

test #1 and #2. Mayfield will review the boresight process and verify integrity of the boresight apparatus. Etown does not plan to repeat this test during test #3 - but can if Mayfield/Marketing have value for the information. Please let me know prior to test #3 start.

11) Grip Cap - Mayfield will address the issue of the grip cap falling off by applying an adhesion promoter to the surface prior to the gluing/locktight application. Long term solution will be to return to the original plan of having a grip cap which snaps into place which will entail mold modifications to the stock tool as well as investment in a unique grip cap mold for the M/710.

12) Scopes - Etown has reported two issues around the Bushnell scope product - first, two of the scopes under test have had the reticule rotate during test and second, several of the scopes have a "fuzzy" image which cannot be adjusted out with the focus adjustment. The first issue will definitely result in a customer action. If these scopes were a Remington produced product in a standalone test Marketing should be aware that they would RESOUNDINGLY fail. Having two scopes fail based on a tested quantity of sixty (2 groups of 30 guns each) would not be considered acceptable exit criteria. Etown understands the issues around the product and the customer expectation associated with a low-end scope however we do suggest that Consumer Service have a plan in place handle scope complaints.

13) ISS System Issue - During test #2 Etown found one firearm where the ISS could be unlocked sometimes by using a tool other than the ISS key. This issue is still under investigation and must be understood with appropriate action prior to test #3.

14) Scope Rail Deformation - During test #2 Etown observed deformation of the scope rail greater than what was observed during DAT. On further investigation it was determined that the deformation was caused by a very heavy high-end scope which was mounted on the product to do the accuracy evaluation. No further action is planned.

15) Pillar Bedding on Hang Tag - Mayfield will obtain new tags to correct this claim.

16) Magazine Box Removal - During test #2 Etown continued to observe on some product that the magazine box became more difficult to remove as rounds were put on the product. There is general agreement that this is a result of deformation of the magazine box in excess of 200 rounds. Etown does not consider this a continuing issue and there are no plans to change the design or process. Marketing has the final call on acceptability.

17) Extractor Sticking - During test #2 Etown had one firearm which demonstrated a sticking extractor very early in test (28 rnds). This bolt has been returned to Mayfield for evaluation. Analysis and resultant actions will be required prior to test #3.

18) Safety in Fire State - One firearm received for test #2 had the safety in the fire state out-of-box. Mayfield will review process and inspect as required.

Please let me know of any issues / disagreements / omissions as soon as possible.

Regards,
Dale