

SHOTGUNS - contd.ADHESIVE-FASTENED VENT RIB - contd.

While some testing of adhesive bonded Rib-Barrel Assemblies was made, a complete test had not been finished before work was stopped.

It is now proposed to reactivate the bonding study. The program and project is being reviewed completely. The proposed program is to determine first if the hot melt or acrylic polymer adhesive is most attractive; then adhesive bond Barrel-Rib Assemblies for R & D and Marketing tests.

It is estimated the fabrication and R & D test of prototypes will take 6 to 8 months to complete.

Since this is a development project and the proposed product design (solid base Vent Rib) was approved, it was recommended that reporting be dropped until R & D testing has been completed. It is expected that Marketing testing will be required at that time.

Production was directed to check with Du Pont, at sufficiently high Management level, to assure availability and continued supply of all adhesive materials selected.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee agreed to drop reporting on adhesive-fastened Vent Ribs until R & D testing has been completed.

PHOTO-ETCHED MATTING OF VENT RIBS

Production reported that the photo-etch process for matting Vent Ribs is in limited production. A production sample was presented with the recommendation that this product be accepted for warehouse production and reporting be dropped.

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