

Genuine and Fake DHS Hurricane3 Rubbers

Here we are trying to share some experience on Genuine and Fake DHS H3 Rubbers without checking the security code. We could see some fake blue spongy H3 rubbers and orange spongy H3 with red top sheet.

1. Package label:

Genuine:

- The 3rd is genuine in label 1.
- The font is larger, and the sentence should be longer than the width of bar code, if there is a line including Chinese and letters.
- In label 2, genuine label is the left with smaller font.

Fake:

- First two are fake in label 1.
- The fonts are smaller and darker. Even the label itself is darker.
- In label 2, fake ones are with larger fonts.

Label 1:



Label 2:

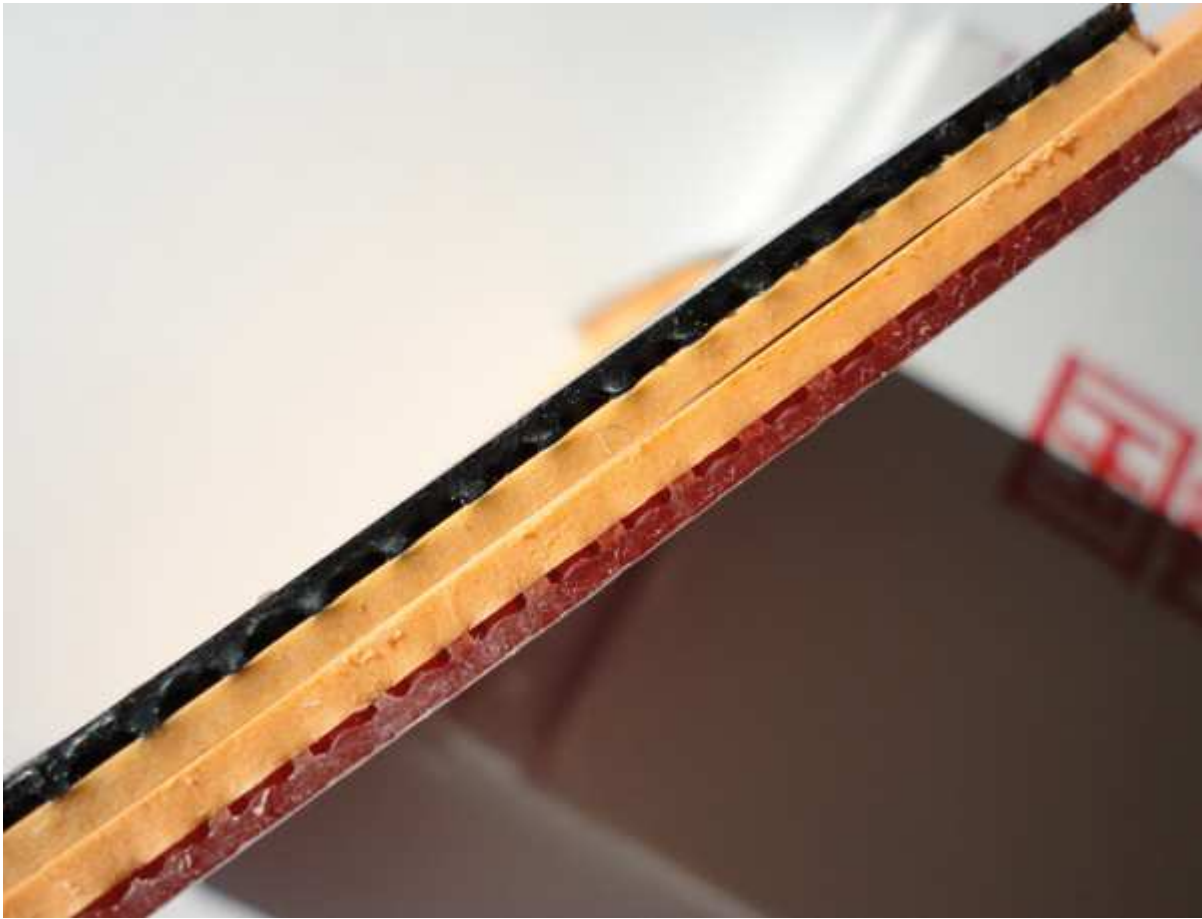


2. Spongy thickness:

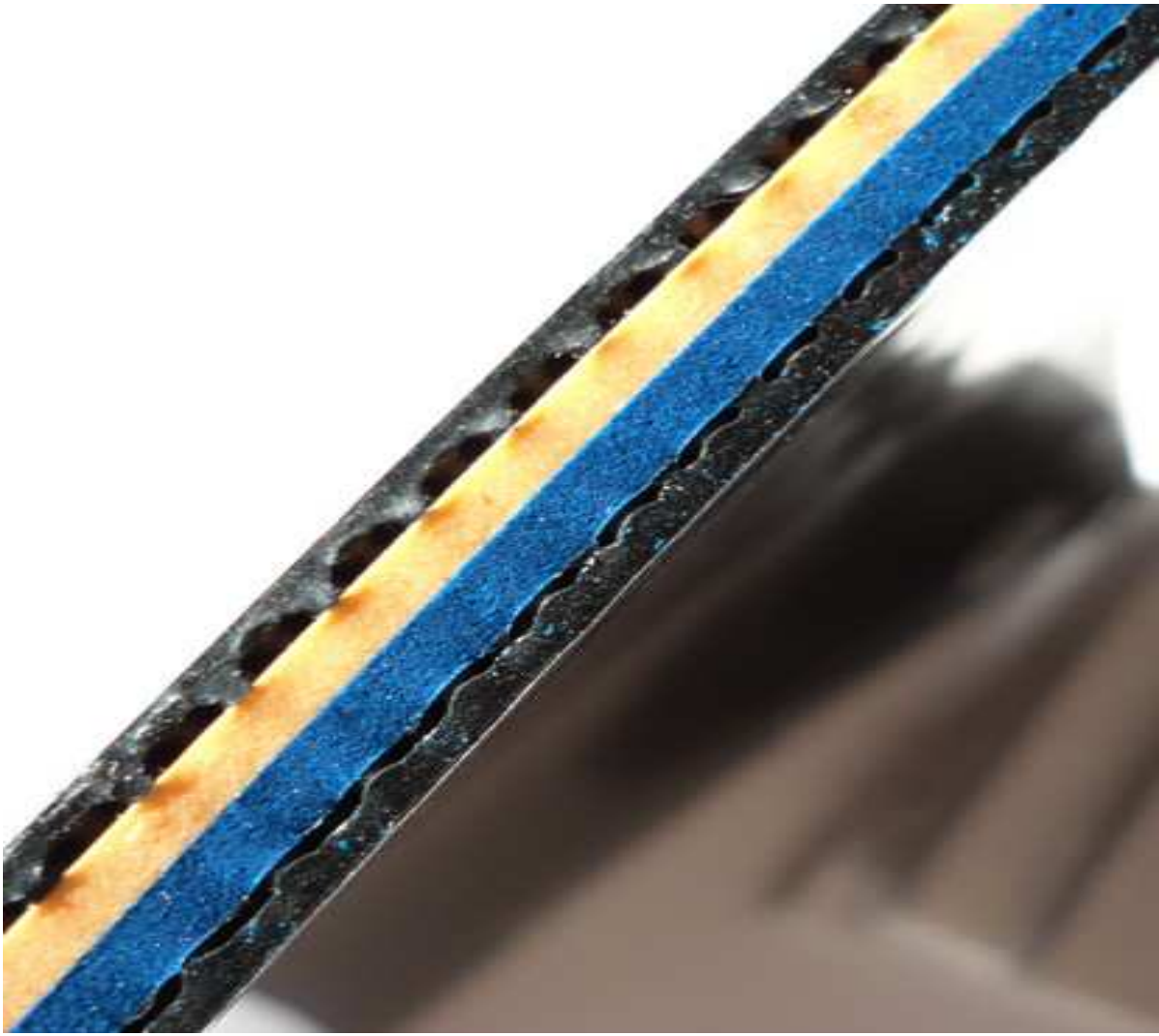
Genuine: The two genuine rubbers I used are H3 pro (2.2mm) and NEO H3 (2.15) both in black.

Fake: The fake rubbers' sponges are always too thick, about 2.4-2.45 mm, that is one reason for that people say the fake is still good to play with bad sponge.

Spongy thickness 1:



Spongy thickness 2:



Spongy thickness 3:



3. Spongy grain:

Genuine: The spongy grain of genuine is fine and dense.

Fake: Fake sponge's grain is showy and loosen.





4. The fonts:

Genuine: All the characters' cut edges should be very sharp, and the font is a little slender but clear.

Fake: The letters are fat and indistinct, particularly the tiny "DHS" within the straight lines.

Fonts 1: upper is fake



Fonts 2: fake H3 pro



Fonts 3: fake H3 national blue spongy



Fonts 4: fake orange spongy H3 national



Fonts 5: fake orange spongy H3 national



5. Stamp:

Genuine: Not that fine but uniform.

Fake: Sometimes too fine, sometimes not uniform.

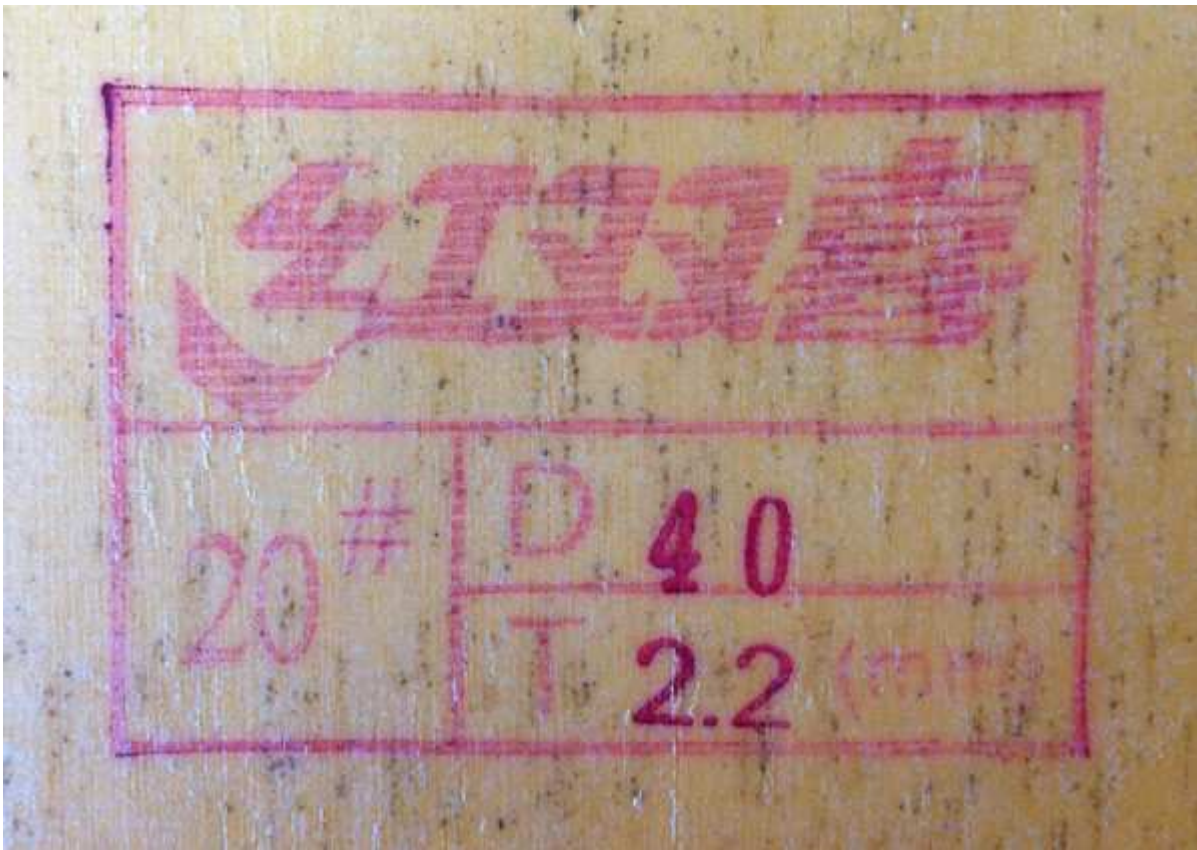
Stamp 1: genuine H3 provincial



Stamp 2: fake blue spongy H3 provincial



Stamp 3: used fake orange spongy H3 national in our club mate's hand



Stamp 4: used orange spongy fake H3 national in my club mate's hand

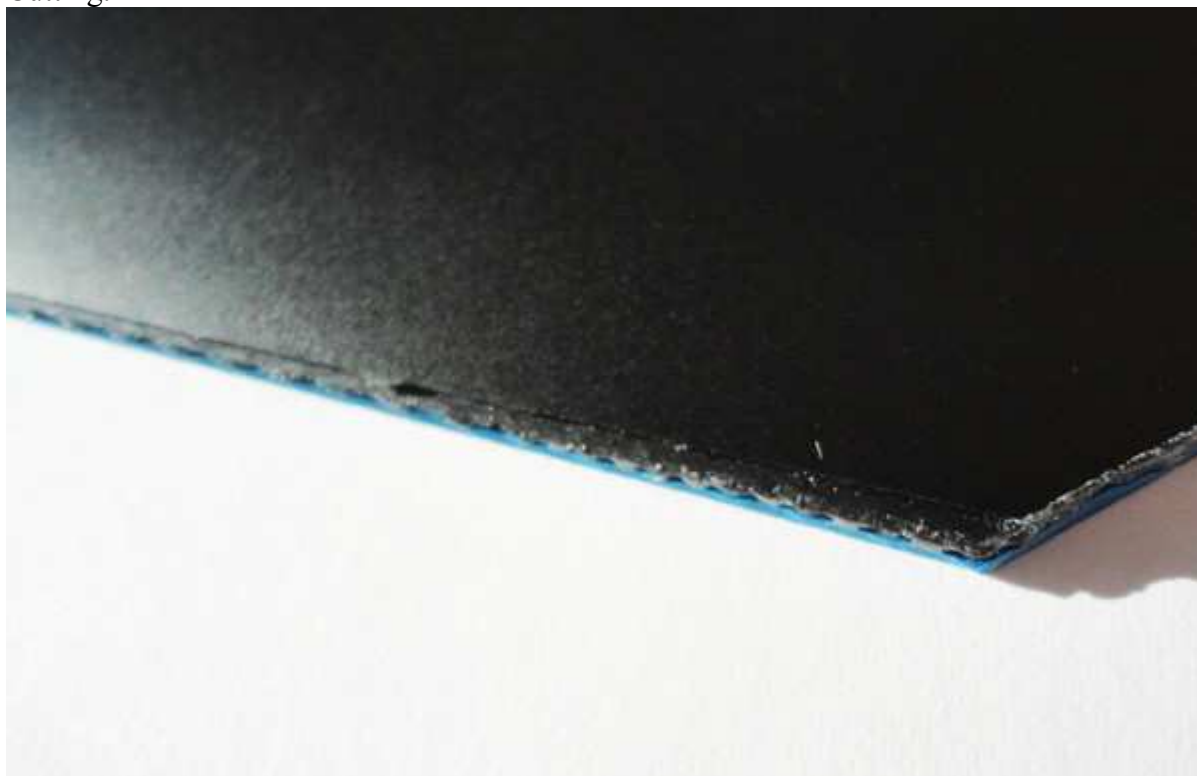


6. Cutting edge:

Genuine: Just uniform with nothing wrong.

Fake: Sometimes out of line.

Cutting:



7. Performance:

Genuine: Experienced players could tell it in seconds since the top grade rubbers should be consistent in performance.

Fake: Fake ones could be good or fair in playing, but you could feel that is not solid especially when doing powerful drive or smash. Control is at low level, and the like. I am not a tacky rubber fan, but could still tell the fake in my mate's hand by playing 3 hits, so you could do so, too.

All in all, the fake is always showy and fat, while the genuine is drop-dead gorgeous.

We can recognize which one is genuine and which one is not, although I only used a "ugly" and "dirty" control (H3 pro in black) in most of pictures above. But the genuine items will work for long long time till they are really old, while the sponges are still in clear condition.

I want to end this Hurricane post with a Chinese line:

“严妆佳，淡妆亦佳，粗服乱头，不掩国色。”

"Heavy make-up, good; light make-up, good; no make-up, good." Said Joey in *Friends*.