



## MAGAZINE CARE for the MORINI CM22M

Provided they are kept clean, the magazines supplied with the Morini CM22M / CM22M-RF usually give little trouble, however...

### Clean and lubricate

OK – I admit that my 'regular' clean/lubricate procedure is to wash the magazines in 2-stroke fuel and blow-dry with compressed air. My CM22M-RF gets a goodly amount of use (5000 to 10000 rounds of Federal SV per annum) and in practice this clean/lubricate process is a regular annual maintenance job.

Depending on the ammunition you use (some are waxier than others) and how you store your magazines you might need to clean them more often.

Washing with white spirit and then blowing dry with compressed air will clean a magazine provided there is not a build up of crud and/or fluff inside – if necessary, disassemble the magazine to get crud out of the inside. Lubricate (lightly) with WD40, CRC or the like.

1. Keep the magazines clean of fluff and any build-up of lubricant.
2. Do not lubricate with a viscous lubricant.
3. Do not 'over' lubricate.

### Disassembly/ re-assembly

If you **REALLY** need to...

The magazine base can slide forward from the magazine body if the 'latch' is depressed through the hole in the base (see pic above):

1. The latch needs to be depressed only about 1mm to disengage.
2. The magazine spring has the standard ptwang factor of this type of magazine – keep your thumb

following the base as you slide it off to retain the spring.

3. Note which way round the spring goes.
4. The cross-pin can be removed and the magazine follower removed through the bottom of the magazine body.

### Magazine lips

The steel used in the CM22M magazine body is not the strongest I have encountered. Accidentally dropping a magazine onto a hard surface and having come down on the magazine lips can bend the lips out of position with consequent feeding problems.

If you are having feeding problems, check the magazine lips for any burrs and the dimensions.

More info and dimensions at

<http://www.australiacynic.com/MoriniCM22RF.pdf>.

### Wear on the follower

All things being equal, you can expect a **LOT** of rounds through you CM22M before wear on the follower becomes a problem there have been many case lots of ammunition through mine and while the follower shows some marking, there is no real wear.

If you ammunition is clean of dirt/dust you should not have a problem.

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