

WEATHERABILITY TESTS OF PRESS FORMED STOCKS

- Three weeks in Ilion weather
(July 24 to August 14)

1 press formed stock
1 current production stock

Both stocks show effect of ultra-violet light yellowing. Regular stock shows wood margin at butt. Press formed stock has ridges of recovery around butt plate, at tenon cut and pistol grip. Regular stock has superior appearance.

- 24 hours submersion, butt down, in 1 1/2" of water
(August 14, 1967)

Control stock has from .005" to 3/32" wood margin at butt. Press stock recovery ridges at butt. Control stock has superior appearance.

- 48 hours submersion, butt down, in 1 1/2" of water
(August 14-15, 1967)

Control stock has approximately 1/32" wood margin at butt. Press stock has recovery ridges at butt. Control stock has superior appearance.

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