

cc: E.S. McCawley

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Mr. Ken Warner
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Sarasota, Florida

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Dear Ken:

I just received a copy of your letter to Ted McCawley and am answering your inquiry pertaining to the last paragraph which involves the Models 600 and XP-100 nylon rib.

We have had some minor difficulties with nylon in areas such as yours where an exceptional amount of moisture has caused the ribs to "grow" in length, thereby causing warpage. And are now replacing these ribs when necessary with Delrin material, which is not so critical in moisture absorption. Am sending one of each to you under separate cover, and hope this will solve your problem.

Best regards,

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