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**Mossberg® Adds Fun-to-Shoot Blaze 47™ to New American-Made Rimfire Series  
 Polymer-Receiver Autoloader Provides Look and Feel of an AK-47**

**North Haven, CT** – Mossberg has introduced a newly-engineered line of lightweight and easy-handling Blaze™ autoloading rimfire rifles for 2015, and joining the family is the Blaze 47, replicating the look and feel of the widely-popular AK-47 rifle. These fun-to-shoot 22LR autoloaders feature a polymer receiver and are available with fixed-length wood stocks or adjustable black synthetic stocks, featuring Mossberg’s innovative FLEX™ TLS™ (Tool-less Locking System) interchangeable recoil pad system. Both wood-stocked and synthetic versions are available with optional 10 or 25-round magazines. Experience the fun of shooting a classic military-style rifle platform in this affordable, American-made rimfire rifle series.

The Blaze rimfire rifle design utilizes the durability and lightweight characteristics of today’s highly-engineered polymers. The molded polymer receiver and action are paired with compact 16.5-inch free-floating, blue-finished barrels with 1:16 twist rate. The metal bolt, firing pin and bolt handle feature complementing blue finish and the Blaze 47 also features an ambidextrous safety. The spring-loading, 10 and 25-round magazines are easy-to-load and are also sold as Mossberg-branded accessories.

The Blaze 47 captures the look of the venerable AK-47 with the following standard features: adjustable fiber optic rear sight and raised front rifle sights; choice of fixed wood stocks with 13 ½-inch length-of-pull (LOP) or lever-activated, 6-position adjustable LOP synthetic stock (11 ¼ - 14 inch) providing greater comfort for all shooters; and optional 10 or 25-round capacity magazines. Mossberg has also incorporated its user-friendly FLEX TLS System on the synthetic-stocked versions of the Blaze 47: with the simple push of the integrated TLS latch, the recoil pad can be easily interchanged for other sizes of FLEX recoil pads; no tools required.

Enjoying an afternoon at the range just got better with the fun-to-shoot Mossberg Blaze 47 autoloading rimfire rifle. To see the complete line of Blaze 22LR rifles, please visit our web site at [www.mossberg.com](http://www.mossberg.com).

**Mossberg Blaze 47 Rimfire Autoloading Rifles Specifications:**

ITEM	TYPE	CALIBER	TOTAL CAP	BARREL/ FINISH	TWIST RATE	SIGHTS	OVERALL LENGTH	LOP	STOCK/FINISH	APPROX WEIGHT	MSRP
37246	Autoloading	22LR	26	16 1/2 in Blue	1:16	Adj Fiber Optic Rear / Raised Front Rifle	33 1/2 in	13 1/2 in	6-Position Adjustable Black Synthetic	4 1/2 lbs	\$329
37255	Autoloading	22LR	26	16 1/2 in Blue	1:16	Adj Fiber Optic Rear / Raised Front Rifle	33 1/2 in	13 1/2 in	Fixed LOP Wood	4 3/4 lbs	\$375
37253	Autoloading	22LR	11	16 1/2 in Blue	1:16	Adj Fiber Optic Rear / Raised Front Rifle	33 1/2 in	13 1/2 in	Fixed LOP Black Synthetic	4 1/2 lbs	\$329
37254	Autoloading	22LR	11	16 1/2 in Blue	1:16	Adj Fiber Optic Rear / Raised Front Rifle	33 1/2 in	13 1/2 in	Fixed LOP Wood	4 3/4 lbs	\$375

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