

Loading and feeding method for 1887 Fast Load

Take two ammos in your hand, holding the upper one slightly backwards compared to the lower one. If you hold the cartridges in this way, you won't risk that the upper shell hits the top of the barrel when placing them in the receiver.



Insert ammos pushing downward



It's important that, prior to closing the lever, you should hold the barrel with the mouth facing slightly downwards and at the same time you should rotate the receiver about 20° on the left side as shown in the picture.



This position of the shotgun will help the cartridge rest on the left side of the action, so when the cartridge is pushed towards the cartridge chamber, the lateral conical screw will guide the cartridge through the chamber. Please consider that the barrel has a slot to host the ejector which is placed on the right side of the receiver, so when the cartridge (which is completely flat) is pushed towards the cartridge chamber, if you don't hold the shotgun leaning slightly on the left, the cartridge could get stuck against this slot for the extractor.



Feeding for Standard 1887

To load the gun you have to open the lever completely, lower the carrier and place a cartridge inside, which will drop on the bottom of the receiver. Push the ammo forward until it disappears completely inside the magazine. Be careful: when you stop pushing the cartridge and your finger is coming back, you should pay attention not to push the cartridge latch down, otherwise the cartridge will not remain in the magazine but it will come back.

After loading the shotgun, close the lever and dry fire the gun to let the round come back into the carrier, open and close the lever and it's ready to shoot.

