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EPOXY BEDDING / MODEL 600 MAGNUM STOCK

We have re-investigated the problem of bedding the barrel bracket with different meterials that were available other than the epoxies, and although we probably haven't covered all of them, we have done the best we could in the short time available.

It is our belief from the tests involved that it is necessary to continue to bed this model with epoxy as none of the other materials tested were even barely adequate for the job. If in the future other materials are available we will be glad to assist you in any manner for further testing.

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