

SHOTGUNS - contd.STEEL SHOT PROGRAM

Marketing was requested to determine how we will communicate with customers regarding use of steel shot in Model 3200 shotguns.

PHOTO-ETCHED MATTING OF VENT RIBS

Production of photo-etched matting of Vent Ribs is increasing. All lengths of Model 870 and 1100, 12 gauge Barrels can be matted. Tooling for 16 and 20 gauge will be available in February and for 28 and 410 gauge in March.

Marketing has released photo-etched matted Vent Ribs and they are being produced to warehouse. It is recommended that reporting be dropped.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee accepted dropping reporting on photo-etched matting of Vent Ribs except there is to be a follow-up report at the April, 1974 meeting.

MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN - IMPROVEMENTS

R & D reported on design status of Model 1100 shotgun improvements:

Action Bars have been redesigned and a device to measure static load-strain characteristics has been built. The vendor is to estimate delivery date of revised Action Bars the week of January 28. Design of the Operating Handle Detent in the Slide Block has been revised.

Layout of the new Vent Rib sight line for trap guns has been completed. This will be in test by Feb. 15.

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