

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA  
CENTRAL DIVISION

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JON D. KATZENMEIER and JULIE KATZENMEIER, Husband and Wife,	)	Case No. _____
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	COMPLAINT AND
	)	Jury Trial Demanded
BLACKPOWDER PRODUCTS, INC.,	)	
a Corporation, a /k/a CONNECTICUT	)	
VALLEY ARMS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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**COMPLAINT**

Comes now the Plaintiffs JON D. KATZENMEIER and JULIE KATZENMEIER, Husband and Wife, and state as follows:

**JURISDICTIONAL FACTS**

1. Plaintiffs JON D. KATZENMEIER and JULIE KATZENMEIER, were at all times husband and wife, and were at all times pertinent hereto citizens and residents of Ogden, Boone County, Iowa.

2. Defendant BLACKPOWER PRODUCTS, INC., a/k/a BPI ("BPI"), was at all times pertinent hereto a Georgia corporation engaged in the business of designing, developing, importing, marketing, distributing and selling firearms and related products, including but not limited to muzzleloader rifles in general and the Kodiak Magnum model in particular.<sup>1</sup> It was at all times pertinent hereto the corporate successor in interest to

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<sup>1</sup> See items of BPI / CVA marketing literature attached hereto as Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY ARMS, INC., a/k/a CVA ("CVA"), and it conducted its business under the trade name Connecticut Valley Arms. Its principal place of business was at all times pertinent hereto in Norcross, Georgia.

3. ACE HARDWARE, INC., was at all times pertinent hereto an Illinois corporation engaged in the business of selling numerous types of merchandise including but not limited to muzzleloader rifle products designed, developed, imported, marketed, distributed, and sold by Defendant BPI / CVA to consumers in numerous states including Iowa.

4. The amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00.

5. This United States District Court has diversity jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 because Plaintiffs are residents and citizens of the state of Iowa, and all Defendants are residents of and have their principal places of business in states other than Iowa.

**FACTS REGARDING PRODUCT AND PRODUCT FAILURE**

6. The BPI / CVA Kodiak 209 Magnum muzzleloader rifle, serial no. 61-13-128824-04, was designed, developed, imported, marketed, and placed into the stream of interstate commerce by Defendant BPI / CVA for sale to and use by consumers like Plaintiff JON D. KATZENMEIER in numerous states including Iowa.

7. Ronald Katzenmeier, father of Plaintiff JON D. KATZENMEIER, purchased the BPI / CVA Kodiak 209 Magnum muzzleloader rifle, serial no. 61-13-128824-04, from an ACE HARDWARE, INC., store and gave it to his son as a Christmas gift in December, 2004.

8. Subsequently, on October 2, 2005, in Boone County, Iowa, when Plaintiff

JON D. KATZENMEIER fired the BPI / CVA Kodiak 209 Magnum muzzleloader rifle, serial no. 61-13-128824-04, for the first time, it exploded in the area where the breech plug seats or screws into the barrel.

9. Before firing the muzzleloader rifle, Plaintiff JON D. KATZENMEIER properly loaded it with a charge of three (3), fifty (50) grain, Hodgdon Pyrodex (propellant) pellets, seated a two hundred ninety five (295) grain "Powerbelt" bullet against the charge, and placed a 209 (ignition) primer into the breech plug, all in compliance with the written instructions and recommendations contained in the BPI / CVA product manual. When he fired the muzzleloader rifle, it exploded in his face.

10. The force of the explosion caused the breech plug to (a) strip the threads of the barrel and (b) be forcefully ejected backward toward the butt end of the muzzleloader rifle, striking Plaintiff JON D. KATZENMEIER in the head and face. As a direct result of the explosion, other components of the muzzleloader rifle, and fragments of them, were forcefully ejected toward the butt end, and to the sides, of the muzzleloader rifle, also striking him in the head and face, and causing painful and permanently disabling and disfiguring blast injuries to his head and face, right eye, left ear, and nasal passages and sinuses. In addition, Plaintiff JON D. KATZENMEIER'S right hand, which was grasping the stock and trigger assembly at the time of the explosion, sustained blast injuries to various bones, ligaments, tendons, muscles, nerves, and skin. These injuries were, and continue to be, painful, disabling, and disfiguring.

**STRICT LIABILITY OF DEFENDANT BPI/CVA**

11. Defendant BPI / CVA, is strictly liable to Plaintiffs because its Kodiak 209 Magnum muzzleloader rifle, serial no. 61-13-128824-04, was defective and unreasonably dangerous due to design, material, manufacturing, and marketing defects, including but not limited to defective mechanical design, defective materials specifications, defective manufacturing procedures and specifications, deficient inspection and testing procedures and specifications, and deficient quality control procedures and specifications. Defendant BPI / CVA, is also strictly liable to Plaintiffs because it failed to provide adequate, proper, and reasonable information, instructions, and warnings regarding the maintenance and use of the muzzleloader rifle, including hazards associated with the intended, recommended, and foreseeable use of the muzzleloader rifle product. Defendant BPI / CVA is strictly liable to Plaintiffs because the aforementioned defects were the direct cause of the incident of October 2, 2005, described in paragraphs 8 through 10.

12. BPI/CVA designed, developed and placed the Kodiak 209 Magnum muzzleloader rifle, serial no. 61-13-128824-04, into the stream of interstate commerce. The muzzleloader rifle which was sold, promoted and distributed by BPI/CVA, was in a defective and unreasonably dangerous condition at the time it was placed into the stream of commerce.

13. The Kodiak 209 Magnum muzzleloader rifle, serial no. 61-13-128824-04, reached and was received by Plaintiff JON D. KATZENMEIER without substantial change in the defective condition that it was in, when Defendant BPI/CVA placed it into the stream of commerce. The aforementioned muzzleloader rifle was defectively manufactured, and was unreasonably dangerous for its intended use by foreseeable users,

including Plaintiff JON D. KATZENMEIER.

14. Plaintiff used the BPI/CVA Kodiak muzzleloader rifle, serial no. 61-13-128824-04, for the purpose intended by Defendant BPI/CVA and in a manner reasonably foreseeable by Defendant.

#### **DESIGN DEFECT**

15. Defendant BPI/CVA designed, developed and the Kodiak 209 Magnum muzzleloader rifle, serial no. 61-13-128824-04, into the stream of commerce. The aforementioned muzzleloader rifle was in a defective and unreasonably dangerous condition at the time BPI/CVA placed it into the stream of commerce.

16. The aforementioned muzzleloader rifle reached Plaintiff without substantial change in the defective condition that it was when Defendant BPI/CVA placed it into the stream of commerce.

17. The aforementioned muzzleloader rifle was defectively designed and developed, and it was unreasonably dangerous for its intended use by foreseeable users, including Plaintiff, JON D. KATZENMEIER.

#### **NEGLIGENCE OF DEFENDANT BPI / CVA**

18. Defendant BPI / CVA, failed to exercise ordinary care, was negligent, and is liable to Plaintiffs because:

- A. It failed to exercise ordinary care to provide adequate and proper design, material, and manufacturing specifications and processes for the breech plug, barrel, and related component parts of the above described Kodiak 209 Magnum muzzleloader rifle, serial no. 61-13-128824-04;
- B. It failed to perform or require performance of adequate, proper, and reasonable quality control procedures, including inspection and testing, for the above described Kodiak 209 Magnum muzzleloader rifle, serial no. 61-13-128824-04;

- C. It failed to exercise ordinary care to provide adequate, proper, and reasonable information, instructions, and warnings regarding the proper use and maintenance of the above described Kodiak 209 Magnum muzzle-loader rifle, serial no. 61-13-128824-04, even though it had, or should have had the expertise, knowledge, and means to do so; and
- D. Defendant BPI / CVA failed to exercise ordinary care in failing to correct, modify, and revise the (mechanical configuration and or materials specifications) design of the muzzleloader rifle product line, that it knew from a series of numerous, previous, and similar incidents, had explosively failed in the area where the breech plug seats or screws into the barrel, when put to its intended, recommended, and foreseeable use by consumers like Plaintiff JON D. KATZENMEIER.
- E. The incident of October 2, 2005, wherein Plaintiff JON D. KATZENMEIR was injured would not have occurred without negligence on the part of Defendant BPI / CVA in the design, manufacture, marketing, and distribution of the Kodiak 209 Magnum muzzleloader rifle, serial no. 61-13-128824-04; the product was under the control and management of Defendant BPI / CVA at the time it was negligently designed, manu-factured, marketed, and distributed; there was no change in the condition of the product.

### CAUSATION

- 19. The incident described in Paragraphs 8 through 10 were directly caused by:
  - A. The defective and unreasonably dangerous Kodiak 209 Magnum muzzleloader rifle, serial no. 61-13-128824-04, designed, developed, imported, marketed, and placed into the stream of interstate commerce by Defendant BPI / CVA;
  - B. The negligence of Defendant BPI / CVA in designing, developing, marketing, and placing into the stream of interstate commerce, a muzzle-loader rifle product line that it knew was defective and unreasonably dangerous because of its knowledge of numerous, previous, and similar incidents wherein such product had explosively failed when put to its intended, recommended, and foreseeable use,
  - C. The negligence of Defendant BPI / CVA in failing to correct, modify, and revise the design of a muzzleloader rifle product line, that it knew was defective and unreasonably dangerous because of its knowledge of numerous, previous, and similar incidents wherein

such product had explosively failed when put to its intended, recommended, and foreseeable use.

**PLAINTIFF JON D. KATZENMEIER'S DAMAGES**

20. At the time of the incident of October 2, 2005, described in Paragraphs 8 through 10, Plaintiff JON D. KATZENMEIER was a healthy able bodied 36 year old man with a reasonable life expectancy of 42 years and a reasonable work life expectancy of at least 25 years.

21. As a direct result of the incidents described in Paragraphs 8 through 10, he sustained serious, painful, debilitating, and disfiguring injuries to his head and face, right eye, nose, left ear nasal passages and sinuses, and dominant right hand, including nerve damage and burns to his face. He has undergone numerous surgical procedures to his head and face, nose, nasal passages and sinuses, and right hand.

22. He has incurred medical bills in excess of \$85,000.00, and he is left with permanent injury, disability, and scarring to his head and face, right eye, nose, nasal passages and sinuses, and his right hand. He has titanium plates in his forehead and nose to replace fractured cranial and nasal bones that could not be reduced and restored. His nose, nasal passages, and sinuses have been reconstructed. He currently suffers from a tethering effect of the right eye due to adhesions, a "lazy" right eye; diminished hearing in his left ear; total loss of the senses of taste and smell (anosmia); and loss of strength and range of motion in his right hand. He has sustained compensable damages and losses as follows:

A. Past medical expenses in the approximate amount of \$85,000.00;

- B. Future medical expenses in an undetermined amount;
- C. Loss of earnings and loss of earning capacity;
- D. Physical disability, past and future;
- E. Permanent deformity and disfigurement;
- F. Physical pain, past and future;
- G. Mental pain, past and future;
- H. Loss of quality of life.

**PLAINTIFF JULIE KATZENMEIER'S DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF SPOUSAL  
CONSORTIUM AND SERVICES**

23. Plaintiffs JON D. KATZENMEIER and JULIE KATZENMEIER were married on December 15, 1990, in the state of Kansas. Since that time, they have lived together as husband and wife, and they have parented and cared for three children. As a direct result of the incident of October 2, 2005, and the injuries suffered therein by Plaintiff JON D. KATZENMEIER, Plaintiff JULIE KATZENMEIER has sustained compensable damages for loss of spousal consortium and services.

**PUNITIVE DAMAGES**

24. Plaintiffs reserve the right to amend this Complaint and make appropriate allegations regarding punitive damages pursuant to Iowa Code § 668A, if and when evidence of willful or malicious conduct on the part of Defendant BPI / CVA is developed, discovered, or otherwise obtained.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs JON D. KATZENMEIER and JULIE KATZENMEIER, and



each of them, pray for judgment against Defendant BPI / CVA in an amount that will fully and fairly compensate them for their injuries and damages, punitive damages against Defendant in an amount sufficient to punish Defendant and to deter Defendant and others from engaging in illegal conduct. They also pray for judgment against Defendant for taxable costs, prejudgment and post judgment interest, and all other relief to which they may be entitled.

**JURY DEMAND**

Comes now the Plaintiffs JON D. KATZENMEIER and JULIE KATZENMEIER, Husband and Wife and demand trial by jury on all counts alleged in their Complaint.

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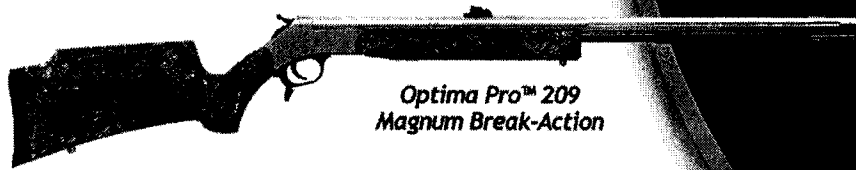
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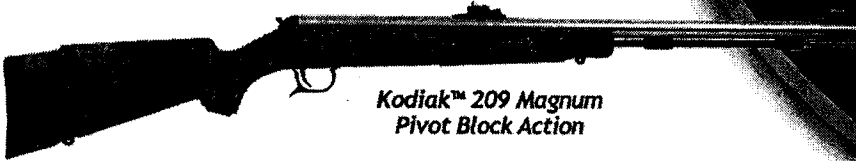
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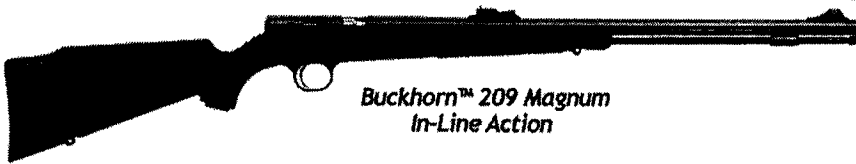
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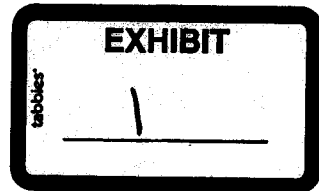


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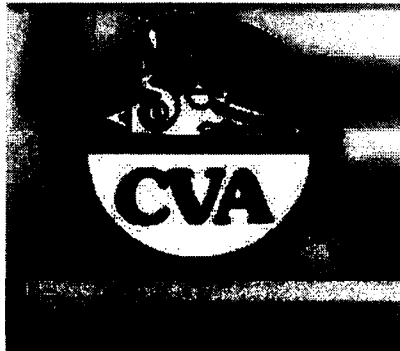
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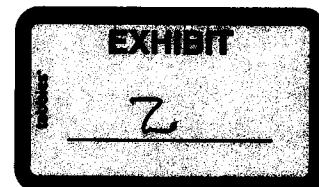
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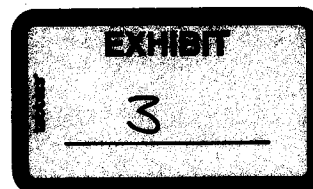


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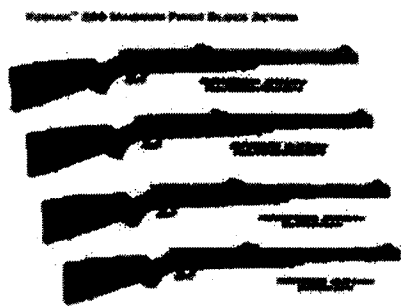
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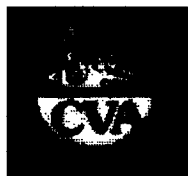
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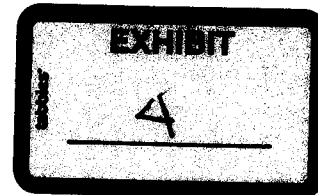
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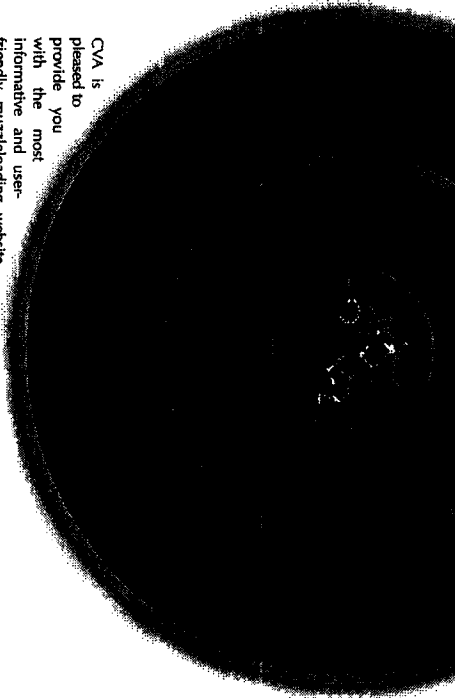
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SPECIFICATIONS:

- 28" Barrel in .45 or .50 Caliber



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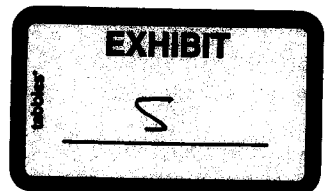
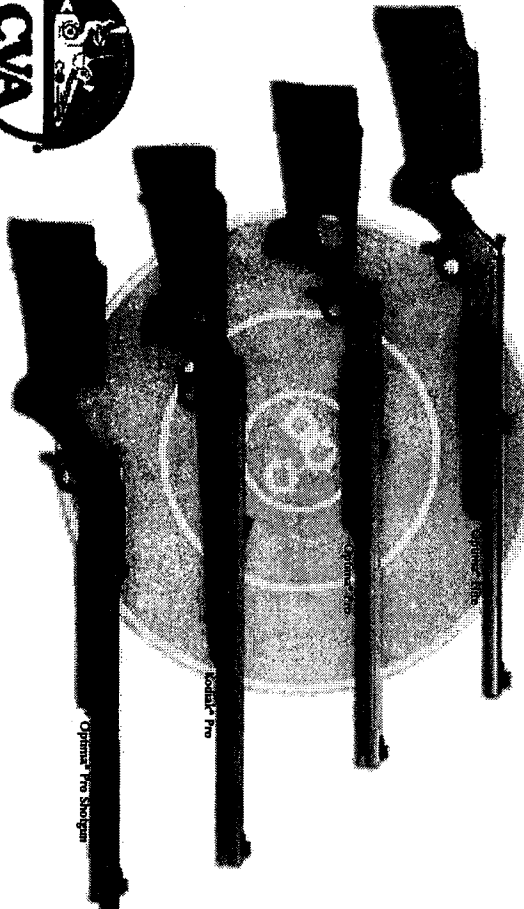
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Model	Configuration	Price
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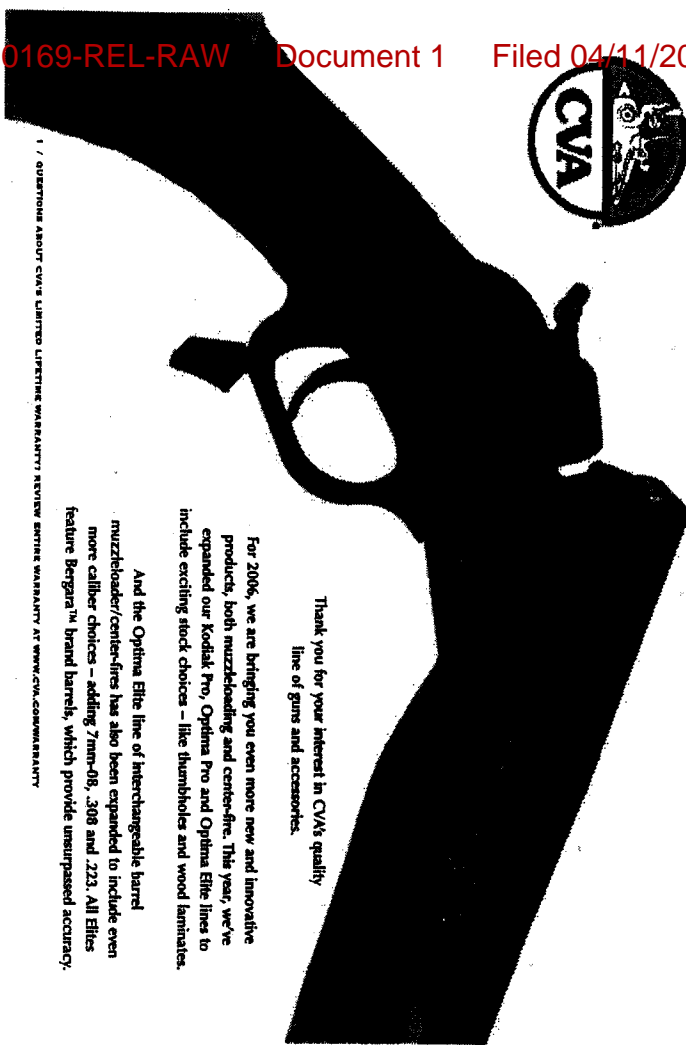
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Model	Configuration	Price
PR4702N / .50	Nickel / Mossy Oak Camo	\$300
PR4700N / .50	Nickel / Black	\$255
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- 28" Barrel in .50 Caliber
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- Fiber Optic Sights
- Stainless Steel 209 Breech Plug
- 7.5 lbs. Total Weight
- 14.375" Length of Pull
- CruiZone™ Recoil Pad
- Drilled and Tapped for Scope Mounts
- Lifetime Warranty





Thank you for your interest in CVA's quality line of guns and accessories.

For 2006, we are bringing you even more new and innovative products, both muzzle-loading and center-fire. This year, we've expanded our Kodiak Pro, Optima Pro and Optima Elite lines to include exciting stock choices - like thumbholes and wood laminates.

And the Optima Elite line of interchangeable barrel muzzleloader/center-fires has also been expanded to include even more caliber choices - adding 7mm-08, 308 and .223. All Elites feature Bergara™ brand barrels, which provide unsurpassed accuracy.

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**NEW FOR 2006**

**OPTIMA ELITE 209 MAGNUM W/THUMBHOLE STOCK**

The new series of Break-Action rifles will be available in .45 and .50 calibers for muzzleloading, and six different center-fire calibers, all featuring CVA's new thumbhole style synthetic stock. These stocks are super-stable, offering long-range shooters the maximum in accuracy potential. And like all Optima Elites, the center-fire and muzzleloader barrels are interchangeable, so the multi-season hunter can hunt every season with his Elite, just by changing the barrels.

**OPTIMA ELITE 209 MAGNUM COMPACT**

Expanding on our already popular Optima Elite design, CVA is proud to announce our new Optima Elite Compact. For the shooter who wants a shorter, lighter gun for the mountains or the brush, this is the ticket. Also, a great choice for youngsters.

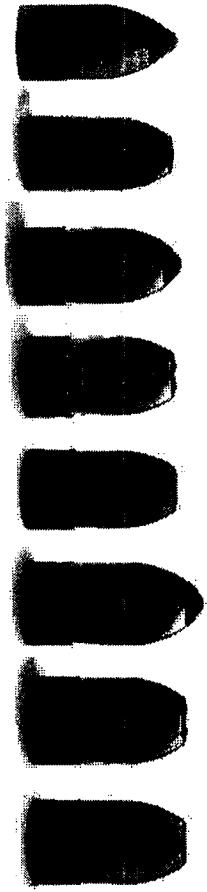
**OPTIMA ELITE COMBOS**

Now, all in one box, you can get an Optima Elite .50 caliber muzzleloader and your favorite center-fire caliber barrel. Available in blued or stainless steel, and also in our new Compact versions.

**KODIAK PRO 209 MAGNUM W/LAMINATED STOCK**

CVA will now offer the most award-winning muzzleloader on the planet with laminated wood stocks. Available in thumbhole or standard stock designs, these Kodiaks are real beauties.

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CVA strongly recommends that you use PowerBelt® bullets in your muzzleloader. Why? Quite simply because they are not only the most advanced, but also the best all-around performing projectile we have ever shot in a muzzleloader. PowerBelt bullets provide all the benefits of sabots, but none of the problems. Like sabots, the PowerBelt bullets' patented snap-on base provides a perfect gas seal for consistent pre-ignition and unimpeded recovery. But unlike sabots, PowerBelt bullets don't leave any plastic residue in the barrel. This is because the bullet expands to engage the rifling upon ignition and then the PowerBelt's plastic base follows behind and drops away after the bullet leaves the muzzle, leaving done its job of providing a perfect gas seal. And with sabots you have to clean the barrel after every shot, but with PowerBelt bullets you can shoot 6 to 8 shots before cleaning. Plus, PowerBelt bullets hit harder because they are full caliber sized, not underized like saboted bullets. Available in .45, .50 and .54 calibers, Aero Tip or Hollow Point and multiple grain weights.



**POWERBELT BULLET STABILIZER**  
The patented hollow-point tip and the snap-on base provide a perfect gas seal for consistent pre-ignition and unimpeded recovery. The hollow-point tip is made of a soft plastic that is designed to expand upon firing.

**POWERBELT SPEEDCAP™**  
Designed for use in muzzleloaders, the Speedcap™ is a hollow-point bullet with a hollow-point tip and a snap-on base. The Speedcap™ is made of a soft plastic that is designed to expand upon firing.



**BEWARE OF LOADING GIMMICKS**

Many new shooters are coming into muzzleloading and with the constant changes in technology, it is more important than ever for all muzzleloader users to understand how to safely load and shoot their muzzleloader.

Some manufacturers, including CVA, are now offering guns that are designed to shoot heavier than standard powder charge caliber projectiles. New shooters may become confused by the advertising for these rifles and attempt to use heavier charges and/or projectiles in older guns, which were not designed to handle the resulting high pressures. Even some experienced shooters have made this mistake. Some have also used what is known as a "duplex load," which is a mixture of black powder and smokeless powder. Any percentage of smokeless powder in a duplex load may create pressures almost equal to pure smokeless charges and could cause a blackpowder gun to explode. **Make no mistake about it — THESE LOADING PRACTICES CAN BE INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS!**

All shooters need to fully understand the recommended loads for each blackpowder gun they own. Call the CVA TECH-LINE at 770-449-4687 if you have any questions. Be safe, not sorry.

CVA has a highly trained team of gunsmiths to serve your needs. Should your gun ever need any repairs we will do our best to make sure you get it back and it shows no signs of wear. We also offer a 3-year limited warranty on all our muzzleloaders. In the event of accidental damage and not covered by the CVA Lifetime Warranty, we can make the necessary repairs for a very reasonable charge.

With our complete inventory of replacement parts, our experts can repair all CVA rifles, shotguns, pistols and revolvers bringing them back to their original specifications. In addition to the specialized repairs, each gun receives a thorough inspection. Following repair, your Lifetime Warranty is reactivated in full. We also make every effort to make your repair request in a timely manner. Our standard turnaround time is 10 business days. However, we can expedite your repair request for an additional charge. *Useless repair? We're not a customer! Just see what reason a dealer CVA.*

**SHIPPING & HANDLING CHARGES**

Orders Amount	Shipping
Up to \$30	\$3.50
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