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The announcement for Kamui Standard Tips

Dear valued Customers,

Thank you for your trust and support in the Kamui Brand, which is the basis of our passion to continuously improve our brand identity.

We have been aware that counterfeit of our "standard tip" i.e, KAMUI Original and KAMUI Black, (not KAMUI Clear) are being distributed in the market.

The counterfeits were seen in Asian countries mostly in China, Taiwan and Korea in the last 2 years but we found that there are some billiard suppliers in Europe and the U.S who have started to carry counterfeits even though they know they are knock-offs.

To promptly respond to this situation, we made the decision to change the design of the Kamui Standard Tips. This change will be implemented from production at the manufacturing level this Feb 2014. This new design will not affect the playability of the Kamui Brand that our customers have come to trust.

In addition, globally we have been receiving feedback if we can lower the height of Kamui Standard Tips. We are aware that our tip is quite taller than other tip brands and the player is forced to invest extra time to reduce the excessive layers in order to achieve the expected cue ball action. So we will take this opportunity to also reduce the layers of the 13mm and 14mm standard tips from 9 to 8.

For further information about the current and the new design Standard tips, please review the attached [addendum document](#).

It is in our best interest to contribute to the protection of our customers through the products and service we provide.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your continued support of the Kamui Brand.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Masato Hiraoka".

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The difference between the current and new design of Kamui Standard Tips

CURRENT DESIGN (2011/8~2014/2)



Black

- Metallic foil has the hologram.
- Word as "original" and "genuine" come out and color changes from the different angle
- Hardness mark "SS, S, M, H"
- Serial number on the surface

Original

- Black foil
- Hardness mark "SS, S, M, H"
- Serial number on the surface

NEW DESIGN (2014/2~)



Black

- Using ink(silver&green) instead of foil
- Green Circle outside of the hardness mark
- Hardness mark "SS, S, M, H"
- Serial number on the surface

Original

- Using ink(black&red) instead of foil
- Red Circle outside of the hardness mark
- Hardness mark "SS, S, M, H"
- Serial number on the surface