

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 1100, 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT SHOTGUN - contd.

Previous efforts at establishing a supply of South American mahogany were unsuccessful. Current availability should be checked.

Production was directed to cover schedule requirements with known wood, African mahogany, until a substitute is proven. Two sources of supply of mahogany should be developed if possible.

MODEL 3200 SHOTGUN  
(Introduction 1973)

Production reported that the used EB machine for Model 3200 production is in operation and is increasing parts availability throughout the line. It is expected that this will significantly improve manufacturing efficiency. 83

There is sufficient wood on the plant to complete the one of 1000 trap guns. It was reported in November that American wood of this grade is available for no more than 100 guns per month. This quantity is not assured. The vendor has no inventory of this wood. Based on late 1973 deliveries of this wood, 100 guns per month appear possible. Other vendors are being checked for any quantity available.

No available supply of "Presentation Grade" European grown walnut has been located for Premier guns. International Operations has been requested to assist in locating a supply of this wood.

The Premier roll mark is satisfactory. Production of Premier guns can start after decision is made on allocation of available American walnut or source of European walnut is established.

The black oxide coloring equipment and total finish processing were checked with control lots of components. Operating conditions meet specifications. Corrosion and wear tests indicate no difference