

Pre-Model 19 - The Combat Magnum

Series Intro: 1955, starting S/N K260001

Model 19 - 1957 - Begin model number stamping on frame.

Mod 19-1 - 1959 - Change extractor rod, right to left hand thread.

Mod 19-2 - 1961 - Cylinder stop changed, delete triggerguard screw

-----1963 - Introduced 6" barrel. 50 made w/2.5" barrel in a serial range K544672-K544721

-----1966 - Introduce 2.5" barrel as standard offering

Mod 19-3 - 1967 - Relocate rear sight leaf screw. (1968)Delete diamond insert grip

Mod 19-4 - 1977 - Change gas ring from yoke to cylinder.

Mod 19-5 - 1982 - Eliminate P&R barrel/cylinder. Cylinder changed to 1.62" long

Mod 19-6 - 1988 - New yoke retention system/radius stud package. (1992) Blue finish only.

Mod 19-7 - 1994 - Synthetic grips, drill & tap, change extractor, change rear sight leaf.

-----1995/96 - Delete square butt configuration.

-----1996 - Discontinue 6" barrel. Blue plastic cases used.

-----1997 - Change to MIM thumb piece, trigger; Ship with Master trigger lock.

Mod 19-8 - 1998 - Change frame design - cylinder stop stud deleted, eliminate serrated tangs;

-----change to MIM hammer w/floating firing pin; (9/98)Change internal lockwork

Mod 19-8 - 1999 - Discontinue 2.5" barrel, Model 19 discontinued 11/99.