

Not all steel is created equal and in fact many steel targets on the market are unsafe or questionable at best. Yes, we know:

Some folks will assume this is just a sales pitch for our systems. While it is true, we would like to serve you, we also care about you. We care about your safety. Take the time to ensure you are shooting safe steel targets!

### **A TRULY SAFE TARGET WILL FEATURE THE FOLLOWING:**

Answer the following questions with a YES and odds are you are shooting a system that won't try to shoot back.

1.) THE STEEL TARGETS DOWN RANGE HAVE A STABLE BASE:

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2.) THE STEEL TARGETS DOWN RANGE ARE A REPUTABLE BRAND:

3.) THE MATERIAL OF THE STRIKE PLATE IS KNOWN AR500/AR550:

4.) THE STRIKE PLATE OF THE SYSTEM HAS STEEP FORWARD LEAN:

- BONUS: THE STRIKE PLATE OF THE SYSTEM HAS MOVEMENT:

5.) THE SYSTEM HAS A WOOD OR ARMORED STEEL POST,  
NOT A MILD STEEL POST:

6.) THE TARGET PLATE IS FREE OF CRATERS/DIVOTS/POCKETS:

### **THINGS TO CONSIDER:**

While this list is not fully encompassing, and we cannot guarantee unknown systems will be safe EVER, this is a tool that can be used to audit the systems that are found downrange. Print this, give it to friends or your local club. Many public and private shooting ranges are littered with unsafe steel. It can often be hard for people to know whether or not the steel they are shooting is safe. While we can't inspect everyones range and offer our opinion, we can help you with this sheet. Use it to make solid decisions about what targets to shoot.



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