

Normal upkeep of the gun

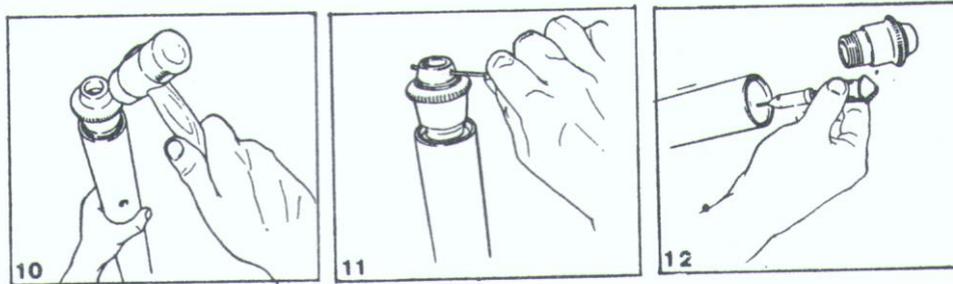
Normal upkeep (at the end of the season, when the gun has to be laid apart and stay idle for a long time) requires some quick operations that take very few minutes: they are essential to guarantee a very long life to the weapon.

Disassembling

Fig. 10 - First of all, act on the trigger to be sure the gun is unloaded. Remove the tube. Hammer tube connection (274) lightly a few times to remove any salt incrustation that might resist to the removal.

Fig. 11 - Insert a small metal bar into the holes of said connection and force it to unscrew and draw it out, together with power limiting sleeve (338).

Fig. 12 - You can now approach stainless steel tapered valve (220), its spring (222) and valve stem (223), that you will draw out as well.



Ordinary upkeep

Next to this operation, you can carry out in few minutes the routine upkeep, that is:

- wash thoroughly the removed parts with fresh running water
- lubricate threads with white vaseline (supplied)
- eject out of the gun body any salt water still in it. Rinse thoroughly in a jet of fresh running water
- reassemble the gun

The gun can be stored during the winter season in one of the following manners:

- completely empty of compressed air, expelled through the special discharge valve (341).
- or filled with fresh water and slightly loaded (1 spear or 4 compressor strokes) to keep all internal parts balanced.

Whenever possible, choose the first manner, since; by means of the feeder, the suitable pressure can be resored immediately at the beginning of the next season.