Report: 4669

Attn: BRICE GIROUD

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All bonds were made to 1" x 5" strips of cotton duck. These were then aged for 72 hours at 120°F before being pulled on a Scott Tensile Tester at 2"/min.

Surface Preparation	Levels	Type of Failure
Thin Country Sole		
3703/3213/2406	10-15#	Spotty sole tear
Rough/3213/2406	15#	Spotty sole tear
Thin Country Heel		
As is/3213/2406	17-20#	Rubber tear
3703/3213/2406	10-17#	Spotty rubber tear
Rough/3213/2406	20-25#	Rubber tear
BARKLA 36 Sole		
As is/3213/2406	10-30#	Spotty rubber tear
3703/3213/2406	10#	Adhesive peeled from rubber
Rough/3213/2406	27#	Rubber tear

Comments: Best system for all rubber pieces was to rough, chlorinate with 3213, then topcoat with a polyurethane adhesive. In some cases roughing may not be necessary for adequate bonds, but roughing showed more consistency. Difference in bond values and tear between thin Country sole and heel is due to softness of sole vs. heel- resulting in bond shear when pressure was released on thinner sole. 2406 is a good all - purpose PU adhesive put any PU sole-attaching adhesive can be used over chlorination.

Reported by Barbara Strickland

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