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**Mossberg® Introduces Three Maverick® 88® Tactical Pump-Actions  
 6-Shot and 8-Shot Flat Dark Earth Versions Plus Top-Folding Stock Model**

**North Haven, CT** – Mossberg’s affordable line of Maverick 88 pump-action shotguns are known for their toughness, reliability and being recognized as “The Working Man and Woman’s Shotgun.” Joining the Maverick line-up are three new 12-gauge offerings: 6-shot and 8-shot versions with Flat Dark Earth (FDE) synthetic stock and forend; and a compact, ATI® top-folding stock version with 6-round capacity and black synthetic furniture. Receivers and barrel surfaces on all three models feature a blued finish. These durable shotguns are for ideal for personal or home defense.

Maverick 88 pump-action shotguns are designed for reliable, smooth operation with the combination of dual extractors; twin-action bars; positive steel-to-steel lock-up; anti-jam elevator; and cross-bolt safety, located at the front of the trigger guard. At the core of its no-frills and low-maintenance design is the ability to field-strip the Maverick 88 with the simple removal of one pin. Adding to their versatility, Maverick 88 shotguns are fully-compatible and interchangeable with Mossberg 500® barrels and ACCU-CHOKE™ tubes within gauge and capacity.

**Maverick 88 6-Shot FDE (31022)** and **Maverick 88 8-Shot FDE (31048)** – Available with an 18.5-inch (6-Shot) or 20-inch (8-Shot) cylinder bore barrel, topped with single front bead sight, these Maverick pump-actions feature Flat Dark Earth-finished, full-length stocks and forends. MSRP: \$245

**Maverick 88 6-Shot Top-Folding Stock (31027)** – This 6-Shot version has an 18.5-inch, cylinder bore barrel with single front bead sight. With the addition of ATI’s Shotforce® Top-Folding Stock, this Maverick 88 can be compactly-transported in its folded position or shot in a pistol-grip configuration as the stock folds over the top, avoiding any interference with the gun’s operation. To shoot from a shoulder-mounted position, simply flip down the stock with a press of the quick-release button. The stock is constructed of reinforced polymer and features a textured pistol grip; sling swivel stud; and is pre-drilled for ease of adding a Shotgun Shell Holder. MSRP: \$259

As the industry’s leading pump-action shotgun manufacturer, look to Mossberg for a gun to meet your needs at home or in the field. For a complete listing of Maverick and Mossberg shotguns, visit our web site at [www.mossberg.com](http://www.mossberg.com).

**Maverick 88 Pump-Action Shotguns Specifications:**

ITEM #	TYPE	GAUGE/ CHAMBER	CAPACITY (2.75 in)	BARREL/ FINISH	SIGHTS	CHOKES	OVERALL LENGTH	LOP	STOCK/ FINISH	APPROX WEIGHT	MSRP
31022	88 6-Shot	12GA 3 in	6	18.5 in Blue	Bead	Cylinder Bore	39.5 in	14.5 in	Synthetic Flat Dark Earth	6.25 lbs	\$245
31048	88 8-Shot	12GA 3 in	8	20 in Blue	Bead	Cylinder Bore	41 in	14.5 in	Synthetic Flat Dark Earth	6.5 lbs	\$245
31027	88 Folding Stock 6-Shot	12GA 3 in	6	18.5 in Blue	Bead	Cylinder Bore	39 in	14 in	ATI Shotforce Folding Stock Synthetic Forend Black	6 lbs	\$259

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