

The following table shows how finishes rate for durability or weatherability.

Best	10	
↑	9	Urethane (Like our RK-W or MIII)
	8	
	7	
	6	Conversion Varnish
	5	
	4	
	3	Nitrocellulose Lacquer (Like our Lacquer)
↓	2	
Worst	1	

For comments on our of the box appearances, see Visual Inspection section of 1981 Competitive Bolt Action Evaluation by C. J. Sweet. This report also contains information on the condition of the stocks after endurance testing and intentional abuse testing.