Crosman Model 972BV
Single Shot Pellet Spring Air Pistol .177 Caliber (4.5 mm)

OWNER’S MANUAL
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL BEFORE USING THIS AIRGUN

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This airgun is intended for use by those 16 years of age or older.

WARNING: Not a toy. Adult supervision required. Missuse or careless use may cause serious injury or death. May be dangerous up to 300 yards (274 meters).

You and others with you should always wear shooting glasses to protect your eyes.

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Operating Procedures

1. Learning the Parts of Your New Airgun
2. Loading and Unloading Ammunition
3. Loading and Unloading BBs
4. Loading and Unloading Pellets
5. Cocking the Airgun
6. Aiming and Firing Safely
7. Removing Jammed Ammunition
8. Maintaining Your Airgun

Customer Service

A. To Put the Airgun “ON SAFE”:
   - Locate the safety on the rear of the slide (Fig. 4). The safety is “OFF SAFE” when it is fully outward.
   - Push the safety from the left side all the way in (Fig. 4). The safety is “ON SAFE”. The words “ON SAFE” will be visible through the hole in the slide latch. The gun will not fire when the safety is “ON SAFE”.

B. To Take the Airgun “OFF SAFE”:
   - Locate the safety on the rear of the slide (Fig. 4). The safety is “OFF SAFE” when it is fully outward.
   - Push the safety from the left side all the way out (Fig. 4). The words “ON SAFE” will no longer be visible through the hole in the slide latch. The safety is “OFF SAFE”. The gun is ready to fire.

C. Aiming and Firing Safely
   - Before you attempt to fire your airgun, make sure the gun is unloaded and air has been removed (see Section 3B). The slide will snap back approximately 1/8” when you are ready to fire. Pull the trigger gently. 

D. Removing Jammed Ammunition
   - If you drop your airgun, visually check to see that no damage has occurred to the gun. If anything seems wrong, 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.

E. Maintaining Your Airgun
   - Before or after using your airgun, make sure it is unloaded and charged, and the airgun is “ON SAFE.”

Reviewing Safety

A. Never point the airgun at any person or at anything you do not intend to shoot.
B. 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.
C. Always inspect the gun carefully before you shoot. Look to see that the gun and further fire is not blocked.
D. Always use a sight and never shoot without it.
E. Always wear eye protection. Do not shoot at hard surfaces or at the surface of the water.
F. Always follow the unloading procedure before handling the airgun.
G. Always check the slide latch to be sure it is “OFF SAFE” before you attempt to oil your airgun.
H. Your airgun needs regular maintenance — see Owner’s Manual. Any other expense, whether direct or indirect, is the owner’s responsibility.
I. To the extent any provision of this warranty is prohibited by federal law, state law, or municipal law, which cannot be preempted, 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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