barrel when I point my marker downward.	Make sure the ball detent (part #22) is installed properly, not worn out, and that the screws (part #24) are not over tightened. Replace if necessary
		Make sure the paintballs being used are the proper size. They should not roll freely out of the barrel when it is pointed downward
	Breaking paint	Make sure you are using high quality paintballs that are not old, dirty or are misshaped.
		Clean barrel and breech area of broken paint and debris
		Make sure ball detent (part #22) is not worn. Replace if necessary. Note: Screws holding ball detent (part #24) should not be over-tightened

# TROUBLESHOOTING CONTINUED

	The marker will not cock	Make sure the connector pin <i>(part #27)</i> is properly installed in the bolt and striker. See diagram 1-4 on page 18.
Firing	Marker does not fire	Make sure air source is inserted properly.
		Make sure marker has been re-assembled properly
		Make sure paintballs are being allowed into the marker
		Make sure the Bolt ( <i>part #26</i> ) was not inserted upside down. Both holes on the bolt must point downward.
		Make sure that your marker is not in 'SAFE ' mode.
	Marker sputters or doesn't re-cock	Check to make sure the air tank is full
		Clean bolt and striker making sure they are free of debris or broken paint
		Inspect the bolt ( <i>part #26</i> ) and striker ( <i>part #34</i> ) o-rings and make sure that they are well oiled and fit snuggly. Replace if necessary
	Paintballs Curve	Make sure you are using high quality paintballs that are not old or dirty
		Clean barrel and breech area of broken paint and debris
	More than one paintball comes out at a time	Make sure the ball detent ( <i>part #22)</i> is installed properly, not worn out, and that the screws ( <i>part #24</i> ) are not over tightened. Replace if necessary
		Make sure the paintballs being used are the proper size. They should not roll freely out of the barrel when it is pointed downward

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# BE RESPONSIBLE! BE SAFE! CONTINUED

- Always make sure your barrel is properly covered with a barrel plug or cover whenever you are not actually in game play.
- Only pressurize and load the marker when you intend to immediately use it. Always unload and remove CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder immediately after use for safe storage.
- Never point the marker at anything you do not intend to shoot.
- Only use paintball markers where it is legal and/or approved.
- Always keep the muzzle pointed down or in a safe direction.
- Use only .68 caliber paintballs. Never load or attempt to fire any other objects.
- Wear proper attire and avoid exposing any skin when playing the game of paintball.
- Keep exposed skin away from escaping CO<sub>2</sub> gas when installing or removing the cylinder.
- Never look directly into the barrel while it is attached to the marker. Accidental discharge into the eyes may cause permanent injury or death.
- Avoid shooting an opponent at point blank (6 feet or less).
- Never disassemble or perform maintenance to the marker while it is pressurized with gas.
- Never shoot at wildlife or any other animals.
- Never shoot your marker at personal property of others.

# SPECIFCATIONS

Model.....SIM-5™

- Action.....Semi-automatic (open bolt blow-back)
- Power.....CO<sub>2</sub>, Compressed air, or Nitrogen
- Barrel length..... 12 inches
- Overall Length..... 29 inches
- Weight (without tank or hopper).... 4.14 lbs

# PERFORMANCE

Operating a paintball marker below 70°F (21°C) will decrease the number of effective shots. The same is true for operating above 70°F (21°C). Many factors affect velocity and accuracy, including brand of paintball, type of paintball, amount of  $CO_2$  in source, lubrication, barrel condition and temperature.

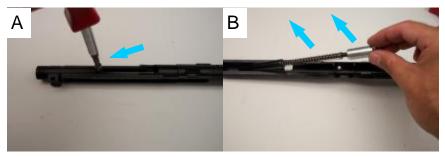
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Air Leak		Inspect the valve on your tank to ensure that it is not damaged	
	Air leaks from where I screw in the tank	Replace the o-ring on your tank	
		Check for debris in the ASA <i>(part #35)</i>	
		Make sure your marker has been reassembled properly. Refer to "Cleaning and Maintenance" and 'Disassembly' beginning on pages 9,16-23	
	Air leaks out from the barrel	Replace the cup seal (part #17)	
		Replace the o-rings on the valve (part #19)	
		Replace the valve (part #19)	
	Air leaks from between the vertical ASA <i>(part #35)</i> and the body	Make sure the plastic piece (shown on page 20) is not missing	
Velocity		Turn the velocity adjustment screw (part #29) out/counter-clockwise until desired velocity is reached	
	Velocity is too high	If the velocity spring <i>(part #32)</i> is new it may need to be broken in; until you are able to achieve the desired velocity	
	Velocity is too low	Turn the velocity adjustment screw in/clockwise until desired velocity is reached	
		Internal parts may be dirty or o-rings may be damaged. Refer to "Cleaning and Maintenance" on page (9)	
		Check bolt <i>(part #26)</i> to make sure it is not installed upside down. Both holes on the bolt must face downward	

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# DISASSEMBLY CONTINUED

# Diagram 1-11 Cocking Lever Disassembly



A— Begin by unscrewing the Cocking Lever Screw with a flat or '—' screwdriver. (part # 2).

\*\* NOTE: TAKE A CLOSE LOOK IN THE SIGHT HOUSING IN THE ORDER OF THE COCKING LEVER SPRING (part # 5), THE COCKING ROD (part # 3), AND THE COCKING ROD GUIDES (parts # 4&6) AND MAKE SURE YOU PLACE THESE BACK IN THAT SAME ORDER.\*\*

B— Pull them out towards the direction shown.

For re-assembly on any of the previous disassemblies shown should be done in the exact reverse order of the instructions provided. For added support we are providing these video clips on our website at <u>www.ariakon.com</u> for you to download during anytime of need. Again, Please pay special attention to all the \*\*\*asterisks\*\*\* noted.

# **GETTING STARTED**

IMPORTANT: Paintball approved eye and face protection must be worn at all times when handling this or any other marker. Always make sure that when not actively firing the marker in a paintball game that the marker is in 'SAFE' mode and the barrel plug or barrel cover is properly inserted.

### 1) Ammo Box (Hopper):

Make sure that the feed port is clean to keep the paintballs feeding properly and to help avoid breaking any paint. Also, make sure there are no sharp edges or debris in your hopper. Install the hopper into the feed. Now open the lid on the hopper and fill with paintballs.

### 2) Air Source Installation:

First make sure the marker is in 'SAFE' mode. Next you need to cock the marker by pulling the Cocking lever (*part# 2*) all the way back until it clicks. To install the air source, insert the tank valve end into the Air source adapter (*part# 34*). Twist the tank clockwise into the marker until you hear and feel the tank 'engage', then give the tank about 1/3 turn more so it does not become loose. Your marker is ready to fire once you switch it from 'SAFE' mode to fire mode.

### 3) Adjusting the Velocity:

To adjust the velocity, use the velocity adjustment screw (*part # 29*) on the rear of the marker directly under the bolt. Turning the adjustor in or clockwise will increase the velocity, and adjusting it out or counter-clockwise will lower the velocity.

# UNLOADING YOUR MARKER

IMPORTANT: Paintball approved eye and face protection must be worn at all times when handling this or any other marker. Always make sure that when not actively firing the marker in a paintball game that the marker is in 'SAFE' mode and the barrel plug or barrel cover is properly inserted.

CAUTION: WHEN REMOVING YOUR AIR SOURCE MAKE SURE THE BRASS OR NICKEL PLATED VALVE IS SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE CANISTER, ROTATES WITH THE CANISTER, AND DOES NOT UNSCREW FROM THE CANISTER. THE CANISTER SHOULD UNSCREW FROM THE PAINTBALL MARKER IN ABOUT THREE OR FOUR FULL TURNS; IF YOU FINISH THE FOURTH FULL TURN AND THE CANISTER IS NOT UN-SCREWED FROM THE PAINTBALL MARKER, **STOP**. TAKE IT TO A PROFESSIONAL. ANY FILLING, MODIFICATIONS, OR REPAIR TO YOUR CANISTER SHOULD BE PERFOMED BY A TRAINED PROFESSIONAL.

- 1) First make sure your marker is set in 'SAFE' mode and your barrel cover, or plug, is properly installed.
- 2) To unload your marker remove the ammo box completely or empty it so it is free of paintballs. Then point the marker in a safe direction, remove the barrel cover, take the marker out of 'SAFE' mode and fire several times to be sure there are no paintballs lodged in the chamber, then immediately return the marker to 'SAFE' mode and replace the barrel cover.
- 3) To remove a charged air source turn the cylinder approximately <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> of a turn counterclockwise. This allows the tank pin valve to close so that no CO<sub>2</sub> will enter the marker. With the barrel plug, or cover, properly installed point the marker in a safe direction and discharge the remaining CO<sub>2</sub> in the marker by pulling the trigger until the marker stops firing. (This may take 5-6 shots). Make sure to return your marker to safe mode when finished discharging any remaining CO<sub>2</sub>.

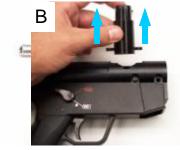
NOTE: If your marker continues to fire after you have turned the tank then the pin valve has not closed yet and you may need to unscrew the tank a little further. If you turn the tank ¾ of a turn and it begins to leak before you pull the trigger then you have turned it too far and you may have damaged the tank o-ring.

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# DISASSEMBLY CONTINUED

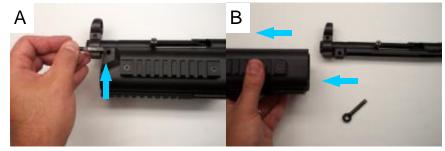
Diagram 1-8 Removing the Feed





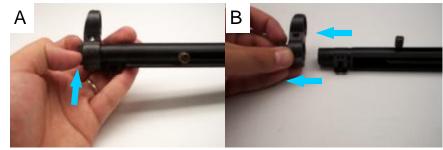
A— Begin by removing the 2 Feed Screws (parts # 11) with a 3mm Hex tool.B— Pull the Feed (part # 10) towards the direction shown.

Diagram 1-9 Removing the Hand Guard



A— Begin by pulling the Front Hand Guard Retaining Pin (part #38) out.B— Pull the Front Hand Guard (part #37) towards the direction shown.

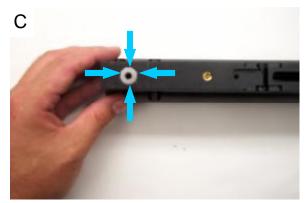
# Diagram 1-10 Removing the Front Sight



A— Begin by removing the Front Sight Retaining Lug (part #44) B— Remove both the Front Sight Retaining Lug and Front Sight (parts # 43 and 44)

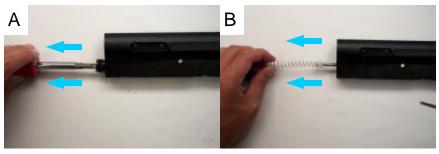
# DISASSEMBLY CONTINUED

## Diagram 1-6 Removing the ASA cont...



C— DO NOT LOSE THIS PIECE YOUR MARKER WILL LEAK GAS IF THIS PIECE IS MISSING.

## Diagram 1-7 Removing the Cup seal



A— Begin by unscrewing the Volume Chamber Lug (part # 15) with a Flat or '—' screwdriver and remove towards direction shown.
B— Pull out both the Cup Seal Return Spring (part # 16) and the Cup Seal (part # 17)

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# CLEANING AND MAINTENENCE

Normal maintenance and cleaning will reduce the majority of any possible complications with the performance of your marker. For best results we recommend cleaning your marker after every use and replacing the o-rings after every other use. Use a damp towel to wipe off paint, oil and any debris. Do Not use any cleaning solvents such as  $409^{\circ}$  or Simple Green<sup>®</sup>. Use of such products on your marker may cause corrosion and/or damage the internal parts, and <u>WILL</u> void your warranty. When oiling the cleaned parts we recommend using any paintball brand paintball gun oil. Use of other lubricants such as WD-40<sup>®</sup>, graphite, and oil designed for actual firearms may cause build up and/or damage the internal parts or seals. Use of such products <u>WILL</u> void your warranty. In order to help you maintain your marker, We have provided these following 11 steps.

WARNING: Before conducting any maintenance, remove the air source from your marker (Refer to 'Unloading Your Marker'). Make sure your marker is in 'SAFE' mode and your barrel has either a cover or plug inserted.

- 1) Remove the stock by loosening and removing the retaining screw (*part #45*), then pulling the stock straight out from the rear of the body.
- 2) Next unscrew the mid and rear retaining screw (*part #'s 8 and 9*) then remove the front hand guard pin (*part #38*) by pulling outward.
- 3) Slide the sight rail (*part #1*) and hand guard (*part #37*) towards the front of the barrel while carefully lifting the back end of the sight rail exposing the top portion of the connector pin (*part #27*).
- 4) Remove the velocity adjustment screw (part #29) with a hex wrench by turning it counter clockwise.
- 5) Next, remove the velocity lug (*part* #30) using a flathead screwdriver. Use caution when removing, parts are under pressure from the velocity spring.
- 6) Then, remove the guide pin (part #31), velocity spring (part #32) and striker cushion (part #33)
- Next, loosen the connector pin retaining screw (part #28), by turning it counter-clockwise about two full turns. DO NOT REMOVE THIS SCREW.
- 8) Remove the connector pin (*part* #27), bolt (*part* #26), and striker (*part* #34). When doing so, be sure to note which direction each piece fits into the marker for reassembly.
- Inspect all o-rings making sure they fit snuggly and are not missing, discolored, or damaged.
- 10) Clean the removed parts by wiping them with a damp towel. Then oil all moving surfaces and all o-rings with paintball marker oil.
- 11) Reinstall the removed parts in the reverse order, making sure that the connector pin (part #27) is properly positioned so it connects the bolt (part #26) and striker (part #34). Note: When reinserting the striker you will have to press the trigger in order to allow the striker to pass the sear ALSO NOTE: The two holes on the bolt MUST POINT DOWNWARD.

Refer to "Disassembly" beginning on page 13.

NOTE: Basic maintenance of your ARIAKON<sup>™</sup> marker is your responsibility. Your marker will provide you with dependable performance for many games if properly cared for. Not properly maintaining your marker <u>WILL</u> void your warranty.

# STORING YOUR MARKER

# NOTE: Proper storage of your ARI AKON<sup>™</sup> paintball marker will help cut down on the maintenance needed when bringing the marker back out to play.

- You should store your marker in a dry area. Make sure that the rear bolt, striker and spring are cleaned and oiled so that they do not rust (Refer to 'Cleaning and Maintenance'). Store your marker with the bolt in the rear position (cocked).
- 2) When removing your marker from storage you should re-oil all moving parts and o-rings before any use.
- 3) Before storing, empty and remove the CO<sub>2</sub> tank from the gun (Refer to 'Unloading Your Marker').

# TRANSPORTING YOUR MARKER

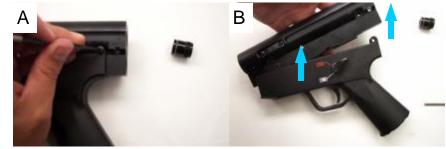
Observe all local, state and federal laws concerning the transportation of paintball markers. For information concerning any of the laws in your area, contact your local law enforcement agency.

Never carry your marker uncased when not on a playing field. The non-playing public and law enforcement personnel cannot distinguish between a paint marking device or firearm. For your safety and to protect the image of the sport, always carry your marker in a suitable case or in the box it was purchased in. DO NOT conceal your marker under your clothing when transporting.

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# DISASSEMBLY CONTINUED

# Diagram 1-5 Removing Trigger Assembly



A— Begin by removing the 4 Trigger Assembly Screws (part # 40) with a 3mm Hex tool.

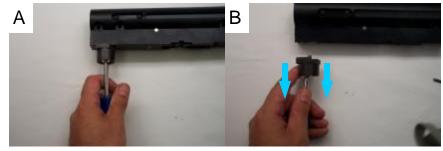
# \*\*NOTE: THERE ARE 2 IN FRONT AND 2 IN THE BACK ON BOTH SIDE OF THE ASSEMBLY.

B— Pull the Main Body (part # 14) and the Trigger Assembly (part # 39) apart as shown.



C— Once the Main Body (part # 14) and the Trigger Assembly (part # 39) are apart from one another it will look as picture C. \*\*NOTE THE SCREW PLACEMENTS.\*\*

Diagram 1-6 Removing the ASA

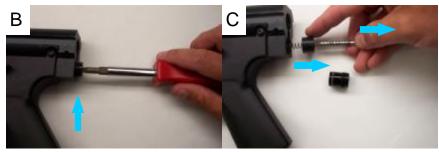


A— Begin by using a 3/8" socket and remove the ASA Pin (part # 36 Not shown)

B— Completely remove towards the direction shown.

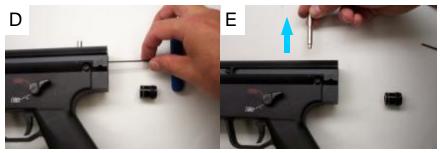
# DISASSEMBLY CONTINUED

### Diagram 1-4 Removing Marker Internals Continued...



B— Unscrew and Remove the Velocity Lug (part # 30) With a Flat or '—' Screw driver

C— Pull out the Spring Guide Pin (part # 31), the Velocity Spring (part # 32), and the Striker Cushion (part # 33) towards the direction shown.



D— Unscrew the Connector Pin Retaining Screw (part # 28) on the back end of the bolt (part # 26) 3 turns with a 2mm Hex tool. \*\*NOTE: DO NOT REMOVE THIS SCREW\*\*

E— Remove Connector Pin (part # 27) towards the direction shown.



F— Tilt upward and shake out both the bolt and striker (parts # 26 and 34) \*\*NOTE: YOU MAY HAVE TO PUSH OUT THE STRIKER USING A SCREWDRIVER OVER THE TRIGGER ASSEMBLY.\*\*

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# LAODING YOUR MARKER

These are the basic steps in loading your marker correctly and safely. Please follow the order of these directions every time you should use this marker.

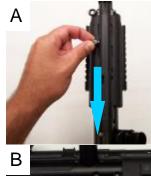
STEP 1: Loading your marker with a hopper.

\*\*Make certain that your maker is in the 'SAFE' position.\*\* Start off by placing a elbow on your hopper. Shown on picture 'A'

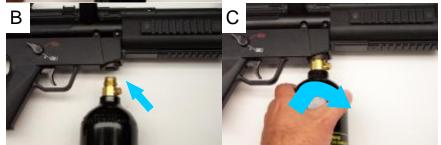


STEP 2: After the elbow has been placed on the hopper secure it to the marker feed (part# 10) Also shown in picture 'A'

Step 3: Loading your marker with your air source. Start off by cocking you maker in the *'LOAD'* or *'COCKED'* position as shown on picture 'A'



Take the cocking lever (part # 2) and slide back towards the direction shown till you feel and hear a '*CLICK*'



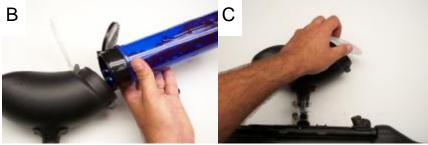
STEP 4: Place the tip of the air canister in the ASA or Air Source Adapter (part# 35) and turn in a Clockwise fashion to screw the canister in place as shown on picture 'C'. Once you feel the marker engage, turn the canister clockwise 1/3 more to ensure that it will not become loose.

# LAODING YOUR MARKER CONTINUED

### STEP 5: Loading your marker with Paint Balls. Start off by opening the back end of your hopper. \*\*LOOK INSIDE YOUR HOPPER TO ENSURE NO DEBRIS OR OTHER THINGS ARE INSIDE BEFORE YOU LOAD THE PAINT.\*\*



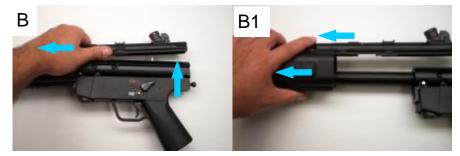
SETP 6: Load the hopper with paint balls as shown in picture 'B'. \*\* Use of high quality paint balls are always recommended to ensure accuracy and less problems with breaking paint.\*\* STEP 7: Close the lid as shown in picture 'C'



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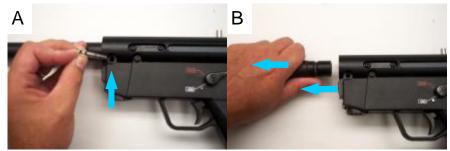
# DISASSEMBLY CONTINUED

Diagram 1-2 Sight Housing Removal cont...



B and B1— Gently pull the whole Sight Rail (part # 1) while lifting the back end over the connector pin (part # 27) towards the direction shown.

## **Diagram 1-3 Barrel Removal**



A— Pull the Barrel Retaining Pin (part # 13) out. B— After pin has been removed pull the barrel towards the direction shown. \*\**NOTE: BARREL DOES NOT UNSCREW*\*\*

# **Diagram 1-4 Removing Marker Internals**

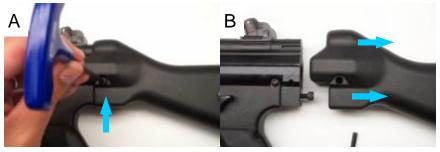


A—Begin by unscrewing the Velocity Adjustor Screw (part # 29)

# **DI SASSEMBLY**

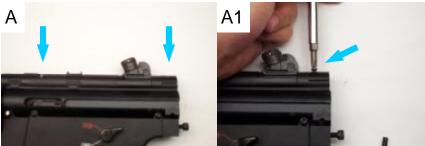
This section will guide through the disassembly of your marker. Take note that we are also providing step-by-step instructions on our website at <u>www.ariakon.com</u> Please visit our site and download the disassembly clips if you are not able to comprehend the instructions and need an added visual aide.

### Diagram 1-1 Stock Removal



A— loosen stock retaining screw. B— Pull stock towards direction (part # 45) With a 4mm Hex tool shown.

# Diagram 1-2 Sight Housing Removal



A and A1— Loosen both mid and rear retaining (parts # 8&9) screw with a Phillips or '+' screwdriver.

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# SIM-5 PARTS LIST

- 1. SIGHT RAIL
- 2. COCKING LEVER
- 3. COCKING ROD
- 4. FRONT COCKING ROD GUIDE
- 5. COCKING LEVER SPRING
- 6. REAR COCKING ROD GUIDE
- 7. SPACING WASHER
- 8. MID RETAINING SCREW
- 9. REAR RETAINING SCREW
- 10. FEED
  - 11. FEED RETAINING SCREW (2)
- 12. BARREL
- 13. BARREL RETAINING PIN
- 14. MAIN BODY
- 15. VOLUME CHAMBER LUG
- 16. CUP SEAL RETURN SPRING
- 17. CUP SEAL
- STANDARD O-RINGS (7– Bolt, Striker, Velocity Lug, Valve, Volume Chamber Lug)
- 19. VALVE
- 20. VALVE RETAINING PIN (Not Shown)
- 21. VALVE RETAINING SCREW (Not Shown)
- 22. BALL DETENT
- 23. BALL DETENT WASHERS (2)
- 24. BALL DETENT SCREW (2)
- 25. PLASTIC AIR SEAL (Not Shown)
- 26. BOLT
- 27. CONNECTOR PIN
- 28. CONNECTOR PIN RETAINING SCREW
- 29. VELOCITY ADJUSTMENT SCREW
- 30. VELOCITY LUG
- 31. SPRING GUIDE PIN
- 32. VELOCITY SPRING
- 33. STRIKER CUSHION
- 34. STRIKER
- 35. ASA (Not Shown)
- 36. ASA PIN (Not Shown)
- 37. FRONT HAND GUARD
- 38. FRONT HANG GUARD RETAINING PIN
- 39. TRIGGER ASSEMBLY
- 40. TRIGGER ASSEMBLY SCREWS (4)
- 41. STOCK
- 42. REAR SIGHT
- 43. FRONT SIGHT
- 44. FRONT SIGHT RETANING LUG
- 45. STOCK RETAINING SCREW

