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EPOXY BEDDING - MODEL 600) - 350 Rem. Mag. Caliber

Apparently the requirement of using epoxy material for bedding the barrel bracket in this model has placed stringent demands and high cost of operation upon the process and production departments. It is believed that epoxy materials are the best for the desired results. However, this does not mean that other materials would not be adequate for the job.

In view of these difficulties I have initiated a test program in search for a substitute material that might be more adaptable for this application, and would appreciate any suggestions as to materials you might want tested. I expect to have an answer to this problem on or before February 15, 1965.

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