
Subject: Gluing issue

From: "Felisa Huggins" <Ratings@usatt.org>([Add as Preferred Sender](#))

Date: Mon, Sep 08, 2008 10:17 am

To:

Hi All:

For your information, please read the email attached from Mr. Gustavson, chair of the ITTF Equipment Committee.

Felisa

Subject: FW: gluing -rule and approved glue list

From: "Teodor Gheorghe" <Doru@usatt.org>([Add as Preferred Sender](#))

Date: Mon, Sep 08, 2008 7:34 am

To: "Wendell Dillon" <pong35@mindspring.com>, <bigall@bellsouth.net>, "Mike Cavanaugh (USATT)" <ed@usatt.org>, "Joycelyn Grooms" <admin@usatt.org>, "Felisa Huggins" <Ratings@usatt.org>

Hi Everybody,

Below is a response I received fro Odd regarding the glue list and gluing rule.

Thanks

Doru

Teodor Gheorghe

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-----Original Message-----

From: o-gu@online.no [<mailto:o-gu@online.no>]

Sent: Saturday, September 06, 2008 4:18 AM

To: Teodor Gheorghe

Subject: RE: gluing -rule and approved glue list

Dear Teodor,

I have received an e-mail from Barry Nelson via Karl Jindrak, and I cannot find on my own mail and I will try to answer it here.

What is correct is the intent described, good.

ITTF has stopped making list over authorized glues in June 2007, and has no intention to make any new such list. Rumors exist, with no realities.

With the glue ban in operation now, it is of course no intention to let suppliers deliver tuned rubbers. Just remember that the Enez device was made for the speed glue. Booster came afterwards. We are now working to be able to stop also boosters which are very bad, containing VOCs and even poison. The suppliers have promised us to stop making these, but they are

still available in shops.

The unfortunate thing here is that boosters were marketed saying they were free of VOCs and not unhealthy - which is wrong. The labels cannot be trusted.

I cannot see what Barry Nelson has bought, but it is likely to be such a booster.

The new rule from Guangzhou says clearly that no change should be made to the racket covering. Some argue that then sponge may be treated with boosters - which is nonsense, The idea is to have a change on the rubber itself, and that is what is happening when booster is applied on the sponge side.

I hope you can forward this to Barry Nelson for me. I am in Kuala Lumpur doing racket controls, and we are detecting boosters. Some we stop by improved thickness measurements, but booster are a bit more difficult.

Best regards
Odd Gustavsen
Original Message:

From: Teodor Gheorghe Doru@usatt.org
Date: Thu, 4 Sep 2008 11:40:16 -0600
To: o-gu@online.no
Subject: gluing -rule and approved glue list

Dear Odd,

We receive every day inquiries about which glue is approved and which one is not according to the new rule implemented September 1st.

I tried to find on ITTF web page the list with all legal/approved glue and I could not find it.

Could you please direct me to the right location I can find that list?
Or if you have it please send it to me so we can post it on our web page.

Best Regards,

Doru

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