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#### I. SUMMARY

The production methods contained in this report will provide a manufacturing line capable of producing 9 pair per hour minimum of completed lightweight insulated boots.

The method being proposed for automated production of lightweight insulated boots consists of premolding the boot outsole on an outsole injection molding machine, using a 12-station rotary unit with a two-stream injection unit. The molds will be heated and the injector will be equipped for heating/cooling of compounds. The outsoles will then be inspected and transported to the upper molding unit. The upper molding unit will be of the rotary type with electrically heated mold carriers, and will be equipped with a threestream injector which is equipped to heat or cool the compounds. The ontsole will be placed in the boot mold and the boot upper injection-molded to the outsole. The advantages of this method versus the use of one large machine capable of performing both functions are: munifacturing rate is increased; possibility of the high density outsole foam overlapping the upper foam is eliminated; allows for 100% weight/density inspection of the outsoles prior to molding the upper; buffing of the bottom edge of the outsole is eliminated; and mold costs may be reduced.

It has been determined that the Ransburg electrostatic coating method is the best method of coating the boots. The basic principle is to pump two components to a spinning disc, mixing the components just prior to depositing in a well located in the center of the disc. The disc can be programmed to raise and lower in order to deposit the coating where desired from top to bottom; i.e., about 55 mils just above the outsole to 10 mils at the top of the boots. The spinning disc "sprays" the coating toward the rotating boot and is electrostatically attracted to the boot.

Production methods and process descriptions were prepared and a boot fabrication technique developed. Manning requirements were determined, a list of materials was prepared, and chemical storage requirements determined. Boot acceptance standards, packaging methods, and warehousing requirements were proposed. User instruction tag, mold requirements, typical equipment layout, operations process chart, and last grading schedules were developed. Equipment requirements were tabulated.

#### II. PREFACE

The insulated boot, currently used by the Armed Services, is fabricated by techniques that are becoming obsolete in the footwear industry. The procedure involves many hand operations and in the case of the insulated boot, consists of the hand lay-up of 44 component pieces over a footwear last. The various parts are formed into an integral unit through the use of adhesives and the building tack inherent in the rubber compounds used. The resultant boot is functionally adequate but suffers from the drawback of excessive weight. The wool fleece now used in the standard insulated boots provides satisfactory insulation in undamaged boots; however, when the outer protective layer of the boots is punctured or torn. the wool fleece absorbs moisture, resulting in a rapid loss of insulating properties.

An expanded polyurethane pull-on type insulated boot consisting of five component parts has been developed. This new insulated boot weighs approximately 850 grams per boot in size 10R, as compared to approximately 1300 grams for the standard insulated boot. Experimental boots have been produced on manually operated pilot plant equipment.

There is no known industrial capability for mass production of the new insulated footwear in accordance with present design and physical property requirements. This report describes the work performed during the period 15 October 1975 to 1 June 1977 under continuation of a program previously initiated with Uniroyal Incorporated. Under the guidance of Project Officer Joseph E. Assaf, US Army Natick Research & Development Command, the establishment of production equipment requirements and the selection and evaluation of production equipment was performed by Uniroyal Incorporated, Naugatuck, Connecticut. The work was conducted under Project 7758035 Automated Production of Insulated Footwear under contract No. DAAG17-76-C-0016.

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FIGURE 1: POLYURETHANE INSULATED BOOT

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#### V. BOOT MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUE

The boot consists primarily of an outsole, upper, leg lining, outer coating and snow collar. In production the outsole is molded as a separate unit in a Desma 700 series or 1500 series, injection or pour machine by injecting or pouring the polyurethane compound into a mold which is maintained at a temperature of 190°F (88°C). The outsole is then cured for 15 minutes in the closed mold. The letters U.S., size and width are molded into the shank of the outsole. After the 15 minute cure time, the mold is opened and the outsole removed. The mold is brushed clean of any flash and prepared for the next molding. The outsole is trimmed, buffed, weighed and inspected. After inspection, approved outsoles are placed in an inventory bank to be used in subsequent processing.

The boot leglining and socklining are made af 1830/1 black, urethane coated nylon tricot weighing  $4.8 \pm 0.5$  ounces per square yard (162.8  $\pm 17$  grams per square meter). These parts are clicker cut from roll stock using dies graded from the size 10R cutting pattern (Figure 12). The leg lining will be folded and the front seam edge closed, using a merrow style A-3-3 stitch, with a loose thread tension at eight stitches per inch (2.54 cm). The proper sized socklining is then stitched to the bottom of the leglining, using a merrow style A-3-3 stitch, with a loose thread tension at eight stitches per inch (2.54 cm). The coated side of the lining is to be placed to the inside on both parts. Number 69 black nylon thread is used in all stitching operations. The completed lining unit is then hooded over the last with the nylon side to the last. The polyurethane coated surface is wiped with vythene to remove any surface contamination, and the stitched seams are taped over with 3M scotch electric #29 tape 1/2" (1.27 cm) wide. A preheated outsole (170°F 76°C) is placed in the bottom of the mold cavity. The boot last with its lining assembly is lowered into the mold cavity and the mold is closed. The last is kept heated to 250°F (121°C), and the mold temperature is maintained at a temperature of 170°F (76°C). The polyurethane is then injected into the mold cavity defined by the bottom of the last and the top of the The sole plate (outsole portion of the mold) outsole. is raised, forcing the injected polyurethane into the space defined by the mold walls and the last sides. The

foaming action of the polyurethane compound completes the mold fill. The molded boot is then cured for 17 minutes in the closed mold. At the completion of cure, the mold is opened, the last raised, and the boot removed from the last. The flash is then removed from the boot using a rubber roll buffer, inspected and repaired, if necessary. The repair procedure consists of routing out the bad areas, filling with repair compound and curing the repaired boot for ten minutes in a hot air oven at a temperature of  $140^{\circ}F$  ( $60^{\circ}C$ ). After curing, the repaired section is buffed into a smooth contour with the adjoining areas. Approved boots are then stored on boot trucks in an in-process bank prior to the electrostatic spray coating process.

In preparation for electrostatic spray coating, the boot is damp-wiped with methyl ethyl ketone over its entire outside surface, with the exception of the bottom of the outsole, to remove any surface contamination. A release agent (Stapler Wax) is applied to the vamp-throat area. The release agent is then allowed to dry at room temperature for 15 minutes. The boot is hooded over a metal support form (short last) and a vacuum-formed polyethylene spray mask is tacked over the bottom of the outsole of the boot, using two thumb tacks or two pieces of double-sided tape. The boot is then attached to the Ransburg electrostatic spray monorail. The boot is the passed through the electrostatic spray system where the boot is sprayed with a polyurethane coating compound for 12 minutes. During spraying the metal support form is grounded and the polyurethane spray is given an electrically positive charge to attract the spray coating to the surface of the boot.

The boot is then allowed to air-dry for 24 minutes at room temperature to allow the solvent to evaporate. The boot is then passed through a hot air cure oven for 24 minutes. The oven temperature is maintained at  $250^{\circ}$ F ( $121^{\circ}$ C) for the duration of the cure. The boot is then allowed to air-cool at room temperature for 16 minutes. The metal support form and polyethylene spray mask are removed from the boot, and the boot is placed on a boot dryer truck (60-pair capacity). When the truck is full, it is placed in a final solvent evaporation oven for 12 hours. The final solvent evaporation oven is a hot air oven which is maintained at a temperature of  $160^{\circ}$ F ( $71.1^{\circ}$ C) with a capacity of 180 pair of boots. After the boots are removed from the final solvent evaporation oven, they are allowed to cool at room temperature for one hour, and are trimmed to the proper height - 10 1/4" ( $26 \,$  cm) minimum. After trimming, the boot is moved to the finishing area where the collar is attached.

In the collar operation, the appropriate size collar is clicker cut from roll stock 1830/1 black, urethane coated pylon tricot weighing 4.8 +0.5 ounces per square yard (162.8 +17 grams per -0.3 square meter) using dies graded from the size lOR cutting pattern (Figure 13). After cutting the collar is eyeletted, centered to a die-cut location hole using a United Shoe Machinery Corp. Model B eyeletter with washer type eyelets. There are two

eyelets and two washers per collar and the eyelet must be on the nylon tricot. With a one-half (side) part of the collar laid flat, nylon side up, and the eyelet to the left, and size notches to the bottom the contractual markings are stamped onto that part which is approximately 1" (2.54 cm) below the eyelet and centered within this area using white ink. With this side collar so stamped and placed, a mated side panel (not stamped) is placed over the first side, nylon-to-nylon. The curved side edges are then single-needle, lock-stitched together, using a Singer Model 168 post-seamer or similar machine. A stitching margin of 1/8" (0.32 cm) and a setting of eight stitches per inch (2.54 cm) are maintained. With the eyelets centered to the front position and the collar backseam centered at the rear of the boot top, the inside bottom edge of the collar is then attached to the inside of the top edge of the boot with the inside edge of the collar overlapping the inside top edge of the boot with a 1/4" (0.635-cm) margin, using an Ozan overedge sewing machine set at six stitches per inch (2.54 cm). A 36-inch (91.44-cm) black tubular cotton lace with black acetate tip is inserted through the eyelet, looping it around the collar. The top part of the collar is folded down overlapping the top outside edge of the boot by 3/4" (1.9 cm) and zig-zag stitched at six stitches per inch (2.54 cm) with a 1/8" (0.32-cm) minimum/1/2" (1.27 cm) maximum stitching overlap using a Singer Model 107W50 sewing machine. At the backseam of the collar, approximately 1" (2.54 cm) down from the folded top edge and lace, the collar is bar-tack stitched together, horizontally to the top edge for a distance of approximately 1" (2.54 cm), using a Singer Model 269 bar-tacker sewing machine. Each end of the lace is then double-loop tied to prevent it from pulling back through the eyelet.

Approved boots thus finished are final inspected, mated left foot to right foot of the same size and width, the nylon collar and lace turned down inside the boot, and transported to the packing area.

#### PRODUCTION PROCESS DESCRIPTION VI.

The proposed production process developed under this contract for automated production of lightweight insulated boots will require approximately 9500 square feet (882 square meters) of floor space and consists of:

1.	Major storage area	580 square feet $(53.9 \text{ m}^2)$
2.	Shipping and receiving area	225 square feet (20.9 $m^2$ )
3.	Compound mixing area	318 square feet (29.5 $m^2$ )
4.	Laboratory and testing area	120 square feet (11.2 m <sup>2</sup> )
5.	Rest Rooms and self- service cafeteria	242 square feet (22.5 $m^2$ )
6.	Office area	144 square feet (13.4 $m^2$ )
7.	Warehouse (400 cases - 2400 pair)	800 square fect $(74.3 \text{ m}^2)$
8.	Boot production area	5943 square feet (552.1 $m^2$ )
9.	Boot coating area	1128 square feet (104.8 $m^2$ )

Depending upon where the line is located, some of the above required areas could be integrated with existing operations. (See attached layout Figure 7)

The following process outline and attached operations process chart Figure 6 covers the proposed processing sequence required to produce the lightweight insulated boots.

- 1. Material Storage:
  - See chemical storage requirements Section XII Α. for raw material storage and handling details.
  - See in-process chemical storage requirements B. Section XIII for chemical storage and handling details.
- Compound Preparation: 8-hr shift basis (See 2. compound preparation Section XV for detailed analysis of compound formulations, mixing instructions, usage rates, and batch size determinations).

#### 2. A. Upper Formulation:

a. Prepolymer - upper component "A"

Place 5-gallon (18.9-liter) pail of 10% NCO PTMG propolymer into 150°F (65.6°C) hot water bath. When the propolymer is melted, empty the 5-gallon (18.9-liter) pail into the 5-gallon (18.9-liter) upper component "A" mixing tank and cap the tank with dry pitrogen. Set tank temperature control to 220°F (104.4°C) and turn on tank agitator. When the propolymer reaches (104.4°C) 220°F continue to agitate for 15 minutes. The propolymer is now ready for use.

b. Hardeney - upper component "B"

Draw off the necessary amount of molted PTMG from drum in storage oven and place in upper component "B" mixing tank. Set "B" mixing tank temperature controller to  $150^{\circ}F$  ( $65.6^{\circ}C$ ). Melt preweighed amount of TMP in a container on  $150^{\circ}F$  ( $65.6^{\circ}C$ ) hot plate and pour into "B" component mixing tank. Weigh and add 1-4 BD, DC-193, T-12, and 90PC02 into "B" component mixing tank. Raise mixing tank temperature control to 220°F ( $104.4^{\circ}C$ ) and cap tank with dry nitrogey. When the material temperature reaches 220°F ( $104.4^{\circ}C$ ) continue to agitate for 45 minutes. The hardener is now ready for use.

c. Blowing Agent - upper component "C"

Set upper component "C" mixing tank temperature controller to 60°F (15.6°C). Weigh and add santicizer 140 into mixing tank. Remove Lacel-4 from freezer, weigh out required amount and add into mixing tank. Immediately return remainder of Lacel-4 to freezer, Turn on mixing tank agitator and cap tank with dry nitrogen. Agitate for 15 minutes at 60°F, (15.6°C), then reset tank temperature controller to 50°F (10°C) and continue to agitate. Much blowing agent temperature reaches 50°F, (10°C), it is ready for use.

- B. Outsole Formulation:
  - a. Propolymer outsole component "A"

Romovo 5-gallon (18.9-liter) pail of 15% NCO PTMG prepolymer from cold storage room and place into 150°F (65.6°C) hot water bath. When

#### 2. B. Outsole Formulation: (continued)

#### a. Prepolymer (continued)

the prepolymer is melted, empty the 5-gallon (18.9-1iter) pail into the 5-gallon (18.9-1iter) outsole component "A" mixing tank and cap tank with dry nitrogen. Set tank temperature controller to 165°F (73.9°C), and turn on agitator. When the prepolymer reaches 165°F (73.9°C), continue to agitate for 15 minutes. The prepolymer is now ready for use.

#### b. Hardener - outsole component "B"

Draw off the necessary amount of melted PTMG from drum in storage oven and place in outsole "B" component mixing tank and tank temperature controller to 150°F (65.6°C). Turn on "B" mixing tank agitator. Weigh and add 1-4 BD, DC-193, DABCO WI, water, T-12 and 90PC02 to PTMG in mixing tank. Set mixing tank temperature controller to  $165^{\circ}$ F (73.9°C), and cap tank with dry nitrogen. When the material temperature reaches  $165^{\circ}$ F (73.9°C), continue to agitate for 45 minutes. The hardener is now ready for use.

#### C. Outer Coating

#### a. "A" Component

Weigh and add the required amounts of THF and Perchloroethylene to the "A" component coating mixing tank. Turn on the tank agitator. Draw off the necessary amount of melted B-602 from the drum in the storage oven and pour into mixing tank. Cap tank with dry nitrogen and mix for 30 minutes. The coating "A" component is now ready for use.

#### b. "B-1" Component

Weigh and add the required amounts of MDA, THF and CT-Black to the outer coating "B-1" component mixing tank. Turn on tank agitator and blanket tank with dry nitrogen. Mix for 15 minutes.

#### c. "B-2" Component

Weigh and add the required amounts of THF and DIBK to the outer coating "B-2" component mixing tank. Turn on tank agitator. Draw off the necessary amount of melted B-602 from the drum in the storage oven and pour into the mixing tank, cap tank with dry nitrogen and mix for 30 minutes.

#### 2. C. Outer Coating (continued)

d. "B" Component

After the "B-1" and "B-2" components are mixed, connect the transfer hoses between the outlet of the "B-1" and "B-2" tanks and the inlets of the "B" tank. Open the vent valve on the "B" tank and check to see that the agitators are operating in all tanks. Pressurize the "B-1" and "B-2" tanks to 5 psi with dry nitrogen. Open the outlet valve from the "B-1" tank and the inlet valve to the "B" tank, allowing the material in the "B-1" tank to flow to the "B" tank. After the material transfer is complete, close the inlet valve to the "B" tank and the outlet valve of the "B-1" tank. Open the outlet valve from the "B-2" tank and the inlet valve to the "B" tank, allowing the contents of the "B-2" tank to slowly transfer to the "B" tank. After material transfer is complete, close the "B-2" tank outlet valve and the "B" tank inlet valve. Shut off the nitrogen pressure to tanks "B-1" and "B-2." Cap the "B' tank with dry nitrogen and agitate for 30 minutes. The outer coating compound "B" component is now ready for use.

- 3. Prepare Collar:
  - A. Cut collars clicker machine
  - B. Stencil required information on collars
  - C. Eyelet collars
  - D. Seam collars
  - E. Deliver stitched collars to boot finishing area
- 4. Prepare Socklining:
  - A. Cut sockliner clicker machine
  - B. Cut legliner
  - C. Close stitch legliner
  - D. Join sockliner
  - E. Deliver liner to upper molding area
- 5. Mold Outsole:
  - A. Clean mix head

- 5. Mold Outsole: (continued)
  - B. Set ratio on LIM for 100 (A) component: 85.4 (B) component
  - C. Check ratio in cup shot adjust if required
  - D. Check cup batch for mix, cream, rise and tackfree time. See Section XV Item 8-A for details
  - E. Inject outsole mold
  - F. Cure outsole 15 minutes at 190<sup>°</sup>F (84<sup>°</sup>C)
  - G. Open mold strip outsole
  - 11. Trim buff inspect outsole
  - I. Weigh outsole
  - J. Bank outsoles
  - K. Deliver outsole to Desma boot molding preheater

#### 6. Mold Upper to Outsole:

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- B. Set ratio on upper LIM for (A) 100: (B) 52.4: (C) 12.5
- C. Check ratio in cup shot adjust if required
- D. Check cup batch for cream, rise, and tack-free time. See Section XV Item 8-B for details
- E. Hood sockliner on last
- F. Wash socklining with Vythene (chlorinated solvent)
- G. Apply tape to socklining seams (3M #29)
- H. Position last in boot mold (set at 250°F, 121°C)
- I. Place heated  $(170^{\circ}F, 76^{\circ}C)$  outsole in boot mold cavity
- J. Close mold
- K. Inject foam
- L. Cure form (17 minutes at  $170^{\circ}F$  (76°C) mold; 250°F (121°C) last)
- M. Open mold
- N. Strip boot

6. Mold Upper to Outsole: (continued) 0. Buff flash Ρ. Deliver to inspection station Remove Flash, Inspect and Apply Outerskin 7. Remove flash from boot outsole and upper A. Buff outsole side wall and mold joint lines Β. C. Inspect D. Repair Rout out bad areas Fill with repair compound Cure (10 minutes -  $140^{\circ}$ F) ( $60^{\circ}$ C) Buff to contour Ε. Bank boots Set up pumping unit on electrostatic spray unit F. Damp wipe boot with MEK G. н. Apply vamp patch - (dry 15 minutes RT) Slip boot over metal form Ι. J. Attach to overhead conveyor Spray boot (electrostatic spray) 12 minutes K. Dry - circulating air RT 10 minutes ... Cure -  $250^{\circ}$ F ( $121^{\circ}$ C) oven 20 minutes Μ. Cool - circulating air RT 10 minutes N. Strip boot 0. Р. Deliver to trim and pack area Trin Final Inspect, Pack: 8. A. Ti m boot to proper height - 105" (26.7 cm) Stitch collar to boot Β. Pull out collar - insert lace C. Stitch collar to outside of boot D. Ε. Bar tack collar

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## 8. Trim, Final Inspect, Pack (continued)

- F. Final inspect
- G. Pack

H. Deliver to warehouse

#### VII. MANNING REQUIREMENTS

The following breakout is the thinking of the Uniroyal Industrial Engineering Department pertaining to the manning and operating of a facility for production of polyurethane lightweight insulated boots for the United States Army. It provides for the maximum production rate of 15 pair per hour under ideal conditions. No provisions are made for mold changes, unit setups, or mechanical or other downtime. It is based on comprehensive studies made of the actual stitching and molding methods used in the manufacturing of the boot, along with the application of standard industrial engineering practices and production experience.

The manning charts are for a facility other than a present contractor's plant. If this manufacturing line were located within a present contractor's facility, some of the required operations could be integrated with existing operations, thus eliminating the need for specific operators.

One Shift	Operators
Receiving-Shipping-Warehouse Mix-Testing-Service	1
Utility Operators	1
Cut-Stencil-Eyelet-Stitch	2
Mold Outsoles	2
Mold Boots	2
Repair-Finish	1
Apply Boot Coating	1
Finish-Pack-Service	$\frac{2}{13}$
Supervision	1
General Mechanical Coverage	1
Plant Protection	1
	3
One Shift Total	16

Three Shifts	<u>Operators</u>
Receiving-Service	1
Mix-Test-Cut-Stencil-Eyelet	4
Utility Operators	4
Mold Outsole-Service	6
Mold Boots-Service	6
Repair-Finish	6
Apply Boot Coating	3
Finish-Pack-Warehouse	4
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Three Shifts	Operators	(contd.)
Supervision General Mechanical C Plant Protection	3 Coverage 3 3 9	

Three Shift Total ..... 43

Supervision will consist of technically qualified personnel responsible for Management, Compounding and Testing. Mechanical coverage will be qualified electrical and hydraulic personnel. Plant Protection will also be responsible for Plant Cleaning and Maintenance.

### VIII. LIST OF MATERIALS WITH PURCHASING SPECIFICATIONS

ARTER MARKE

1.	LACE	Tubular Cotton, pressed flat Single end 64 Braiders per inch (25.2 braiders per cm) 22 Picks per inch (8.7 picks per cm) Size 20, 2-Ply Construction 18.75 Gross Yards per 1b (37.5 m <sup>2</sup> /kg) 112 1bs minimum tensile (50.9 kg) Tips - 0.010 ga. (0.254 mm) Clear Acetate 5/8" (1.59 cm) long
	SOURCE :	UNIROYAL, Inc., Naugatuck, CT
2.	EYELET	Type: Telescopic with Roll Setting BarrelMaterial: 0.011 ga. Aluminum (0.28 mm)Finish: Japaned Tumbled with Black EnamelOutside Diameter of Flange: 0.460" $\pm$ 0.006(12 mm $\pm$ 0.15)Outside Diameter of Barrel: 0.228" $\pm$ 0.003(5.8 mm $\pm$ 0.07)Overall Length:0.195" $\pm$ 0.008(4.9 mm $\pm$ 0.2)
	SOURCE :	Plymouth Div. Emhart Corp. New Bedford, MA
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3.	WASHER	Type:Telescopic with Barrel Set and ScoredMaterial: $0.009$ " Aluminum (0.23 mm)Outside Diameter of Flange: $0.445$ " ± 0.006(11.3 mm ± 0.15)Outside Diameter of Barrel: $0.217$ " ± 0.004(5.5 mm ± 0.1)
		<u>Overall Length:</u> $0.140^{\circ} \pm 0.008$ (3.6 mm $\pm 0.2$ )
	SOURCE:	Plymouth Div. Emhart Corp., New Bedford, MA
4.	LASTING TAPE	<u>Width</u> : 1/2 inch (1.27 cm) <u>Type:</u> 3M Scotch Electric #29
	SOURCE:	Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. St. Paul, MN
5.	<u>THREAD</u>	Nylon 69 Type 11 3-ply Bonded Construction <u>Size:</u> E <u>Final Twist:</u> 5.0 twists per inch (2.54 cm)min. <u>Length Per 1b (0.46 kg):</u> 5000 yd (4572 m) min. <u>Breaking Strength:</u> 8.5 lb (3.86 kg) min. <u>Class I Elongation:</u> 22% of maximum
	SOURCE:	Threads, Inc., Lawrence, MA

6.	CHIPBOARD TUBE	0.040 ga. (1 mm) x 9" (23 cm) long x 6" (15.2 cm) diam.
	SOURCE :	Stonington Paper Tube Co., Inc. East Hampton, MA
7.	PRINTED INSTRUCTION TAG	6-1/2" (16.5 cm) x $5-1/2$ " (14 cm) folded to $3-1/4$ " (8.3 cm) x $5-1/2$ " (14 cm) $3/8$ " (0.95 cm) hole in upper left hand corner near fold, printed on four pages (see user instruction tag Section XX-10)
	SOURCE:	Any local printing company
8.	WHITE TISSUE PAPER	15" (38 cm) x 24" (61 cm)
	SOURCE :	Walker-Goulard-Telhn Co., New York, N.Y.
9.	CARION	Plain Kraft, Printed Front Panel, Die-Cut, Self-Locking CF, SW, B Flute, 200 lb Test (90 kilos) I.D. 18-1/4" L (46.5 cm) x 11" W (28 cm) x 5-13/16" D (14.8 cm) 1/pr
	SOURCE :	Allied Container Corp., Newtown, CT
10.	WATER SENSITIVE GLUET TAPE	) - 3" Wide (7.6 cm), 60 lb, (27 kilograms), - 3" pr
	SOURCE :	Industrial Paper Co., Waterbury, CT
11.	<u>CASE</u>	Plain Kraft, Printed Side Panel CF, RSC, SW, 275 lb Test (125 kilos) Stitched Joint, Tab-Out 1.D. 37" L (94 cm) 19-5/8" W (50 cm) x 11-1/4" D (28.5 cm) 0.D. 37-1/4" L (94.5 cm) x 19-7/8" W (51 cm) x 12-1/8" D (31 cm) 5.2 cu ft 0.15 cu meters
	SOURCE :	Allied Container Corp., Newtown, CT

12.	SOCKLINER, LEGLINER AND COLLAR	The following are specifications recommended for the sockliner and collar. This is based primarily on data submitted by both Gehring Textile for the fabric and Reeves Brothers for the coated fabric.	
	Physical Property	Test Method	Requirement
	Reeves Style (coated) Construction		A05-010-000-540 <sup>1</sup> Clear Polyether Polyurethane Coated Nylon Tricot
	Weight (oz/sq yd)	FED-STD-191 (5041)	4.8 +8.5
			(163 + 17 -10 gm/sq m)
	Width (inches)	FED-STD-191 (5020)	52 (132 cm)
	Gauge (inches)	FED-STD-191 (5030)	0.012 min. (0.3 mm)
	Breaking Str. (1b) Werp X Fill	FED-STD-191 (5100)	70 x 70 min.(312N X 312N)
	Elongation at 10 lb(%) Warp X Fill	FED-STD-191 (5100)	20 x 25 min.
	Tear, Elmendorf, Grams	FED-STD-191 (5132)	1200 min.(11,8N)
	Coating Adhesion, lb/inch Width	FED-STD- 601 (8211)	4.0 min. (7 N/cm)
	Air Retention (Porosity)	Reeves ten inch (25.4 cm) diam. disc. with 1" (2.54 cm) inflation	No Leaks n

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<sup>1</sup>Uncoated fabric is nylon tricot net (black) 2.4 oz/sq yd (81 g/sq m) 52" wide (132 cm) and count(Wales X Courses/inch) of 38 x 55 (min.) Gehring Textile Co. style 4112M.

	SOURCE :	Reeves Brothers, Inc., New York, NY
13.	OUTSOLE SPRAY MASK	0.025 " (0.64 mm) polyethylene sheet - sheet size to suit the type of thermo- former used.
	SOURCE :	Cadillac Plastics Co., Detroit, M

### IX. MATERIAL LISTING - CHEMICALS

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(TRADE NAME)	CHEMICAL NAME	SOURCE
Butanediol	1-4 Butanediol	<b>GAF</b> Corporation
Dabco WT	Tertiary Amine Catalyst	Air Products & Chemical, Inc.
DC-193	Silicone Surfactant	Dow Corning Co.
DIBK	Diisobutyl Ketone	Eastman Chemical Co.
Lucel-4	AZO Foaming Agent	Lucidol Chemicals
MDA	Methylenc Dianaline	Dow Chemical Co.
MDI	Diphenylmethane - Diioscyanate	Mobay Chemical Co.
MEK	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	Celanese Chemical Co.
Methylene Chloride	Methylene Chloride	Dow Chemical Co.
Microlith Black CT	Black Pigment	Ciba Geigy
Nonsticken <b>Stoffe</b>	Release Agent	Contour Chemical
90PC02 Black Pigment	Black Pigment Paste	Marwick Chemical Co.
Perchloroethylene	Tetrachloroethylene	Ashland Chemical
Polymeg 2000 (PTMG)	Poly Tetra Methylene Ether Glycol	Quaker Chemical Co.
Santicizer S-140	Cresyl Diphenyl Phosphate	Monsanto Chemical Co.
Stapler Wax	Mixture of Waxes	P.F. Staples & Co.
T-12	DiButyl Tin Dilaurate	M&T Chemical, Inc.
Toluene	Toluene	American Cyanamid

MATERIAL (contd.)	,	
(TRADE NAME)	CHEMICAL NAME	SOURCE
THF	Tetrahydrofuran	DuPont, Inc.
TMP	Tri Methylol Propane	Celanese Chemical Co.
Vibrathane B-602	Polyether, Urethane Prepolymer	Uniroyal Chemical Division
Vythene	111 Trichloroethane	Dow Chemical

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#### X. TYPICAL CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

The following is a listing of the typical properties of the chemical used in the manufacturing of the lightweight insulated boots as supplied by the manufacturers.

1. 1-4 BUTANEDIOL - ANHYDROUS GRADE AS MANUFACTURED BY G.A.F. CORPORATION

Specific Gravity	1.012 to 1.016
Equivalent Weight	45
Purity (minimum)	99.4%
Solidification Pt <sup>o</sup> C	19.3
Boiling Point	221 to 231 <sup>0</sup> C
Viscosity @ 25 <sup>0</sup> C	65 to 70 cps
Water Level	0.04%

2. DABCO WT AS MANUFACTURED BY AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS

Color pH ( <u>2%</u> aqueous solution)	Amber 4.5 ± 0.03
Water Level Maximum	3.7%
Viscosity @ 23 <sup>0</sup> C	165 ± 15 cps
Flash Point	129 <sup>0</sup> C
Pour Point	-37 <sup>°</sup> C
Specific Gravity	1.167

3. DC-193 AS MANUFACTURED BY DOW CORNING

Viscosity @ 25 <sup>0</sup> C	465 cps
Specific Gravity @ 25 <sup>0</sup> C	1.07
Refractive Index @ 25 <sup>0</sup> C	1.4515
Color - Gardner	2
Flash Point - Open Cup	204 <sup>°</sup> C

4. DIISOBUTYL KETONE AS MANUFACTURED BY EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

Specific Gravity <b>0</b> 20 <sup>0</sup> C	0.807 to 0	.814
Boiling Range (760mm):	Initial Dry Point	163 <sup>0</sup> C 173 <sup>0</sup> C

Flash Point:	TAG closed oup TAG open cup	49 <sup>0</sup> C 55 <sup>0</sup> C
<b>Refractive</b> In	ndex	1.4230

5. LUCEL-4 AS MANUFACTURED BY LUCIDOL CHEMICALS (See Section XI)

Assay	90% min.
Form	Liquid
Color	Light Yellow
Freezing Point	<b>&lt;</b> −78 <sup>0</sup> C
Specific Gravity @ 20 <sup>0</sup> C	0.86
Seta Flash Point (ASTM D-3243-73)	< 25 <sup>0</sup> C

6. MEK AS MANUFACTURED BY CELANESE CHEMICAL COMPANY

Boiling Point	77°C to 82°C
Weight	6.95 lb/gallon (834 gm/liter
Molecular Weight	72.1
Specific Gravity	0.805
Flash Point - Closed cup	1.1°C

7. METHYLENE DIANILINE AS MANUFACTURED BY METHESON, COLEMAN, AND BELL

Formula Weight	198.2
Melting Point	90 <sup>0</sup> C to 92 <sup>0</sup> C

8. DIPHENYL METHANE DIISOCYANATE AS MANUFACTURED BY MOBAY CHEMICAL COMPANY

Isocyanate Equivalent	125.5
NCO Content by Weight	33.4%
Acidity, as HCL	0.003%
Viscosity @ 43 <sup>0</sup> C	5 cps
Molecular Weight	250
Specific Gravity @ 43 <sup>0</sup> C	1.225

9. 90PC02 BLACK PIGMENT AS MANUFACTURED BY HARWICK CHEMICAL COMPANY

Pigment	7.8%	
Dioctyl Phthalate	51.7%	
Paraplex G-50	40.5%	
Weight/Gallon	8.78 lb	(5.1 kg/liter)
Specific Gravity	1.05	

10. PERCHLOROETHYLENE AS MANUFACTURED BY ASHIAND CHEMICAL

Specific Gravity1.627Distillation Range (°C) 2.0 max. including 121.0Flash PointNoneRefractive Index @ 25°C1.503

11. POLYMEG 2000 (PTMG) AS MANUFACTURED BY QUAKER CHEMICAL COMPANY

Molecular WT	$2000 \pm 100$
OH Number	53-59
Acid Number	0.05 maximum
Moisture %	0.03 maximum
Volatiles %	0.10 maximum
APHA Color	90

12. PTMG UPPER PREPOLYMER AS MANUFACTURED BY UNIROYAL, INC.

Percent Free NCO	10.0 ±0.2
Amine Equivalent	412 to 428
Specific Gravity	1.09

13. PTMG OUTSOLE PREPOLYMER AS MANUFACTURED BY UNIROYAL, INC.

Percent Free NCO	$15.0^{+}0.2$
Amine Equivalent	276 to 283
Specific Gravity	1.10

14. SANTICIZER S-140 AS MANUFACTURED BY MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY Specific Gravity 1.197 to 1.207 Acidity (meq/100 gm) 0.20 maximum

	Molecular Weight	340
	Moisture (KF in Methanol)	0.15% max.
	Crystalizing Point	<b>(</b> -15°C
	Viscosity @ 25°C	33.0 cps
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15.	T-12 AS MANUFACTURED BY M&T CHEMICA	L COMPANY
	Specific Gravity	1.05
	Pour Point	≥ 20° c
	Acid Number	176
	Tin Content	18.6%
16.	THF AS MANUFACTURED BY DUPONT, INC.	
	Specific Gravity 20 <sup>0</sup> C	0.886 to 0.889
	Color-Not Darker than APHA	20
	Water	0.03%
	Peroxide by Weight (calculated as THF Hydroperoxide	
	• •	0.05%
	Total Impurities by Weight	
	Individual Impurities by Weight	0.025 to 0.04%
	Stabilizer by Weight	
17.	TMP AS MANUFACTURED BY CELANESE COR	PORATION
	Trimethylol Propane by Weight	98.0%
	Hydroxyl Content by Weight	37.5% min.
	Water Content by Weight	0.05%
	Acidity as Formic Acid by Weight	0.002% max.
	Phthalic Color - Gardner	l max.
18.	TOLUENE AS MANUFACTURED BY AMERICAN	CYANAMID, INC.
	Molecular Weight	92.13
	Specific Gravity	C.866
	Flash Point: Open Cup	7.2°C
	Closed Cup	4.4°C

## 19. VIBRATHANE B-602 AS MANUFACTURED BY UNIROYAL, INC.

Percent Free NCO	2.95 to 3.15
AMINE Equivalent	$1355 \pm 65$
Viscosity @ 70 <sup>0</sup> C	20 Poise
Specific Gravity	1.04

Nonstickenstoffe release agent and Stapler Wax are commercial preparations with no typical chemical properties available. Methylene Chloride and Vythene are commercial cleaning solvents and thus no typical chemical properties are listed. No information on the Microlith Black CT pigment is available.

## XI. LUCEL-4 SPECIAL HANDLING, STORAGE AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

## 1. SOLUBILITY

LUCEL-4 is very soluble in most organic solvents. It decomposes in acidic solvents.

## 2. HANDLING

LUCEL-4 is intended for industrial use only. It should be handled with care. All persons who handle (UCEL-4 should be thoroughly familiar with the following information.

## 3. FLAMMABILITY

LUCEL-4 is easily ignited and burns vigorously. It must be kept away from all sources of heat and ignition such as radiators, steam pipes, direct sunlight, open flames, and sparks. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Suitable extinguishers for fighting a LUCEL-4 fire are dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. If the fire is extensive, deluge with water and evacuate the area. If a fire occurs near LUCEL-4, wet the containers with water to prevent overheating.

## 4. STORAGE

LUCEL-4 should be stored by itself, away from other acidic or combustible materials. LUCEL-4 is extremely sensitive to mineral and organic acids. Acid contamination or exposure to temperatures above 115°F (46°C) causes vigorous decomposition with the release of nitrogen gas and flammable vapors which may self-ignite.

Although LUCEL-4 can be handled at room temperatures for short periods of time, it is recommended that it be stored below 0°F to obtain the best shelf life (prevent assay loss). It is stabilized with triethylamine. Solids may be present due to the stabilizer. Significant solids may indicate loss of stabilizer and possible low assay. Substantial loss of stabilizer can cause a more rapid rate of assay loss.

LUCEL-4 and all dilutions of LUCEL-4 should be stored with vented caps to prevent pressure buildup. Use only clean polyethylene containers for dilution and storage of dilutions and avoid all sources of contamination such as rust, dirt, and acidic materials.

Storage areas should be selected in accordance with local laws and regulations and subject to the approval of the insurance carrier.

## 5. SPILLAGE AND DISPOSAL

LUCEL-4 is volatile and in a confined or non-ventilated area a lethal concentration of vapor may result from a spill or leak, especially at room temperature.

In order to properly clean up spillage, a supply of inert, non-combustible absorbent should be kept on hand in the area where IUCEL-4 is handled. Only VERMICULITE and PERLITE have been found to be satisfactory.

Personnel dealing with the clean-up of spills should wear a gas mask (organic vapor canister) or use a selfcontained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective equipment, including rubber gloves. Gas masks are generally suitable for use in ventilated areas but should never be used in confined areas. In confined areas where oxygen deficiency and high vapor concentration may occur, use a self-contained breathing apparatus.

If spillage occurs, immediately cover the spill with an excess of VERMICULITE or PERLITE only. Using breathing protection, sweep up the absorbed material and dispose of it at once. Depending upon local, state, or federal regulations the contaminated absorbed material can be disposed of by burning, burying, or hydrolysis with acid. Burning may be accomplished by placing in a shallow trench and igniting, from a safe distance, with a torch about 6 feet long.

If space is available the sweepings may be buried. The LUCEL-4 will gradually decompose.

The LUCEL-4 in the absorbent material may also be destroyed by hydrolysis with dilute mineral acid. The absorbed material should be wetted with water and then added slowly with stirring to an excess of a 5-10% aqueous sulfuric or hydrochloric acid solution. On decomposition, some of the products are flammable, so due precaution should be taken to provide proper ventilation and to prevent any sources of ignition.

If any problems arise contact the manufacturer for instructions.

## 6. TOXICITY

Acute inhalation toxicity studies in rats have shown the  $LD_{SO}$  to be 4.4 mg/l (683 ppm v/v) for a l-hour exposure.

The equilibrium vapor concentration of LUCEL-4 in a closed system at  $25^{\circ}C$  (77°F) was determined to be 20.4 mg/l (3151 ppm v/v). This means that in a closed area without

ventilation, a lethal concentration of vapors could occur if a sufficient amount of LUCEL-4 has leaked or spilled, and sufficient time has elapsed. LUCEL-4 has an evaporation rate slightly lower than that of styrene monomer.

Acute oral toxicity studies in rats have shown the  $LD_{50}$  to be 228 mg/kg of body weight.

Acute dermal toxicity studies in albino rabbits have shown the  $LD_{50}$  to be 176.8 mg/kg of body weight for LUCEL-4.

Based upon the above data, LUCEL-4 should be considered highly toxic if absorbed through the skin and toxic if inhaled or swallowed. Personnel should avoid inhalation of LUCEL-4 vapors or vapors from any spillage. Care should be taken to avoid skin contact. Rubber gloves should be worn when handling LUCEL-4.

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In case of contact immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. If soap is available use it also to wash skin. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before re-use. Discard contaminated shoes.

If inhaled remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen.

If swallowed give large quantities of milk or water. Get immediate medical attention for lavage. Do not induce vomiting. Do not give an unconscious person anything by mouth.

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	CHEMICAL	STORAGE REQUIREMENTS	CONTAINER SIZE	COMMENTIS
1.	1. Butanediol	Store at room temp.	55-gal drum	Protect from exposure to moisture
5.	Dabco VT	Store at room temp.	10-1b container	Protect from exposure to moisture
5	DC-193	Store at room temp.	5-gal pail	Protect from exposure to moisture
4.	DIBK	Store at room temp.	55-gal drum	Protect from exposure to moisture
5.	LUCEL-4	Store at 0 <sup>o</sup> F (-18 <sup>o</sup> C)	l-gal can	See Lucel special instructions Section XI
6.	VOW	Store at room temp.	25-lb fiber container	Protect from exposure to moisture
2,	7. MEK	Store at room temp.	55-gal drum	NFPA No. 30 flarmable & combustible liquids code applies
8	8. Methylene Chloride	Store at room temp.	55-gal drum	Protect from exposure to moisture
9.	Microlith Black Ct.	Store at room temp.	5-gal pail	-
10.	Nonstickenstoffe	Store at room temp.	16-oz can	1
11.	90 PCO2 Black Pigment	Store at room temp.	5-gal pail	1
12.	Perchloroethylene	Store at room temp.	55-gal drum	Protect from exposure to moisture
13.	Polymeg 2000 (PTMG)		55-gal drum	Protect from exposure to moisture
14.	14. rolymeg 2000 MDI Prepolymers	Store at 45 ± 5 <sup>0</sup> F (6.7 ± 2.8 <sup>0</sup> C)	5-gal pail	Protect from exposure to moisture
15.	Santicizer S-140	Store at room temp.	55-gal drum	

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	Amount Stored	One 5-gal pail	One 5-gal pail	Two 55-gal drums	Two 55-gal drums	
	Container Size	5-gal paíl	j-gal paíl	55-gal drum	55-gal drum	
STORAGE REJULTION AND STORAGE	In-Process Storage Requirements	150 <sup>0</sup> F (65.6 <sup>0</sup> C) water bath	150 <sup>0</sup> F (65.6 <sup>0</sup> C) water bath	120 <sup>0</sup> F (48.9 <sup>0</sup> C) storage oven	120 <sup>0</sup> F (48.9 <sup>0</sup> C) storage oven	
III. IN-PROCESS CHEMICAL STORAGE REJULICEMENTS	Chemi cal	1. Polymeg 2000 MDI Prepolymer- 15% NCO	<ol> <li>Polymeg 2000</li> <li>MDI Prepolymer- 10% NC0</li> </ol>	3. Polymeg 2000	4. Vibrathane B-602	
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2000, PIMG UPPER PREPOLYMER, PIMG OUTSOLE PREPOLYMER)	Test Procedure	Photovolt Aquatester Procedure	Chemical Procedure		le material code, shift and date,		Calibration	Lity, N.Y. I. Instrument is automatically standardized, but chemical check on accuracy can be made by checking standard supplied by Photovolt of 0.1% water in Methanol.	Scientific 1. Place on pan a known weight which is equivalent to the optical scale range. Switch lowest weight decade to "1". Release balance. Adjust zero point.
	Tes	Pho	Che		und ledger bookinclude material un.	Pro cedures	Supplier	Photovolt, Inc. New York City, N.Y.	General Sc
NT LESTS: (POLYM	_			Procedure	Log all data in a permanent bound test values and date test is run.	Test Equipment and Calibration	Model	<b>11</b> 702	ıalytical 2442
IN-PROCESS CHEMICAL TESTS: (POLYMEG	<ol> <li>Tests Performed</li> <li>Test Property</li> </ol>	a. H <sub>2</sub> 0 %	b. NCO %	2. Record Keeping Procedure	Log all data in test values and	3. Test Equipment	Equipment	a. Aquatester II	b. Sartorius Analytical Balance

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	Calibration	2. Turn weight application to "0". Scale swings through and must indi- cate exactly "100". If not, adjust sensitivity screw until it does.	None	γ	None	None				
contd.)	Supplier		Fisher Scientific		Fisher Scientific	Fisher Scientific				·
Test Equipment and Calibration Procedures (contd.)	Model		I	Burettes Erl <b>emeyer</b> - Flasks Pipettes Beaker Graduate Volumetric Flask	rrer Thermix 118	1	se nd Needle	inge " plastic	nel J <sup>n</sup>	
<b>Test Equipment an</b> d	Equipment	b. (contd.)	c. Glass Ware	50 ml Burettes 250 ml Erlenneyer 50 ml Pipettes 1000 ml Beaker 10 ml Graduate 500 ml Volumetri	d. Magnetic Stirrer	e. Miscellaneous	Glass Syringe lcc, 2cc, and 5cc Hypodermic Needle	Plastic Syringe 10cc with 6" plastic tube	Plastic Funnel 5" diameter	
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# Test Procedures 4.

Determination of Percent NCO: · •

# APPARATUS

500-ml Volumetric Flask Analytical Balance 10-ml Graduate

# REAGENTS

n-Dibutylamine

Tetrahydro furan

0.1% Bromo Phenol Blue Indicator

0.5N Hydrochloric Acid

ml Erlenmeyer Flask

50-ml Automatic Burette 50-ml Automatic Pipette 3-200 ml Erlenmeyer Flag

# PROCEDURE

Prepare solution 8.

Add THF to 500 ml volume 17.5 ml Dibutylamine

- Swirl solution to mix well p.
- Dry flasks; cap and condition at room temperature ပံ
- Prepare Blank d.

100 ml n-Dibutylamine/TMF solution

Prepare Two Samples e.

Use 0.5-gram sample for an NCO range of 18 to 20% Add 100 ml of the n-Dibutylamine/THF solution to each sample flask Use 1.0-gram sample for an NCO range of 8 to 10% Weigh flasks and note initial weight Weigh sample directly into flask

- Place Teflon stirring bar in flask and place on magnetic stirrer Ĵ
- Start magnetic stirrer 50
- Add 10 drops of Blue Bromophenol Indicator to flask h.

4. Test Procedures (contd.)

PROCEDURE (contd.)

- i. Note initial reading of HCL in pipette
- Titrate blank and sample to yellow color change with HCL

# CALCULATION

(Blank-Sample) X 0.5 X 4.202 = % NCO

Weight of Sample

Determination of Percent Water by the Photovolt Aquatest в.

# APPARATUS

lcc - 2cc Hypodermic Syringe #12 Hypodermic Needle - 4½ inches long

# PROCEDURE

- a. Prepare hypodermic needle and syringe
- Fill syringe with material to be tested several times and discard ġ.
- Fill syringe with I cc of material, free of any air bubbles <del>ئ</del>
- d. Set counter to zero
- With machine in operating position and titrate switch in mid-position insert needle through rubber diaphragm and lower tip of needle below solution level.
- f. Inject material into vessel
- Immediately push down on titrate lever switch and release Do not hold switch down 50
- h. Titration will proceed until "OFF" light comes on
- "END" light will come on after one minute and test is complete •
- j. Counter reads directly in micrograms of water

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Test Procedures (contd.)

Determination of Percent Water by the Photovolt Aquatest (contd.) в.

# PROCEDURE

k. Return titrate switch to standby position

# CALCULATION

% Water
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- Counter Reading Sample Weight
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# ALTERVATE METHOD

# APPARATUS

**25 and 50-ml Volumetric Flasks** Rubber Septa 1 cc Hypodermic Syringe

## REAGENTS

Tetrahydrofuran (THF) Reagent Grade

PROCEDURE I (Samples with % H<sub>0</sub>0 in the 0.1 to 1.0% Range

Weigh 5.0 ± 0.1 gram sample into a dry 50-ml volumetric flask 8.

- b. Add 30 ml THF
- c. Stopper flask and swirl to mix well
- d. Dilute to volume with TMF and mix well
  - e. Stopper flask with rubber septum
- only HE Prepare a blank in a dry 25-ml volumetric flask, using
  - g. Stopper flask with rubber septum

Determination of Percent Water by the Photovolt Aquatest (contd.) в.

PROCEDURE I (contd.)

- Accurately inject 1.0-ml samples of the blank into the titrating vessel, using a 1-cc syringe, until two readouts of micrograms Average readouts. water check within 10 units. ÷
- Flush the syringe with sample solution several times.
- Accurately inject 1.0-ml of sample solution into titrating vessel, until two readouts agree to within 10 units of each other. Average readouts. Ĵ.

# CALCULATION

(Microgram Sample - 0.9 (Micrograms Blank) x 0.001) n % Water

# PROCEDURE II (Samples with % water in the 0.01 to 0.10% Range

- Weigh 20 grams ± 0.1 grams sample into a dry 50-ml volumetric flask а.
- Add 15-ml THF b.
- Stopper flask and swirl to mix well . .
- and mix well Dilute to volume with THF q.
- Stopper flask with rubber septum e.
- only Prepare a blank in a dry 25-ml volumetric flask, using THF . L
- Stopper flask with rubber septum -
- Accurately inject 1.0-ml samples of the blank into the titrating vessel, using a 1-cc syringe, until two readouts of micrograms water check within 10 units. Average readouts.
- Accurately inject 1.0-ml of sample solution into titrating vessel until two readouts agree to within 10 units of each other. Average readouts. • • • • •

<u>CALCULATION</u> <u>% Water</u> = (Micrograms Sample - 0.6 (Micrograms Blank) x 0.00025)

## XV. COMPOUND PREPARATION

I.	I. UPPER AND OUTSOLE COMPOUND USAGE (Based on IOR boot at maximum machine design production rate of 15 pair/hour)												
	Give	9 <b>n</b> :	Outsole wt 320 grams										
			Upper wt 330 grams										
			Outsole ratio by parts - 70.485A : 81.4B										
			Upper ratio by parts - 95.10A : 49.96B : 16.80C										
	A.	Out	sole Compound Usage										
		a.	Gross usage = 320 grams/boot x 2 boots/pair x 15 pair/hour x 24 hours/day x 1										
			454 gm/lb										
			= 508 lb/day (231 kg/day)										
		b.	Component A usage = 508 lb/day $\times 70.485 = 236$ lb (107 kg/day) 151.885										
		c.	Component B usage = 508 lb/day $\times \frac{81.400}{151.885}$ = 272 lb (124 kg/day)										
	B.	Upp	er Compound Usage										
		a.	Grøss usage = 330 gm/boot x 2 boots/pair x 15 pair/hr x 24 hr/day x 1 454 gm/lb										
			= 523 lb/day										
		b.	Component A = 523 lb/day $\frac{95.10}{161.86}$ = 307.3 lb/day 161.86 (139.7 kg/day)										
		c.	Component B = $523 \text{ lb/day } \times \frac{49.96}{161.86} = 161.4 \text{ lb/day}$ 161.86 (73.4 kg/day)										
		d.	Component C = $523$ lb/day x 16.80 = 54.3 lb/day 161.86 (24.7 kg/day)										

- C. Using the approximations that the Prepolymers are 9.1 lb/gal, the Hardeners are 8.3 lb/gal and the Upper Blowing Agent is 9.3 lb/gal then the Usage Rates are:
  - a. Upper components

1.	Component A (prepolymer) = $\frac{307.3}{9.1}$ lb = 33.8 gal/day 9.1 lb/gal (128 liters)								
2.	Component B (hardener) = $\frac{161.4}{8.3}$ lb = 19.5 gal/day (73.9 liters)								
3.	Component C (blowing agent) = $\frac{54.3 \text{ lb}}{9.3 \text{ lb/gal}}$ = 5.8 gal/day 9.3 lb/gal (22 liters)								
Outsole components									

1.	Component	A	(prepolymer)	=	272 9 <b>.</b> 1	lb lb/gal	= 29.9 gal/day (113.3 liters)
2.	Component	B	(hardener)	3	$\frac{236}{8.3}$	lb lb/gal	= 28.4 gal/day (107.6 liters)

## 2. COMPOUND POT LIFE CRITERIA

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Upper component A (prepolymer) 6 hr at  $220^{\circ}$ F ( $104^{\circ}$ C) Upper component B (hardener) 10 hr at  $220^{\circ}$ F ( $104^{\circ}$ C) Upper component C (blowing agent) 6 hr at  $50^{\circ}$ F ( $10^{\circ}$ C) Outsole component A (prepolymer) 6 hr at  $165^{\circ}$ F ( $73.9^{\circ}$ C) Outsole component B (hardener) 10 hr at  $165^{\circ}$ F ( $73.9^{\circ}$ C)

## 3. COMPOUND TANK SIZING

Because the shortest pot life is 6 hours at operating temperatures, use 4 hours for compound tank refill time to allow for mixing at elevated temperatures, and still allow a safety margin. Therefore, each compound component tank should have a working capacity of 4 hours, Therefore, the compound mixing tanks should have the following working capacities.

Upper component A		6	gallons	(	(22.7	liters)
Upper component B		4	gallons	(	(15.2	liters)
Upper component C		1	gallon	(	3.79	liters)
Outsole component		5	gallons	(	18.9	liters)
Outsole component		5	gallons	(	(18.9	liters)

In actual use the tanks will be mounted on small flatbed push trucks. The upper A and B component tanks, and the outsole A and B component tanks, will be insulated and equipped with electric heaters for compound temperature control. The upper C component tank will be double-walled and equipped for circulating liquid cooling for temperature control. All tanks will have air operated agitators for compound mixing and provisions for nitrogen blanketing. The components will be formulated, mixed, and heated in these tanks in the humidity controlled mixing room. The tanks will be transported to the molding machines, their contents transferred to the respective molding machine compound tanks, cleaned and returned to the compound mixing The actual component transfer will be accomplished room. by connecting a hose between the component tank and the molding machine supply tank and pressurizing the component tank with nitrogen. Thus the differential pressure between the component tank and the supply tank will cause the component tank contents to flow to the molding machine supply tank.

## 4. COATING COMPOUND PREPARATION

Given: Ransburg spray efficiency = 90%  
Coating formulation total solids = 45%  
Dry weight of coating for size 10R boot = 109 grams  
Maximum design coating speed = 30 boots/hour  
Ratio of component A to B is 100 : 24.99 by weight  
B component is a two-part mix with a ratio of  
94 pts. B-1 to 100 pts. B-2 by weight  
A. Gross compound usage = 109 gm/boot x 30 boots/hr  

$$x \frac{100}{45}$$
 = 426.8 lb/day  $\frac{1}{454}$  gm/lb  
 $x \frac{1}{45}$  = 426.8 lb/day (194 kg/day)  
B. A component usage = 100 gm x 426.8 lb/day  
 $124.99$  gm  
= 341.5 lb/day (155.2 kg/day)  
C. Combined B component usage =  $\frac{24.99}{124.99}$  gm x 426.8 lb/day  
 $= 85.3$  lb/day (38.8 kg/day)  
D. B-1 component usage =  $\frac{94}{194}$  gm x 85.3 lb/day  
 $= 41.3$  lb/day (18.8 kg/day)

E. "B-2" component usage = 100 gm x 85.3 lb/day 194 gm = 44.0 lb (20 kg/day) Using the approximation that components"A,""B-1"and"B-2"weigh 8 lb/gal, then the component usage rates in gallons/24 hour day are as follows: "A" component = 341.5 lb/day = 42.7 gal (161.7 liters/day)8 lb/gal Combined 85.3 lb/day = 10.7 gal (40.5 liters/day)"B" component = 8 lb/gal "B-1" component = 41.3 lb/day = 5.2 gal (19.7 liters/day)44.0 lb/day = 5.5 gal (19.7 liters/day)"B-2" component = 8 lb/gal The coating formulation will be prepared once per day, therefore, the mixing tanks should be sized as follows: "A" component tank - 50 gallons (189 liter) capacity "B"component tank - 12 gallons (45.5 liter) capacity

"B-1" component tank - 7 gallons (26.5 liter) capacity

"B-2" component tank - 7 gallons (26.5 liter) capacity

The transfer of the "B-1"and "B-2" components to the "B" component tank and the transfer of the "A" and "B" components to the coating unit supply tank will follow the same procedure as the foam components previously described.

## 5. COMPOUND MIXING PROCEDURE

- A. Upper Formulation:
  - a. Prepolymer

Place 5-gallon (18.9-liter) pull of 10% NCO PTMG prepolymer into 150 F (65.6 C) hot water bath. When the prepolymer is melted, empty the 5-gallon (18.9-liter) pail into the 5-gallon (18.9-liter) upper component A mixing tank and cap the tank with dry nitrogen. Set tank temperature control to 220 F (104 C) and turn on tank agitator. When the prepolymer reaches 220 F (104 C) continue to agitate for 15 minutes. The prepolymer is now ready for use.

## b. Hardener

Draw off the necessary amount of melted PTMG from drum in storage oven and place in upper component"B"mixing tank. Set"B"mixing tank temperature controller to  $150^{\circ}F$  (65.6°C). Melt preweighed amount of TMP on  $150^{\circ}F$  (65.6°C) hot plate and pour into"B"component mixing tank. Weigh and add 1-4 BD, DC-193, T-12, and 90PC02 into"B"component mixing tank. Raise mixing tank temperature control to 220°F (104°C) and cap tank with dry nitrogen. When the material temperature reaches 220°F (104°C) continue to agitate for 45 minutes. The hardener is now ready for use.

## c. Blowing Agent

Set upper component"C"mixing tank temperature controller to  $60^{\circ}$ F (15.6°C). Weigh and add santicizer 140 into mixing tank. Remove Lacel-4 from freezer, weigh out required amount and add into mixing tank. Immediately return remainder of Lacel-4 to freezer. Turn on mixing tank agitator and cap tank with dry nitrogen. Agitate for 15 minutes at  $60^{\circ}$ F (15.6°C), then reset tank temperature controller to 50°F (10°C) and continue to agitate. When blowing agent temperature reaches 50°F (10°C) it is ready for use.

## B. OUTSOLE FORMULATION

## a. Prepolymer

Remove 5-gallon (18.9-liter) pail of 15% NCO PTMG prepolymer from cold storage room and place into 150°F (65.6°C) hot water bath. When the prepolymer is melted, empty the 5-gallon (18.9-liter) pail into the 5-gallon (18.9-liter) outsole component "A" mixing tank and cap tank with dry nitrogen. Set tank temperature controller to 165°F (73.9°C) and turn on agitator. When the prepolymer reaches 165°F (73.9°C) continue to agitate for 15 minutes. The prepolymer is now ready for use.

## b. llardener

Draw off the necessary amount of melted PTNG from drum in storage oven and place in outsole" B" component mixing tank. Set temperature controller to  $130^{\circ}$ F (65.6°C). Turn on" B" mixing tank agitator. Weigh and add 1-4 BD, DC-193, Dabco WT, water, T-12 and 90PC02 to PTNG in mixing tank. Set mixing tank temperature controller to 165°F (73.9°C) and cap tank with dry nitrogen. When the material temperature reaches 165°F (73.9°C), continue to agitate for 45 minutes. The hardener is now ready for use.

## C. Outer Coating

## a. "A" Component

Weigh and add the required amounts of THF and Perchloroethylene to the "A" component coating mixing tank. Turn on the tank agitator. Draw off the necessary amount of melted B-602 from the drum in the storage oven and pour into mixing tank. Cap tank with dry nitrogen and mix for 30 minutes. The coating "A" component is now ready for use.

## b. "B-1" Component

Weigh and add the required amounts of MDA, THF and CT-Black to the outer coating "B-1" component mixing tank. Turn on tank agitator and blanket tank with dry nitrogen. Mix for 15 minutes.

## c. "B-2" Component

Weigh and add the required amounts of THF and DIBK to the outer coating "B-2" component mixing tank. Turn on tank agitator. Draw off the necessary amount of melted B-602 from the drum in the storage oven and pour into the mixing tank, cap tank with dry nitrogen and mix for 30 minutes.

## d. "B" Component

After the "B-1" and "B-2" components are mixed connect the transfer hoses between the outlet of the "B-1" and "B-2" tanks and the inlets of the "B"tank. Open the vent valve on the "B" tank and check to see that the agitators are operating in all tanks. Pressurize the "B-1" and "B-2" tanks to 5 psi with dry nitrogen. Open the outlet valve from the "B-1" tank and the inlet valve to the B tank, allowing the material in the "B-1" tank to flow to the "B" tank. After the material transfer is complete, close the inlet valve to the "B" tank and the outlet valve of the B-1 tank. Open the outlet valve from the "B-2" tank and the inlet valve to the "B" tank, allowing the contents of the "B-2" tank to slowly transfer to the "B" tank. After material transfer is complete, close the "B-2" tank outlet valve and the "B" tank inlet valve. Shut off the nitrogen pressure to tanks "B-1" AND "B-2". Cap the "B" tank with dry nitrogen and agitate for 30 minutes. The outer coating compound B component is now ready for use.

## 6. COMPOUND FORMULATIONS

A. U	pper	Form	nıla
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a .	Ingredients	Equivalents	Parts
	PTMR (2,900 mol. wt.)	0.100	100.0
	1-4 Butanediol	0.1511	6.8

A. Upper Formula (contd.)

B.

a.	Ingredients	Equivalents	Parts
	TMP	0.0266	1.2
	MDI	0.2824	35.3
	DC-193		0.64
	T-12		0.02
	Lucel-4 Santicizer 140		5.5 11.3
	90PC02 Black Pig	ments	1.1
			161.86
b.	"A" Component (P	repolymer)	
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	PTMG (10% NCO) MDI		59.8 35.3
	ГШЛ.		00.0
			95.1
c.	"B" Component (H	ardener)	
	PTMG		40.2
	1-4 Butanediol		6.8
	TMP		1.2
	DC-193		0.64
	T-12		0.02
	90PC02		1.1
			49.96
đ.	"C" Component		
	Lucel-4		5.5
	S-140		11.3
			16.8
Thi	is foam compound i following equati	s run at a 1.02-isocyanate inc	dex based on
UIR	a torrowing equali		
Isc	ocyanate Index =	No. of equivalents of MDI	
		No. of equivalents of (PTMG,	1-4BD, TMP)
Out	tsole Formula		
0	Ingredients	Equivalents	Parts

Isocyanate Index =		- 1	
	No. of	equivalents of (PTMG,	, 1-4BD, TMP)
Outsole Formula			
a. Ingredients		Equivalents	Parts
PTMG (2,000 mol. wt 1-4 Butanediol Water MDI DC-193 (Silicone Dabco WT (Catalys 90PC02 (Pigment) T-12 (Catalyst)	) st)	0.0991 0.2000 Material 0.333 0.3300	$100.0 \\ 9.0 \\ 0.3 \\ 41.2 \\ 0.21 \\ 0.05 \\ 1.12 \\ 0.005$

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	b.	"A" Component (Prej	polymer)	Parts
		PTMG (15% NCO)		40.2
		MDI		41.2
				81.4
	c.	"B" Component (Hard	dener)	
		PTMG	,	59.800
		1-4 Butanediol		9,000
		Water		0.300
		DC-193		0.210
		Dabco WT		0.050
		90PC02 T-12		1.120 0.005
		1-12		
				70.485
		This foam compound based on the follow	is run at 0.99 isocyanate in wing equation:	ndex
		Isocyanate Index =	No. of Equivalents of MDI	
			No. of Equivalents of MDI No. of Equivalents of (PTM	G, 1-4 BD, Water)
C.	Out	er Coating Formula		Parts
	a.	"A" Component		
		B-602		1700
		Perchloroethylene		1300
		TIF		466.6
	b.	"B" Component		
		1. (B-1)		
		MDA		400
		THF		1000
		CT-BLACK		20
		2. (B-2)		
		B-602		400
		DIBK		300
		TIF		500
	pr sa	operly grounded, ex	f "A" and "B" components mus plosion proof equipment where res for flammable solvents. be provided.	e dictated by
COM	POUN	D RATIOS		
Λ.	Upp	er Compound		
	A: 1	B: C		95 : 49.6 : 16.8
в.	Out	sole Compound		
	A:	B		81.4 : 70.485
			56	

C. Outer Coating Compound

<b>B-1 : B2</b> 9 <sup>4</sup>	4 :	: 1	00
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A : B 100 : 24.99

## 8. COMPOUND CHARACTERISTICS - FREE RISE CUP SAMPLE

A. 'Jpper Foam

- a. Index 102
- b. Cream Time 3 to 4 seconds
- c. Rise Time 22 to 24 seconds
- d. Tack Free Time 3 minutes

## B. Outsole Foam

- a. Index 99
- b. Cream Time 3 to 4 seconds
- c. Rise Time 32 to 40 seconds
- d. Tack-Free Time 34 to 36 seconds

## C. Definitions

## a. Cream Time: time from discharge from mixer to initiation of blowing

b. Rise Time: time from cream time to full expansion

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c. Tack Free Time: time from full expansion to until foam surface is not tacky to light touch.

## XVI. ACCEPTANCE STANDARDS -- VISUAL EXAMINATION

1.	<u>Fir</u>	st I	nspection 100%	Major	<u>Minor</u>
	A.	Soc	klining		
		a.	Die cut parts not of proper dimensions	x	
		b.	Die cut parts not correctly stitched		
			<ol> <li>Over 10 stitches per inch (3.94 stitches per centimeter)</li> </ol>	x	
			2. Less than 6 stitches per inch		
			(2.36 stitches per centimeter)	x	
			<ol> <li>Sharp or rough stitch seam</li> </ol>		x
		c.	Missing, loose or torn	x	
		d.	Wrinkled or creased		
			<pre>1. Small (less than 5/4 inch (l.9 cm) long by 1/8" (0.32 cm) wide</pre>		x
			2. Large (greater than 3/4 inch (1.9 cm) long by 1/8" (0.32 cm) wide	x	
		e.	Depressions or ridges on insole	x	
		f.	Seams not sealed	x	
	В.	<u>Out</u>	sole		
		a.	Cleats not formed, incomplete or blisters, poor blow	X	
		b.	Untrimmed, unbuffed sole edge buffing dust	ч х	
		с.	Excessive buff, cuts, un- repairable damage	X	

## XVI. ACCEPTANCE STANDARDS -- VISUAL EXAMINATION (contd.)

в.	Out	sole (contd.)	Major	<u>Minor</u>
	đ.	Small voids 1/8" (0.32 cm), dirty soles		x
	e.	Overlap of outsole by upper		x
	f.	Dirty soles (not washed)		x
	g.	Outsole weight 315 grams max., size lOR	x	
C.	Mo 1	ded Upper		
	a.	Socklining missing, loose or torn	x	
	b.	Socklining slightly wrinkled or creased		x
	c.	Depressions or ridges on insole	x	
	d.	Fonm strike through		x
	e.	Poor blow of upper foam (irregular or none)	x	
	f.	Poor adhesion upper to outsole	x	
	g.	Surface blisters to 1/2" (1.27 cm) diam., surface blemishes		x
	h.	Flashline groove (void) unbuffed flashline	X	
	i.	Not clean (solvent washed)		x
	j.	Incomplete repairs, damaged boot, cuts	x	
D.	Re I For	ease Coating Application to m at Vamp		
	a.	Application in wrong location	X	
	b.	Insufficient coating	X	

				Minor
A.	Oute	erskin Coating		
	a.	Uncoated or missed area	х	
	b.	Damage or broken skin	Х	
	c.	Pinholes or flecks (not thru skin)		х
	đ.	Discernible mold lines		Х
	e,	Blisters, bubbles or depressions within 3" (7.6 cm) from top		x
	f,	Contamination		x
	g•	Blushing and/or discoloration of skin		x
	h.	Slight ridges, sags or drips on outsole (unbuffed)		x
в.	Clo	sure		
	a.	Torn or cut	X	
	b.	Missing laces or non-functional	X	
	c.	Height less than 3" (7.62 cm)		х
	d.	Folds in collar material under stitching		x
	е.	Irregular stitching, loose, broker stitches	n X	
	ſ.	Stitching not within specification	X	
	g.	Overlap to top edge of boot greater than 3/4 inch (1.9 cm)		x
C.	Mar	king		
	a.	Size missing	X	
	b.	Cuff stencilling including size not legible		x
D.	Com	plete Boot		
	a.	Creased or wrinkled	x	
	b.	Misshaped (damaged or compressed foam)	x	
	в.	a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. B. <u>Clos</u> a. b. c. d. e. f. g. f. g. C. <u>Mar</u> a. b. c. d. e. f. g. f. g. f. a. b. c. d. e. a. b. c. d. e. h. b. c. d. a. b. c. d. a. b. c. d. a. b. c. d. a. b. c. d. a. b. c. d. a. b. c. d. a. b. c. d. a. b. c. d. a. b. c. d. d. e. d. d. e. b. c. d. d. e. d. d. d. e. d. d. d. d. b. c. d. d. d. d. d. d. d. d. d. d. d. d. d.	<ul> <li>a. Uncoated or missed area</li> <li>b. Damage or broken skin</li> <li>c. Pinholes or flecks (not thru skin)</li> <li>d. Discernible mold lines</li> <li>e. Blisters, bubbles or depressions within 3" (7.6 cm) from top</li> <li>f. Contamination</li> <li>g. Blushing and/or discoloration of skin</li> <li>h. Slight ridges, sags or drips on outsole (unbuffed)</li> <li>B. <u>Closure</u> <ul> <li>a. Torn or cut</li> <li>b. Missing laces or non-functional</li> <li>c. Height less than 3" (7.62 cm)</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. Folds in collar material under stitching</li> <li>e. Irregular stitching, loose, broken stitches</li> <li>f. Stitching not within specification</li> <li>g. Overlap to top edge of boot greater than 3/4 inch (1.9 cm)</li> </ul> <li>C. <u>Murking</u> <ul> <li>a. Size missing</li> <li>b. Cuff stencilling including size not legible</li> </ul> </li> <li>D. <u>Complete Boot</u> <ul> <li>a. Creased or wrinkled</li> <li>b. Misshaped (damaged or</li> </ul> </li>	a. Uncoated or missed area       X         b. Damage or broken skin       X         c. Pinholes or flecks (not thru skin)       d.         d. Discernible mold lines       e.         e. Blisters, bubbles or depressions within 3" (7.6 cm) from top       f.         f. Contamination       g.         g. Blushing and/or discoloration of skin       h.         h. Slight ridges, sags or drips on outsole (unbuffed)       nousole (unbuffed)         B. Closure       X         a. Torn or cut       X         b. Missing laces or non-functional       X         c. Height less than 3" (7.62 cm)       d.         d. Folds in collar material under stitching       e.         g. Irregular stitching, loose, broken stitches       X         f. Stitching not within x specification       x         g. Overlap to top edge of boot greater than 3/4 inch (1.9 cm)       X         b. Cuff stencilling including size not legible       X         b. Complete Boot a. Creased or wrinkled       X         b. Misshaped (damaged or       X

2.	<u>Fin</u>	al I	nspection 100% (contd.)	Major	Minor
	D.	Com	plete Boot (contd.)		
		c.	Poor alignment upper and outsole	x	
		d.	Outside back height less than 10% inches (26 centimeters)	x	
		e.	Weight (size lOR) more than 800 grams	x	
	E.	Pac	king and Shipping		
		a.	Incorrect packing	x	
		b.	Mixed <b>s</b> izes in box	x	
		c.	Tissue and cardboard insert missing		X
		d.	Box label not legible		X
		e.	Incorrect count in box	x	
		ſ.	Incorrect address on shipping box	x	
		g.	Shipping container marking not legible		x

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E	Physical Property Requirements	TABLE 1 - Outsole	- Upper - Coating		
£	Physical Property <sup>1</sup>	Test Method	Outsole Requirement	Upper Requirement	Outer Skin Requirement
а.	Color	I	Black	1	Black
þ.	Density lb/ft	ASTM D-2406-65 Par 62-67	25 ± 3	14 ± 3	1
	Tensile Strength (psi)	ASTM D-412-66	Min. 600	I	Min. 2700
<b>d.</b>	100% Modulus (psi)	ı	I	I	Max. 700
е.	Ultimate Elongation (%)	ASTM D-412-66	Min. 250	1	Min. 450
f.		ASTM D-1056-67T Par 17-20	Max. 55	Max. 15	
	At 20°F (psi) <sup>2</sup>		Increase not more than 60% from orig.	Increase not more than 50% from orig.	
•		ASTM D-1056-67T Par 21-23			
	158°F		Max. 15 Max. 70	Max. 15 Max. 85	I
h.	Polyair Flex (no hammer)	ı	Min. 15000 cycle	1	1
	Gehman Stjffness Test T-10 <sup>6</sup> F	ASTM 1053-65 except par 8&9	-65 <sup>0</sup> F	-65 <sup>0</sup> F	-65 <sup>0</sup> F
•. •	Water Absorption % 6 inch head – 48 hr	Fed. Std. 601 method 1241	Max. 8	Max. 50	Ĩ
k.	Tear (PPI)	ASTM 624-54 Die C for upper & outsole Die B for outer- skin	Min. 125	Min. 25	Min. 160

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES REQUIREMENTS: OUTSOLE, UPPER, COATING, SOCKLINING AND SNOW COLLAR

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SOCKLINING AND SNOW COLLAR (contd.)			Outer Skin Requirement		1 1	i,	` I	I		2 <sup>0</sup> F for		0-64T.
VING AND SNOW		nt'd)	Upper Requirement		1 1	i	ı	I		conditioned at -20 <sup>0</sup> F <u>+</u> 2	to testing.	one inch wide by cified in ASTM D2240-64T. hours at that temperature. be recorded as the
		- Upper - Coating (cont'd)	Outsole <u>Requirement</u>		frume 43 Not more than 15 point change from original	Not more than 15 point change from original	Min. 10	<b>Min.</b> 10	slabs.	be	removed prior 1	thick and at least one inch for hardness as specified in conditioned for two hours as then determined at that te eterminations shall be record
OUTSOLE, UPPER, COATING,	TABLE 1	Outsole - Uppe	Test Method	ASTM D-2240-64T	ASTM D-573-67T		ASTM D-1630-61	ASTM D-573-67T	ties run on molded	apparatus shall ing test.	cklining shall be	250 inches thick and at least be tested for hardness as spec then be conditioned for two the hardness then determined a the two deterrinations shall
PITYSICAL PROPERTIES REQUIREMENTS: OUT		Physical Property Requirements -	Physical Property Te	Hardness Shore A Original After 70 hrs @ 212 <sup>0</sup> F	At - 20 <sup>0</sup> F (after 2 hrs) <sup>4</sup>	NBS Abrasive Index Original	2120F VU NTS CONTRACTOR AS	<sup>1</sup> All foam physical properties	test specimen and test hours prior to initiati	<sup>3</sup> The complete skin and sockli	<sup>4</sup> A specimen at least 0.250 inches thick and at least one inch wide by two inches long shall be tested for hardness as specified in ASTM D2240 The same specimen shall them be conditioned for two hours at $-20^{\circ}F(+3.6^{\circ}C)$ and the hardness then determined at that temperature. The difference between the two determinents shall be recorded as the hardness change.	
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The following are specificationsrecommended for the Sockliner and Collar.This is based primarily on data submitted by both Gehring Textile forThis is based primarily on data submitted by both Gehring Textile forThis is based primarily on data submitted by both Gehring Textile forThis is based primarily on data submitted by both Gehring Textile forThis is based primarily on data submitted by both Gehring Textile forHouse Style (coated)Reeves Style (coated)ConstructionReeves Style (coated)ConstructionWeight (oz/sq yd)CC-T-191 (5041)Width (inches)CC-T-191 (5030)Width (inches)CC-T-191 (5030)Tensile (Grab.) (lb)Warp X FillElongation at 10 lb (%)Tear Elmendorf, GramsAir Retention (Porosity)Air Air Retention (Porosity)Air Retention (Porosity)Air Retention (Porosity)Air Retention (Porosity)Air Air Retention (Porosity)Air Retention (Porosity)
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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES REQUIREMENTS (contd.) .IIVX

TABLE 2

Physical Property Requirements - Socklining and Snow Collar с**і** 

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ΕÌ	Test Property	Test Procedure
×	A. Density lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D-2406-65T Pars 62-67 or Sartorius Procedure
в.	. Tensile PSI	ASTM D-412-66
ບ່	. 100% Modulus PSI	ASTM D-412-66
D	. Ultimate Elongation %	ASTM D-412-66
ធ	. Compression Deflection PSI	ASTM D-1056-67T Pars 17-20
Ĺ.	. Compression Set %	ASTM D-1056-67T Pars 21-23
ບໍ	. Gehman Stiffness Test - TlO	ASTM D-1053-65 Except Pars 8 9
H.	. Water Absorption %	Federal Standard 601 - Method 1241
I	. Tear Strength PPI	ASTM 624-54 (Die C)
ſ	. Hardness-Shore A - Orig. after 70 hr @ 212 <sup>0</sup> F	ASTM D-2240-64T ASTM D-573-67T
X	. NBS Abrasive Index - Orig. after 70 hr @ 212 <sup>o</sup> F	ASTM D-1630-61 ASTM D-573-67T
<u>a</u> l	Record Keeping: Procedure	
K	. File data sheets returned from F	File data sheets returned from Physical Testing for individual tests run.

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XVIII. PHYSICAL PROPERTY TESTS

**Test Procedures** 

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Log all data in a permanent bound ledger book--include material code, test values and date run. в.

	Equipment	Model	Supplier	Calibration
Υ.	NBS Abrader	1	<pre>'I.W. Wallace Co. Croydon Surrey, England</pre>	Calibrate against known standard specified by ASTM (Cured rubber pieces)
в.	Gehman Stiffness Tester	I	B.K. Elliott Cleveland, OH	Calibrate against known standard
<b>ບ</b>	Shore A Hardness Tester	1	Shore Instrument Co., Jamacia, NY	Test standard metal piece supplied with instrument and adjust to proper value
<b>D</b> .	Polyaír Flexer	I	Polyair, Inc. Kittsee, Austria	No calibration method available
• 9	Electric Oven (RT 400 <sup>°</sup> F)	I	Precision Scientific Chicago, IL	Check control instrument against thermometer
<u>د</u>	Scott Ball Burst Tester	I	Scott Testers Providence, RI	Check against known standard supplied by ASTM
<b>.</b>	Snap Gauge (0.001" divisions to 1")	5822	Ames Company Waltham, MA	Gauge shim of known thickness. Zero pointer
Ξ.	Torbal Balance	PI~12	Torsion Balance Co. Clifton, NJ	Place on pan a known weight and adjust zero point

XVIII. FHYSICAL PROPERTY TESTS (contd.)

3. Test Equipment and Calibration Procedures

	Calibration	Zero pen to chart (bypass load cell in line with load cell in line compensate for clamping mechanism weight by taring to zero on chart Hang kmown weight in jaw for full-scale load and calibrate by setting pen to full-scale chart line. (Tensile & Elongation) For compression deflection step 3 would be to place a known weight on load cell pan equivalent to the scale load and calibrate by setting pen to full-scale chart line to full-scale chart line.	None	None
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<u>edures</u> (contd.)	Supplier	Instron Company Camden, M	Brockton Cutting Die & Manufacturing Co. Avon, MA 02322	Compo Industries Waltham, MA
Test Equipment and Calibration Procedures (contd.)	Model	rwith (Chamber) TM	ting – ľ x 8", le	-
	Equipment	Instron Tester with Environmental (Cham	Steel Sample Cutting Dies: 1/8" x 1-1/4" 2" x 2", 1" x 1", 1.28" diameter, 1" x Die C Tear, 1/2" Tensile Dumbell, 2" x 6"	Molds for producing slabs 5" x 12" x 1/4", 5" x 12" x 3/4",
Test	Equi	I.	ŗ.	х.

## XIX. BOOT PACKAGING AND WAREHOUSING

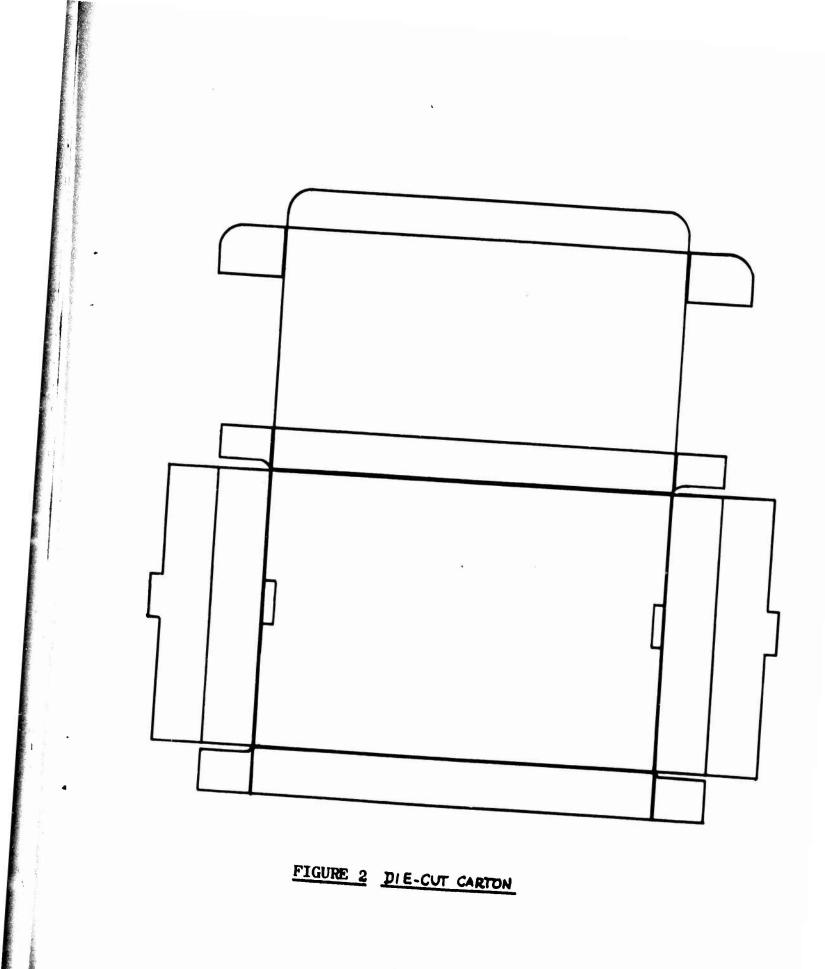
The following packaging method has been developed based on the size 10R boot and may require some modification to accommodate the larger XW sizes.

## 1. Packaging Method

One chipboard tube shall be placed inside each boot. Each boot is then compressed so that the tube becomes oval.

A printed instruction tag, having a hole in its folded upper left hand corner, shall be inserted with the lace of the left boot only. The two ends of the lace shall be loop-tied. The mated right foot boot lace ends shall also be loop-tied. The flat die-cut carton (Figure 2) is then assembled. One sheet of tissue paper is placed on the bottom with its edge parallel to the right panel and extending approximately 5" (12.7 cm) beyond. One boot is then placed on this tissue. This boot shall have its outsole parallel to the carton's rear panel and its back parallel to the right panel. The remaining portion of the tissue then covers this boot. A second sheet of tissue is placed with its end parallel to the carton's left side panel, extending approximately 5 inches (12.7 cm) beyond. The other mated boot, of the same size and width is placed on this tissue with its back parallel to the carton's left side panel (Figure 3), and the outsole parallel to the front panel. The remaining portion of the tissue is then placed over this boot. The top flap is then closed inside the front panel, and secured at the edge with a 5''-(76-cm) wide tape, extending approximately 1" (2.54 cm) down the front, printed panel. Six pair of one size only,\* packaged, shall be placed within the case (Figure 4). Bottom flaps of the case are closed by metal staples, two on each flap widthwise, plus two lengthwise. Top flaps shall be secured by a solid coating of glue Silicate covering the entire contact area. In addition, one strip of 3" wide water sensitive tape shall be placed over the top joining, and extending 2" down each end panel.

\*NOTE: Towards the end of the contract, when it becomes necessary to place two or more sizes within the same case, it is permissible to mix sizes, provided such case contains the proper size detail, plus a white printed label reading "MIXED SIZES". This label is placed alongside the other required case printing.



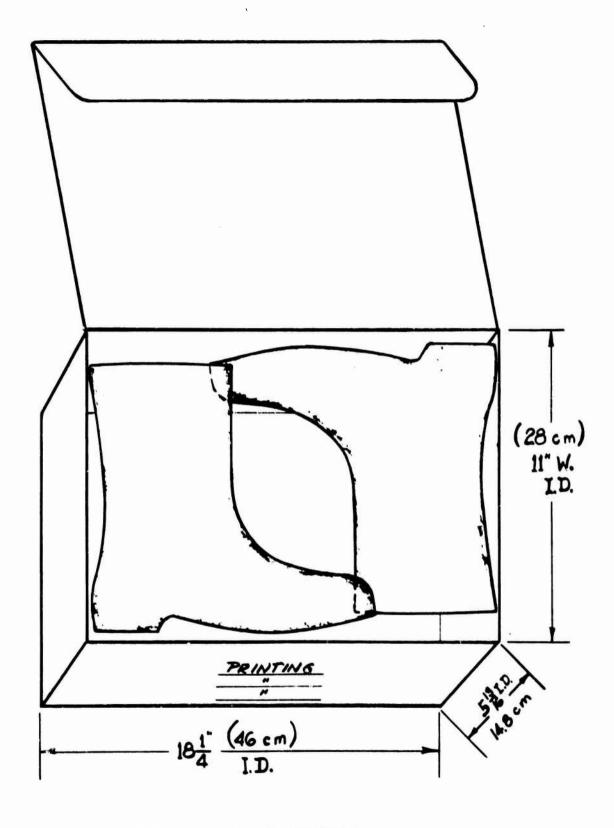
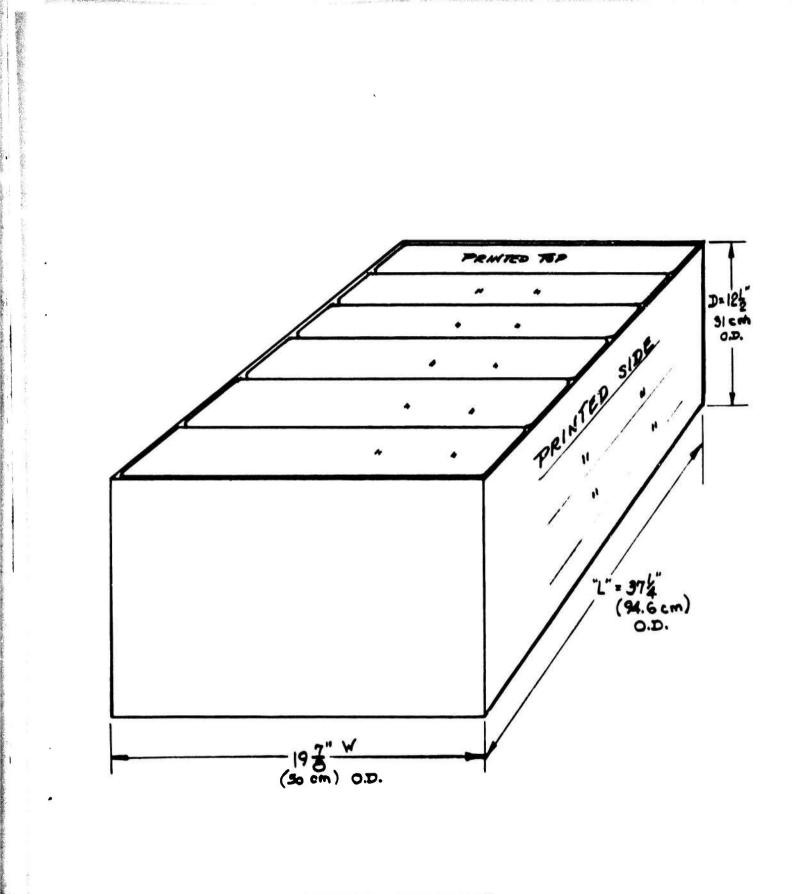


FIGURE 3 CARTON ASSEMBLY





- 2. Packing Materials Boot/Carton
  - A. J.040 Ga. Chipboard tube 9" (23 cm) x 6" (15.2 cm) Dia. Slit-Length 2/Pr.
  - B. Printed instruction tag 6½" (16.5 cm) x 5½" (14 cm) folded to 3¼" (8.3 cm) x 5½" (14 cm) with 3/8" (0.95 cm) hole in upper left hand corner near fold, printed on 4 pages.
  - C. 15" (38 cm) x 24" (61 cm) white tissue paper 2/pr.
  - D. Carton Plain Kraft, Printed Front Panel, Die-Cut, Self-Locking CF, SW, B Flute, 200 lb test (90 kilos) I.D. 18¼" L (46.5 cm) x 11" W (28 cm) x 5-13/16" D (14.8 cm) 1/pr.
  - E. 3" Wide (7.6 cm), 60 lb, (27 kilograms), Water Sensitive Glue Tape 5"/pr.
- 3. Packaging Materials Case
  - A. Case Plain Kraft, Printed Side Panel CF, RSC, SW, 275 lb test (125 kilos) Stitched Joint, Tab-Out I.D. 37" L (94 cm) x 19-5/8" W (50 cm) x 11¼" D (28.5-cm) O.D. 37¼" L (94.5 cm) x 19-7/8" W (51 cm) x 12-1/8" D (31 cm) 5.2 cu ft

(0.15 cu meters)

- B. Staples on bottom flaps
- C. Glue brushed on top flaps contact surface
- 4. Carton Printing

To be printed by the case manufacturer, in the center of the front end panel using 5/16" (0.79 cm) black capital letters and numerals as follows:

(First 9 digits of the National Stock Number) BOOT, BLACK, COLD WFATHER, INSULATED 1 PAIR SIZE DAAG-17-76-C-0016 A - MO/YR

The following is to be added at packing, using 5/16" (0.79 cm) black capital numerals.

lst line - (The last four digits of the National Stock Number)
3rd line - (The actual size)
5th line - (The actual month and year packed)

5. Printing - Exterior Case

To be printed by the case manufacturer on one side panel, beginning in the upper 1/3rd portion, directly to the left, using 1/2" (1.27 cm) Black Capital letters and numerals as follows:

From: (First 9 digits of the National Stock No.) UNIROYAL, INC. BOOT, BLACK NAUGATUCK, CT COLD WEATHER, INSULATED SIZE TO: 6 PAIR (KILOGRAMS) 5.2 cu ft WT. LB. UNIROYAL, INC. 0.15 cu meters Naugatuck, CT 06770 SHIPMENT NO. CO.

The following is to be added at Packing, using 1/2" (1.27 cm) Black Stencilling:

1st LINE - The last four digits of the National Stock No.

4th LINE - The actual size

The following is to be added at Warehouse shipping, using 1/2" (1.27 cm) Stencilling:

5th LINE - The actual weight

8th LINE - The shipment number and company number

To the right:- in the line with "TO":

- The consignee address

## 6. Warehouse Space

To warehouse 2,400 pair of boots (400 cases) 800 square feet (53.9 square meters) of floor space will be required. The warehouse will consist of five double rows of ten cases across by four cases high separated aisle ways. This layout may be subject to change, depending upon line location and local fire codes.

#### 10. User Instruction Tag

The following user instruction tag was developed for the lightweight insulated boot and would be a purchased item.

#### INSTRUCTION TAG

#### BOOTS, COLD WEATHER, INSULATED, (BLACK) FOR WET-COLD USE

### FACTS ABOUT THE INSULATED LIGHTWEIGHT BOOT

These boots have been designed to protect your feet from cold injury and frostbite in areas where moisture and cold are critical factors, and where the mean monthly temperature ranges between 14 F (-10 C) and 68 F (20 C). The boot should not be worn where temperatures fall below  $-20^{\circ}$ F ( $-28.5^{\circ}$ C).

The foot is kept warm through the use of microcellular polyurethane both in the upper section of the boot and the outsole.

Marching, running, or heavy work for long periods of time will cause the feet to sweat. However, this moisture cannot damage the insulation because of the waterproof lining inside the boot. The feet, even if damp, will stay warm. After a few days, your feet become used to this feeling. If these boots are worn continuously, the skin appears wrinkled and white as if it had been soaked in water. Drying the feet and putting on dry clean socks will eliminate this condition. If ice water spills into the boot, it warms to body temperature rapidly.

## FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

Wear with one pair of socks, wool, cushion sole. Tie the lace of the snow collar snugly to hold the sock in place and to prevent slipping and wrinkling. Field trousers are to be worn outside the boots.

SIZES: Boots are supplied in whole sizes. Widths are EXTRA NARROW, NARROW, REGULAR, WIDE, EXTRA WIDE. Try on the same size insulated boots as your leather boot. If you wear a half size in leather boots, try on the next larger or smaller size for proper fit. <u>MAKE SURE THE INSULATED BOOTS FIT</u> <u>PROPERLY</u>. They have a "soft" fit. Be sure yours are large enough. Fit snug, but not tight.

Change socks at least once daily.

If your feet begin to get cold, button up all your garments and exercise the entire body by swinging the arms, stamping the feet, and rapid movement of the toes.

# 10. User Instruction Tag (contd.)

Wash the inside of the boot with soapy water once a month.

TRENCH FOOT AND FROSTBITE are serious cold injuries which can cause painful and permanent disability. These injuries can be prevented by proper care of your feet. No boot will keep your feet from freezing if in sub-zero weather you remain motionless for several hours. Wear the insulated boot properly and DO NOT BECOME A COLD WEATHER CASUALTY!

(The above shall be printed on  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (16.5 cm) x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (14 cm) tag stock, so that when it is folded to  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " (8.3 cm) x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " (14 cm) the wording shall be on the front and back of each of two pages).

NOTE: A 3/8" (0.95 cm) hole shall be punched in the upper left hand corner of the fold.

#### XX. MOLD REQUIREMENTS

The last dimensions with standard proportionate grade as shown on Table 3 and Table 4, the government owned #54 master last, last drawing #D-021576 Figure 8, the dimensionalized boot drawing #D-3222-1A, Figure 9, and the outsole mold drawings #D-3222-6, Figure 10, and #D-3222-7 Figure 11, provide the necessary moid requirements to enable fabrication of molds for sizes 8R, 9R, 10R, 11R and 12R, as well as sizes 10XW, 11XW, 12XW, 13XW and 14XW. Detail mold prints are not furnished for the upper mold as this will vary according to the machine eventually selected and these dimensions are furnished by the injection molding machine manufacturer to fit his machine. A general print of the outsole mold and the outsole cavity part of the upper mold based on a Desma outsole unit and Desma 1547 boot molding machine are presented for clarification purposes only. The actual dimensions of these molds will vary according to the injection molding machine selected.

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			(HTGIN ARIUTH)	ИН)		
54R EX 2196	GRADE	BR	<u>8</u>	10R	11R	12R
Waist	1/4"	9-11/16"	9-15/16"	10-3/16"	10-7/16"	10-11/16"
Ball	1/4"	9-5/4"	10"	10-1/4"	10-1/2"	10-3/4"
Long Heel	3/8"	14-13/16"	15-3/16"	15-9/16"	15-15/16"	16-5/16"
Ankle, 3½ Up	1/4"	12"	12-1/4"	12-1/2"	12-3/4"	13" Grade measurement taken 1/8" grade up & down per size
Calf, 9-5/8" Up	1/4"	1.5-27/32"	13-51/52"	14-7/32"	14-15/32"	14-15/32" 14-23/32" Grade measurement taken at 1/8" grade up & down per size
Rubber Stick				·		Stick graduation 1/3" per size
Bunch to Toe		8-1/8	9-1/8	10-1/8	11-1/8	12-1/8
Toe Thickness l" back from front edge of toe		1-22/48"	1-23/48"	1-24/48"	1-24/48"	1-25/48" Grade toe templates 1/48" in thickness per size. Templates required
Bottom Profile	Bottom requir	Bottom profile coord required		inated so as to have same heel height all	ame heel he	ight all sizes. Templates
Back Profile	Grade	Grade 1/52" in heigh	ght to each full size.		Template required	quired
Last Bottom Paper Length		10-47/48"	11- 15/48"	11-31/48"	11-47/48"	12-15/48" Grade 1/3" in length
Last Bottom-Width		5-55/48"	3-37/48"	3-41/48"	3-45/48"	4-1/48" Grade 1/12" in width

TABLE 3

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LAST DIMENSIONS WITH STANDARD PROPORTIONATE GRADE

(EXTRA VIDE VIDTHS)

	(EXTRA	(EXTRA VIDE VIDIHS)				
AX VA	GRADE	IO XV	11 XV 12 XV 13 XV 14 XV	12 XV	13 XV	14 XW
Vaist	1/4"	10-11/16"	10-15/16"	11-3/16"	11-7/16"	11-3/16" 11-7/16" 11-11/16"
Bell	1/4"	10-3/4"	"11	11-1/4"	11-1/2"	11-3/4"
Long Heel	3/8"	16"	16-3/8"	16-3/4"	17-1/8"	17-1/2"
Ankle, 54 Up	1/4"	13"	13-1/4"	13-1/2"	13-3/4	14
Calf, 9-5/8" Up	1/4"	14-23/32"	14-31/32"	15-7/32"	15-15/32'	15-15/32" 15-23/32"
Bunch to Toe		10-1/8"	11-1/8"	12-1/8"	13-1/8"	14-1/8"
Toe Thickness	1/48"	1-25/48"	1-26/48"	1-27/48"	1-27/48" 1-28/48" 1-29/48"	1-29/48"
Bottom Profile		IOR	11R	12R	13R	14 <b>̃</b> R
Back Profile	1/32"	10R+1/16"				
Last Bottom Length	1/3"	11-31/48"	11-47/48"	12-15/48	"12-31/48	12-15/48"12-31/48" 12-47/48"
Last Bottom Width	1/12"	4-1/48"	4-5/48"	4-9/48"	4-9/48" 4-13/48"	<b>4-17/48</b> <sup>n</sup>
Stick Measurement		± 1/32"				
All Girth Measurements	. 62	+ 1/16"				
Last Against Bottom Paper	aper	± 1/32" Length				
		± 1/48" Vidth				

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# XXI. STITCHING REQUIREMENTS

# 1. Socklining/Leglining Stitching Procedure

The boot leglining and socklining are made of 1830/1black, urethane coated nylon tricot weighing  $4.8 \pm 0.5$ ounces per square yard ( $162.8 \pm 10.2$  grams per square meter). These parts are clicker cut from roll stock using dies graded from the size 10R cutting pattern. The leg lining will be folded and the front seam edge closed, using a merrow style A-3-3 stitch, using a loose thread tension at eight stitches per inch (2.54 cm). The proper sized socklining is then stitched to the bottom of the leg lining, using a merrow style A-3-3 stitch, using a loose thread tension at eight stitches per inch (2.54 cm). The coated side of the lining is to be placed to the inside on both parts. Number 69 black nylon thread is used in all sockliner/legliner stitching operations.

#### 2. Collar Stitching Procedure

In the collar operation, the appropriate size collar is clicker cut from roll stock 1830/1 black, urethane coated nylon tricot weighing  $4.8 \pm 0.5$  ounces per square yard (162.8  $^{+17}_{-10.2}$  grams per square meter) using dies graded from the size 10R cutting pattern. After cutting the collar is eyeletted, centered to a die-cut location hole using a United Shoe Machine Model B cycletter with washer type eyelets. There are two eyelets and two washers per collar and the eyelet must be on the nylon tricot. With a one-half (side) part of the collar laid flat, nylon side up, and the eyelet to the left, and size notches to the bottom the contractual markings are to be stamped onto that part which is approximately 1" (2.54 cm) below the eyelet and centered within this area. White ink shall be used. With this side collar so stamped and placed, a mated side panel (not stamped) is placed over the first side, nylon-to-nylon. The curved side edges are then single needle, lock-stitched together, using a Singer Model 168 post-seamer or similar machine. A stitching margin of 1/8" (0.32 cm) and a setting of eight stitches per inch (2.54 cm) are to be maintained. With the cyclets centered to the front position and the collar backseam centered to the rear of the boot top, the inside bottom edge of the collar is then attached to the inside of the top edge of the boot with the inside edge of the collar overlapping the inside top edge of the boot with a 1/4" (0.635 cm) margin, using

## 2. Collar Stitching Procedure (contd.)

an Ozan overedge sewing machine set at six stitches per inch (2.54 cm). A 36-inch (91.44-cm) black tubular cotton lace with black acetate tip is inserted through the eyelet, looping it around the collar. The top part of the collar is folded down overlapping the top outside edge of the boot by 3/4" (1.9 cm) and zig-zag stitched at six stitches per inch (2.54 cm) with a 1/8" (0.32-cm) minimum/1/2" (1.27-cm) maximum stitching overlap using a Singer Model 107W50 sewing machine. At the back seam of the collar, approximately 1" (2.54 cm) down from the folded top edge and lace, the collar is bar-tack stitched together, horizontally to the top edge for a distance of approximately 1" (2.54 cm), using a Singer Model 269 bar tacker sewing machine. Number 69 black nylon thread is used in all collar stitching operations.

- 3. Stitching Standards
  - A. Leglining

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Close stitch leglining - front - merrow stitch style A-3-3 - loose tension - eight stitches per inch (2.54 cm) standard - ten stitches per inch (2.54 cm)maximum - six stitches per inch (2.54 cm) minimum.

#### B. Socklining

Close stitch leglining/socklining - merrow stitch style A-3-3 - loose tension - eight stitches per inch (2.54 cm) standard - ten stitches per inch (2.54 cm) maximum - six stitches per inch (2.54 cm) minimum.

- C. Collar
  - a. Eyelet

Number 606 telescopic black enamelled aluminum eyelet - two per collar required.

b. Collar Seaming

Seam collar ends 1/8" (0.32 cm) - single needle lockstitch seam - eight stitches per inch (2.54 cm) standard - ten stitches per inch (2.54 cm) maximum six stitches per inch (2.54 cm) minimum.

c. Collar Attaching - Inside

Join collar inside bottom to boot inside top edge overlapping boot with 1/4" (0.635 cm) margin Ozan overedge type stitch - six stitches per inch (2.54 cm) standard - eight stitches per inch (2.54 cm) c. <u>Collar Attaching - Inside</u> (contd.)

maximum - five stitches per inch (2.54 cm) minimum over lap 1/8" (0.32 cm) minimum, 1/2" (1.27 cm)
maximum.

# d. Collar Attaching - Outside

Join collar outside bottom to boot outside top edge overlapping boot with 1/2" (0.635 cm) margin zig-zag lockstitch - six stitches per inch (2.54 cm) standard - five stitches per inch (2.54 cm) minimum eight stitches per inch (2.54 cm) maximum - 1/8" (0.32 cm) minimum stitching overlap - 1/2" (1.27 cm) maximum stitching overlap.

Horizontal bar tack collar one inch (2.54 cm) below folded top edge of collar - single needle lockstitch seam or bar tack seam one inch (2.54 cm) long.

f. Thread

Number 69 black nylon thread to be used in all stitching operations.

- 4. Stitching Equipment
  - A. Collars

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a.	Seam Collars -	Singer 138 WSV7 Post Seamer or Singer 168 WSV7 Post Seamer
b.	Eyelet Collars -	U.S.M. Model "B" Eyelet Machine with telescopic hopper
c.	Stitch Collar to - Boot (Inside)	Ozan Overedge Stitching Machine
đ.	Stitch Collar to - Outside of Boot	Singer 107 W50 Zig-Zag Sewing Machine
e.	Bar Tack Collar to - Boot	Singer 269 Bar Tacker
Leg	lining	
a.	Close Stitch Leg lining - Front of Leg	Merrow Stitcher Style A-3-3
b.	Close Stitch Leg lining - Bottom of Leg	Merrow Stitcher Style A-3-3

e. Bar Tack Collar

## XXII. OUTSOLE SPRAY MASK

1. Equipment and Materials Required

Item	Description	Source
A. Vacuum Former	Starlett Model S-2424-A	Comet Industries 2500 York Road Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007
B. Mask Material	0.025 Gauge Poly- ethylene Sheet	Cadillac Plastics Co. Detroit, Michigan
C. Master Form	Drawing D-3291 Sheet No. 1	Fabricate From Boot Outsoles

2. Fabrication Procedure

Cut polyethylene sheets to size as specified by Vacuum Former manufacturer. Place vacuum box and master form on vacuum former per manufacturer's instructions. Place cut polyethylene sheet in clamping frame. Heat for 60 seconds with top and bottom heaters at 55% setting - stock temperature 195-200°F (90.6-93.3°C). Vacuum form sheet over master form. Cool formed spray mask for 40 seconds. Release vacuum and remove spray mask from unit. Trim spray mask as shown on drawing D-3291 sheet No. 1 (Figure 16). Trials conducted have shown the above equipment and forming method can be expected to yield 30 spray masks per hour of operation.

# XXIII. OUTERSKIN COATING

#### 1. Outerskin Coating Process Description

It has been determined that the Ransburg electrostatic coating method is the best method of coating the boots. The basic principle is to pump two components to a spinning disc, mixing the components just prior to depositing in a well located in the center of the disc. The disc can be programmed to raise and lower in order to deposit the coating where desired from top to bottom. The spinning disc "sprays" the coating toward the rotating boot and is electrostatically attracted to the boot.

In preparation for electrostatic spray coating, the boot is damp wiped with methyl ethyl ketone over its entire outside surface - with the exception of the bottom of the outsole - to remove any surface contamination. A release agent (stapler wax) is applied to the vamp-throat area. The release agent is then allowed to dry at room temperature for 15 minutes. The boot is hooded over a metal support form (short last) and a vacuum-formed polyethylene spray mask is tacked over the bottom of the ontsole of the boot, using two thumb tacks or two pieces of double-sided tape. The boot is then attached to the Ransberg electrostatic spray monorail. The boot is then passed through the electrostatic spray system where the boot is sprayed with a polyurethane coating compound for 12 minutes. During spraying the metal support form is grounded and the polyurethane spray is given an electrically positive charge to attract the spray coating to the surface of the boot.

The boot is then allowed to air-dry for 24 minutes at room temperature to allow the solvent to evaporate. The boot is then passed through a hot air cure oven for 24 minutes. The oven temperature is maintained at  $250^{\circ}$ F (121°C) for the duration of the cure. The boot is then allowed to air cool at room temperature for 16 minutes. The metal support form and polyethylene spray musk are removed from the boot, and the boet is placed on a boot dryer truck (60-pair capacity). When the truck is full, it is placed in a final solvent evaporation oven for 12 hours The final solvent evaporation oven is a hot air n which is maintained at a temperature of  $160^{\circ}$  (71.1°C) with a capacity of 180 pair of boots. After the boots are removed from the final solvent evaporation oven, they are allowed to cool at room temperature for one hour. See sketch No. 052477 "General Layout for Electrostatic Boot Coating" Figure 5, for process configuration.

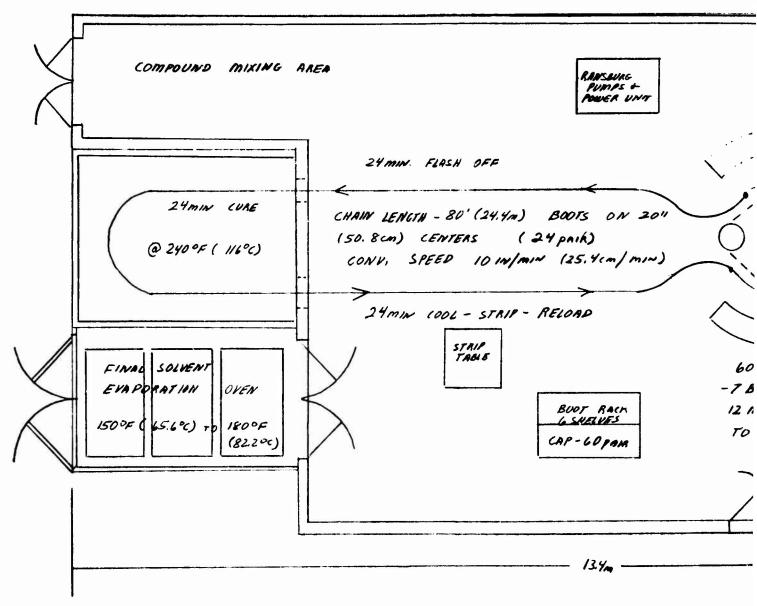
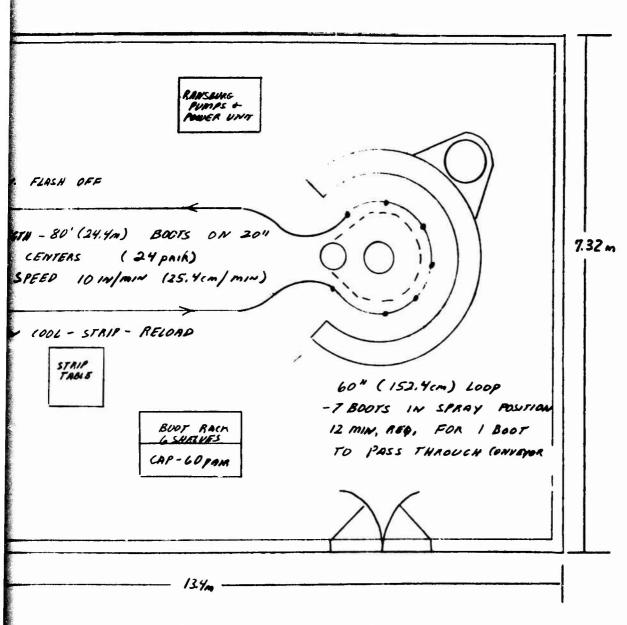


FIGURE 5. GENERAL LAYOUT FOR ELECTROSTATIC BOOT



LAYOUT FOR ELECTRUSTATIC BOOT COATING

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## 2. Coating Cycle Times

<u>Ope</u>	ration	Temperature	Time
A.	Spraying	Room Temperature	12 minutes
Β.	Solvent Flash Off	Room Temperature	24 minutes
C.	Cure	250 <sup>0</sup> F (121 <sup>0</sup> C)	24 minutes
D.	Cool	Room Temperature	16 minutes
E.	Heat Soak	160 <sup>°</sup> F (71.1 <sup>°</sup> C)	12 hours
F.	Cool	Room Temperature	1 hour

#### 3. Ventilation Requirements

See "Moeller Engineering Electrostatic Coating System" Appendix G, "Environmental Considerations Ruling on Compliance with State Regulations" Appendix D, and Figure D-1 Appendix D.

See "Ruling on Compliance with State Regulations" in Appendix D.

5. Equipment Design Criteria

Based on successful trials made and the data collected, the following are the specifications used to design the complete electrostatic spray system. (See "Ransburg Trip Report" by R. J. VanTwisk in Appendix A.)

- A. The layout, Figure 5, details the room size, conveyor length and speed, cure oven, evaporation oven, etc.
  - a. Area of room, including ovens 44 ft (13.4 m) x 24 ft (7.32 m) = 1056 sq ft (98.1 sq m)
  - b. Total length of conveyor 80 ft (24.4 m) -48 boots (24 pair) to fill on 20 inch (50.8 cm) centers. Conveyor speed 10 inches/ minute (25.4 cm/minute) (adjustable from 8 inches (20.32 cm) to 14 inches (35.56 cm)/ minute). Diameter of loop in booth - 60 inches (152.4 centimeters).
- B. The solvent evaporation rates in the various areas are as follows:

<sup>4.</sup> Environmental Criteria

Calculated Grams Per Hour	Design Grams Per Hour (Approx. 50% Safety Factor
2400	3600
210	300
690	900
270	350
510	700
4080 gram	s/h 5850 grams/h
	Grams Per Hour 2400 210 690 270 510

- or 9.1 lb/h or 12.9 lb/h
- C. Cure oven explosion-proof electric heat source and controls to provide temperature from 180°F (82.2°C) to 260°F (126.7°C) ± 10°F (5.55°C).
- D. Final evaporation oven to provide temperature from  $150^{\circ}$ F (65.6°C) to 180°F (82.2°C)  $\pm$  10°F ( $\pm$  5.55°C).
- E. Sufficient exhaust (CFM) to be provided to completely exhaust all solvent fumes. Heating of makeup air (BTU's required) to be provided for O'F (-17.8°C) outside air.
- F. Final exhausted fumes to meet EPA and State of Connecticut regulations for the solvent system as used.
- G. The basic standard Ransburg equipment to be used with the following modifications.
  - a. Barmag gear pumps to be 0.5 cc/revolution, and 1 cc/revolution.
  - b. Polyethylene hoses from feed tank to suction side of pumps, and from discharge side of pumps to static mixer to be 1/4" (0.635 cm) 1.D.
  - c. The static mixer used should be sized to properly mix a flow rate of 180 grams to 250 grams per minute.
  - The vertical reciprocating action of the disc need be only d. 20 inches (50.8 cm) maximum, with adjustable settings, to achieve a minimum of 10 inches (25.4 cm). In addition, two additional micro switches on the reciprocating control that can be adjusted to any point between the top and bottom stroke controls will be required. While the cam will pass over and mechanically activate the "middle" micro switches, it will only stop the stroke at this point when these switches are electrically activated. They are to be electrically activated by means of a percentage timer. This will permit directing the spray toward a certain section of the boot (as example, the vamp area) for a time percentage of 0% to 100% of the 12 minutes the boots are sprayed. The reciprocating speed should be adjustable from 10 ft (3.048 m) to 20 ft (6.096 m) per minute.

- e. The disc should be of the type where the material enters the well through the bottom. Diameter 15" (38.1 cm) RPM variable from 600 to 1200 revolutions per minute.
- f. The boot rotation speed to be variable from 3 RPM to 9 RPM.
- g. The compounds to be fed to the pumps from a 5-gallon (18.9-liter) and 20-gallon (75.6-liter) pressure tank. The air source to pressurize the tanks must be dry air provided by a commercial air dryer.
- H. The room must be humidity controlled to 50% humidity,
   + 10% 20%. The incoming makeup air temperature can be figured at 90°F (32.2°C) maximum. No cooling of air is required.
- 6. General Planned Operating Parameters
  - A. Last sizes can be two sizes smaller than the boot being sprayed. This will facilitate mounting and removing from the last. A removable toe will be required.

The lasts will be of a thinner wall thickness to reduce weight - as thin as possible in relation to suitable strength. (See drawing No. D-3154 sheet 8 Figure 15)

The conveyor will require 24 pair of lasts to fill. It is possible to run three sizes at one time at a given material through-put setting. Therefore, 8 pair of lasts for each whole size will be required (widths will not affect requirements). If ten whole sizes are to be run, storage area and racks for 80 pair of lasts will be needed.

B. The total through-put of the material in grams per minute is calculated by multiplying the desired dry weight per boot by 222% (to account for 45% total solids); multiplying by seven (7 boots in booth); and dividing by 12 minutes (spray time). This result multiplied by 112% to account for 90% spray efficiency equals the total through-put. Example: 100 grams dry weight desired.

х	222%	=	222	grams		
x	7	=	1554	grams		
+	12 minutes	=	130	grams/minute grams/minute		
х	112%	=	156	grams/minute	total	through-put

The total through-put is the material delivered by both pumps, and must also be in the proper ratio dictated by the formulation. To obtain the same gauge of coating on a size 5 boot (run with size 4 and size 6) as on a size 13 boot (run with size 12 and size 14) it will be necessary to calculate the surface area of the upper and adjust the through-put accordingly. On a percentage comparison basis the through-put of each pump can be controlled by the RPM speed by means of a dial setting. The actual grams per minute is checked through a petcock at the delivery end of the hose by running for 1 minute into a paper cup and weighing. Additional adjustment to pump speed can then be made to provide the exact delivery rate required.

- C. With a production rate of 30 boots per hour, one operator is all that is required to remove last, relast another boot, wipe boot with solvent and place mask. However, for safety reasons, (one operator should not work alone in a closed room) two should be figured in the manning table. The second operator can mix compounds, fill supply tanks as needed, service racks in-and-out of final evaporation oven, and remove masks before boots enter oven if necessary (required work time 2 minutes each, 24 minute cycle).
- D. The equipment, materials, and manufacturing methods for the spray masks are covered in a separate section of this report. The masks were removed before cure in the trials. However, since the masks fit the design area perfectly, it may be possible to leave them on during cure. They will soften, but the close fit should keep them to the proper shape. After 16 minutes cool-down, they should be sufficiently stiff to remove and reuse. Very little spray is deposited on the bottom of the masks. They can be used continuously for at least one day. Any coating then can readily be peeled off after an 8-hour air cure.
- E. An air-operated vice, mounted on a table to clamp the hanger strip on the top of the last, will facilitate removal of last from boot. After 16 minutes cool-down, the boot is about 100°F (37.8°C) and can be handled without gloves. However, the last is about 170°F, (76.7°C) due to the insulating qualities of the boot. The last should be water quenched before it is recycled.
- F. A rack to hold the boots is shown on the layout. The rack dimension is 5 ft (1.52 m) long x 5 ft (0.91 m) wide x 84 inches (213 cm) high. There are 6 shelves in the rack, each shelf holding 10 pair. These racks will pass through the final evaporation oven allowing 12 hours to drive off any remaining solvent. Boots will then be ready for final operations.
- G. Coating Thickness Specifications

a. All areas other than vamp  $0.035" \pm 0.005$  (0.889 mm  $\pm 0.127$ )

b. Vamp area  $0.030'' \pm 0.010(0.762 \text{ mm} \pm 0.254)$ 

# 7. Coating Gauge Test Method

To test the coating gauge a boot is to be coated with a release agent (Staplers Wax) and electrostatically sprayed with coating. After curing, the boot is to be cut up the back and the coating removed from the boot in one piece. This coating is to be checked for gauge, tensile, elongation, and other testing as specified.

8. Coating Equipment

See "Moeller Engineering Electrostatic Coating System" for equipment required, Appendix G.

## XXIV. MOLDING MACHINE THROUGHPUT CALCULATIONS

1. Outsole Molding Unit (Based on Desma Equipment)

704-12 with Desma conversion package 15-minute cure @ 190<sup>°</sup>F (84<sup>°</sup>C)

Assume 1 station lost for sole removal 1 station lost for injection

Cure must be accomplished in 10 stations

15 minutes - 1.5 minutes/station

10 stations

Cycle Time = 1.5 minutes x 12 stations = 18 minutes

Unit Capacity = 1 pair of outsoles ever 3 minutes = 20 pair of outsoles/hr assuming no production or mechanical losses

# CYCLE:

Station	1:	Strip outsole and buff flash	1.5 minutes
Station	2:	Inject outsole) Cure outsole )	1.5 minutes
Station	5-	Cure outsole	15 minutes

Mold opens between Station 12 & 1 Mold closes between Station 1 & 2

2. Upper Molding Unit (Based on Desma Equipment)

Note: 12 station Desma 1546 Unit 17 minutes cure time

Assume: 1 station lost for lasting and stripping 1 station lost for injection Cure must be accomplished in 10 stations <u>17 minutes</u> = 1.7 minutes/station

Cycle time = 1.7 minutes x 2 station = 20.4 minutes

2.	Upper Molding Unit (	ontd.)	
	Unit Capacity	<pre>= l pair of boots every 3.4 minutes</pre>	
		= 17.6 pair/hour	
	For one operator 2 minuse 2 min./station	nutes work time is required -	
	Unit Capacity	<ul> <li>l pair of boots every 4 minutes</li> </ul>	
		= 15 pair/hour	
	CYCLE :		
	Station 1:	Strip boot and set on conveyor)Sock line last)Tape sockliner seam)Vythene wash sock)Place outsole in cavity)	2.0 minutes
	Station 2:	Inject)Cure upper)	2.0 minutes
	Station 3:	Cure upper	2.0 minutes
	Station 4:	Cure upper	2.0 minutes
	Station 5:	Cure upper	2.0 minutes
	Station 6:	Cure upper	2.0 minutes
	Station 7:	Cure upper	2.0 minutes
	Station 8:	Cure upper	2.0 minutes
	Station 9:	Cure upper	2.0 minutes
	Station 10:	Cure upper	2.0 minutes
	Station 11:	Cure upper	2.0 minutes
	Station 12:	Cure upp <del>e</del> r	2.0 minutes
	Mold opens bet	ween Station 12 & 1	
	Mold closes be	tween Station 1 & 2	

### XXV. MOLDING UNIT OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

Based on trials utilizing a polyair SA-1 polyurethane mixer, a Desma PSA-71 polyurethane mixer, a Desma 1547 boot station, a size lOR boot mold and a polyair unit station, the following molding unit operating requirements were established for the outsole and upper molding units.

1. Outsole Molding Unit

A. General Requirements

Twelve-station unit with mold size capability of up to size 14XW. Individual stations to be equipped for mold heating with feedback type temperature controls capable of maintain-ing molds at  $190^{\circ}F \pm 2.8^{\circ}$ ). Polyurethane mixing unit to be equipped for two-component metering and mixing with the through-put variable from 40 to 80 grams per second. Mixer to be equipped with two 20-cc pumps driven by quick change ratio gears by a single electric motor. "A" and "B" component valves to be operated by a common actuator with provisions for individual valve lead/lag adjustment. Shot volume to be controlled by means of impulse counters. One impulse counter required for every two stations. Unit to be supplied with two compound tanks and necessary compound hoses. Compound tanks, compound hoses, pump blocks, and mixing head to be equipped for heating/cooling as required to maintain proper material temperatures. All necessary temperature control systems to be supplied with unit.

B. Detail Requirements

a. Material Tanks

Two material tanks of 5-gallons (18.9-liter) working capacity, with steel double walls and necessary fittings for recirculating heating/cooling media, variable speed agitators, top fill ports, bottom drain cocks, and stainless steel material filters. Tanks to be equipped for nitrogen pre-pressure up to 5 atmospheres with the necessary safety valves, regulators, and line valves. Direct reading thermometers and thermocouples for material temperature control to be installed in tanks. All tank seals to be of Viton or Teflon. b. Recirculating Temperature Control System to Provide the Following Temperature Ranges:

Head		70	to	200 <sup>0</sup> F	(21.1°C	to	93.3°C)
Pumps	A.	70	to	200 <sup>0</sup> F	(21.1 <sup>°</sup> C	to	93.3°C)
	B.	70	to	200 <sup>0</sup> F	(21.1 <sup>°</sup> C	to	93.3°C)
Compound	A.	70	to	200 <sup>0</sup> F	(21.1°C	to	<b>32</b> •2 <sub>0</sub> C)
Lines	B.	70	to	200 <sup>0</sup> F	(21.1°C	to	82•2 <sub>0</sub> C)
Tanks	A.	70	to	200 <sup>0</sup> F	(21.1°C	to	93.3°C)
	B.	70	to	200 <sup>0</sup> F	(21.1°C	to	93.3°C)

With Actual Operating Temperatures to be:

<u>Mixing Head</u>			(51.7 <sup>0</sup> C)
Pumps:	A.	165 <sup>0</sup> F	(73.9 <sup>0</sup> C)
	B.	165 <sup>0</sup> F	(73.9 <sup>0</sup> C)
Compound	A.	165 <sup>0</sup> F	(73.9 <sup>0</sup> C)
Lines	B.	165 <sup>0</sup> F	(73.9 <sup>0</sup> C)
Material	A.	165 <sup>0</sup> F	(73.9 <sup>0</sup> C)
Tanks	B.	165 <sup>0</sup> F	(73.9 <sup>0</sup> C)

- c. Unit to be capable of handling and mixing materials with viscosity ranges from 100 to 1500 cps.
- d. Unit to be capable of operating at a ratio of 70.485 to 81.4 of "A" to "B" component.

#### 2. Upper Molding Unit

A. General Requirements

Twelve-station unit with mold size capability of up to size 14XW. Individual stations to be equipped for mold heating with feedback type temperature controls capable of maintaining the molds at the temperatures listed. Polyurethane mixing unit to be equipped for three-component metering and mixing with the through-put variable from 40 to 80 grams per second. Mixer to be equipped with two 20-cc and one 6-cc pump driven by quick change ratio gears by a single electric motor, or by a single electric motor for the "A" and "B" components, with a second drive for the "C" component with the necessary electronics for synchronization of the two motors.

## 2. Upper Molding Unit (contd.)

A. General Requirements (contd.)

"A", "B", and "C" component valves to be controlled by a single actuator or alternately "A" and "B" component actuated by a single actuator with the "C" component actuated by a separate actuator with the necessary electronic controls for valve synchronization and lead/lag adjustment. Shot volume to be controlled by means of impulse counters. One impulse counter required for every two stations. Unit to be supplied with three compound tanks and necessary compound hoses. Compound tanks, compound hoses, pump blocks, and mixing head to be equipped for heating/cooling as required to maintain proper material temperatures. All necessary temperature control systems to be supplied with unit.

- B. Detail Requirements
  - a. Material Tanks

Three material tanks with steel double walls and necessary fittings for recirculating heating/cooling media, variable speed agitators, top fill ports, bottom drain cocks, and stainless steel material filters. Tanks to be equipped for nitrogen prepressure up to 5 atmospheres with the necessary safety valves, regulators, and line valves. Direct reading thermometers and thermocouples for material temperature control to be installed in tanks. All tank seals to be of Viton or Teflon. Tanks to have the following working capacities:

Upper	component	A	-	6-gallons	(22.7	liters)
Upper	component	B		4-gallons		
Upper	component	С	-	1-gallon	(3.79	liters)

b. Recirculating temperature control system to provide the following temperature ranges:

Head				-	to 121°C)
Pumps	A. B. C.	70 to 70 to 32 to	250°F 250°F 60°F	(21.1 (21.1 (0 to	to 121°C) to 121°C) 15.6°C)
Compound Lines		70 to 70 to 32 to	250 <sup>0</sup> F 250 <sup>0</sup> F 60 <sup>0</sup> F	(21.1 (21.1 (0 to	to 121°C) to 121°C) 15.6°C)

b. Recirculating temperature control system to provide the following temperature ranges: (contd.)

Tanks	A.	70 to	$250^{\circ}F$	(21.1	to 121°C) to 121°C) 15.6°C)
	<b>B</b> •	70 to	250°F	(21.1	to 121°C)
	C.	32 to	60 <sup>0</sup> F	(0 to	15.6°C)

 $110^{\circ}F$  (43.3°C)

# With actual operating temperatures to be:

(1) Tanks

	a) Prepolymer b) Hardener c) Blowing Agent	220 <sup>0</sup> F 220 <sup>0</sup> F 50 <sup>0</sup> F	(104 <sup>°</sup> C) (104 <sup>°</sup> C) (.10 <sup>°</sup> C)
(2)	Hoses a) Prepolymer b) Hardener c) Blowing Agent	220 <sup>0</sup> F 220 <sup>0</sup> F 50 <sup>0</sup> F	(104 <sup>°</sup> C) (104 <sup>°</sup> C) (10 <sup>°</sup> C)
(3)	<u>Pumps</u> a) Prepolymer b) Hardener c) Blowing Agent	220 <sup>0</sup> F 220 <sup>0</sup> F 50 <sup>0</sup> F	(104 <sup>°</sup> C) (104 <sup>°</sup> C) (10 <sup>°</sup> C)

# (4) <u>Head</u>

# c. Mold Temperatures

water - White bids

Last heated to:	250 <sup>0</sup> F	(121 <sup>0</sup> C)
Right ring heated to:	170 <sup>0</sup> F	(76 <sup>0</sup> C)
Left ring heated to:	170 <sup>0</sup> F	(76 <sup>0</sup> C)
Sole plate heated to:	170 <sup>0</sup> F	(76 <sup>0</sup> C)

- d. Unit to be capable of handling and mixing materials with viscosity ranges from 100 to 1500 cps.
- e. Unit to be capable of operating at a ratio of 95.10A to 49.96B to 16.80C.

## XXVI. LINE TEST PROCEDURE

- 1. Equipment
  - A. Operate line equipment demonstrating all preparatory, making, and finishing operations can operate at the required level to produce 9 pair of finished boots per hour.
  - B. Mold boots in each size mold, purchased as part of the contract to demonstrate the making machine capability to accommodate the required mold sizes. Perform all finishing operations on the molded foam boots to demonstrate complete boots can be made in all required sizes. It is recommended that one pair of size 14XW molds be purchased to test the ability of the line equipment to handle the largest size required.
  - C. Two boots made in the same mold under identical process conditions will be sectioned in half at the mold center line and gauged at various points. The gauges of the two boots at corresponding points will be compared to show the reproducibility of thickness demonstrating the positive last location in the mold cavity. In addition, the gauges obtained will be compared with the insulation thickness range as shown in <u>Attachment 2</u> Item 1 (d) of solicitation No. DAAK 60-77-R-0020, Appendix II, to verify that the correct insulation thickness is incorporated into the mold.
  - D. Successful molding of the boots will verify the following:
    - a. The ability of the injectors to handle Quasi Prepolymer PTMG compounds.
    - b. The two and three stream capability of the injectors.
    - c. The ability to independently heat or cool the individual components.
    - d. The ability to change shot size for various boot sizes.
    - e. The ability to change component ratios for different compounds.
  - E. Three boots made in the same mold under identical process conditions will be weighed and compared to demonstrate the preciseness of the shot size setting.
  - F. The mixing head will be heated and cooled to verify

the capability of running hot or cold.

- G. The compound nitrogen capping system will be demonstrated.
- H. The use of the temperature controls on the unit stations will be demonstrated.
- I. The compound tanks will be heated and cooled to demonstrate the ability to change compound temperature.
- J. No compound metering capability will be incorporated into the unit stations. All compound metering will be controlled from the molding unit control panels.
- K. Run injectors with varying gear combinations. Use same length of time per trial shot and catch output in a container. Weigh the containers to demonstrate the change in weight delivered. Run multiple shots at any one setting to demonstrate reproducibility of shot weight.
- Randomly select boot components at various stages of completion and demonstrate specifications are being met as required.
- M. With supply pumps in ratio raise and lower mixing head through-put and take multiple cup samples at a minimum of 5 settings. Check total output at the various settings and check cups taken at same settings and compare weight delivered.
- N. Catch the output of each pump individually and catch a minimum of 5 cups to demonstrate the time versus output is reproducible at a given pump setting.
- 0. With the supply pumps in ratio catch the output at various stations which because of varying mold size require different shot sizes. Catch a minimum of 5 cups at the selected stations and weigh to demonstrate reproducibility.
- P. The remaining boots will be electrostatically spray-coated to demonstrate the capabilities of the coating system. In addition, one boot will to coated with a release agent prior to spraying so that the coating may be removed from the boot after curing and checked for gauge uniformity. All areas other than vamp 0.030" minimum, 0.040" miximum.

2. Boots

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- A. Test boot sections, or slab shot at same time as boots were made, against Table 1. Take a randomly selected yard of socklining-snow collar coated fabric and test against Table 2.
- B. Take completed boot selected randomly and test against acceptance standards Section XVI.
- C. Take randomly selected boots and test for water pickup and measurement requirents as per Appendix H.

#### XXVII. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURE

- 1. Startup Procedure (Check the following at startup)
  - A. Supply Containers
    - a. Level of compound
    - b. Agitator running where required
    - c. Temperature
    - d. Pressure level
  - B. Ratio Checks
    - a. Check flow of each component on each foam machine (LIM) to determine if ratios are correct
  - C. Mixer Housing and Screw
    - a. Cleanliness
    - b. Pressure to shutoff valves
    - c. Leaks supply lines valves
    - d. Screw running free
    - e. Temperature of mix head
  - D. Foam-Cup Check
    - a. Catch mixed compound from LIM in cup and let blow. Check cream, rise and tack free time. Check free blow density.
  - E. Molds
    - a. Temperature
  - F. Electrostatic Spray
    - a. Check flow rates of each component through mixer
    - b. Check total through-put through mixer
    - c. Spray boot previously coated with release agent
    - d. Strip coating and check gauge

# 2. Running Procedure

- A. Repeat ratio check at approximately shift midpoint (4 hours). If experiencing problems in foam quality, run as required to pin-point problem.
- B. Change mixing screw every 2-4 hours as material buildup dictates.
- C. Make foam slab after machine has equalized approximately 1/2 hour after startup and then once per day.
- D. Check foam slab for density, appearance and fold corner on itself to determine the degree of cure.
- E. Weigh complete boot.
- F. Gauge boot at points.

- a. 3½" down on front and rear mold parting line.
- b. Midway between front and rear mold parting line and 3½" down from top edge.
- G. Inspect boots per Section XVI "Acceptance Standard Visual Examination".
- II. Test foam slabs twice per week against Table 1.
- I. Select two pair of complete boots weekly and test against Table 1 and for water pickup.

XXVIII. BQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS: The listed

The listed equipment model numbers and sources are for reference purposes only and are not to be considered the only sources available. In most cases generic equivalent are available.

1. Laboratory and Testing Equipment

MODEL	702 Photovolt, Inc. New York City, NY	2442 General Scientific	- Fisher Scientific		Thermix 118 Fisher Scientific	- Fisher Scientific		1
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ITEM	A. Aquatester II	B. Sartorius Analytica Balance	C. Glass Ware	50 ml Burettes 250 ml Erlenmeyer Flasks 50 ml Pipettes 1000 ml Beaker 10 ml Greduate 500 ml Volumetric Flask	D. Magnetic Stirrer	E. Miscellaneous	Glass Syringe - I cc, 2 cc, and 5 cc Hypodermic Needle - $4\%^{\circ} - \#12$ Plastic Syringe - 10 cc with 6" plast tube Plastic Funnel 3" diameter	

	<u>SUPPLIER</u> Instron Company Camden, MA	Brockton Cutting Die & Manufacturing Co. Avon, MM 02322	Compo Industries Waltham, MA	H. W. Wallace Co. Croydon Surrey, England	B. K. Elliott Cleveland, OH	Shore Instrument Co., Jamacia, NY	Polyair, Inc. Kittsee, Austria	Precision Scientific Chicago, IL	Scott Testers Providence, RI	Ames Company Waltham, MA
•	MDEL	1	1	I	I	ı	I	ı	1	5822
Laboratory and Testing Equipment (contd.	ITEM QUANTITY G. Instron Tester with 1 Environmental (Chamber)	H. Steel Sample Cutting 1 ea Dies: 1/8" x 1w", 2" x 2", 1" x 1", 1.28" diam., 1" x 8", Die C Die C Die C Tear, 1/2" Tensile	<pre>I. Molds for producing 1 ea slabs 5" x 12" x 1/4", 5" x 12" x 3/4"</pre>	J. NBS Abrader 1	K. Gehman Tester l	L. Shore A Hardness Tester l	M. Polyair Flexer 1	N. Electrig Oven 1 (RT 400 <sup>6</sup> F)	0. Scott Ball Burst Tester l	P. Snap Gauge (0.001") 1

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<u>SUPPLIER</u> Torsion Calance Co., Clifton, NJ	SOURCE	<ul> <li>999 Hudson Shoe Machinery Co. Brockton Cutting Die Co.</li> <li>Figure 14</li> <li>Figure 14</li> <li>Cutters Exchange Co.</li> <li>Singer Corp.</li> <li>Singer Corp.</li> <li>Singer Corp.</li> <li>Merrow Sewing Machine</li> <li>Corp.</li> </ul>	ure 14 - Cutters Exchange Co. Cutters Exchange Co.
MODEL PI12	DESCRIPTION	Atom Model G-999 H Lrawing SR-712 SR-712 Cut line cutting table No. 11620-UW No. 31618 Model 138 WSVZ Model 138 WSVZ Model 138 WSVZ Model 138 WSVZ Model 138 WSVZ Model 107W50 Model 269 Style A-3-3	Drawing No. D-3290 Figure XR-712 XR-712
<pre>1. Laboratory and Testing Equipment (contd.) 1TEM 2. Torbal Balance 1</pre>		A. Fabric Cutting:a. Cutting pressb. Cutting diesc. Cut parts-trucksd. Die rackd. Die rackd. Die rackf. Roll let off rackf. Roll let off rackg. Cut parts-baskets20B. Stitching:a. Post seamerb. Eyelet Machinec. Ozan overedge machined. Zig-zag machinee. Bar tackerf. Merrow stitch	g. Stitched parts-trucks 4 h. Stitched parts-baskets 20 i. Thread racks 1

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SOURCE		Comet Industries 2500 York Road Elk Grove Village, Illinois £2307	Fabricate From Boot Outsoles	Cutters Exchange Co.	Cutters Exchange Co.	SOURCE	Dispatch Oven Co.	Global Equipment Co.	res.	19-20-21	ol - ity hting, rinkler
DESCRI PTI ON		Starlett Model S-2424-A	Drawing D-7291 Sheet No. 1 Figure 16	XR712	XR812	MODEL/DESCRIPTION	PS-3-655	190328	Drawing No.D-5287 Steets 1,2,5 Figures		Separate room within building with temperature and humidity control system (75°F ± 5°F - 24 ± 2.8°C) 50% relative humidity ± 5%) heating, lighting, ventilation and sprinkler system
ABQUIRED		I	l pr'mold size	2	4	<b>QUANTITY</b>	-	4	I	1	-
Preparatory Requirements (contd)	Spray Mask Forming:	a. Vacuum former	. Master form	c. Mask storage racks	d. Last storage racks	Compound Preparation & Mixing:	<ul> <li>Eight drum</li> <li>PTMC/B602 storage</li> <li>oven with exhaust</li> <li>system 8'x12'x7'</li> </ul>	. 55-gallon drum rollator	. MDI prepolymer melting bath	<ul> <li>14-cu ft freezer</li> <li>-explosion-proof</li> </ul>	• 10 x 14 ft compound mixing + B602 storage room
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SOURCE	I	I	Fisher Scientific	1	Global Equip. Co.	Global Equip. Co.	McMaster Carr Supply Co.	McMaster Carr Supply Co.	STA-Varm Co.
MODEL/DESCRIPTION	Fabricate to suit area	Fabricate or purchase to suit area	ı	6'x6'x6' walk-in cooler	#149.532	#183176	4301T1	<b>3994Y14</b>	5-gallon working S capacity MDI prepolymer mixing/ holding tanks- electrically heated with turbine type agitators Teflon coated, 15PSI pressure rated with safety valve and bottom outlet. Tanks to be equipped with Nitrogen Blanketing Controls
QUANTITY	1 lot		I	1	61	2	ŝ	5	₹
Compound Preparation (contd.) & Mixing	General exchaust and air conditioning system for compound mixing room	3' x 8' compound mixing bench with exhaust hood	Gram scale () to 1 kilogram	6'x6'x6' amlk-in MDI prepolymer cooler	55-gallon drum truck		Solvent (dispensing plunger cans)	. Safety cans 1-gallon capacity	Outsole component mixing tanks "A" and "B"
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SOURCE	STA-Varm Co.	20		STA-Warm Co.	ng Thermalator Corp.		STA-Warm Co.	=	=
MODEL/DESCRIPTION		Same as above but with 6-gallon working capacity	Same as above but with 4-gallon working capacity	l-gallon jacketed blowing agent mixing tank with turbine type agitator and atmospheric vent	Chilled water/heating system		50-gallon working capacity - same as n. but without heating system 12-gallon working capacity - same as above	7-gallon working capacity - same as above	7-gallon working capacity - same as above
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D. Compound Preparation & Mixing (contd.)	o. Upper component mixing tanks	"A" component	"B" component	"C" component	<pre>p. Temperature Control     system for "C" comprnent     tank</pre>	q. Coating mixing tanks	"A" component	"B-l" component	"B-2" component

SOURCE	Global Equip. Co.	Lease from any welding supply firm	Global Equip. Co.		1	1	1	I	11		Desma GMBH Vest Germany	Ξ	=	Ŧ	Precision Coating Co. Dedham, MA	ł
MOLIEL/DESCRIPTION	#108324	Nitrogen tank with regulator	#149547		1	ı	ı		0-500 Ib 0-50 Ib		See Section XXV	F	1	1		To suit building area & equipment locations
<b>QUANTITY</b>	n	I set	ମ		4	4	0	As required			I	I	6 pair	6 pair	I	I
D. Compound Preparation & Mixing (contd.)	r. 2'x4' flat bed trucks	s. Nitrogen capping system	t. Barrel cradles	u. Misc.	1. Drier tubes	2. Gate valves		Ground	5. Floor scale 6. Bench scale	3. Molding Area	A. Outsole molding muchine	B. Upper molding machine	C. Outsole molds	D. Upper molds	E. Teflon Coat Molds	F. General exhaust system in molding areas with local exhaust system over polyurethane mixing head

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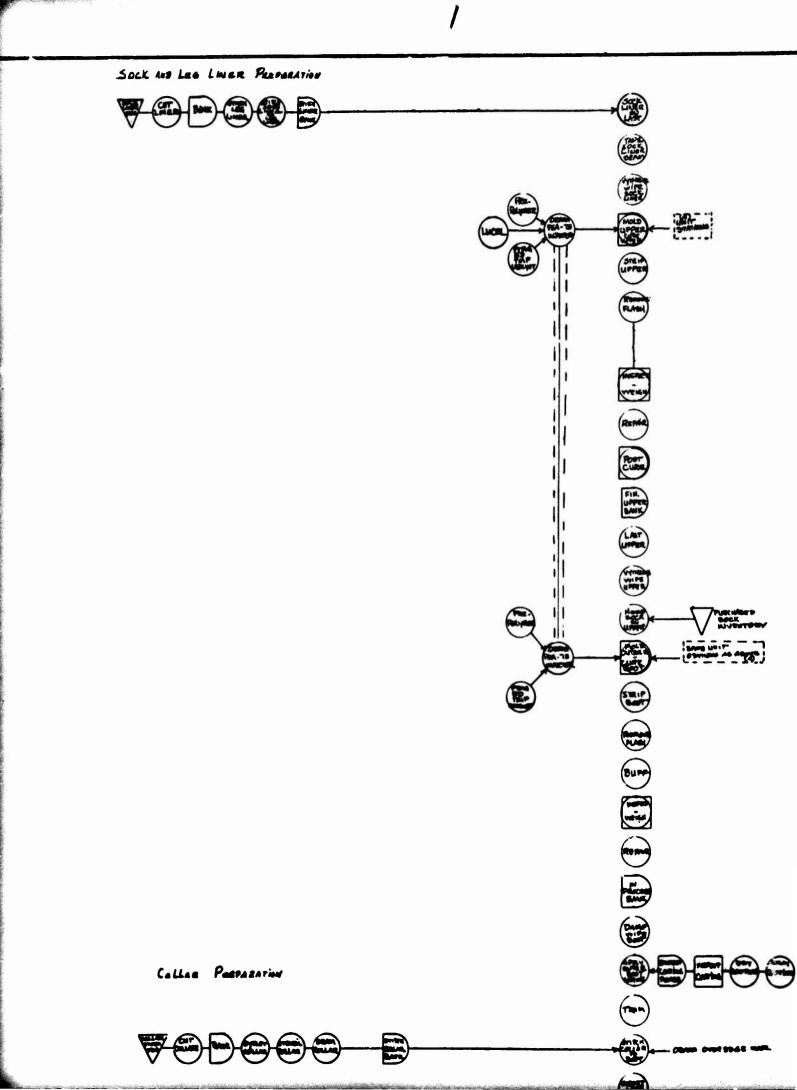
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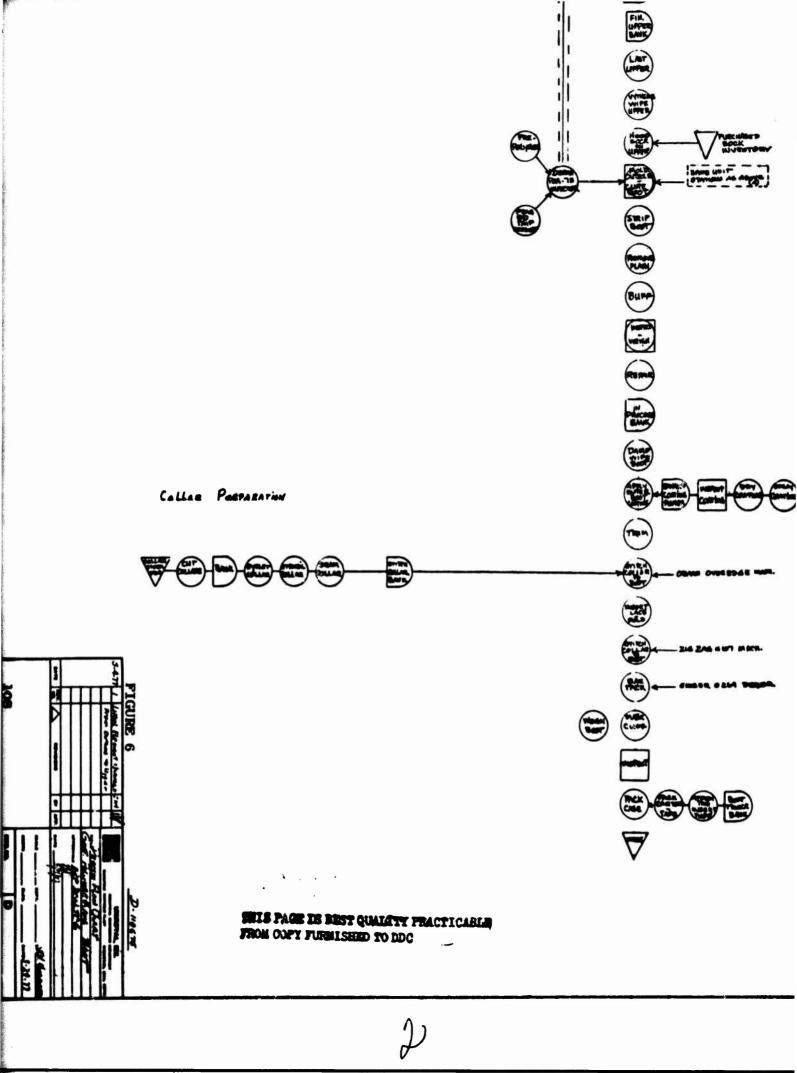
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MODEL/JESCRUPTION	Drawing No. D-3290 Sh.2 Figure 22	Drawing No. D-3290 Sheet 1 Figure 14	Baldor Grinder #3288 with stand & dust collector	0-1 kilogram	0-5 kilogram	RS3	V-35	SC-350	SP-112	Steel framed wood shelving 9623Y lb	D-8064 wood top work bench	Dremmel Tool Set
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Molding Area (contd.	60 pair capacity boot transport and drying trucks	Outsole transport/storage trucks	Flash buffer with dust collector	Outsole scale	Boot scale	Outsole preheat oven- 240 pair capacity	Repair oven - 10 pair capacity	Post cure oven 50 pair capacity	Outsole mold storage rack	Upper mold storage rack	30" x 72" boot inspect and repair table	lland router
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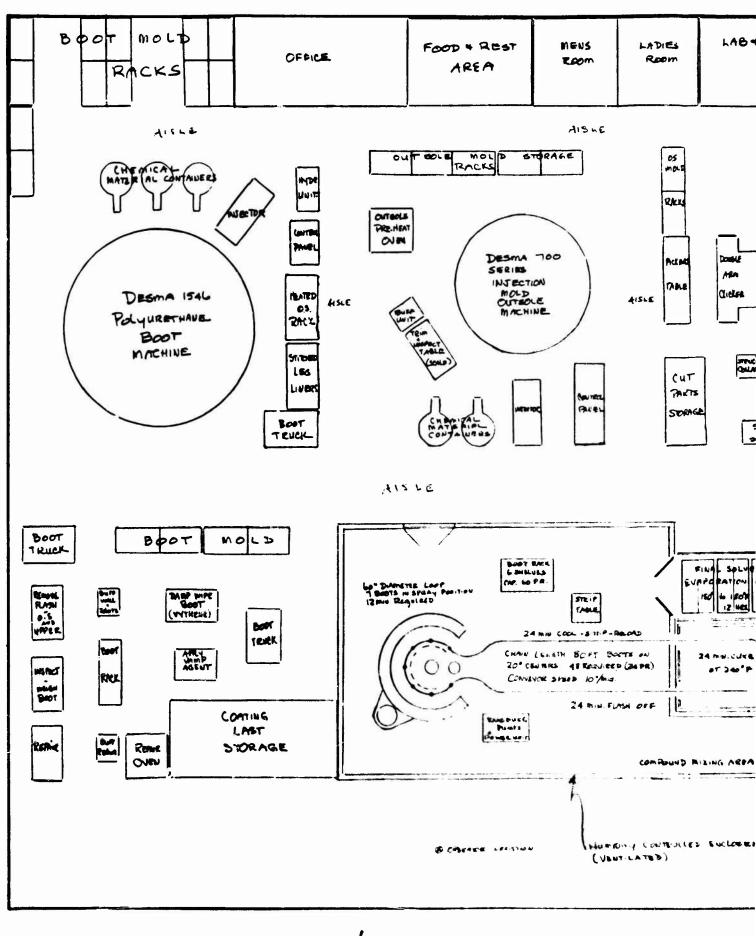
4		Spray Coating Area	<b>QUANTI TY</b>	MODEL/DESCRIPTION	SOURCE
	ν.	Ransburg electro- static coating unit complete with boot carriers, exhaust system, and tanks	l system	See Moeller Engineering "Electrostatic Coating System" in Appendix G	I
	в.	Electrostatic spray coating lasts	8 pair per mold size	Drawing No. 3154 Sheet 8 Figure 15	Wellman Corp. Medford, MA
	с.	72" x 36" work table	ï	D-8036 steel top work bench	Fidelity Products
	<b>D.</b>	Drier trucks	1	See Item 3-G	1
5.		Finishing Area			
	Α.	Snow cuff marking machine	1	Model 1050	Markem Machine Co.
	в.	Stamping dies for cuff marking machine	As required	See packing writeup for description	Markem Machine Co.
	<b>.</b>	Boot height gauge	1	Vernier height gauge Model 2195 8712	Rutland Tool & Supply Co.
	D.	Boot trimmer	1	Colli G.P 1	Four Points Ind. New Hyde Park, NY
	• ല	Misc. Tables	As required	To suit installation	ł
6.		Packing Area			
	Α.	Warehouse trucks	2	#108314	Global Equip. Co.
	в.	Tape dispenser	1	Tape shooter Jr.	Counterboy, Inc.

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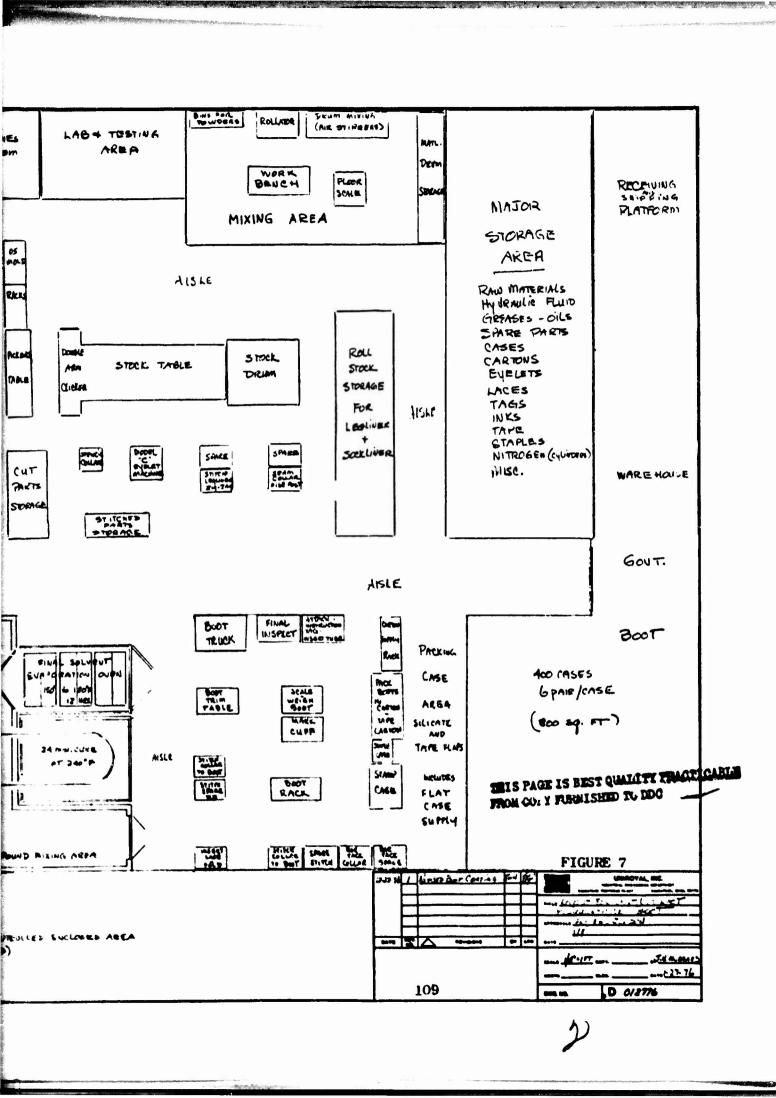
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MODEL/DESCRIPTION Carton Bottom Stitcher #1954 YZ To suit installation 204321 See packing writeup	for details	
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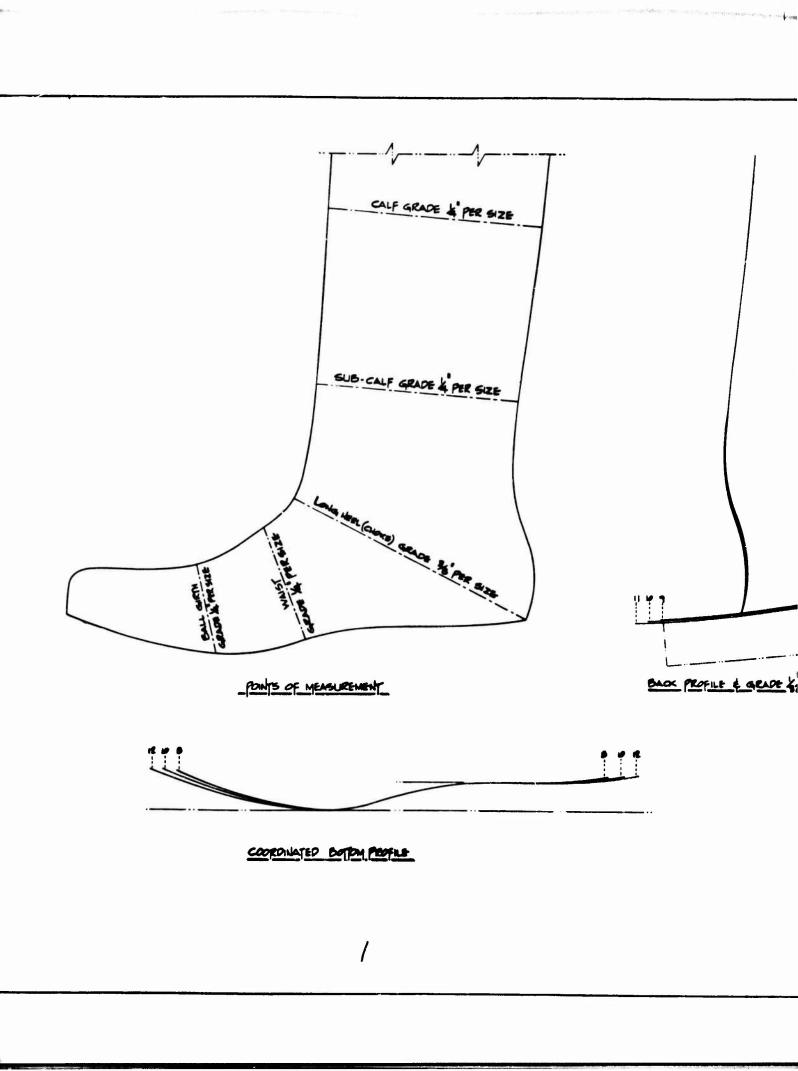


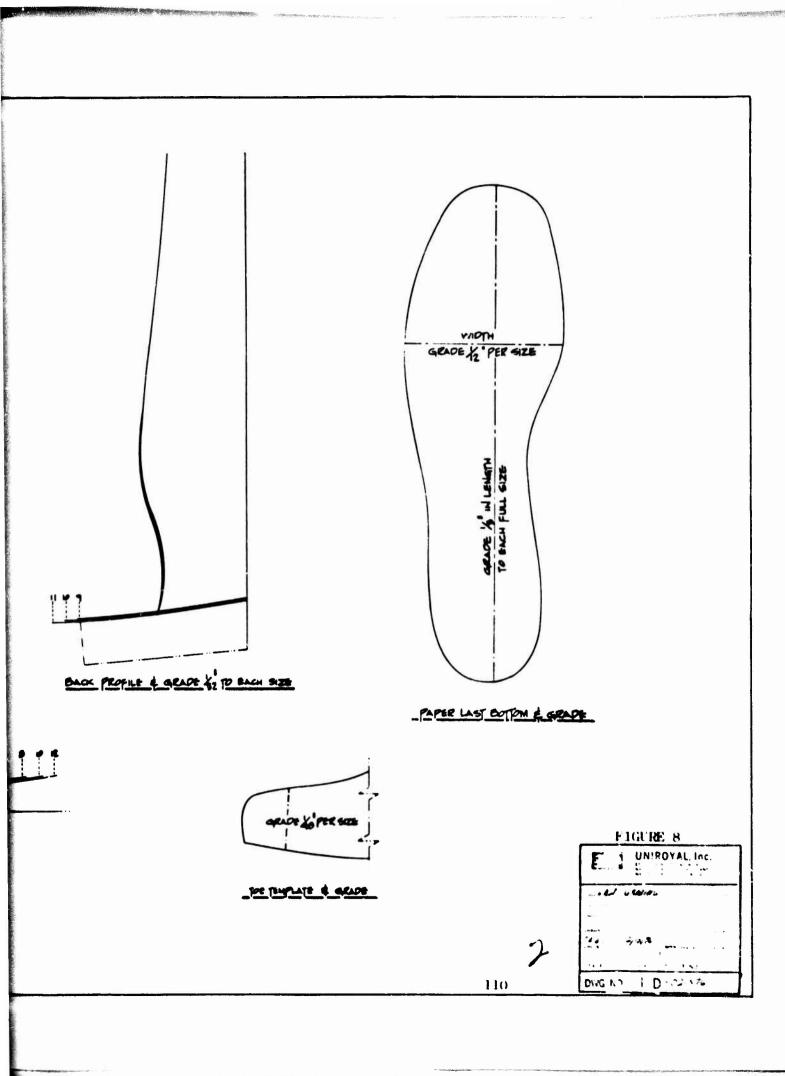




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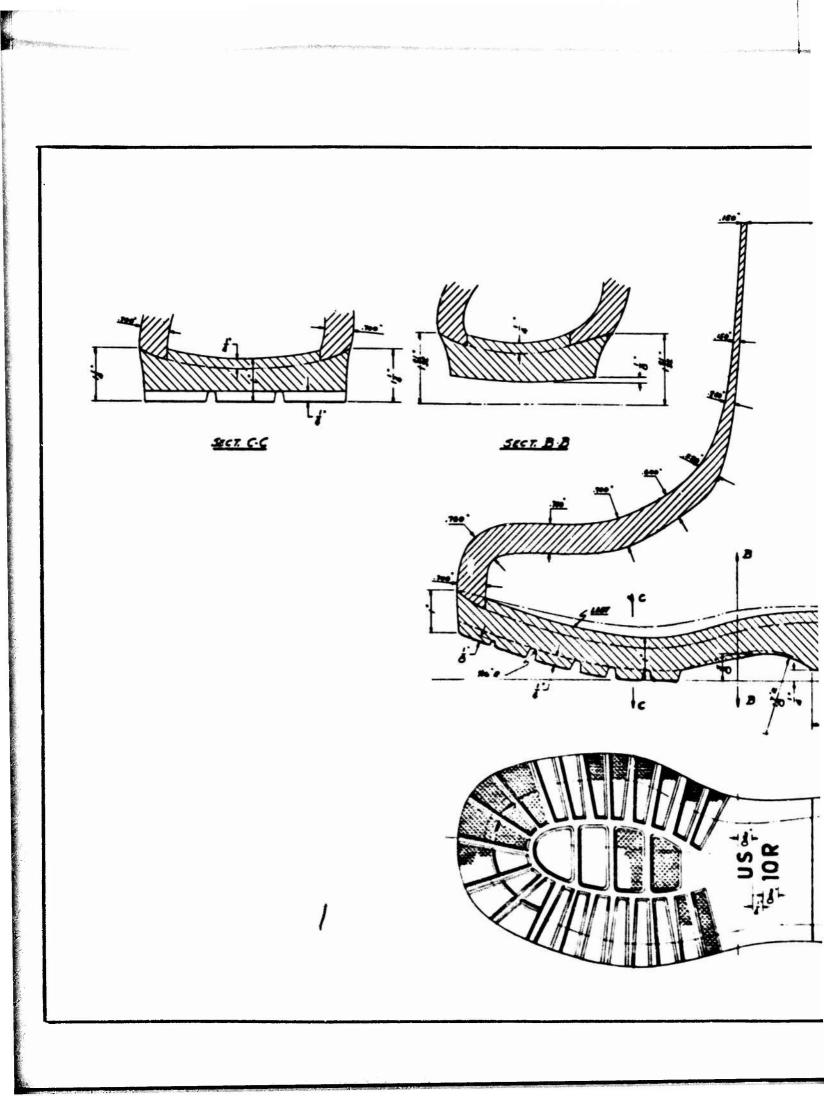


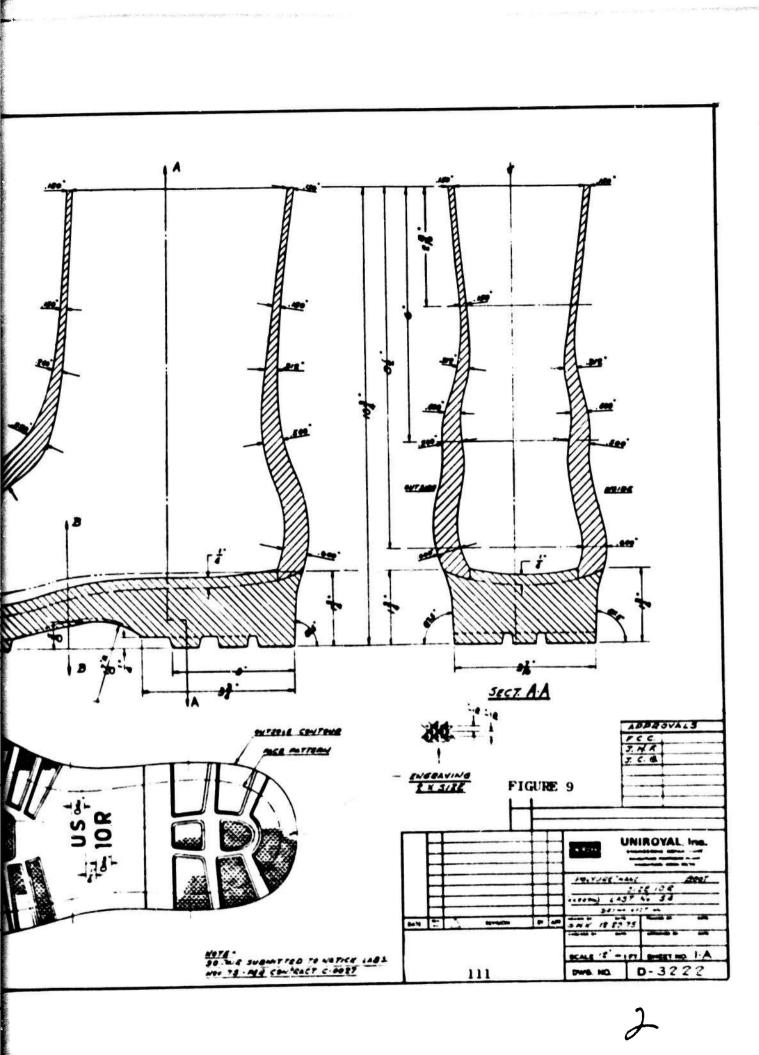


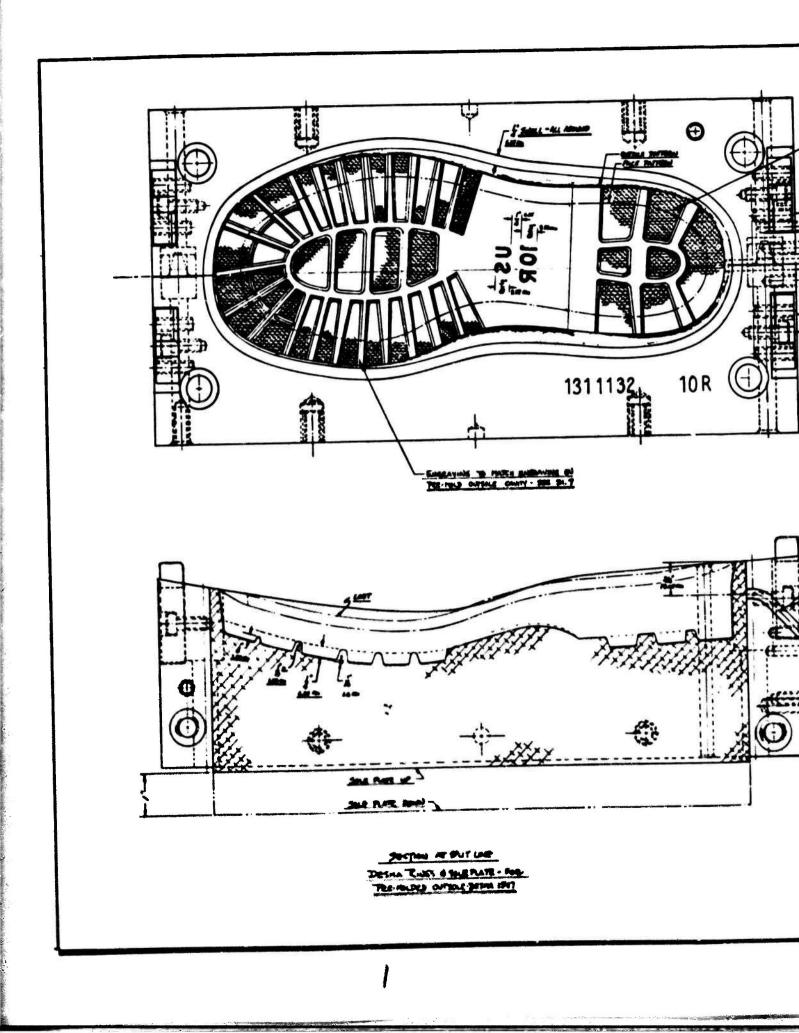


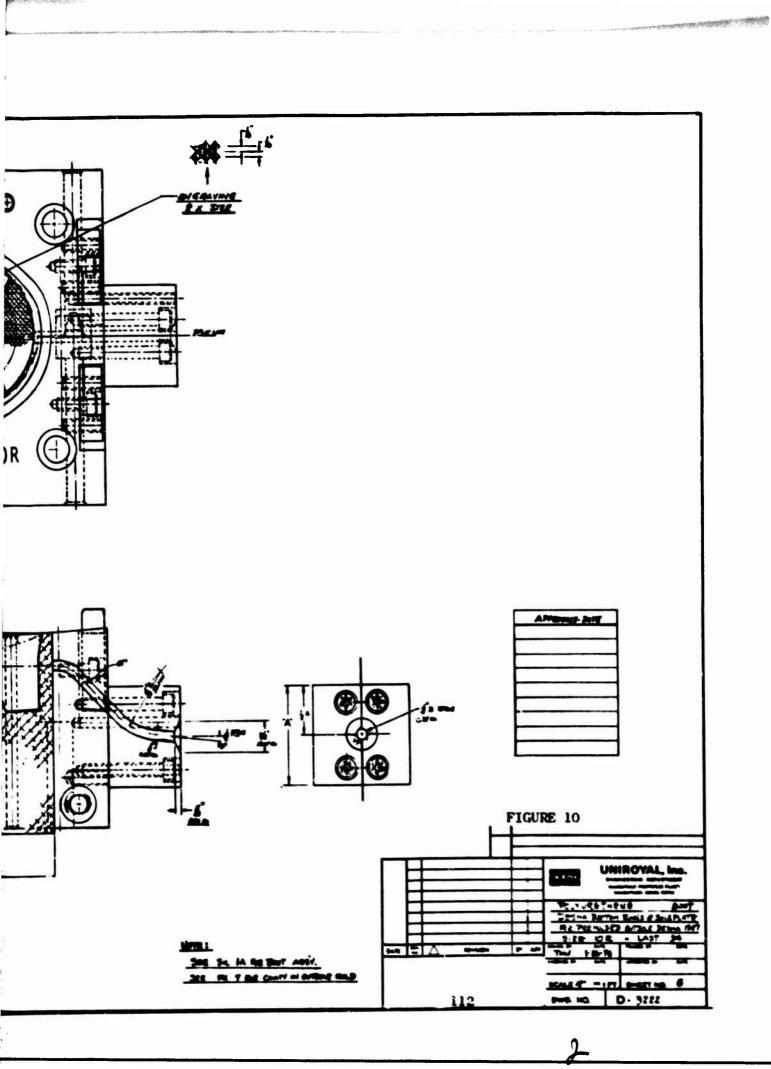
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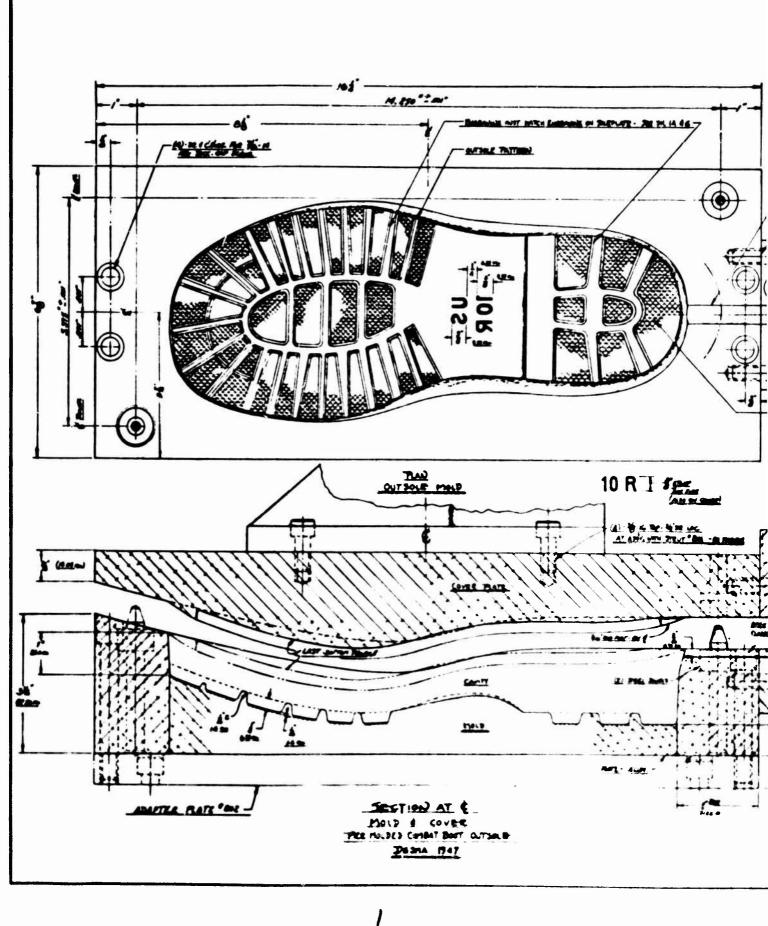
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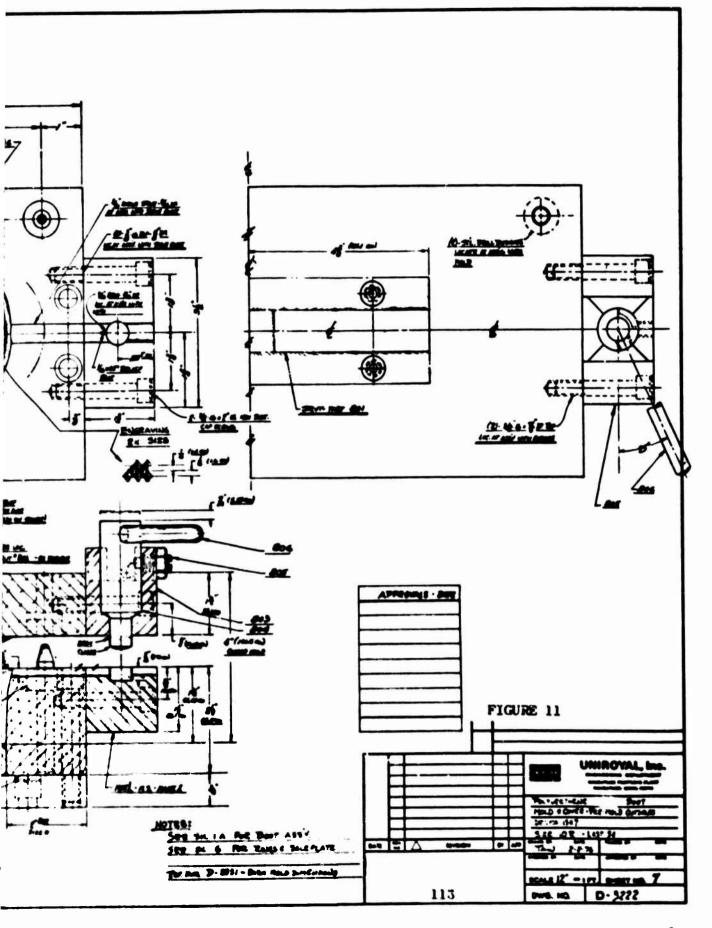






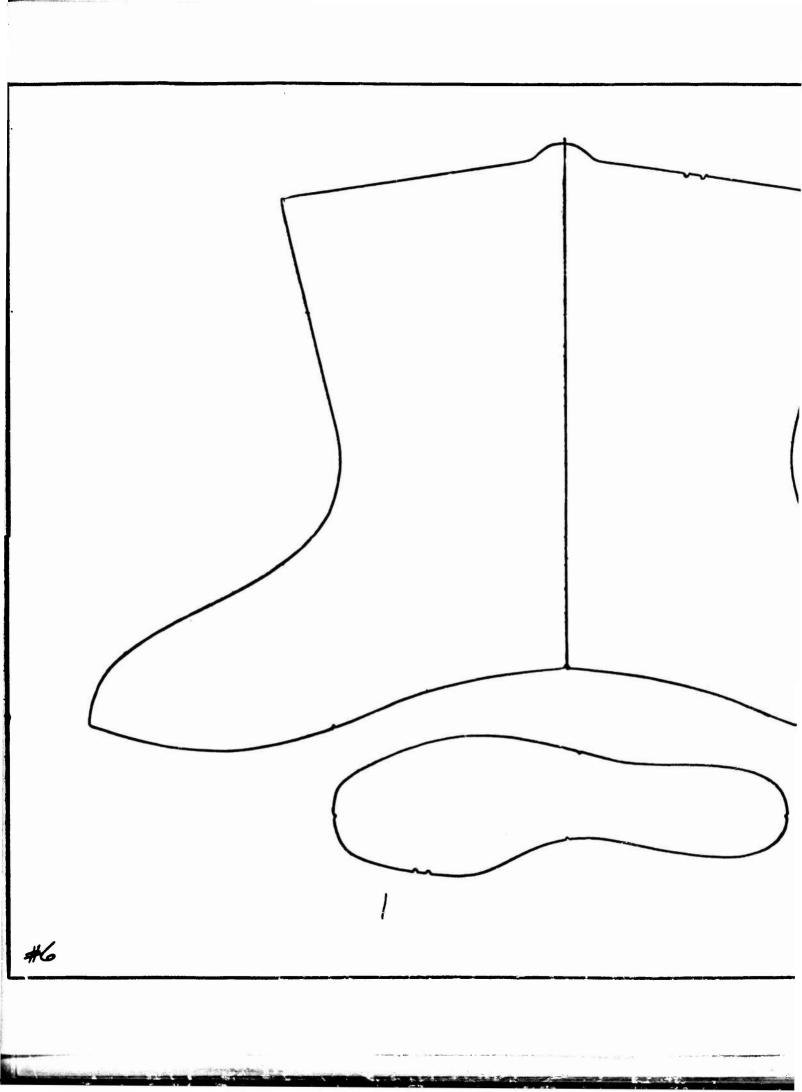


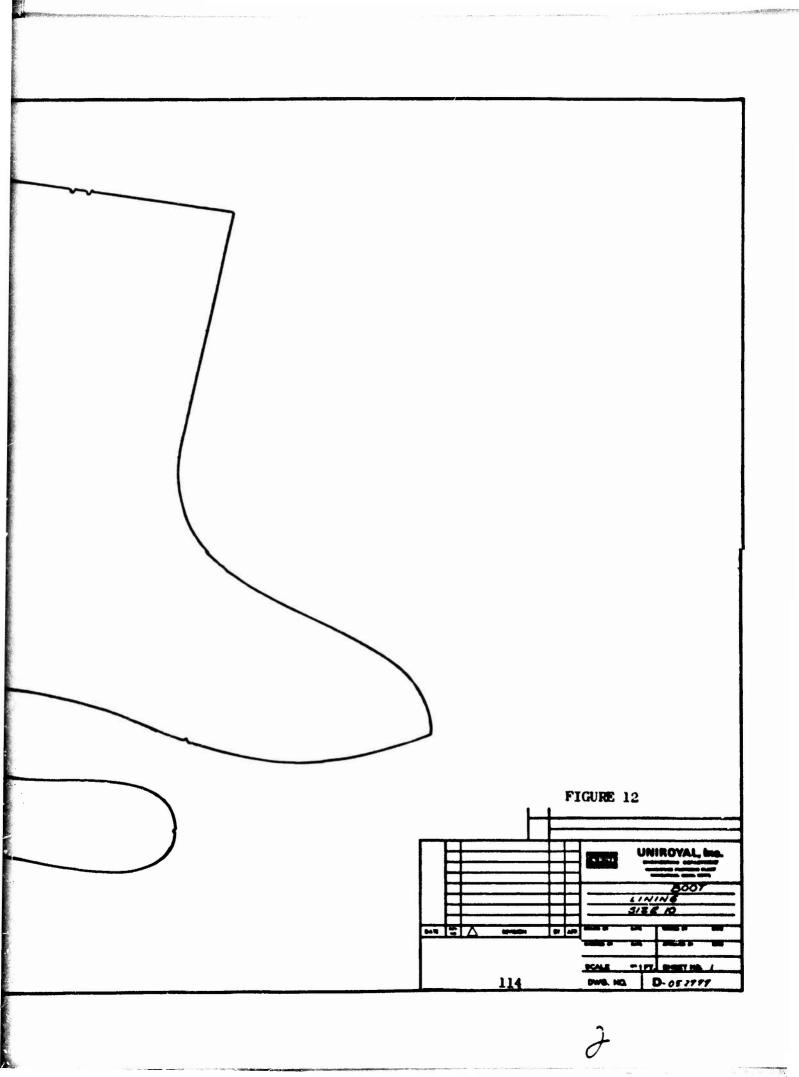


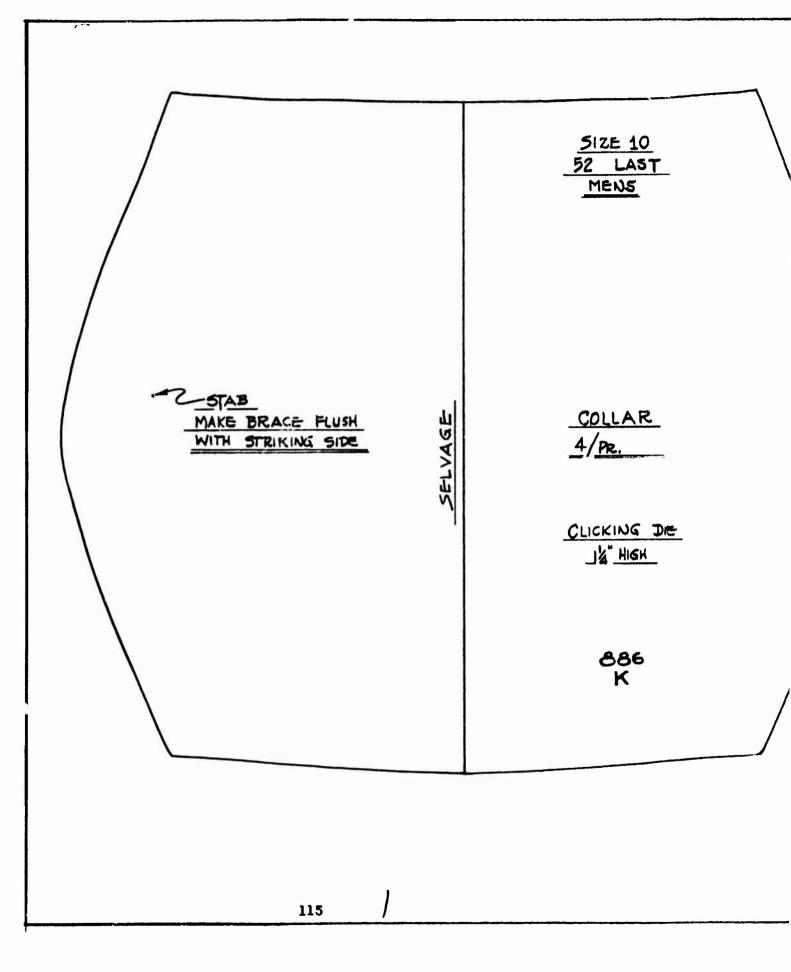


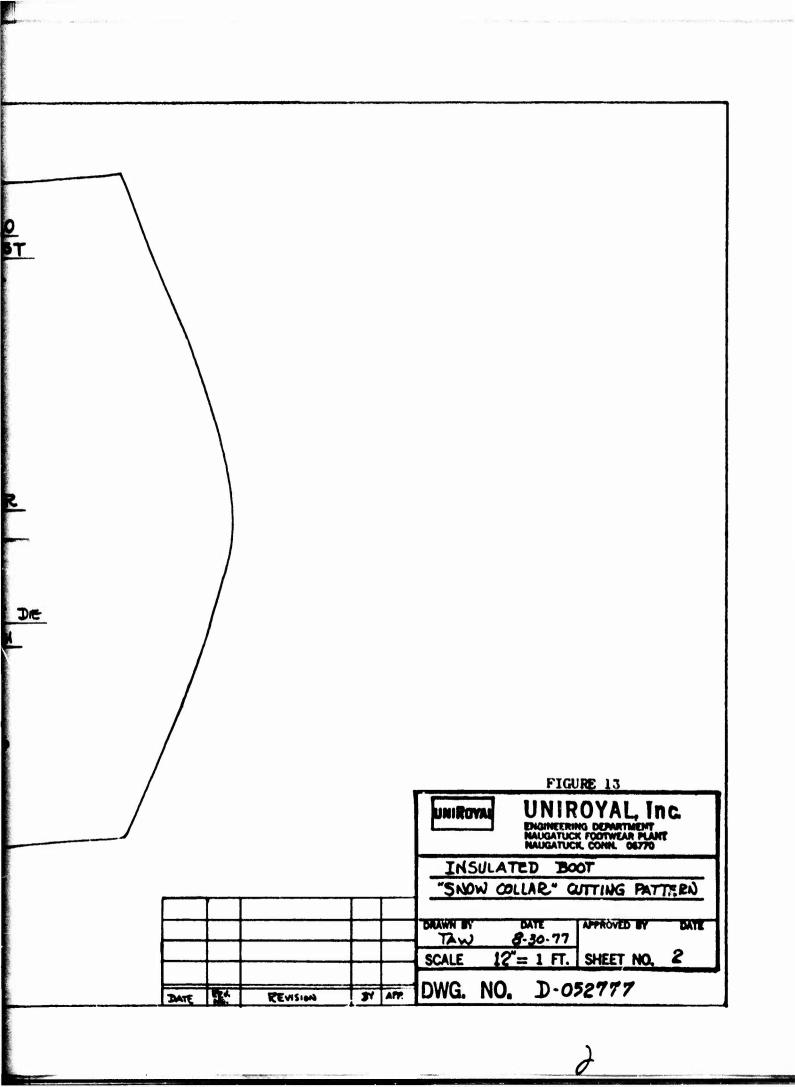
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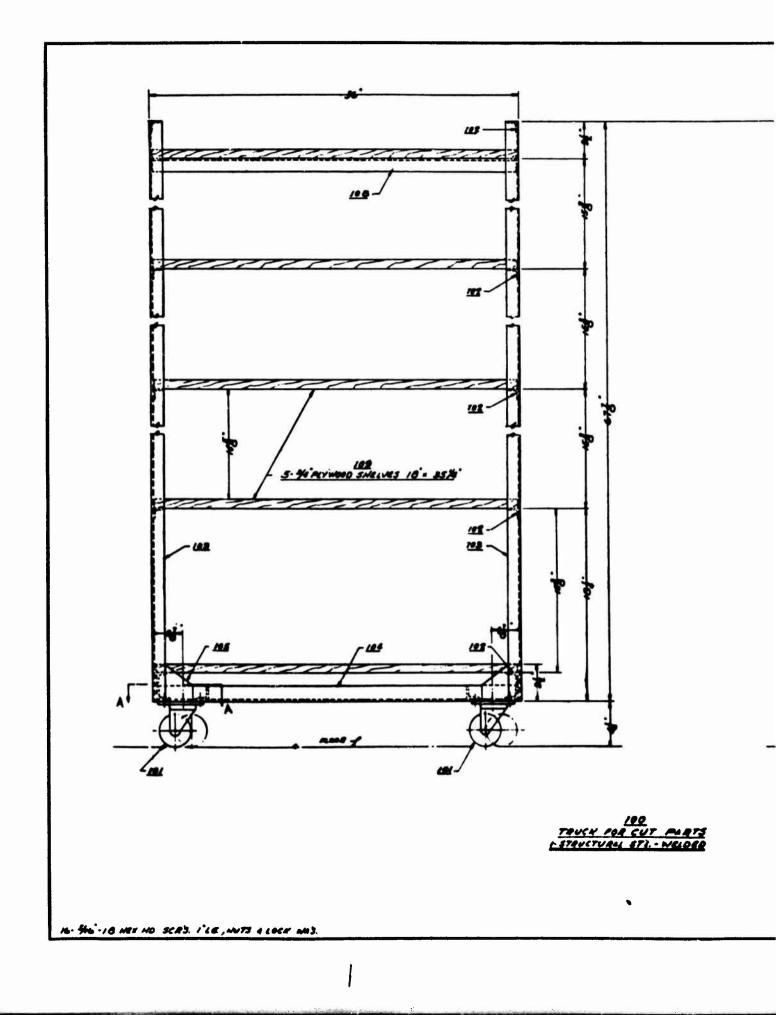
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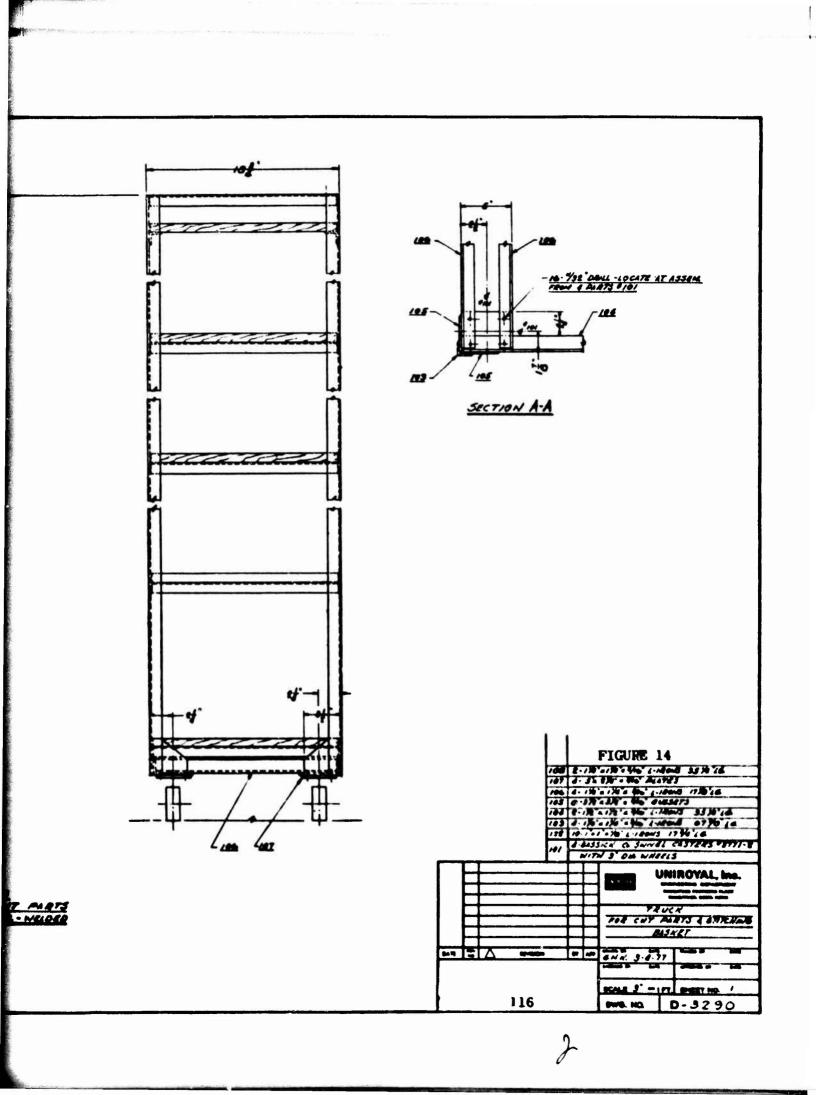


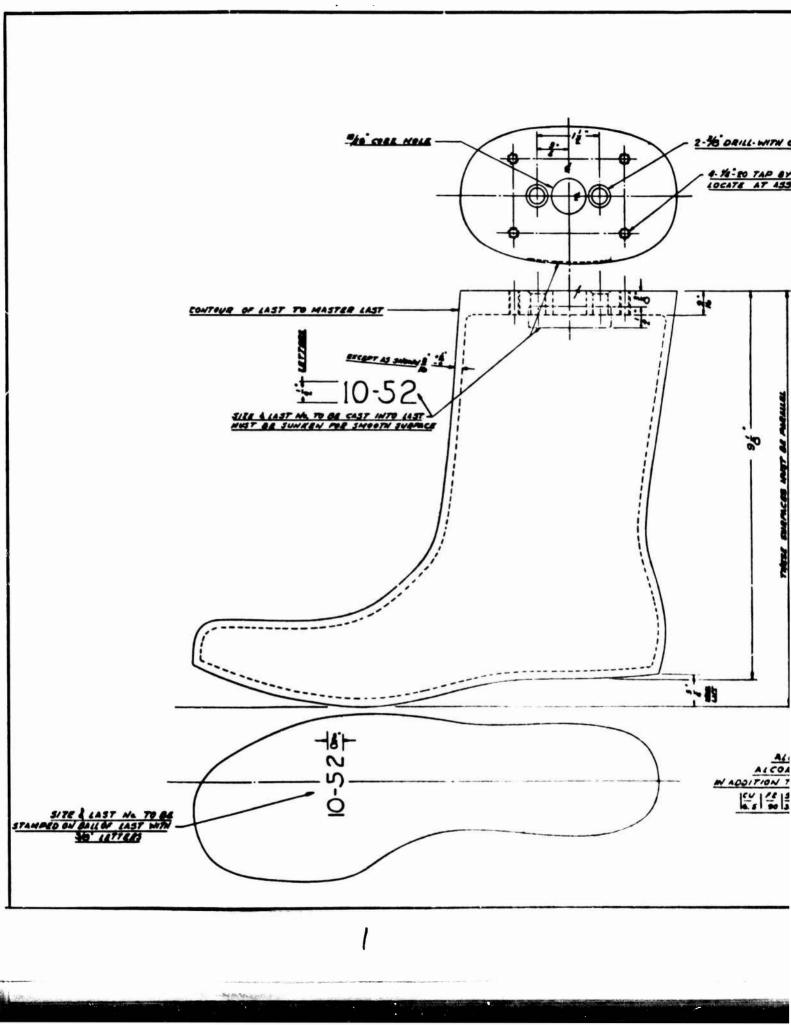


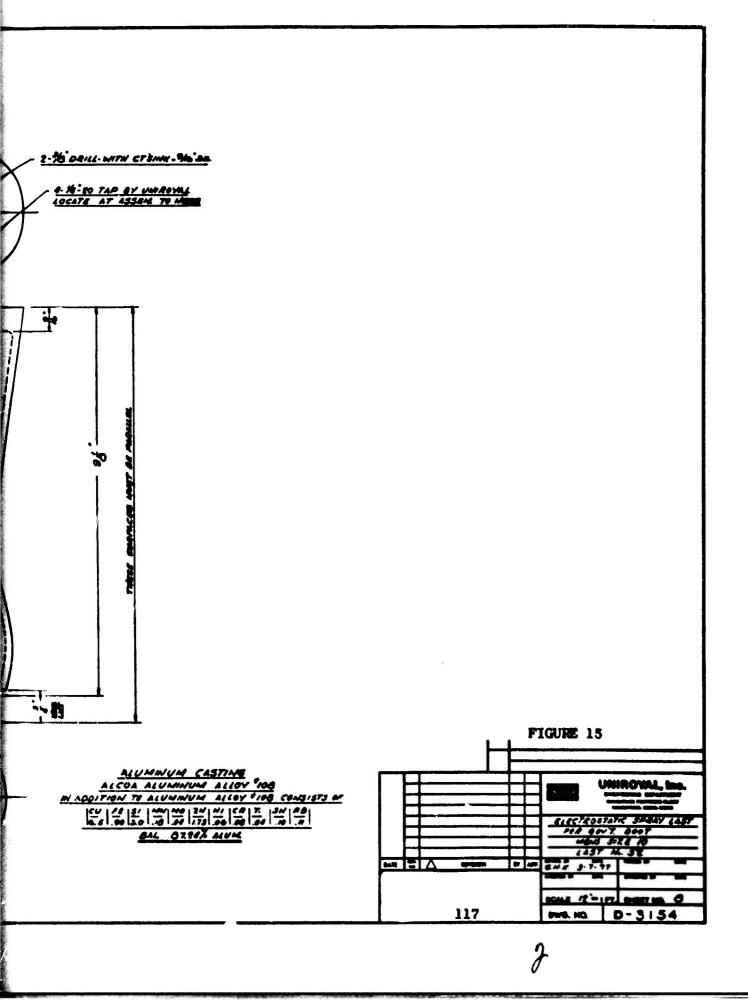


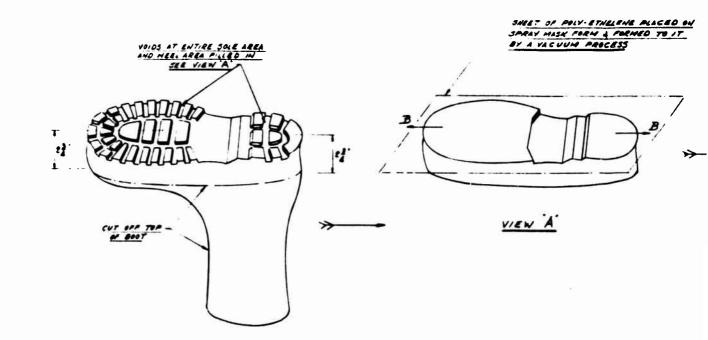






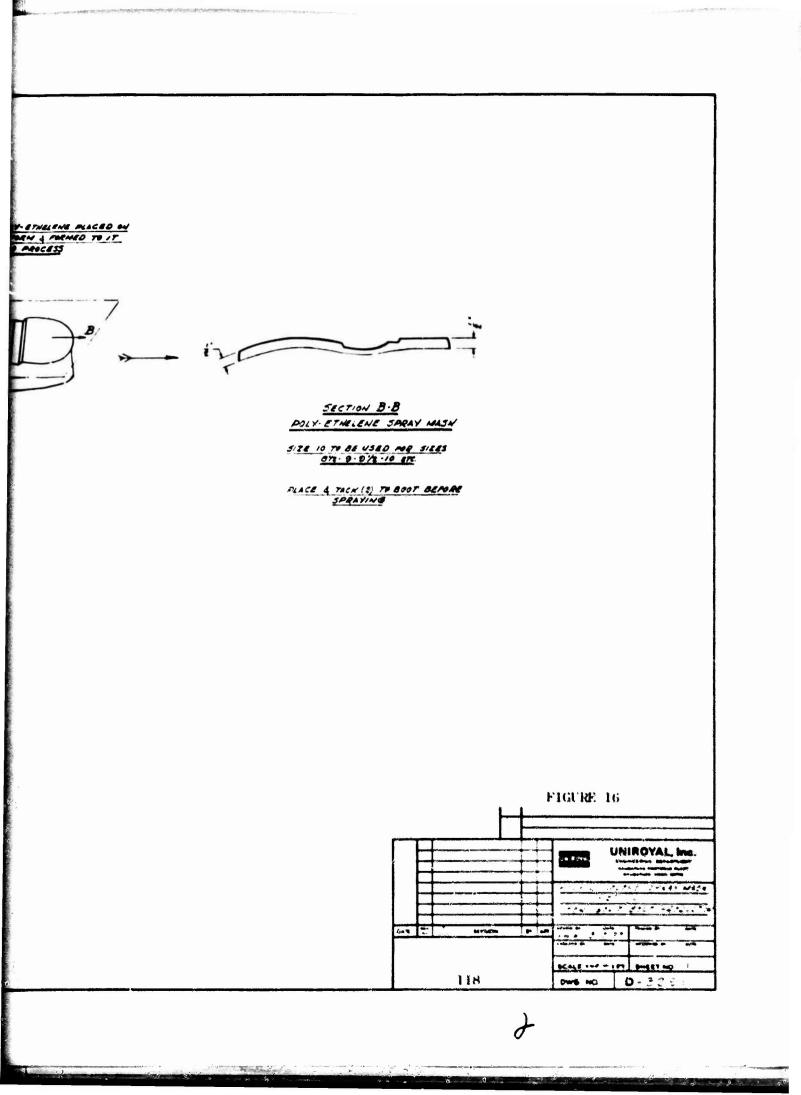


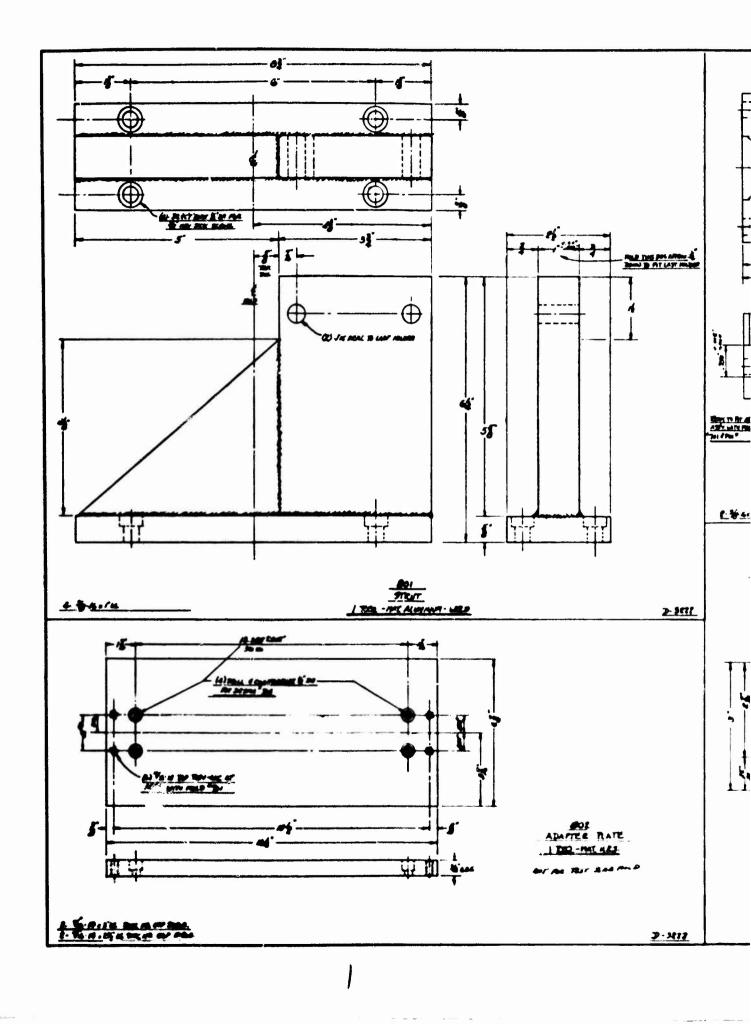


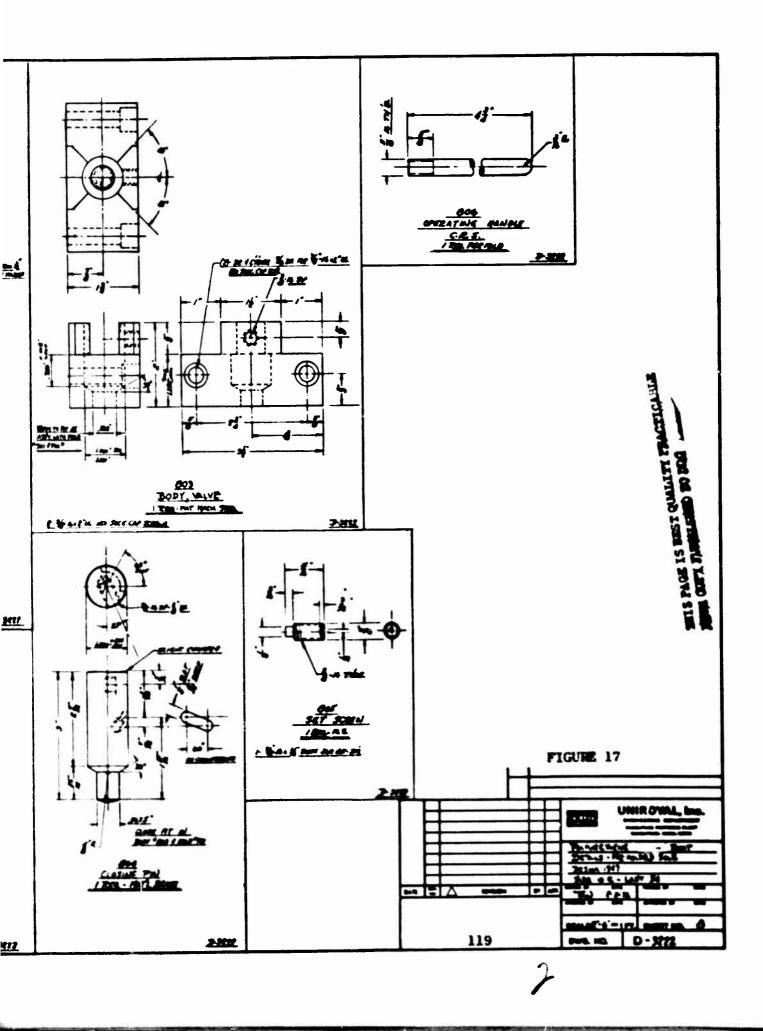


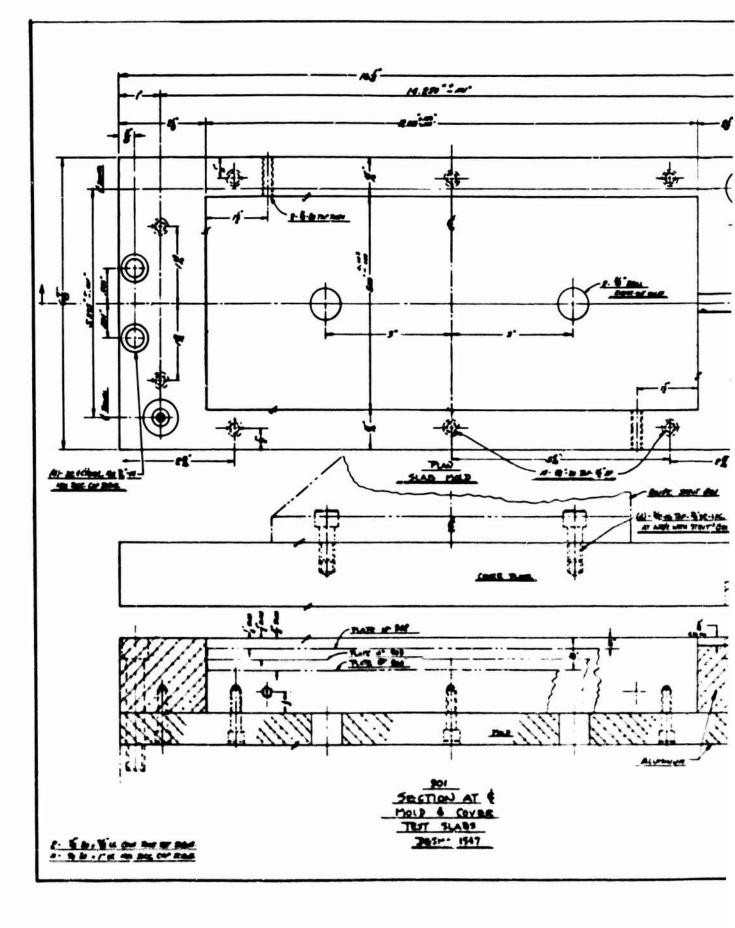
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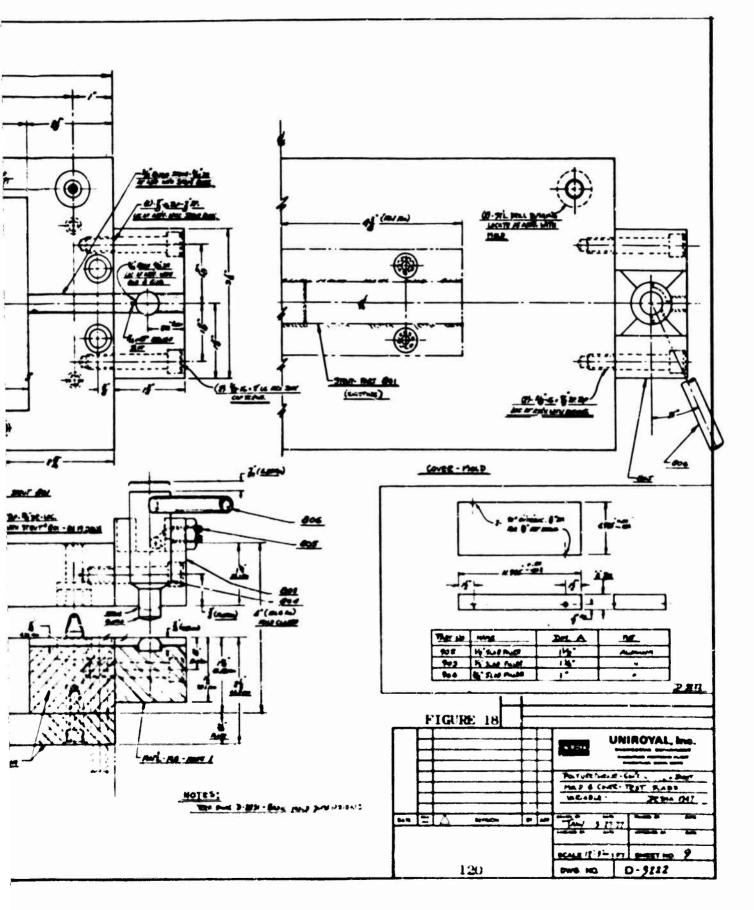
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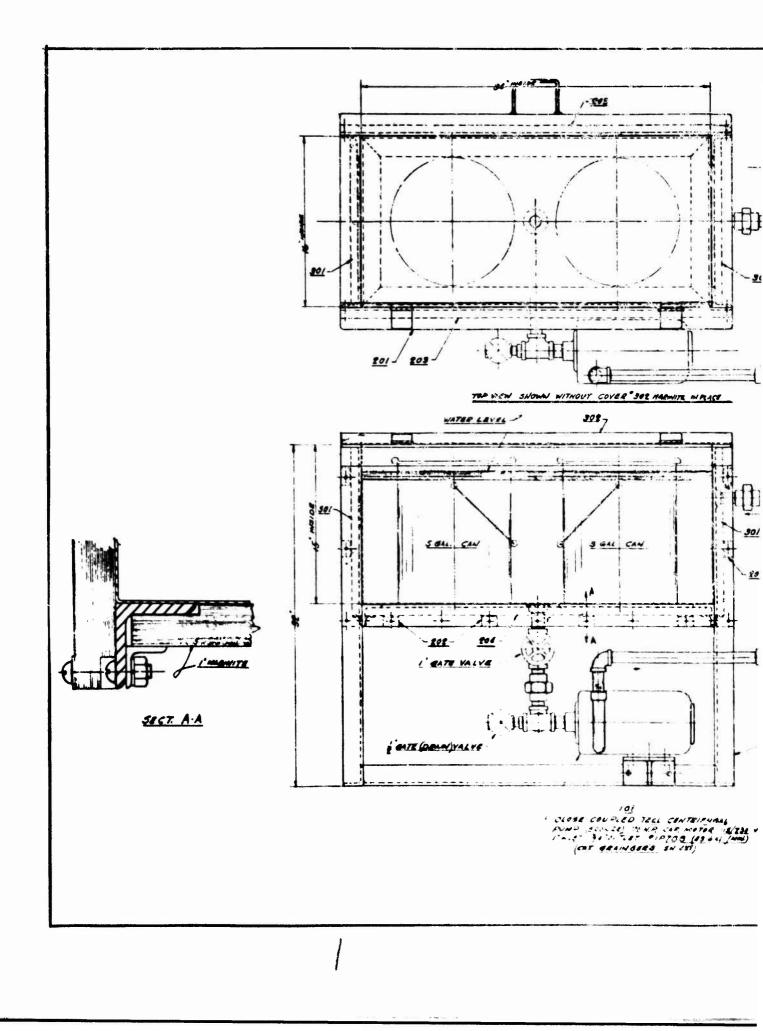


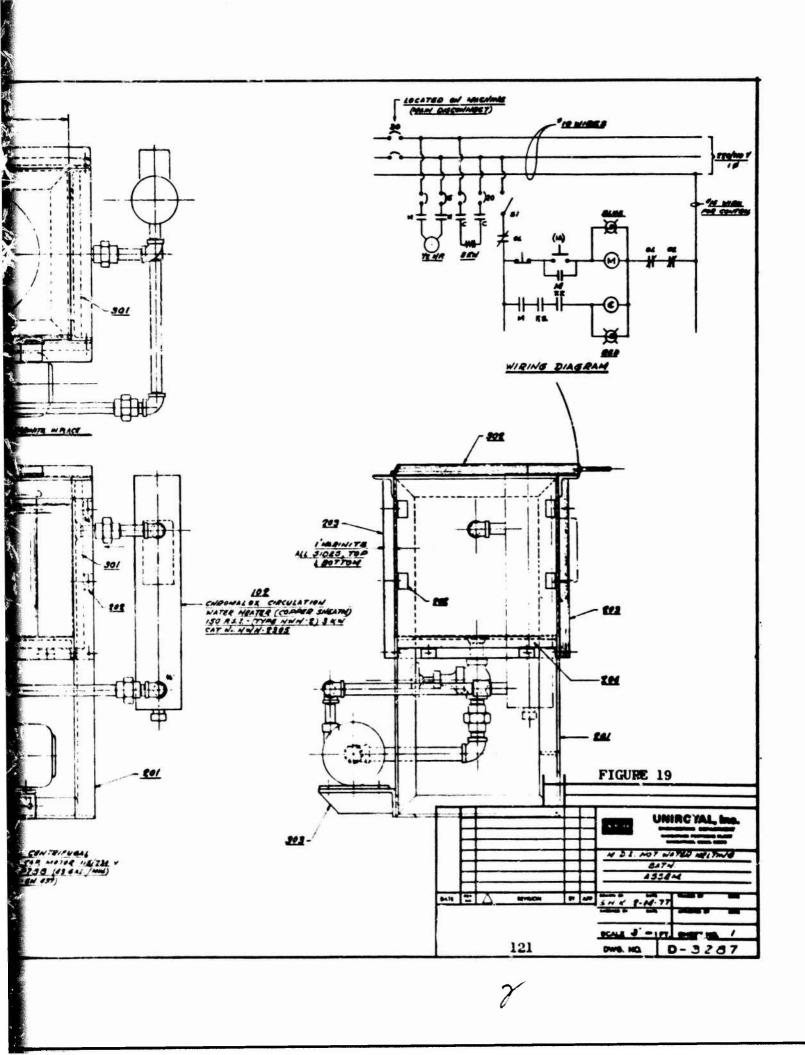


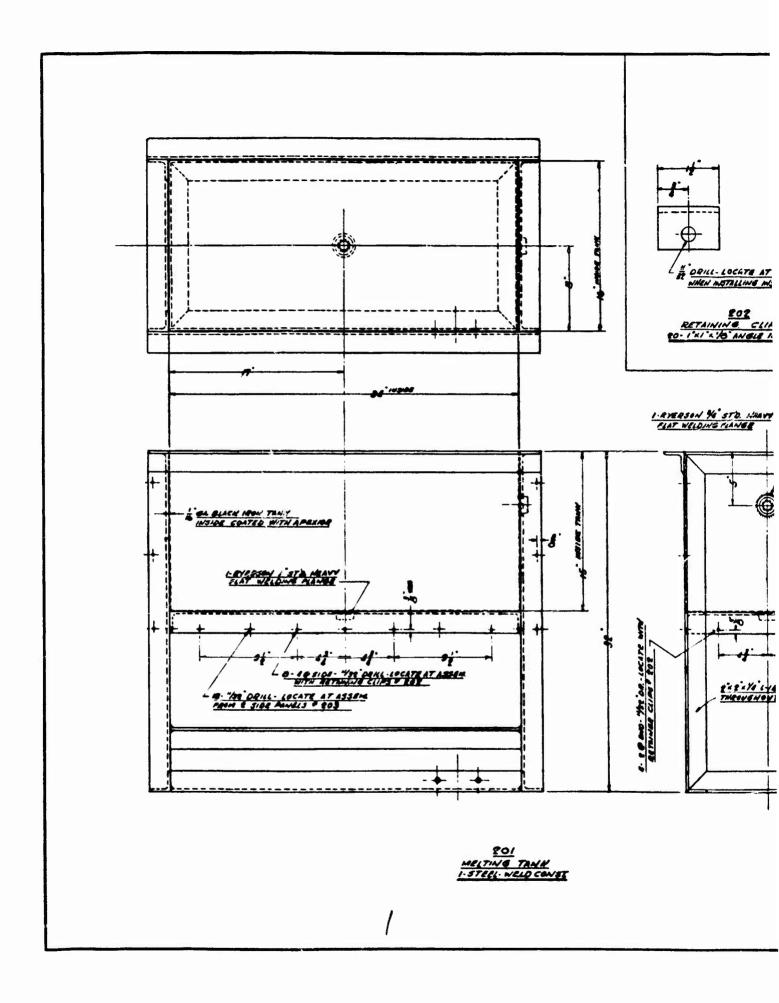


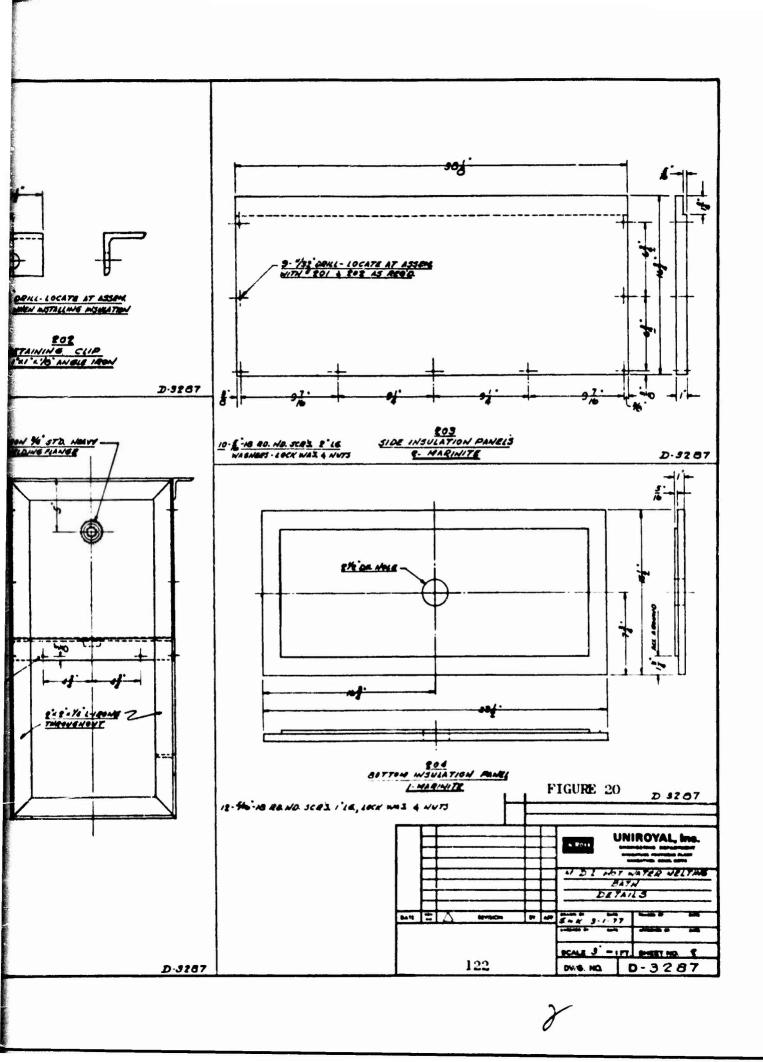


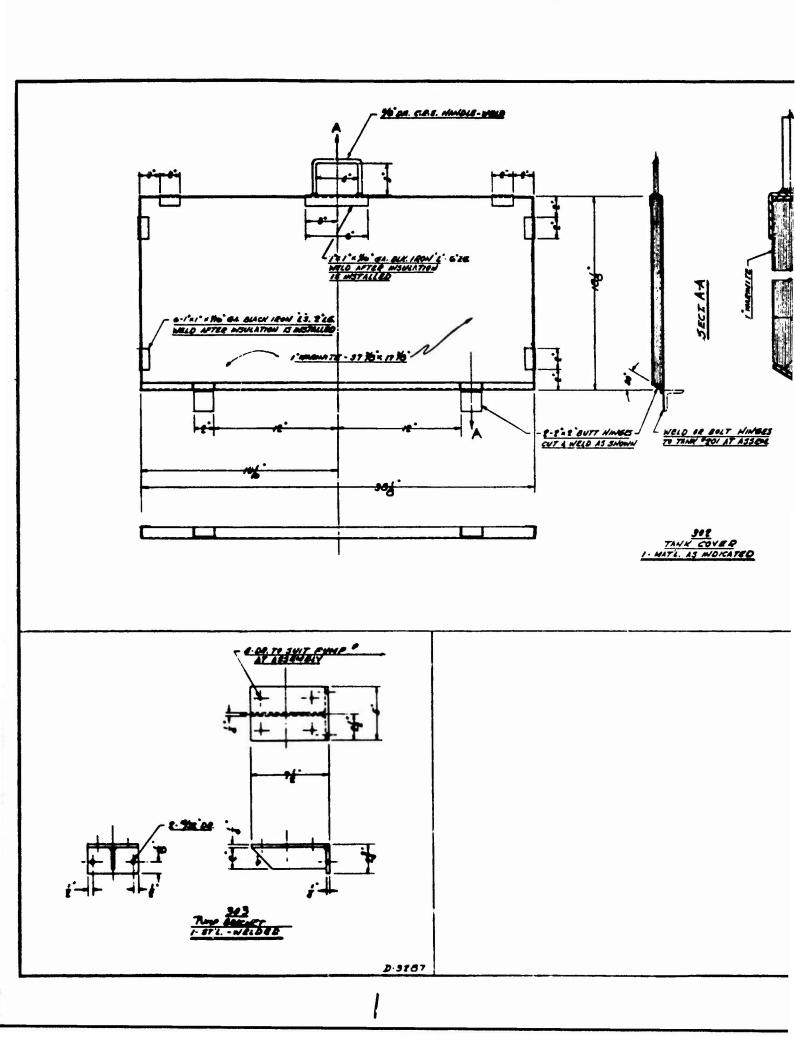


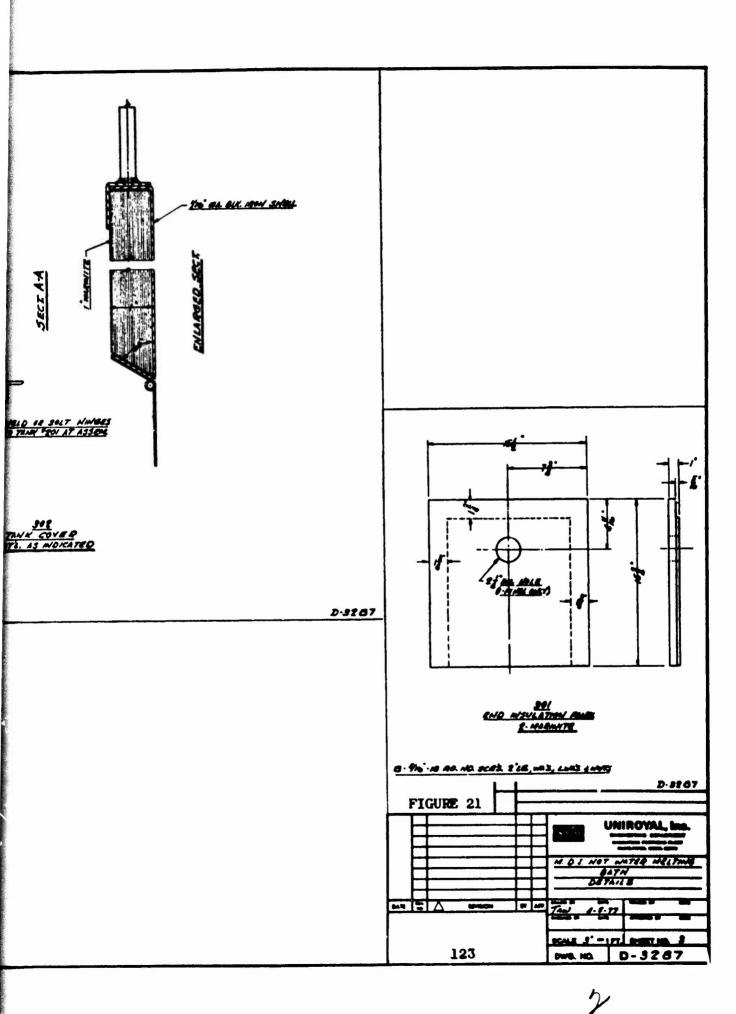


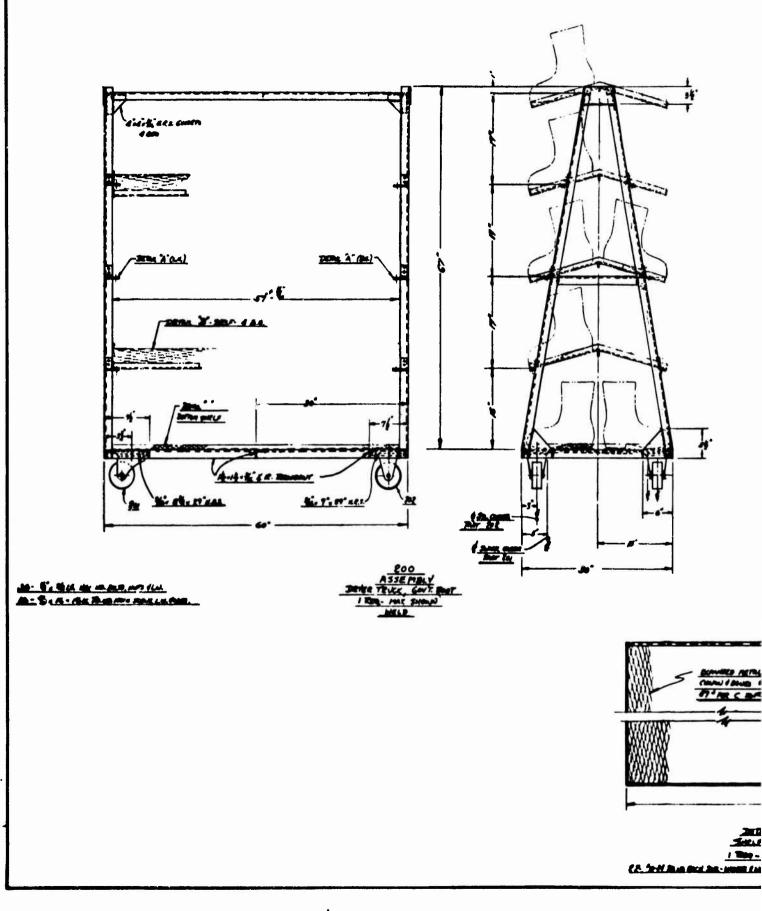


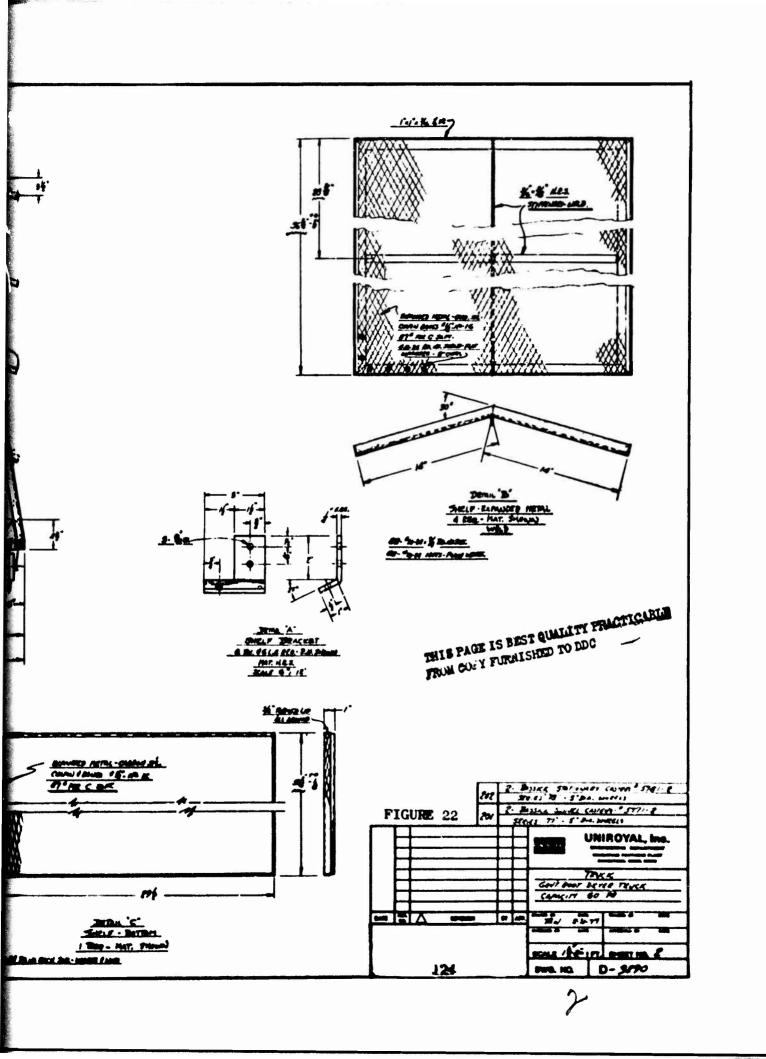












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RANSBURG CORPORATION 339 WEST 56TH ST. INDIANAPOLIS, IND. 46208

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#### III. PURPOSE:

A. The primary purpose was to make compound and equipment trials, using electrostatic disc spraying, to determine the necessary equipment specifications, in order to complete Phase II, Government Contract DAAG 17-76-C-0016.

Specifically, it was necessary to determine:

- 1. Compound formulations, preferably utilizing one with the most acceptable solvent system for allowable parts/million vented to the atmosphere.
- 2. The quantity and solvent types to be exhausted at the various points of the process, including spraying, flash-off before cure, over cure, cooldown, and the bank before finishing operations.
- 3. Conting questions:
  - a. Could the coating be applied continuously for 12 minutes without air and solvent entrapment causing blistering during cure, as opposed to the original thinking of using three passes of 4 minutes each with a 4-minute flashoff time between passes?
  - b. Could the desired coating be applied in 12 minutes without scars or sags?

- c. If the method of masking the bottom of the outsole with a vacuum formed mask would be feasible?
- d. If 24 minutes flash-off would be sufficient to avoid blisters during cure?
- e. If 24 minutes cure time at 240°F would be sufficient to cure the coating?
- f. How long a cool-down period would be required before boot could be stripped from the last?
- g. If the size of the aluminum last (that is electrically grounded) would make a noticeable difference in the attraction of the electrically positive charged spray in various areas of the boot?
- h. Boot spacing on the conveyor.
- i. Boot rotation rate.
- j. Pump delivery rates to disc.
- k. Speed and height of the vertical reciprocating of the rotary disc.
- 1. Size and RPM of disc.

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS:

A. Five separate trials were made, each trial requiring 5 to 4 hours to complete, including analyzing the data in order to design the next trial. The details of the trials are included in the R&D trip report.

The final trial made (#5) produced excellent results. Analyzing the trial data, we can conclude the following.

1. A two-component urethane spray of the desired polyurethane formulation, 45% total solids, using a solvent system comprised of 36% Perchloroethylene, 55% Tetrahydrofuran, and 9% Diisobutylketone, can be continuously sprayed for 12 minutes; solvent flash-off for 24 minutes; cure for 24 minutes; cool-down for 16 minutes before stripping; depositing 109 grams on boot after complete solvent evaporation, with an absolutely smooth surface. Gauge distribution as follows:

- a. One inch down from top of boot, 0.037 inches.
- b. Six inches down from top of boot, 0.043 inches.
- c. Vamp, mold parting line, 0.050 inches.
- d. Toc, half-inch up from outsole/upper line, 0.049 inches.
- e. Heel, half-inch up from outsole/upper line, 0.049 inches.
- 2. The gauges can be altered slightly in relation to each other by:
  - a. Using a shorter aluminum last so that the top of the last is one-half inch below trim line of boot (2 inches below top of sock lining), giving less attraction in this area. In addition, the top of the sock lining extending 2 inches above the last will protect the hanger from being coated where it is attached to the last.
  - b. Altering the degree of tilt. The boot was tilted 12 toe down. Final design will include 4 holes in which to place the 1/8" diameter metal hanger to provide 8, 12, 16 and 20 tilt, so that optimum results can be obtained by trial and error.
  - c. Changing the vertical reciprocating pattern of the disc.

<u>Note:</u> It will not be possible to appreciably increase the gauge in the vamp area without increasing the gauge in the heel area to the same degree.

- 3. A vacuum formed polyethylene mask can be formed, which when attached to the outsole (by means of two thumb tacks), will form a shield to permit the coating to taper off to a point 1/32 inch above the bottom of the outsole.
- V. SPECIFICATIONS:
  - A. Based on successful trials made and the data collected, the following are the specifications to be used to

design the complete electrostatic spray system.

- 1. A layout (copy attached) details the room sizc, conveyor length and speed, cure oven, evaporation oven, etc.
  - a. Area of room, including ovens 44 ft x 24 ft 1056 sq ft.
  - b. Total length of conveyor 80 ft 48 boots (24 pair) required to fill on 20-inch centers. Conveyor speed 10 inches/minute (adjustable from 8 inches to 14 inches/minute). Diameter of loop in booth - 60 inches.
- 2. The solvent evaporation rates in the various areas are as follows:

Arca	Calculated Grams Per Hour	Design Grams Per Hour (Approx. 50% Safety Factor)
Spray Booth	2400	3600
Flash-off Area	210	500
Cure Oven	690	900
Cool Down	270	350
Final Evaporation	Oven 510 \	700
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	4080 grm	5850 grm

#### or 9.1 lb/hr or 12.9 lb/hr

- 5. Cure oven explosion-proof electric heat source and controls to provide temperature from 180°F to 260°F ± 10°F.
- 4. Final evaporation oven to provide temperature from 150°F to 180°F + 10°F.
- 5. Sufficient exhaust (CFM) to be provided to completely exhaust all solvent fumes. Heating of make-up air (BTU's required) to be provided for 0°F outside air.
- 6. Final exhausted fumes to meet EPA and State of Connecticut regulations for the solvent system as used.
- 7. The basic standard Ransburg equipment to be used with the following modifications.
  - a. Barmag gear pumps to be 0.5 cc/revolution, and l cc/revolution in place of the 1.2 cc used in the trials.

- b. Polyethylene hoses from feed tank to suction side of pumps, and from discharge side of pumps to static mixer to be 1/4" I.D., rather than the standard 1/2" I.D.
- c. The static mixer used should be sized to properly mix a flow rate of 180 grams to 250 grams per minute.
- d. The vertical reciprocating action of the disc need be only 20 inches maximum, with adjustable settings, to achieve a minimum of 10 inches. In addition, two additional micro switches on the reciprocating control that can be adjusted to any point between the top and bottom stroke controls will be required. While the cam will pass over and mechanically activate the "middle" micro switches, it will only stop the stroke at this point when these switches are electrically activated. They are to be electrically activated by means of a percentage timer. This will permit directing the spray toward a certain section of the boot (as example, the vamp area) for a time percentage of 0% to 100% of the 12 minutes the boots are sprayed. The reciprocating speed should be adjustable from 10 ft. to 20 ft. per minute.
- e. The disc should be of the type where the material enters the well through the bottom. Diameter 15" RPM variable from 600 to 1200 revolutions per minute.
- f. The boot rotation speed to be variable from 3 RPM to 9 RPM.
- g. The compounds to be fed to the pumps from a 5 gallon and 20-gallon pressure tank. The air source to pressurize the tanks must be dry air provided by a commercial air dryer.
- 8. The room must be humidity controlled to 50% humidity, + 10% - 20%. The incoming make-up air temperature can be figured at 90°F maximum. No cooling of air is required.

#### VI. GENERAL PLANNED OPERATING PARAMETERS

A. Last sizes can be two sizes smaller than the boot being sprayed. This will facilitate mounting and removing from the last. A removable toe will be required. The lasts can be made at our Wellman facility. Costs quoted effective to January 1, 1977 are as follows:

Special tooling for casting 2-piece mold	\$680.
Core box charge per size	\$550.
Lasts per pair	\$ 75.

The lasts will be of a thinner wall thickness to reduce weights – as thin as possible in relation to suitable strength. The costs include fabricating and welding a strip of aluminum with holes for hanging the last on the hangers. The final design of this strip will depend on last weight to determine hole placement to give the desired tilt.

The conveyor will require 24 pair of lasts to fill. It is possible to run three sizes at one time at a given material through-put setting. Therefore, 8 pair of lasts for each whole size will be required (widths will not affect requirements). If ten whole sizes are to be run, storage area and racks for 80 pair of lasts will be needed.

B. The total through-put of the material in grams per minute is calculated by multiplying the desired dry weight per boot by 222% (to account for 45% total solids); multiplying by seven (7 boots in booth); and dividing by 12 minutes (spray time). This result multiplied by 112% to account for 90% spray efficiency. Example: 100 grams dry weight desired.

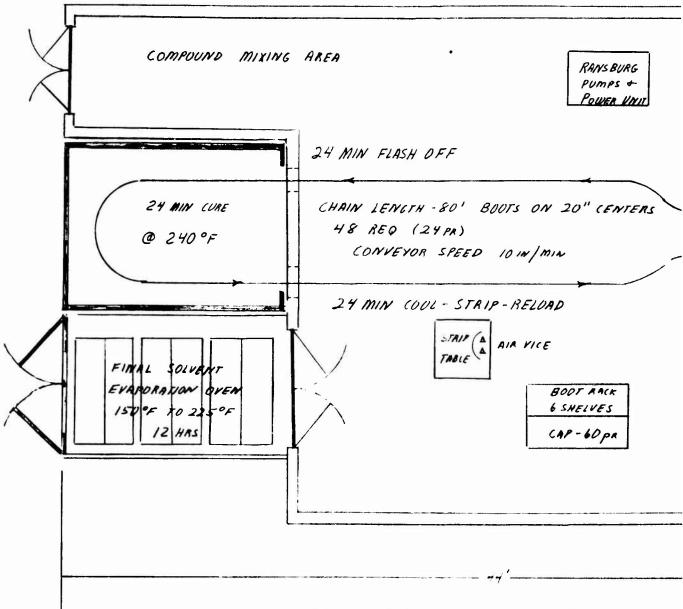
x	222%	=	222	grams		
x	7	=	1554	grams		
4	12	11	120	grams/minute		
x	112%	3	156	grams/minute	total	through-jut

The total through-put is the material delivered by both pumps, and must also be in the proper ratio dictated by the formulation. To obtain the same gauge of coating on a size 5 boot (run with size 4 and size 6) as on a size 13 boot (run with size 12 and size 14), it will be necessary

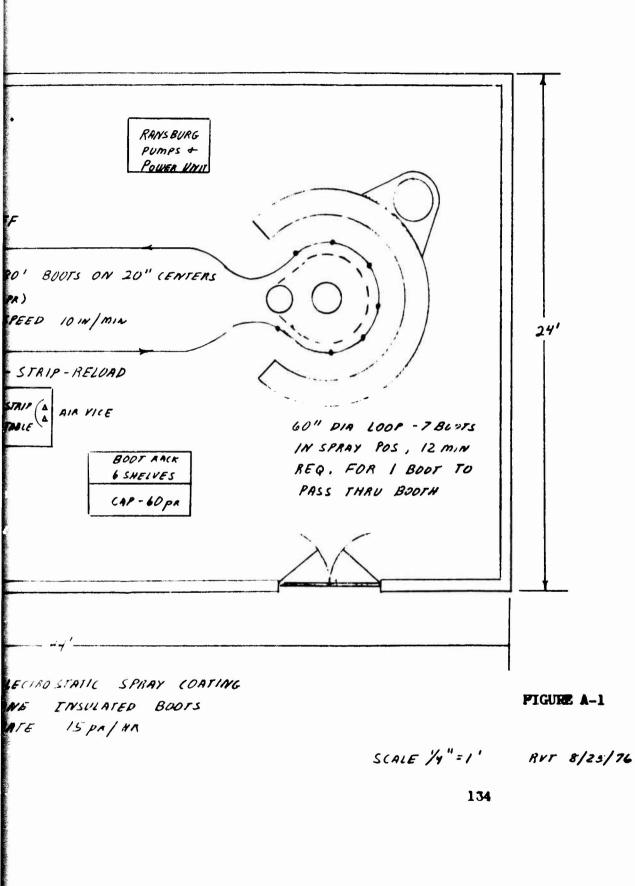
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to calculate the surface area of the upper and adjust the through-put accordingly. On a percentage comparison basis the through-put of each pump can be controlled by the RPM speed by means of a dial setting. The actual grams per minute is checked through a petcock at the delivery end of the hose by running for 1 minute into a paper cup and weighing. Additional adjustment to pump speed can then be made to provide the exact delivery rate required.

- C. With a production rate of 30 boots per hour, one operator is all that is required to remove last, relast another boot, wipe boot with solvent and place mask. However, for safety reasons, (one operator working alone in a closed room)two should be figured in the manning table. The second operator can mix compounds, fill supply tanks as needed, service racks in-and-out of final evaporation oven, and remove masks before boots enter oven if necessary (required work time 2 minutes each, 24-minute cycle).
- D. The masks used were made in Oxford R&D and the method and equipment used will be covered in a separate report. The masks were removed before cure in the trials. However, since the masks fit the design area perfectly, it may be possible to leave them on during cure. They will soften, but the close fit should keep them to the proper shape. After 16-minutes cool-down, they should be sufficiently stiff to remove and rense. Very little spray is deposited on the bottom of the masks. They can be used continuously for at least one day. Any coating then can readily be peeled off. (After 8-hr air cure).
- E. An air operated vice mounted on a table to clamp the hanger strip on the top of the last will facilitate removal of last from boot. After 16 minutes cool-down, the boot is about 100°F and can be handled without gloves. However, the last is about 170° due to the insulating qualities of the boot. The last should be water quenched before it is recycled.
- F. A rack to hold the boots is shown on the layout. The rack dimension is 5 ft. long x 3 ft. wide x 84 inches high. There are 6 shelves in the rack, each shelf holding 10 pair. These racks will pass through the final evaporation oven, providing 12 hours to drive off any remaining solvent. Boots will then be ready for final operations.



LAYOUT FOR ELECTROSTATIC SPRAY COATING POLYURETHANE INSULATED BOOTS PROD RATE 15 PA/ HA



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Consumer Products Oxford R-1-31

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#### August 16, 1976

<u>Trip Report:</u> Polyurethane Army Boots--Electrostatic Spray Trials. Ransburg Electro-Coating Corporation, Indianapolis, IN.

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<u>Purpose:</u> Evaluate Ransburg's electrostatic spray equipment and determine if it is suitable for coating the Lightweight Polyurethane Arctic Boot.

#### Conclusion:

1. The Ransburg Electrostatic Spray System worked very well in coating the Arctic Boots. Varying thicknesses of polyurethane coating were deposited as required. Final appearance of the boots was very good.

2. The polyculyicue mask developed by Mr. Vannwisk to prevent material from depositing on the bottom of the outsole, as well as to taper material along the sides of the outsole, worked sufficiently well.

3. The process goals set by Mr. VanTwisk--spraying times, material outputs, weight of coating, and drying times--were all achieved.

4. Formula No. 4 showed the best properties when using the Ransburg system. The boots conted well and there were no signs of sagging or imperfections on the finished conting. The coating covered all minor blemishes on the boot.

#### Discussion:

Equipment time was rented at Ransburg so that electrostatic spray trials for coating an insulated Arctic Boot with a polyurethane coating coald be run. The polyurethane compound consists of a two-component system in which the polyether prepolymer is supplied in a solvent as the "A" component and the curative is supplied in a solvent as the "B" component. The components are metered in a predetermined ratio by positive displacement gear pumps to a Ross static mixer and thereafter, as a one component to a well in a spinning disc which atomizes the solution and also imparts an electrostatic charge. The particles are thrown from the disc by centrifugal force and in turn, attracted to the grounded article which is being coated. More detailed engineering information of the various Ransburg Systems can be obtained from Process Engineering, Consumer Products.

#### INTERCOMPANY CORRESPONDENCE

### I. Formulas

#### Formula 1

Component A			Component B			
B-602	450	grams	MDA	220 grams		
THF		grams	THF	1680 grams		
Toluene		grams	CT-Black	50 grams		

#### Mixing Procedure:

Component A, 3000 grams of B-602 was dissolved in 450 grams of THF and 450 grams of Toluene. Component B, 220 grams of MDA was dissolved in 1680 grams of THF, 50 grams of CT-Black was then added. Both components were then thoroughly mixed individually using an air stirrer.

Calculated Ratio: (100 index)

A/B; 100/49.91 by weight

<u>Note:</u> Compound viscosity was found to be important as was observed when Formula 1 was run through the pump. Component A of Formula 1 was too viscous and the pump started to cavitate. Component B of Formula 1 had a viscosity that was too low and slippage in the pump occurred. To solve the problem of Component A, the total solids were lowered by the addition of solvents. To increase the viscosity of Component B, a prereacted compound was formulated.

#### Formula 1a

Component A			Componer	nt B
			(B-1)	
B-602 Toluene THF	640	grams grams grams	MDA THF CT-Black	392.2 grams 1080 grams 50 grams

(B-2)

<b>B-6</b> 02	900	grams
Toluene		grams
THF	540	grains

#### Mixing Procedure:

Component A, 2000 grams of B-602 were dissolved in 640 grams Toluene and 160 grams THF. Component B, was initially mixed into two individual batches (B-1, B-2). While B-1 was being stirred, B-2 was added slowly to B-1 to produce component B. By this process, Component B formed a pre-reacted system with an excess of MDA, and a much higher viscosity than Formula 1, Component B. Another added feature to this process was that the gel time is much faster.

### Calculations to Determine Ratio:

The following calculations were used to determine the ratio that Component A and Component B should be mixed at in Formula 1a.

The same steps were also used in calculating the ratios for the remaining formulas.

Equivalent Weights

<b>B-602</b>	1350	equivalent	weight
MDA	99	equivalent	weight

weight of compound equivalent weight = number of equivalents

 $\frac{\text{Component A}}{1350 \text{ equivalent weight B-602}} = 1.48 \text{ number of equivalents}$ 

Component B394.2 grams MDA= 3.98 number of equivalents99 equivalent weight MDAof MDA

 $\frac{900 \text{ grams } B-602}{1350 \text{ equivalent weights } B-602} = 0.66 \text{ number of equivalent.}$ 

			equivalents equivalents						
 3.32	number	oſ	equivalents	10	MDA in	n excess	in	Component	Б

- <u>Component A</u> 1.48 number of equivalents B-602 2800 total weight of Component A
- <u>Component B</u> 3.32 number of equivalents MDA 3144.2 total weight of Component B
- (A)  $\frac{2800}{1.48} = 1891.89$  equivalents of A (B)  $\frac{3144.2}{5.32} = 947.05$  equivalents of S

A/B; 1891.89/947.05; 100/50.05 for a 100 Isocyanate Index

Calculated Ratio: (100 index)

A/B; 100/50.05

Note: When Component B was taken off the stirrer, a gel formed. In an attempt to solve this problem, the level of B-602 in Component B was lowered.

#### Formula 1b

#### **Component B**

Component A Not Mixed

#### (B-1)

MDA	400 grams
THF	1000 grams
CT-Black	50 grams

#### (**B**-2)

B-602	400 grams
MEK	180 grams
THF	540 grams

#### Mixing Procedure:

Same as Formula 1a (with exception of weights). When B-2 was added to B-1, a gel formed again; however, the gel had been diminished greatly.

<u>Note:</u> A new solvent system using only THF was used in the following formula to try to avoid a gel.

#### Formula 1c

## Component B (B-1)

Component A Not Mixed

MDA400 gramsTHF1000 gramsCT-Black50 grams

(B-2)

B-602 400 grams THF 800 grams

#### Mixing Procedure:

Same as Formula la (with exception of weights). When B-2 was mixed with B-1, again a gel formed and compound was again scrapped.

Com	oonent A	<u>Formula 2</u>	<u>Compon</u> (B-		
B-602 Toluene THF	1300	grams grams grams	MDA TIIF CT-Black (B-	1000 50	grams grams grams
		139	B-602 DIBK THF	300	grams grams grams

#### Mixing Procedure:

Same procedure as Formula 1a.

The addition of DIBK resulted in insignificant gel formation. This and subsequent formulas were used in spray trials.

Calculated Ratio: (100 index)

A/B; 100/24.99, by weight

#### Formula 2a

Comp	oonent A	<u>Component B</u> (B-1)			
B-602 Toluene THF	1530 grams 1170 grams 420 grams	MDA THF CT-Black (E	400 grams 1000 grams .20 grams ⊢2)		
		B-602 DIBK THF	400 grams 300 grams 500 grams		

Mixing Procedure:

Same procedure as Formula 1a

Calculated Ratio: (100 index)

A/B; 100/24.99, by weight

#### Formula 3

# <u>Component A</u> B-602 1700 grams Per. Cl 1300 grams

466.6 grams

MDA	400 grams				
THF	1000 grams				
CT-Black	20 grams				
(B-2)					
B-602	400 grams				
Per. Cl	300 grams				
THF	500 grams				

**Component B** 

(B-1)

Mixing Procedure:

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Same procedure as Formula 1a

Component B gelled loosely during the spray trials but could still be pumped on ratio.

Calculated Ratio: (100 index)

A/B; 100/24.99, by weight

140

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Formula 4								
Component A			(B-1)					
B-602 Per. Cl THF	1700 grams 1300 grams 466.6 grams	MDA THF CT-Black	400 grams 1000 grams 20 grams					
		(1	(B-2)					
		B-602 DIBK THF	400 grams 300 grams 500 grams					
Mixing Procedure:								
Same procedure as Formula 1a.								
Calculated Ratio: (100 index)								
A/B; 100/24.99, by weight								

#### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>B-602</b>	Polyether, Urethane Prepolymer			
MDA	4,4' - Methylenedianiline			
CT-Black	Microlith, Pigment			
THF	Tetrahydrofuran			
DIBK	Diisobutylketone			
MEK	Methyl ethyl Ketone			
Per. Cl	Ferchloroethylene			

#### II. Processing

- 1. Description of Trials
  - A. Three boots were hung on a conveyor in a spray booth (see Diagram 2, points L, C, R). The conveyor did not move forware during spraying. Each boot rotated on its axis at 6 NPM so that all sides of the boot would be exposed to the disc for equal amounts of time. Metal panels were hung at points P-1 and P-2 (Diagram 2) to approximate the electrical attraction of four boots. By the use of these two panels and three hoots, it was possible to simulate the spraying of seven boots during each trial.

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The reciprocating disk rotated at 900 RPM and had a charge of 85 kV, which in turn, charged the coating particles. Two Barmag pumps(1.2 cc/revolution) with variable speed drives were used to pump the components.

B. Metal lasts were used inside the boots to attract the electrically charged particles. Different size lasts were tried in the hope that if a smaller last could be used, the process of de-lasting would be made easier. Results showed that a loose fitting last, two sizes smaller than the boot, works as well as a last the same size as the boot.

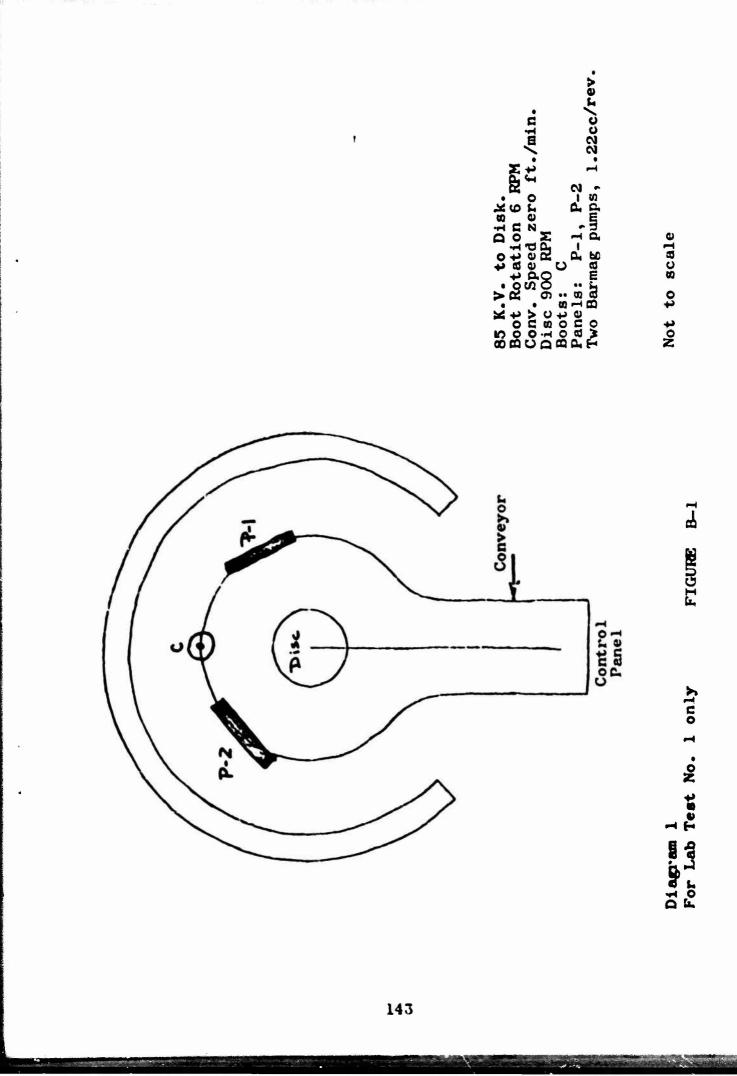
Another attempt to improve de-lasting was to remove the toe piece of the last; however, without the toe piece, there was insufficient attraction to the vamp area of the boot. As a result, an unacceptable thinner coating of the vamp area was obtained.

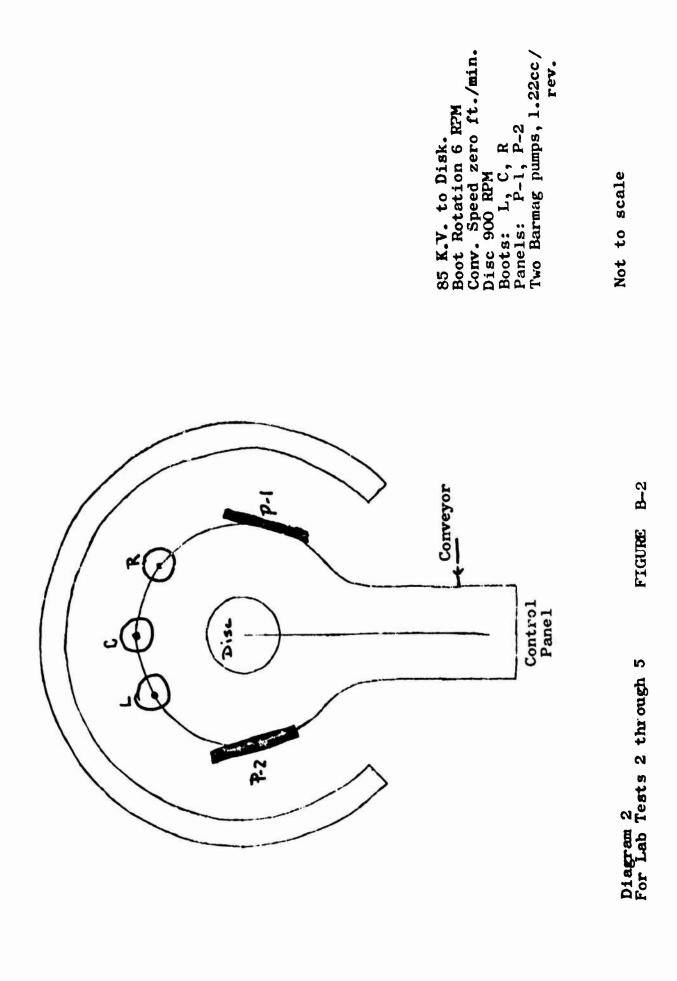
- C. The boots hung from the conveyor with their outsoles facing down. The outsole was at an angle, with the toe approximately 2.5 inches lower than the heel. At this angle, the vamp of the boot did not sufficiently coat, so a second attempt at hanging the boot was tried. This time the hanger was attached to the last approximately 2 inches farther back. This lowered the toe another inch resulting in more of the vamp surface facing the disc, which in turn placed more coating on the vamp. However, the coating was thicker than desired at the lower need and upper front (shin area) and was rather thin in the upper back. The first angle gave the better overall results.
- D. The reciprocator stroke which is the up and down movement of the disc has three variables:
  - 1. The distance it travels up and down
  - 2. The speed at which it travels up and down
  - 3. A hesitation, such that part of the total stroke can be run at a slower speed.

The two best results were obtained using the following reciprocator strokes:

- 1. A total reciprocator stroke of 15 inches starting 1.5 inches below the outsole with a slow hesitation at the lower d.5 inches of the total stroke.
- Partial stroke with no hesitation, starting 1.5 inches below the bottom of the outsole and rising a total of 8.5 inches.

In both of these variations, more coating was deposited on the lower portion of the boot. The second trials which had no hesitation worked slightly better. This was due to the limited control of the hesitation cycle, resulting from the inability of the controls to be set for such a short hesitation within a small stroke.





### III. Spray Trials

#### Lab Test No. 1

One boot sprayed Formula #2 Machine throughput 210 grams/minute (measured) Spray time: 12.0 minutes Total grams sprayed: 2520 grams (calculated) Total solids: 45% Two panels used, each representing three boots. 2520 grams sprayed ÷ 7 boots = 360 grams/boot x 45% solids = 162 grams/boot (theoretical dry weight) Final coating per boot: (c) center boot weight not recorded, Freon upper. Full last; size 10 Boot rotation: 6 RPM Total reciprocator stroke: 15 inches Slow hesitation, lower portion of boot Pot pressure: 12 psi Actual Compound Ratio: A/B; 100/24.30, by weight Coating was very light in the vamp area (0.02"). Outsole Comments: mask was too high and must be cut down if sides of outsole are to be coated.

Lah Test No. 2

Three boots sprayed Formula #2a Machine throughput 210 grams/minute (measured) Spray time: 11.5 minutes Total grams sprayed: 2415 grams (calculated) Total solids: 45% Two panels used, each representing two boots 2415 grams sprayed ÷ 7 boots = 345 grams/boot x 45% solids = 155.25 grams/boot (theoretical dry weight) Final coating per boot: (L) left boot 119 grams, Freon upper. Full last; size 7 (C) center boot 142 grams, Freon upper. Full last; size 9 (R) right boot 158 grams, Freon upper. Full last; size 8 Boot rotation: 6 RPM Total reciprocator stroke: 15 inches Slow hesitation, lower portion of boot 12 psi Pot pressure: Actual compound ratio: A/B; 100/24.30, by weight Comments: The reason that the spray time was only 11.5 minutes, was due to a leak in the pressure pot which resulted in air bubbles in the feed line. This occurred at about eleven minutes into the coating cycle. Spraying was stopped before any off ratio compound could reach the disc. The reason for the difference in weights of the three boots was never actually determined but a probable cause could

be that the boots were stationary in the booth and were not exposed to all phases of spraying as would be the case

### (Lab Test #2 Cont'd)

in production. Another possible cause was the use of the panels to represent boots, thereby having different electrostatic attraction, which would result in uneven coating distribution.

Lab Test No. 3

Three boots sprayed Fromula #2 Machine throughput: 210 grams/minute (measured) Spray time: 12.0 minutes Total grams sprayed: 2520 gram (calculated) Total solids: 45% Two panels, each representing two boots. 2520 grams sprayed - 7 boots = 360 grams/boot x 45% solids = 162 grams/boot (theoretical dry weight) Final coating per boot: (L) left boot no weight recorded, Nirtrosan Upper. Full last; size 7 (C) center boot no weight recorded, Freon Upper. Full last; size 8 (R) right boot no weight recorded, Freon Upper. No toe on last; size 5 Boot rotation: 6 RFM **Total reciprocator stroke:** 10 inches No hesitation Pot pressure: 12 psi Actual compound ratio: A/B; 100/19.50, by weight This was the first test in which there was no hesitation Comments: in the reciprocator. The uppermost part of the boot had too heavy of a coating; therefore, in the next test the stroke will be shortened to cover less of the upper. Boot weights were not recorded due to inaccurate records. This series of boots were hung with the toes approximately **3.5** inches below outsole, as discussed in Processing #1-C. In addition, the boots in Lab Test #3 were not synchronized such that when the toe of the center boot was facing the disc, the left and right boots were facing 180 degrees away from the disc. In all other Lab Tests, all the boots were synchronized to face the same direction at the same time during rotation. This Lab Test produced uneven coating distribution between the three boots, due to this non-synchronization. The right boot which contained a last with no toe, had very poor coating on the vamp. As a result, all additional trials contained full lasts.

#### Lab Test No. 4

Three boots sprayed · Formula #3 Machine throughput: 160 grams/minute (measured) Spray time: 12.0 minutes Total grams sprayed: 1920 grams (calculated) Total solids: 45% Two panels, each representing two boots. 1920 grams sprayed - 7 boots = 274.28 grams/boot x 45% solids = 123.42 grams/boot (theoretical dry weight) Final coating per boot: (L) left boot 123 grams, Freon upper. Full last; size 8 (C) center boot 106 grams, Freon upper. Full last; size 7 (R) right boot 143 grams, Freon upper. Full last; size 8 6 RPM **Boot** rotation: Total reciprocator stroke: 8 inches, stopped 5 inches from top of bo0 No hesitation Pot pressure: 12 psi Actual ratio: A/B; 100/24.19, by weight Comments: The change in reciprocator stroke from Lab Test #3 improved the amount of coating deposited on the uppers. Lab Test No. 5

Three boots sprayed Formula #4 Machine throughput 169 grams/minute (measured) Spray time: 12.0 minutes Total grams sprayed: 2016 grams (calculated) Total solids: 45% Two panels, each representing two boots 2016 grams sprayed ÷ 7 boots = 288 grams/boot x 45% solids = 129.6 grams/boot (theoretical dry weight) Final coating per boot: (L) left no weight recorded, Lucel upper. Full last; size not recorded (C) center 109 grams, Freon upper. Full last; size not recorded. (R) right no weight recorded, Lucel upper. Full last; size not recorded Boot rotation: 6 RPM Total reciprocator stroke: 9 inches No hesitation Pot pressure: 12 psi Actual compound ratio: A/B; 100/24.30, by weight Comments: The center boot was the best overall coated boot and would seem to be the most representative of the ability that the Ransburg System could produce under the available conditions.

#### IV. Coating Thicknesses

Measurements taken from Lab Test No. 5, center boot:

- 1. One inch down from top of boot, 0.037 inches.
- 2. Six inches down from top of boot, 0.043 inches.
- 3. Vamp, mold parting line, 0.030 inches.
- 4. Toe, half-inch up from outsole/upper line, 0.049 inches.
- Heel, half-inch up from outsole/upper line, 0.049 inches. 5.
- No coating on bottom of outsole; Total weight of boot before 6. coating, 802 grams; Total weight of boot after coating, 911 grams; Weight of coating, 109 grams.

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AUTOMATED PRODUCTION OF INSULATED FOOTWEAR

CONTRACT NO. DAAG-17-76-C-0016

TRIP REPORT

12 MAY 1976 TO 21 MAY 1976

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This report is intended for the internal wanagement use of Uniroyal and the Natick Army Laboratories.

#### SUMMARY :

The purpose of this trip was to review the latest polynrethane technology as it related to our "Antomated Production of Insulated Footwean", contract number DAAG-17-76-C-0016 and, in particular, to review the latest equipment developments for processing polymethane foams in boot fabrication and discussing mold design and mold Tabrication techniques. Towards this end, polyurethane molding operations and mold makers were visited, in addition to the conferences held at the Pirmasens, West Germany Shoe Fair. Polyurethane operations visited were Kommerling-Pirmaseus, West Germany; Otterbeck-West Germany; Desma-Hermiscele, West Germany; Romika-Trier, West Germany; Pavi-Vigevano, Italy; Mecap Plant T, Vigevano, Italy; Mecap Plant 11-Italy. Mold makers visited consisted of Nova Plant I-Legnamo, Italy and Nova Plant 11; Zarine Corp.-Mortara, Italy; Omils-Vigevano, Italy; manufacture DeStampi-Vigevano, Italy.

Equipment discussions at the shoe show were held with Antonio Ferrari and Figli. Desma GMBH, Pavi, Vernou, Edmund Dreissig, Bennewart, C.O.I.M., Bata Engineering, Lovenzin S.p.A., Elastogram Machinenban, and Gesta. Mold discussions were held with Desma, Nova, Walter Schmidt, Wieser, Ferraris, Apego, Stampi, Bergav and Ottogalli. In conclusion, it was determined that the LIM equipment required in the proposed contract is presently being commercially manufactured by only one company, that company being the Desma GMBH Co. of West Germany. Other companies such as Ferrari feel that they could labricate this type of equipment, but have not yet done so. Again, concerning the molds, only Desma has had the experience manufacturing molds of the type we require. Based on the interest exhibited at the show in the wannfacts ring of polyurethane footwear, it is possible that others will enter this field in the near Tuture. The Ferrari Co. reported that they were making boots of polymethane with a felt liner for the Russian Government, and the Romika Co. plans to come out with their own line of polymethame boots in the near Future.

The latest and most promising development in polymethane mixing equipment is the use of high pressure impingement mixers (HPIM or RIM units) with footwear compounds. This development could lead to the use of faster reacting polyurethane systems with greatly reduced cure times and better physical properties. This development still appears to be 18 months to two years away from completion.

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Elastogram (VTE) - Shoe Show

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Otterbeck, West Germany - Footwear Manufacturer Mr. Heider - Manager

Zarine Corp. (Mold Maker) Mortara, Italy Mr. Rizzo

Omils-Vicevano, Italy (Mold Maker)

Mr. Saggatti - Owner

Manufacture De Stampi - Vigevano, Italy (Mold Maker) Mr. Vincent) Owners Mr. Peter )

Weiser - Shoe Show (Shoe & Boot Molds)

Ottogalli Spa - Mold & Machine Makers - Shoe Show

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Note: Many other mold makers and equipment manufacturers were present at the show, and discussions were held with their representatives, but no results worth reporting were obtained.

#### DETAIL:

Of the mold makers listed above, only Vernon, Desma, Nova, Weiser, Ottogalli, Ferrari and Zarine Corporation have made boot molds. Ottogalli makes boot molds for Ottogalli machines only, and is not interested in making other molds. Vernon, Nova, Weiser, and Zarine have made boot molds for PVC, but have no experience with boot molds for methame. Ferrari has reportedly made boot molds for their own use, but not of the type we propose to use. Desma is the only one producing boot molds for methame on a commercial basis.

Of the equipment manufacturers reviewed, only Desma is commercially producing a machine for polyurethane boot production.

A six-station machine was displayed at the Shoe Show producing polymethane ontsole work boots, and two quality polymethane riding boots. The Romika Corporation has a Desma 1517 unit presently producing riding boots, and fourteen smaller Desma tIM units producing a variety of footwear. Only the Desma unit displayed at the shoe show had the capability of three stream metering, which would be required to produce the government hoot.

1. A review of the equipment displayed or reviewed is as follows:

C.O.I.M. Spa - 10-station two-component LIM unit for shoes

Gesta - 6-station two-component pour machine for shoes

Gesta = 10-station two-component LIM unit for shoes

Elastogram - 50-station two-component pour machine for unit soles

Elastogran - HPIM (RIM) system for vigid P.U. materials

Bata Engineering - two-component pour machine for shoes

Pavi - two\_component LIM unit for shoes

Pavi - two\_component pour machine for shoes

Ottogalli - two-component pour machine for shoes

Vernon - two-component LIM unit for shoes

C.I.C. Ralphs LTD - two-component LIM unit for shoes

Poliblock - 40-station unit sole machine for pour molding

Secemer - two-component pour machine

Desma - 562 pour machine for unit soles

Desma - 1547 six-station LIM unit for boots

Desma - 1531 RIM unit for polyurethane footwear parts

Desma - 702/12 two-component LIM unit for footwear with 12-station rotary table equipped for PVC

Niagara Lorenzin - two-component pour machine

Note LIM - Liquid Injection Molding RIM - Reaction Injection Molding

- II. A review of the mold makers visited or with displays at the shoe show with whom the boot project was reviewed.
  - Vernon: Rubber, PVC, & Polyurethane Shoe Molds PVC Boot Molds
  - Zarine: Polyurethane unit sole molds
  - Nova: Shoe molds for polyurethane, PVC, rubber and boot molds for PVC
  - Schmidt: Unit sole molds for polyurethane, PVC, and rubber
  - Wieser: Molds for unit soles of PVC, rubber or polyurethane. Molds for polyurethane shoes or leather topped boots, molds for PVC or rubber shoes or boots. Mechanical molds of all types.
  - Desma: Same as above, but includes boot molds for polyurethane

Ferraris: Unit sole and shoe molds

Bergav: Unit sole, shoe, and mechanical goods molds

Ottogalli: Shoe and boot molds for PVC

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Figli: Molds for urethane shoes, unit soles, and boots

#### III. A review of the polyurethane operations visited.

1. Kommerling Pirmasens, West Germany

This plant has three Desma polymethane pour machines producing mult soles at the rate of 7500 pc./shift and operates three shifts per day, seven days per week. They have one 21-station Desma unit and two 50-station Desma units.

2. Otterheck - near Trier, West Germany

This plant has one 18-station Desma L1M unit producing steel too safety shoes at the rate of 500 pair/shift, three shifts per day, five days per week.

5. Romika - Trier, West Germany

This plant produces polymethane casual shoes, athletic shoes, work boots, hiking boots and riding boots, as well as PVC and conventional footwear, with a total ontput of 45,000 pair per day. They have fourteen Desma L1M shoe units and one Desma 1547 L1M boot unit.

4. Mecap Plant #1 - Italy

This plant has nine Pavi LIM shoe units in operation producing women's and men's footwear. This plant is about two years old, and was designed as a polymethane plant with a central compound distribution system.

5. Mecap Plant #11

This plant is similar to Plant #1, but makes women's fashion shoes and has six units in production.

It was evident from the machines displayed at the footwear shoe and mider construction at Desma that the use of polynrethane in footwear articles using packaged material systems is growing.

#### IV. TESTING EQUIPMENT

Dr. R. E. Mnittaker of Satra was contacted at the shoe show to review the latest technology in polymethane product testing equipment. He is to send us literature on the testing equipment that Satra now uses for testing that would be applicable to our project. This same request was also made of Mr. Lothar Hille of the Bayer Chemical Company.

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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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February 10, 1977

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Mr. E.A. Melchiori Uniroyal, Inc. Oxford Management & Research Center Middlebury, Connecticut 06749

SUBJECT: Ruling on Compliance with State Regulations - Uniroyal Contract DAAG-17-76-C-0016 Dept. of Defense - Artic Boots

Dear Mr. Melchiori:

On January 5, 1977 this Department received your request for a ruling on the compliance of the subject production line, as described by the documentation provided. Based on this information, the compliance of this source was evaluated relative to Section 19-508-3 (a)(1), 19-508-18 (e) and 19-508-20 (f), these being respectively permit requirements, particulate emissions from process industries-general, and organic solvents.

The following outlines the compliance determinations by regulation:

Section 19-508-3 (a) (1). The applicable paragraph is 3 (a) (1) (ii). The total quantity of coating material and solvents used is (169 grams/min) (60 min/hr.) (1 lb./454 grams) = 22.3 lbs./hr. This source, as described, is exempt from permit requirements since the total quantity of coating materials and solvents used is less than 30 pounds in any one hour.

Section 19-508-18 (e). The applicable paragraph is 18 (e)(1). This regulations applies to the particulate emissions from the spray booth area of the facility. The particulate emissions at this point are the result of overspray. The total weight of overspray, consisting of solids and solvents, is considered as particulate and in this case is calculated as follows:

(Machine throughput, 169 grams/min)(60 min./hr.) = 10,140 grams/hr. or 10,140 grams/30 boots

(Final Weighed Dry Coat/Poot, 109 grams) (30 boots) = 3,270 grams = 45%

The solvent portion applied to the boot = 55 = 3,997 grams

The total overspray = (10, 140 grams) - [(3, 270) + (3, 997)] = 2,873 grams/hr. or 6.33 #/hr. Mr. E.A. Melchiori Page 2 February 10, 1977

> Any source with a process weight of from 0 to 50 pounds per hour is allowed an emission rate of 0.36 pounds per hour. To be in compliance with Section 19-508-18 (e), this source would have to demonstrate a 94.3% reduction in particulate emissions which would be quite possible.

Section 19-508-20 (f). The applicable paragraphs are 20 (f)(3), 20 (f)(4) and 20 (i)(1)(iii). In the eventuality that all solvent emissions were to ultimately be ducted to a common stack, this worse case was the one considered. Allowing that the hourly solvent emissions are 55% of 22.3 #/hr. or 12.27 #/hr., there would be no problems unless the DIBK, which is classified R3 photochemically reactive, constituted greate than 20% of the total mixture by volume. DIBK is a photochemically reactive solvent and is limited to 3 lbs. per hour or 15 lbs. per day. THF and PERC are both non-photochemically reactive and are limited to 160 lbs./hr. or 800 lbs./day. As the following table illustrates this proposed facility would be in compliance with Section 19-508-20 (f) and 20 (i)(1)(iii).

	PARAGRAPH	ALLOWABLE	VOL. & OF TOTAL	MAXIMUM PROJECTED
THF	20 (f)(4)	160 #/Hr. (21.6 gal./hr.)	20.14	6.69 #/Hr. (0.90 gal./hr.)
PERC	20 (f)(4)	160 #/Hr. (11.8 gal./Hr.)	27.34	4.95 #/Hr. (0.364 gal./hr.)
DIBK	20 (f)(3) &	3 #/Hr.	2.88	0.51 #/Hr.

Until an application for a Permit to Construct is submitted, no ruling, as such, can be rendered. However, this source on the basis of the information provided seems perfectly capable of operating in compliance with the DEF Air Quality <u>Regulations</u>. In conclusion, it must be pointed out that when and if this source is constructed in Connecticut, it must be made to comply with all applicable Regulations.

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Very truly yours,

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Alfred Conklin Senior Mir Pollution Control Engineer

(0.08 gal./hr.)

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February 7, 1977

Mr. Sheton Edwards Principal Engineer Air Compliance Engineering Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection Room 146 State Office Building Hartford, Connecticut 06115

#### Ruling on Compliance with State Regulations - Uniroyal Contract SUBJECT: DAAG - 17-76-C-0016, Department of Defense - Arctic-Boots

Dear Mr. Edwards:

As per our telephone conversation of January 28, 1977 regarding the above subject, I am sending you the attached information. The gist of the information concerns Uniroyal's method of meeting Sec 19-508-18 (e) (Control of Particulate emissions from process industries). As you will see from the attached information. Uniroyal intends to filter the gas stream leaving the spray booth. In addition, a large amount of particulate overspray will be contained within the spray booth, due to the nature of the process ie. electrostatic attraction.

In our best judgement, we feel the process will comply with all State Regulations and is environmentally sound.

Please let me know if you desire further information. We would appreciate your reply as quickly as possible since we must submit our bid to the Army by the end of this month.

Again, your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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# ESTIMATED UNABATED PARTICULATE EMISSION FROM ELECTROSTATIC SHAY BOOTH

See Page 12 of 7/16/76 Evaluation Trials for Ransburg. Spray Equipment (attached).

Lab Test #5 Formula #4

Machine Throughput	169 grms/min
Spray Time	<u>12</u> min
Total Thoughput	2028 grms
Total Boot Throughput	
3 Boots + 2 Panels =	7 boots
Laydown/Boot Approx.	290 grms/Boot
Grams Solids	130.5 (45%) 159.5 (55%)
Grams Solvent	159 <b>.5</b> (55%)

Final weighed Dry Coat 109 Grams Solids Over Spray 130.5 - 109 = 21.5 grms/Boot

Machine Rate	15 pair,			
Unabated Emission	15 pair	x 2 Boots	x 21.5 grms	x 16
	Hr.	Pair	BOOT	459.3 grm

= 1.4 lbs. Solids/Hr.

Unabated Rate: 1.4 lbs/Hr. <u>Control:</u> Reticulated Folyurethane filters at spray booth hood openings. See attached sketch.

#### Efficiency

It is conservatively estimated that these filters are 90% effective in removing solids. The solids are 0.942% Urethane (see previous submittal for formulation breakdown) and the particulate size will exceed one micron. In addition, two other factors will contribute to the resultant efficiency.

- (A) Urethane filters will attract like urethane matter.
- (B) A large part of the unabated rate (1.4 lbs/hr) will never reach the filters, but will deposit out on the spray booth walls and continguous apparatus since this equipment is grounded and the solids are charged.

Therefore, at the conservative estimate of 90% abated emission rate is:

$$1.4 \times .1 = 0.14$$
 lbs/hr.

The process weight for this process is:

 $\frac{169 \text{ grms}}{\text{Min}} \times \frac{60 \text{ min}}{\text{Hr}} \times \frac{1b}{459.3 \text{grms}} = \frac{22 \text{ lb}}{\text{hr}}$   $\frac{22 \text{ lbs}}{\text{hr}} \times \frac{\text{ton}}{2000 \text{ lb}} = 0.011 \text{ Ton/hr}$ 

Based on Sec. 19-508-18 (e) (2) the following emission rate is allowable:

$$E = 3.59 (P)^{0.62}$$

where E is the allowable emission rate in 1b/hr and P is the process weight in tons/hr.

$$E = 3.59 (0.011)^{-0.62}$$
  
 $E = 0.22 \text{ lbs/hr}$ 

therefore, the estimate abuted rate of 0.14 lbs/hr meets the regulation.

UNIROYAL, Inc. Consumer Products Oxford R-1-31

(Location)

# August 16, 1976

Trip Report: Polyurethane Army Boots-Electrostatic Spray Trials. Ransburg Electro-Conting Corporation, Indianapolis, IN.

<u>Contacts</u>: Mr. William Smith--Ransburg Electro-Coating Corporation. Uniroyal Personnel: Mr. A. B. Brazdzionis Mr. R. VanTwisk Mr. W. C. Delatore

<u>Purpose</u>: Evaluato Ransburg's electrostatic spray equipment and determine if it is suitable for coating the Lightwoight Polyurethane Arctic Boot.

# Conclusion:

1. The Ransburg Electrostatic Spray System worked very well in coating the Arctic Boots. Varying thicknesses of polyurethane coating were deposited as required. Final appearance of the boots was very good.

2. The polyethylene mask developed by Mr. VanTwisk to prevent material from depositing on the bottom of the outsolo, as well as to tapor material along the sides of the outsole, worked sufficiently well.

3. The process goals set by Mr. VanTwisk--spraying times, material outputs, weight of coating, and drying times--were all achieved.

4. Formula No. 4 showed the best properties when using the Ransburg system. The boots coated well and there were no signs of sagging of imperfections on the finished coating. The coating covered all minor blemishes on the boot.

# Discussion

Equipmont time was rented at Ranshurg so that electrostatic spray trials for coating an insulated Arctic Boot with a polymethane conting could be run. The polymethane compound consists of a two component system in which the polyether prepolymer is supplied in a solvent as the "A" component and the curative is supplied in a solvent as the "B" component. The components are metered in a predetermined ratio by positive displacement gear pumps to a Ross static mixer and thereafter, as a one component to a well in a spinning disc which atomizes the solution and also imparts an electrostatic charge. The particles are thrown from the disc by centrifugal force and in turn, attracted to the grounded article which is being coated. Here detailed engineering information of the various Ransburg Systems can be obtained irom Process Engineering, Consumer Products.

# Lab Test No. 4

Three boots sprayed . Formula #3 Machine throughput: 160 grams/minute (measured) Spray time: 12.0 minutes Total grams sprayed: 1920 grams (calculated) Total solids: 45% Two panels, each representing two boots. 1920 grams sprayed ÷ 7 hoots = 274.28 grams/boot x 45% solids = 123.42 grams/boot (theoretical dry weight) Final coating per boot: (L) left boot 123 grams, Freon upper. Full last; size 8 (C) conter boot 106 grams, Freon upper. Full last; size 7 (R) right boot 143 grams, Freon upper. Full last; size 8 Boot rotation: 6 RPM Total reciprocator stroke: 8 inches, stopped 5 inches from top of No hesitation Pot pressure: 12 psi Actual ratio: A/B; 100/24.19, hy weight Comments: The change in reciprocator stroke from Lab Test #3 improved the amount of coating deposited on the uppers. Lab Test No. 5 Three boots sprayed Formula #4 Machine throughput 169 grams/minute (measured) Spray time: I2.0 minutes 2016 grams (calculated) Total grams sprayed: Total solids: 45% Two panels, each representing two boots 2016 grams sprayed ÷ 7 boots = 288 grams/boot x 45% solids = 129.6 grams/hoot (theoretical dry weight) Final coating per boot: (L) left no weight recorded, Lucel upper. Full last; size not record (C) center 109 grams, Freon upper. Full last; size not recorded. (R) right no weight recorded, Luccl upper. Full last; size not record Boot rotation: 6 RPM

Total reciprocator stroke: 9 inches

No hesitation

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Pot pressure: 12 psi

Actual compound ratio: A/B; 100/24.30, by weight Comments: The center boot was the best overall coated boot and would seem to be the most representative of the ability that the Ransburg System could produce under the available conditions.

TEST " 5 FORMULA #4 15 THE BASIS USED FOR DESIGN OF PROCESS

UNIROYAL, Inc. Oxford Management & Research Center Middlebury, Connecticut 06749

January 3, 1977

Mr. Shelton Edwards Principal Engineer Air Compliance Engineering Ct. Dept. of Environmental Protection Room 146 State Office Building Hartford, CT 06115

SUBJECT : RULING CN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE REGULATIONS- UNIROYAL CONTRACT DAAG-17-76-0-0016 DEPT OF DEFENSE - AFTIC BOOTS

As per our telephone discussion on 12/20/76. I am forwarding the attached documentation which describes the above captioned project. Again, as a brief review, UNIROYAL is seeking an official ruling from D.E.P. as to the compliance or non-compliance of the proposed process with Connecticut regulations. This is not an application for construction or operation. Should UNIRUYAL old on the Phase IIL - (Implementation and Production) portion of the contract and elect to build the facility within Connecticut, UNIROYAL will follow standard proceedures and request permits.

The documentation, we believe, fully describes the process and the materials used and emitted. UNIROYAL'S interpretation indicates that the process will comply with State Regulations. However, we would appreciate your formal agreement with that conclusion. If you have any questions or require additional information, please call. We will be happy to meet with you, if required, in order to provide any additional data.

Since we must submit this material to the D.O.D. by February of 1977, we would appreciate your ruling as soon as possible.

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- Naugatuck Footwear, w/attach. cc: J. Gaynor J. T. Colombo - Office, w/attach. R. C. Niles - Office, w/attach.

# UNIROYAL, INC.

### CONSUMER PRODUCTS DIVISION

## NAUGATUCK, CONNECTICUT FOOTWEAR PLANT

#### POLYURETHANE ARMY BOOT PROJECT

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

#### 1.00 GENERAL BACKGROUND

Uniroyal Inc.'s Consumer Product Division is currently engaged in a development program for the Natick Army Laboratories, Department of Defense (Contract DAAG-17-76-C-0016). The purpose of the program is to develop technology (Phase I), hardware (Phase II) and finally establish a production facility (Phase III) to produce a specialized artic boot for military personnel.

Uniroyal has been awarded the contract for Phases I & II - Technology Development and Hardware Development.

As part of the criterion for complete hardware development, Uniroyal must assure the D.O.D. that the designed facility, when complete, will comply with all local and state environmental regulations, eithe. by use of judicious process control or through the use of suitable environmental control hardware.

The agreement with the Department of Defense, on Phase II (Hardware Development and Design Engineering) calls for the proposed facility to meet the environmental regulations in the State of Connecticut. It must be made clear, however, that the final site for this production facility

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# 1.00 GENERAL BACKGROUND (Cont'd.)

may not be within Connecticut. This will depend on the location of the firm which becomes the successful bidder on the Phase III component of the program.

#### 2.00 PRESENT STATE OF DEVELOPMENT - PHASES I & II

Uniroyal has now reached a point in fulfillment of Phases I & II, whereby the technology and production method for this article has been developed. Trial production runs have been made, and it is believed that a product which meets the contract specifications can be produced. The following briefly describes the production method and the environmental problems associated with the product.

# 3.00 PRODUCTION METHOD

Unfinished bosts are brought into the finishing area. The boots are mounted on a "last" which serves as the conveying mechanism and grounding mechanism for the electrostatic coating process to follow.

The unfinished boot is conveyed to the electrostatic coating machine. Here a two component system, solvent and polyurethane, is applied to the boot under electrostatically charged conditions.

The two component system is as follows:

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COM	PONENT A			Wei	<u>sht</u>	% of Total
1)	Uniroyal Roylar	B-602 (Liquid Poly	(urethane)	1700	Grams	49.04
2)	Perchloroethylen	e (PERC)		1300	Grans	37.50
3)	Tetrahydrofuran	(THF)		466.6	Grans	13.46
COM	PONENT B		TOTAL	3466.6	Grams	100%
1)	Methyldiethanola	mine (MDA) Catylst		400	Grams	15.27
2)	THF			1500	Grans	57.25
3)	B-602			400	Grems	15.27
4)	Diisobutyl Keton	e (DIBK)		300	Grams	11.45
5)	Carbon Black (CT	-BLK) Extremely Fin	1e	20	Grane	0,76
			TOTAL	2620	Grams	100%

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Component A and Component B are mixed together in the following amounts:

A(100%) + B(24.99%) by weight = Costing

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By calculating the component mixtures in propertion to the above ratio, the following results:

 $\frac{B}{A} = \frac{24.99}{100} \times 3466.6 = 866.3 \text{ grams of component B.}$  A + B = Coating Weight 3466.6 + 866.3 = 4333 Grams

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# Individual Weights of Each Component

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	Item	Wt. (Grams)	Volume (Ft.3)
1)	B-602 Polyurethane (Solid)		
	1700 Grams (A) + (866.3 x .1527)(B) =	1832.3 Grms	0.064
2)	THF (Solvent)		
	466.6 Grams (A) + (866.3 x .5725)(B)=	962.6 Gras	0.038
3)	PERC (Solvent)		
	1300 Grems (A) -	1300 Grms	0.028
4)	DIEK (Solvent)		
	(866.3 x 0.1145)(B) -	99.2 Gras	0.004
5)	MDA (Catalyst) (Solid)		
	(866.3 x 0.1527)(B) =	132.3 Gras	0.004
6)	Carbon Black (Solid)		
	(866.3 x 0.0076)(B) -	6.6 Gras	0.001
	TOTAL	4333.0 Orms	0.139

This further reduces as follows:

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### 3.00 PRODUCTION METHOD (Cont'd.)

Solvents by Wt. of Total Formulation	Colvents by Volume in Total Formulation
PERC - 30 \$ = 1300.0 Grm/4333	20.14\$ = 0.028/0.139
THF - 22.2 \$ = 962.6 Grm/4333	27.34\$ = 0.038/0.139
DIBK 2.29% = 99.2 Grm/4333	2.88\$ = 0.004/0.139
TOTAL 54.49%	

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Solvent Percentages by Solvent Only Mixture

By W	eight	By Volume
PERC	55.04%	54.28%
THE	40.76%	40.00%
DIEK	4.20%	_5.72\$
	100%	100.00

Once the boot has been electrostatically coated, it is left within the production space for approximately 24 minutes. It is then sent to a hot air drying chamber for another 24 minutes. Finally, it is left in a second drying chamber for 12 hours. The purpose of these last three steps is to promote the evaporation of the solvents used in the two component urethane system. Under ambient conditions, long exposure would be required to evaporate this solvent, which is under a urethane cover; therefore, heat exposure is used to accelerate the process.

Schematic SK-1 illustrates the various steps in the process.

# 4.00 EMISSIONS TO THE ATMOSPHERE

During the feasibility trials, one of the questions to be answered was the emission rates of solvents at various stages in the process. These trials revealed the following:

<u> </u>	B	C	D Dector Pote
Area	Grams Solvent Evaporated Per Hour	Design Rate 1.5 Item B	Design Rate Lb./Hr.
Spray Booth	2400	3600	7.94
Flash-6ff	210	300	0.66
Drying Chamber	690	900	1.98
Cool Down	270	350	0.77
Final Drying	510	700	1,54
TOTAL	4080 Grams	5850 Grans	12.89

Based on trials and production rates, an alternate estimate of solvent emissions can be made to cross check the above.

Boot Size - 10R

Production Rate 30 Boots/Hr. or 15 Pair/Hr.

Laydown Rate (Solids) 109 Grams/Boot

109 Grams x 30 Boots x Lb. Boot x Hr. x 453.59 Grams = 7.21 Lb. Solids

The total weight of the solvent would equal:

g = 8.63 = Lb./Hr. Solvent

# 4.00 EMISSICES TO THE ATMOSPHERE (Cont'd.)

On that basis, the emissions of solvents would break down as follows:

Item	Estimated Rate	Design Rate
Perchloroethylene	4.75 Lb./Hr.	7.125 Lb./Hr.
"etrahydrofuran	3.52 Lb./Hr.	5.276 Lb./Hr.
Diisobutyl Ketone	0.36 Lb./Hr.	0.543 Lb./Hr.
TOTAL	8.63 Lb./Hr.	12.944 Lb./Hr.

These figures agree very closely with previous rates based on trial runs.

# 5.00 EMISSIONS TO ATMOSPHERE AND CONNECTICUT AIR QUALITY REGULATIONS

The solvents used in this process would be emitted as a non-condensed hydrocarbon to the atmosphere. The gas stream will be clear, no visible contaminants will be present.

Connecticut regulations, specifically Connecticut Air Pollution Regulation Sec. 19-508-20, govern the emission of volatile organic compound to the atmosphere. Section (f) of 19-508-20 governs organic solvents.

Of prime importance, in the case of this process, is the determination of the photochemical reactivity of the solvents used in compound mixture. Section (i) of 19-508-20 defines those solvent mixtures which may be regarded as photochemically reactive. The State of Connecticut has also, from time to time, published a list of common solvents. This list classifies various solvents into reactive groups ( $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$ ) and a non-reactive

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# 4.00 EMISSIONS TO THE AT "SPHERE AND CONNECTICUT AIR QUALITY REGULATIONS (Cont'd.) group (N). An abbreviated copy of this list is attached in the appendix. As can be seen from this list, the solvents used in this process are designated as follows:

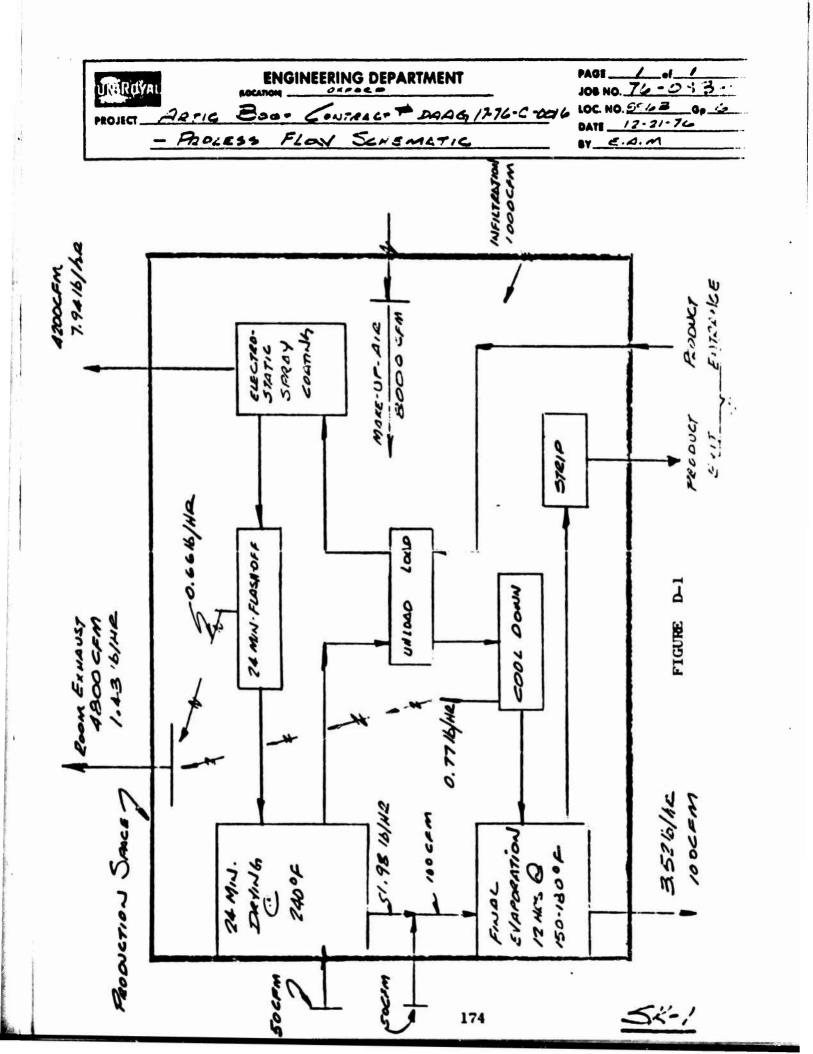
Solvent	S in Compound By Volume	Allowable
1) Perchloroethylene	20,14	No Limit
2) Tetrahydrofuran	27.34	No Limit
3) Diisobutyl Ketone	2.88	20% by Volume

As can be seen, this formulation is clearly unreactive as per Section (1) of 19-508-20.

Section (f) (4) of 19-508-20 defines the allowable rate of emission for non-reactive materials. Section (f) (4) limits the emission of organic materials to not more than 800 lbs. in any one day or 160 lbs. in any one hour.

From Section four (4.00), it was determined that total organic emissions from this process will range between 8 to 13 lbs./hour or 192 to 312 lbs. (34) day, based on 24 hours/day of production.

Yhur, Uniroyal respectfully submits that the process and resultant emissions described herein are in compliance with Air Pollution Control Regulations in the State of Connecticut.



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C. cs leropentare	5"1,0°13	10.6	1	17.2		B9 C.322	1.61	:62
D. chloro-dl-lia-propyl Ether	C, 11, 11, 15	2.4		6.71	ť	B64 C.375	1.62	112
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# DESMA PSA-71--URETHANE FOAM MIXING MACHINE

Preliminary trials have been run on the PSA-71 with the Arctic Boot upper four compound.

This equipment is capable of handling three individual component streams to the mixing head. Two of the components (the prepolymer and polyol master) were heated to  $105^{\circ}$ C and maintained at that temperature in the supply pots. The third component (blowing agent) was held at  $10^{\circ}$ C in the supply pot. The three components were controlled by supplying a heat transfer liquid to the jacketed supply pots using an in-line heat exchanger to regulate the temperature.

To further control the compound temperatures, the metering pumps are mounted to metal blocks that have temperature controls and supply lines are insulated. The temperature of the mix head itself can be controlled.

There are agitators in the supply pots to insure a uniform compound composition as well as uniform temperature. The variation in compound temperature in the supply pots was held to approximately + 3°C.

The ratio of the three components required for the upper foam was attained by proper gear selection and the throughput was also varied depending on the drive gear used.

Repetitive cup shots of foam demonstrated good reproducibility of the weight of compound supplied. Checks to date indicate a variation in the range of + 1%.

A range of mixing conditions was tried involving changes in throughput, mixing screw settings, valve closing sequence, mixing head temperature, etc. A set of mixing conditions was established that produced reasonably good foam, but more trials are necessary to get optimum mixing conditions and the best possible foam uniformity and structure. With the limited experience to date it is felt that the PSA-71 will be able to produce satisfactory Arctic Boot foams once all processing conditions have been optimized.

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March 24, 1977

Uniroyal, Inc. Naugatuck Footwear Plant 58 Maple Street Naugatuck, Connecticut

Attention: Mr. John C. Gaynor

Subject: Electrostatic Coating System Gov. Boot Contract DAAG-17-76-C-0016

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our proposal No. P-417 dated August 19, 1976, and your Purchase Order No. JCG1150-693072 dated November 16, 1976, we are pleased to submit triplicate copies of engineering drawings and cost estimates covering the equipment requirements for this proposed system.

For purposes of suitable identification we divide the project into:

-ction A - Electrostatic Equipment

Section B - All Other Equipment

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# DRAWINGS

# Section A - Electrostatic Equipment Reference Drawings: By Ransburg Corp.

No. D-24091	Sheet 1, 2, & 3 Enclosure Drawings
No. E-24091	Sheet 1, 2, & 3 Electrical Drawings
No. 7602	Reciprocator Schematic &
	Connection Diagram
No. EP-24091	Two-Component Pump System
No. 19156 & 19140	Two-Component Pumps
No. A-8744	Edon Variable Stroke Electrical
	Timer
No. D-0517	Power Rotator
Bullotin	Ransburg No. 2 Process

# Section B - Other Equipment Reference Drawings: By Young & Bertke Company

General Layout, Air Supply &
Exhaust Duct Details.
Curing & Drying Ovens
Wiring Schematics
Conveyor Spinner Detail
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Associated Equipment

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### EQUIPMENT

### Section A - Ransburg Corp.

normal 40 hour week.

All required electrostatic equipment for an overhead mounted reciprocating disk system utilizing a one station - 36" stroke hydraulic reciprocator used in junction with a two-component coating pumping system.

As per their No. 7D22 dated March 22, 1977, copy attached.

Section B - Young & Bertke Company

All other equipment items as shown on general layout drawing with exception of room enclosure, roof openings and provision for adequate supplies of air, where and electrical services.

All as per Young & Bertke No. 3157 dated March 15, 1977.

# COST ESTIMATES

Based upon current pricing of materials, labor and purchased accessories, F.O.B Shipping Points:

Section A - Ransburg Corp.	\$ 29,144.00
Section B - Young & Bertke Co	\$ 42,600.00
Installation of above, including mechanical erection of equipment and all wiring and piping to service connection within 20' of system. Based upon standard working hours and a	

\$ 26,600.00



Date: March 22, 1977

No. 7D22

# ELECTROSTATIC EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL

To:Mr. Graf MoellerPlant Location:Uniroyal Inc.Moeller Engineering & Sales, Inc.Naugatuck, CT1225 East Rand RoadDes Plaines, IL 60016

# . GENERAL

A Reciprocating Disk System -- for one-station operation with 36" Stroke Overhead Mounted Reciprocator, for Two-component coating pumping system.

#### **2. EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION**

Amount		Part No. & Name
1		18100-00 High Voltage Power Supply with CVT & Alarm Bell
1		17264-00 Control Panel & Necessary E.P. Switches
1		15855-00 Air Motor Disk Rotator Assembly Complete
1		17423-00 Air Control Panel
1		19115-00 Two-Component Control Panel
1		19092-00 Pump Unit - Resin
1		19093-00 Pump Unit - Catalyst
2		19143-00 DC Pump Controllers
2		9799-01 Stepdown Transformers
2		3110-01 E.P. Push Buttons
2		19099-00 Fluid Metering Pumps
1		19102-00 Static Mixer
1		Lot of High Voltage Cable, Polyethylene Hose & Fittings
1		#3042 Concentric Tube Reciprocator Unit, 36" Stroke for
		Overhead Mounting.
1		#2369 - 20 Gallon Hydraulic Power Unit with 2 H.P., 3 Phase,
		60 Hz, 230/460 Volt Explosion-proof Motor.
1		#2368 Control Panel Assembly Complete with 4 Limit Switches
		for two timed adjustable strokes, Pulleys with Brackets & Aircraft Cable.
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2		15855-00 Air Motor Disk Rotators
2		8002-15 Shallow-Well 15" Diameter Disks
2		19099-00 Fluid Pumps
2		10102-00 Statio Nivers

2 -- 19103-00 Static Mixers

# Young & Bertke Co.



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DESIGNING · ENGINEERING · FABRICATING · INSTALLING

March 15, 1977 Y & B No. 3157

Moeller Engineering & Sales, Inc. 1225 East Rand Road Des Plaines, Illinois 60016

Subject: Ancillary Equipment & Services Uniroyal Project - DAAG 17-76-0016

### Gentlemen:

Per discussions of specifications relating to subject project, we will furnish and install equipment items as follows:

> Item 1 - Shroud Item 2 - Ovens Item 3 - Conveyor Item 4 - Air Supply System Item 5 - Exhaust System Item 6 - Controls Item 7 - Installation

## ITEM 1 - SHROUD

One - 8'0" diameter 8'0" high No. 2 Disk enclosure, including filter equipped bottom exhaust plenum with 4,200 CFM exhaust fan and 1 HP explosion proof motor also 24" diameter stack to 15' above roof line with cap and access door.

# ITEM 2 - OVEN

One - electrically heated, 2-compartment cure oven 14'9" wide 14'0" long x 12'4" high with 8,500 CFM - 5 HP recirculating fan, 435 CFM HP exhaust fan, 60 KW capacity finned tubular heaters, all controls, exhaust stack to atmosphere.

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#### ITEM 3 - CONVEYOR

J. B Webb UNIBILT conveyor - 76'8" loneal with attachments to provide work spinners on 20" centers. Power rotation device with double rubber V-belts, tension adjustment, air motor complete with necessary controls for speed variation.

#### ITEM 4 - AIR REPLACEMENT UNIT

One - Model 1-175-100-1 Young & Bertke 10,000 CFM air replacement unit including intake hood and duct plus filter distribution duct with 16 filters, direct gas-fired - \$70,000 BTU maximum and including humidity equipment and controls.

#### ITEM 5 - EXHAUST SYSTEM

Graduated floor duct system with adjustable slots - 37'8" long with 4,800 CFM fan and 1 HP motor. Stack to atmosphere with cap.

# ITEM 6 - CONTROLS

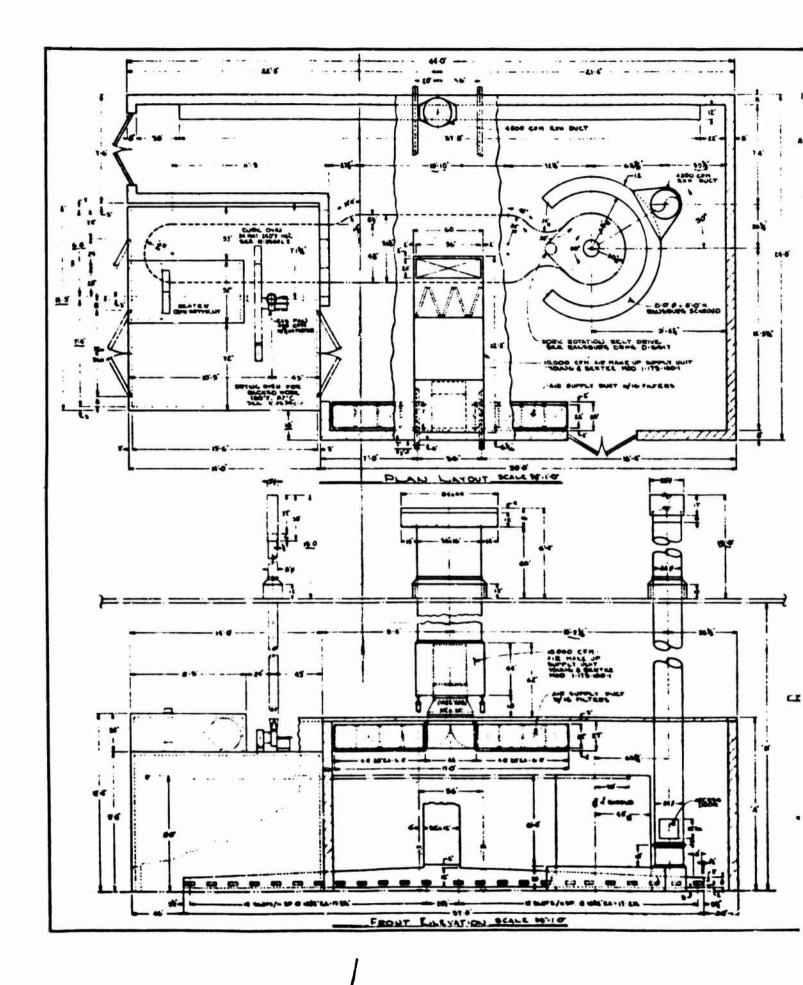
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Two-free standing electrical control panels are included with individual main disconnects, push buttons, panel lights, and etc.

Panel No. 1	For Ovens
Panel No. 2	For all other items including air supply exhaust system, shroud exhaust, hydraulic reciprocator and conveyor.

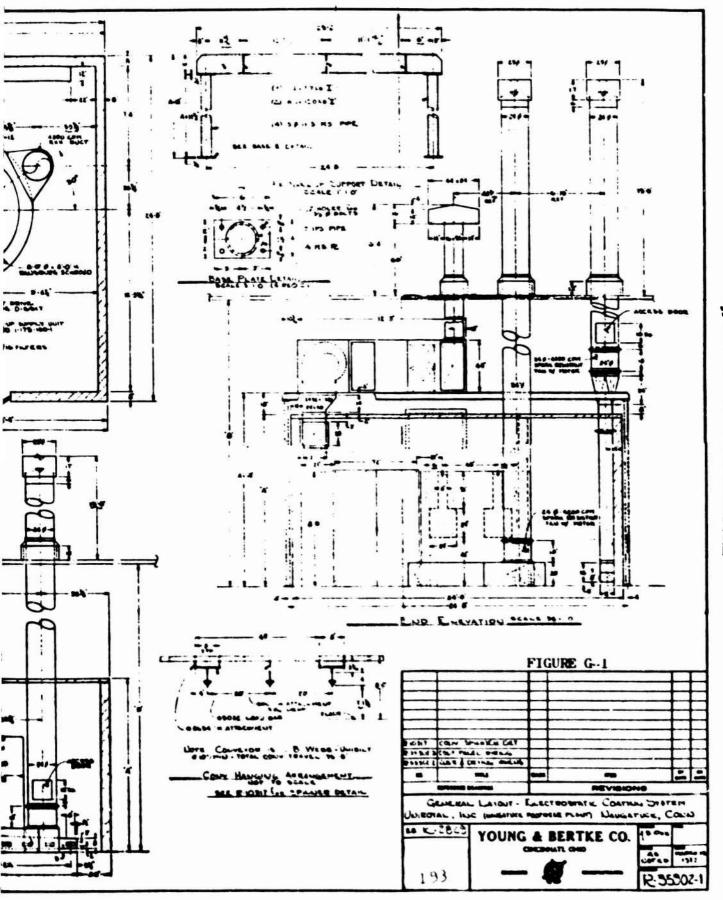
## ITEM 7 - INSTALLATION

Necessary labor, materials and supervision to erect all equipment furnished by Young & Bertke. In addition, we will field wire and pipe same plus the electrostatic equipment furnished by Ransburg. This excludes room enclosure and cutting/repairing of roof openings for stacks.

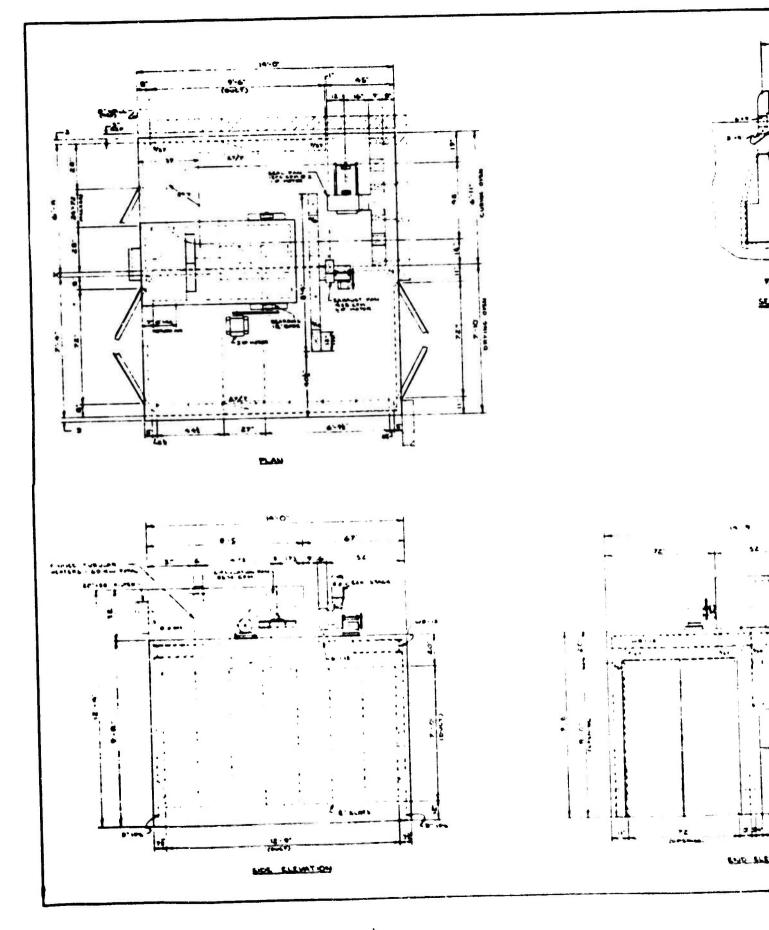


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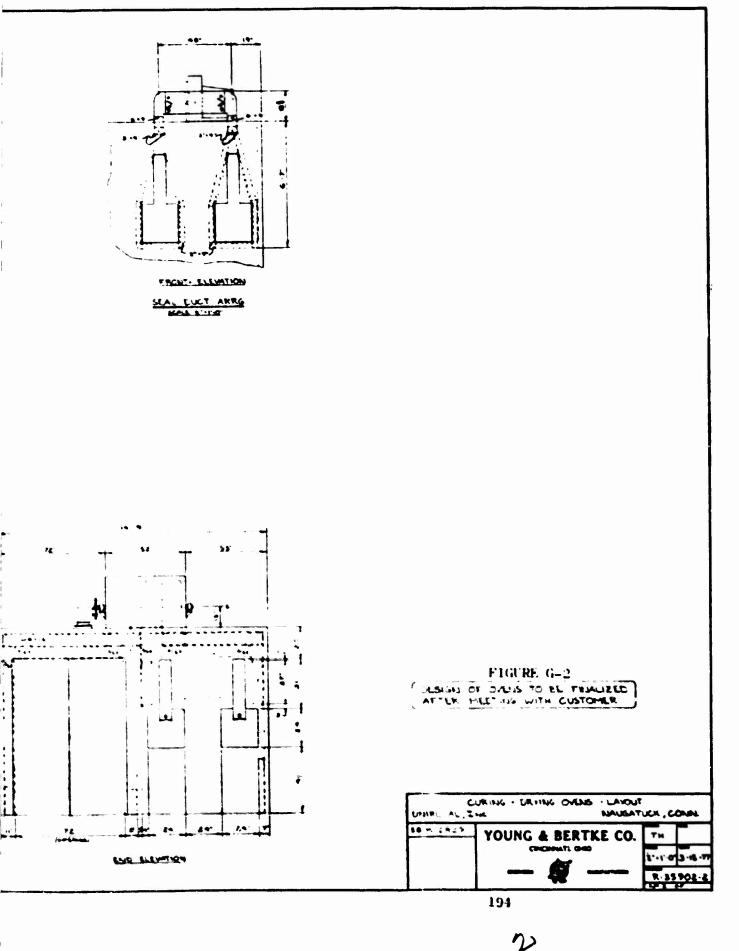
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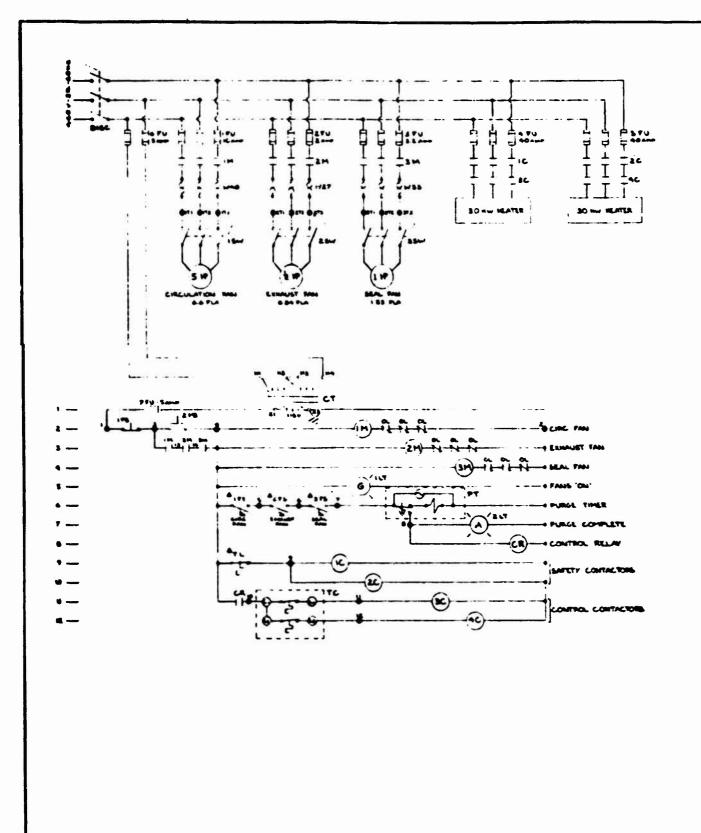


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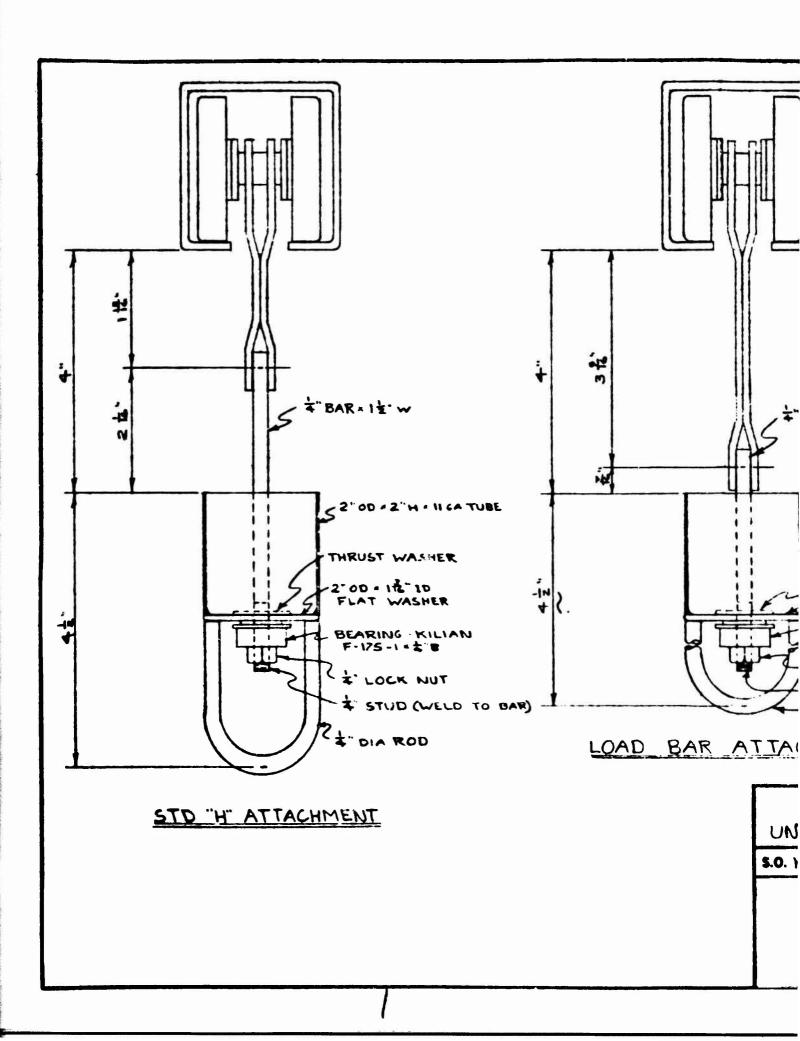
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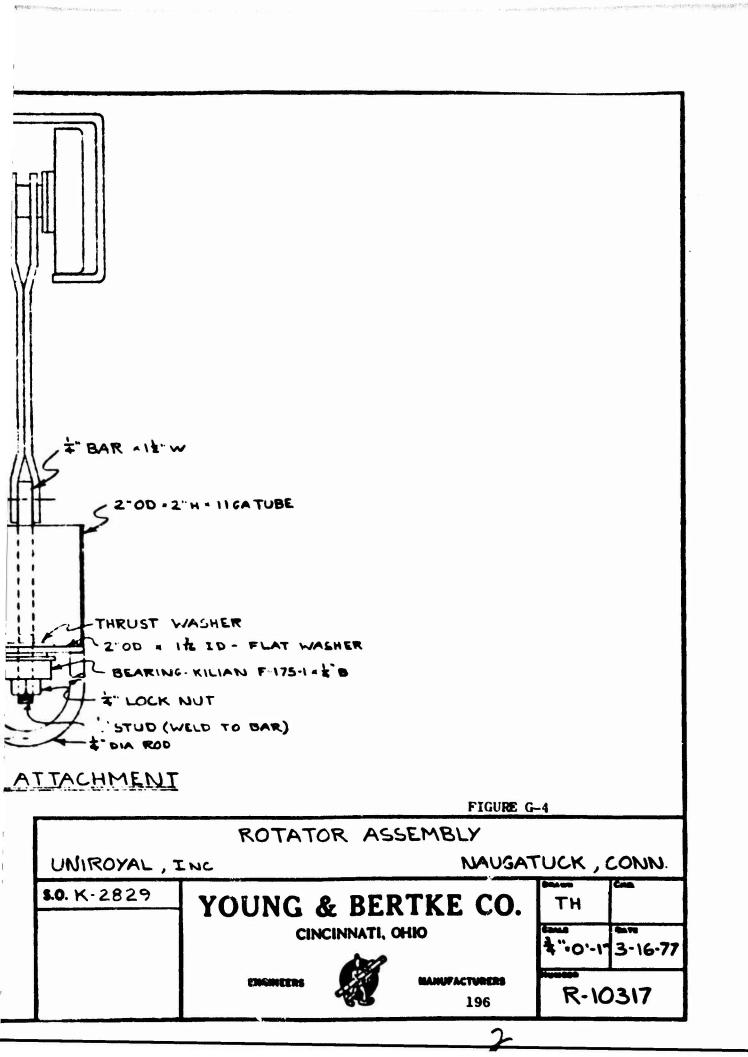


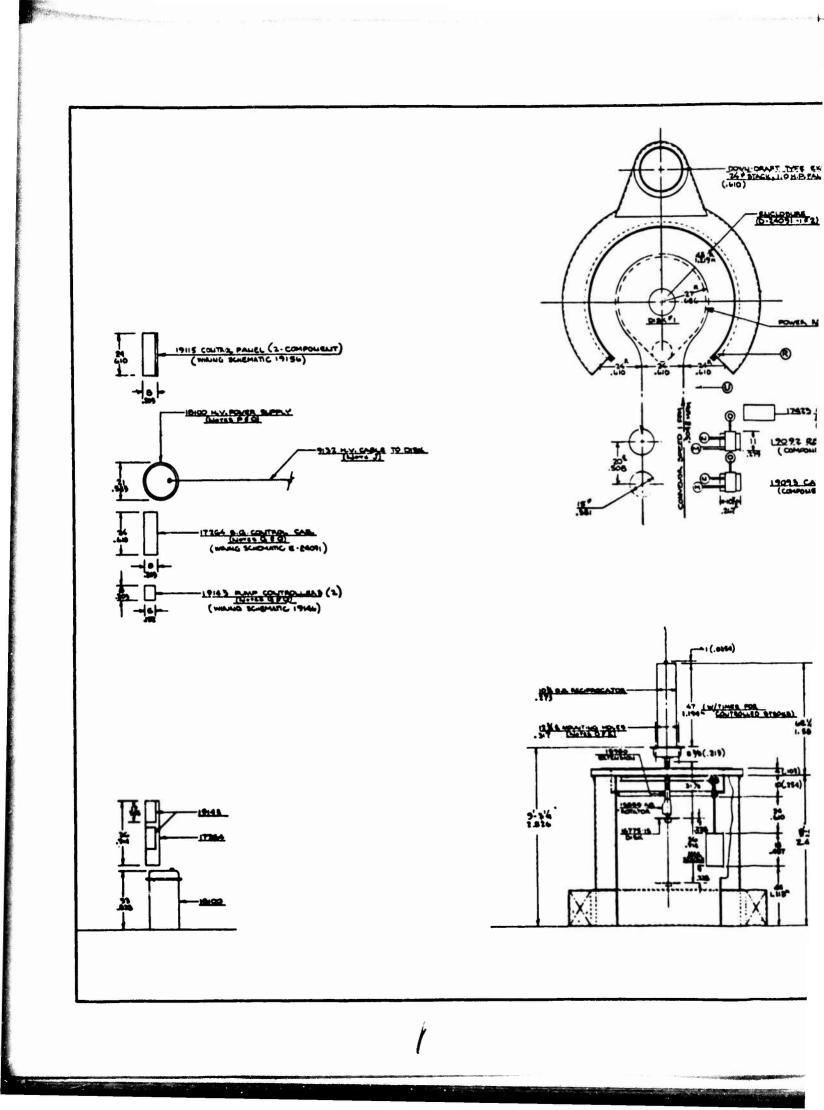


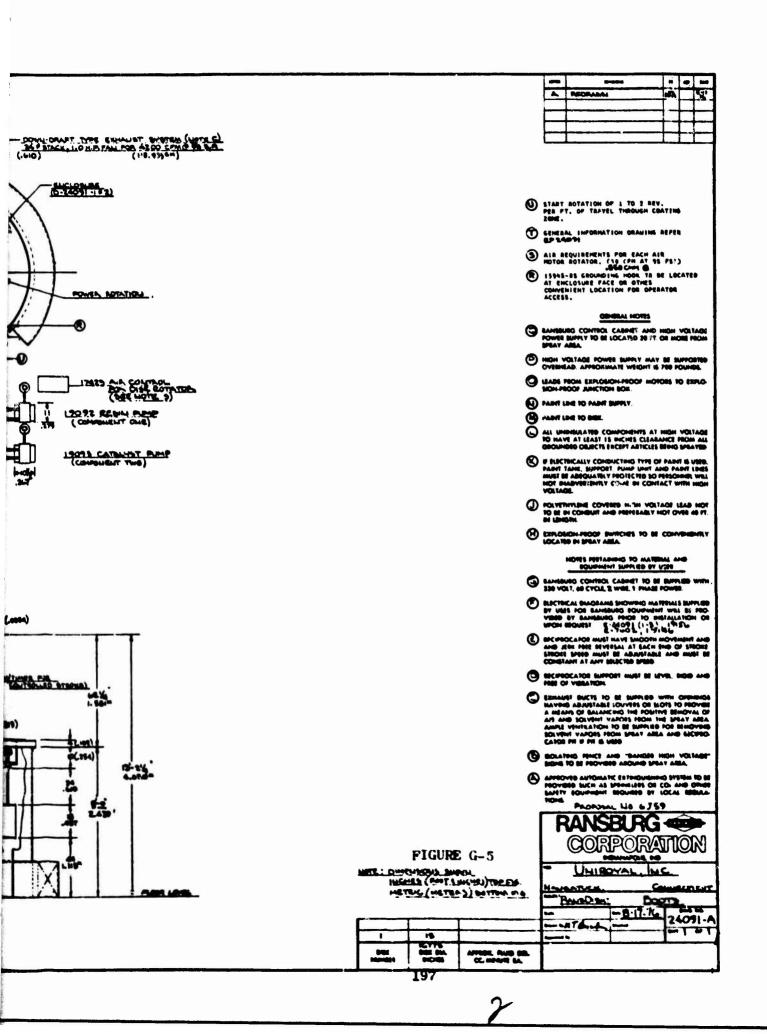
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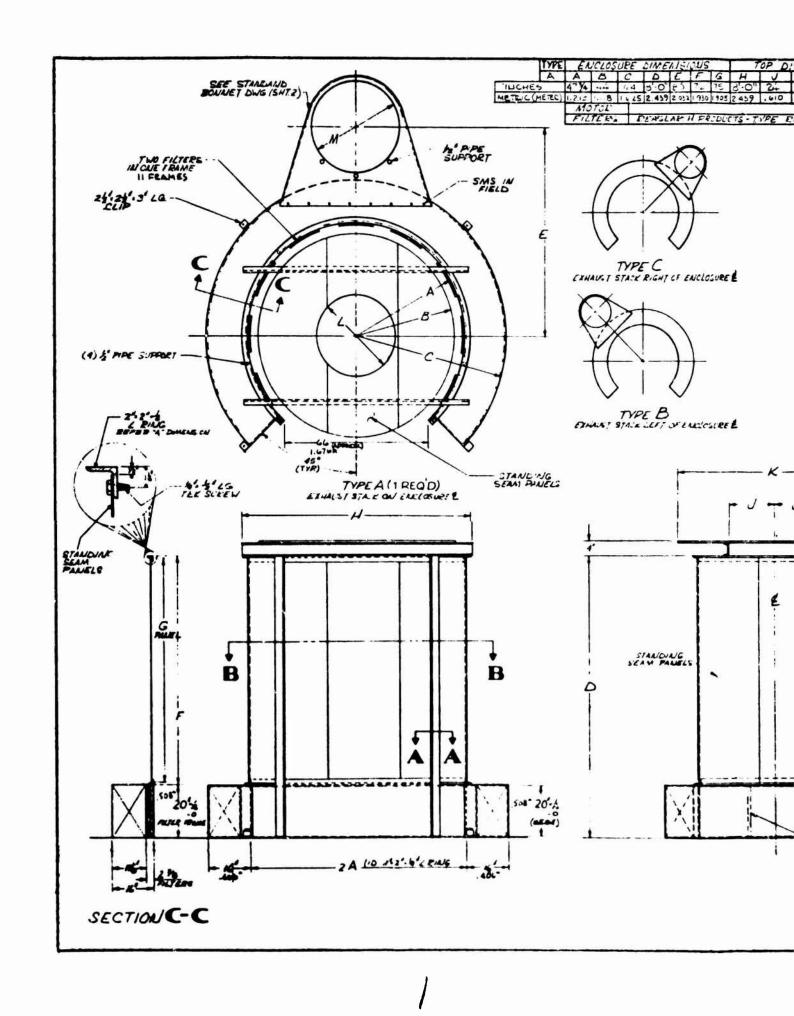


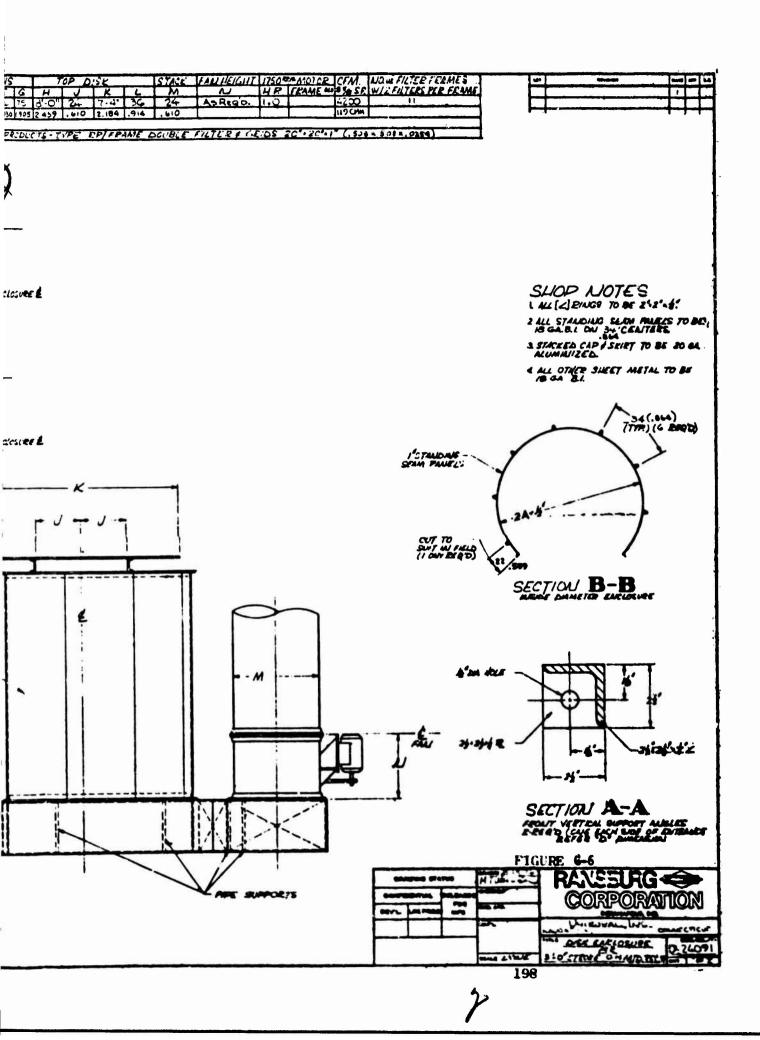


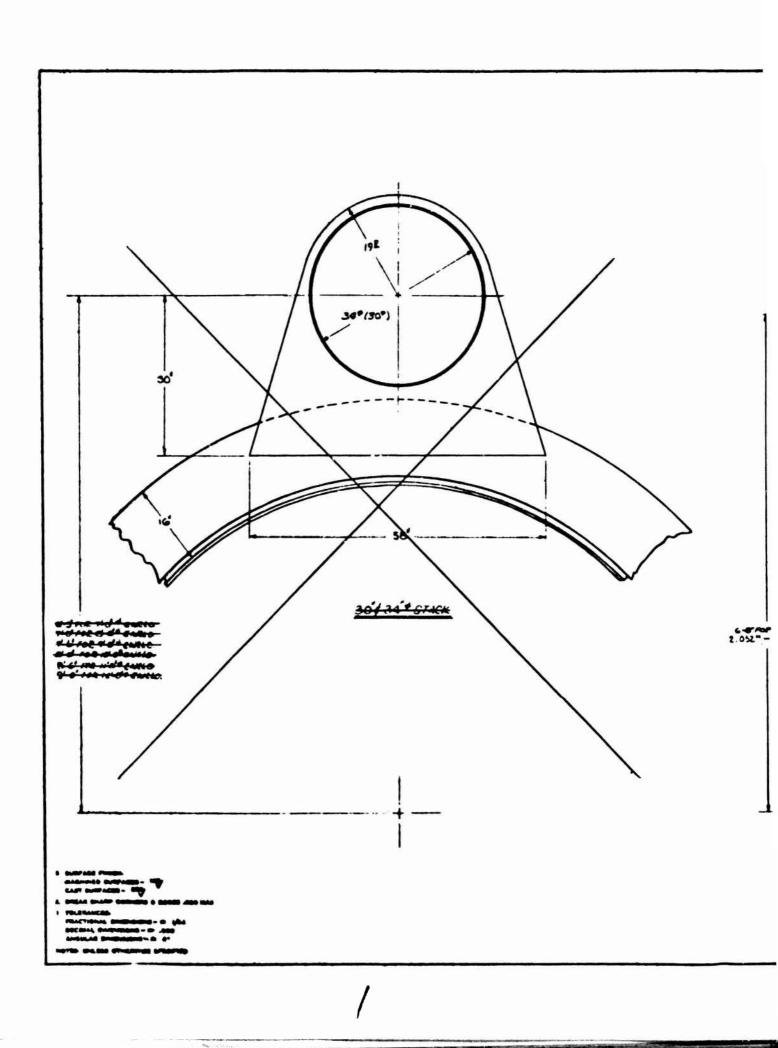


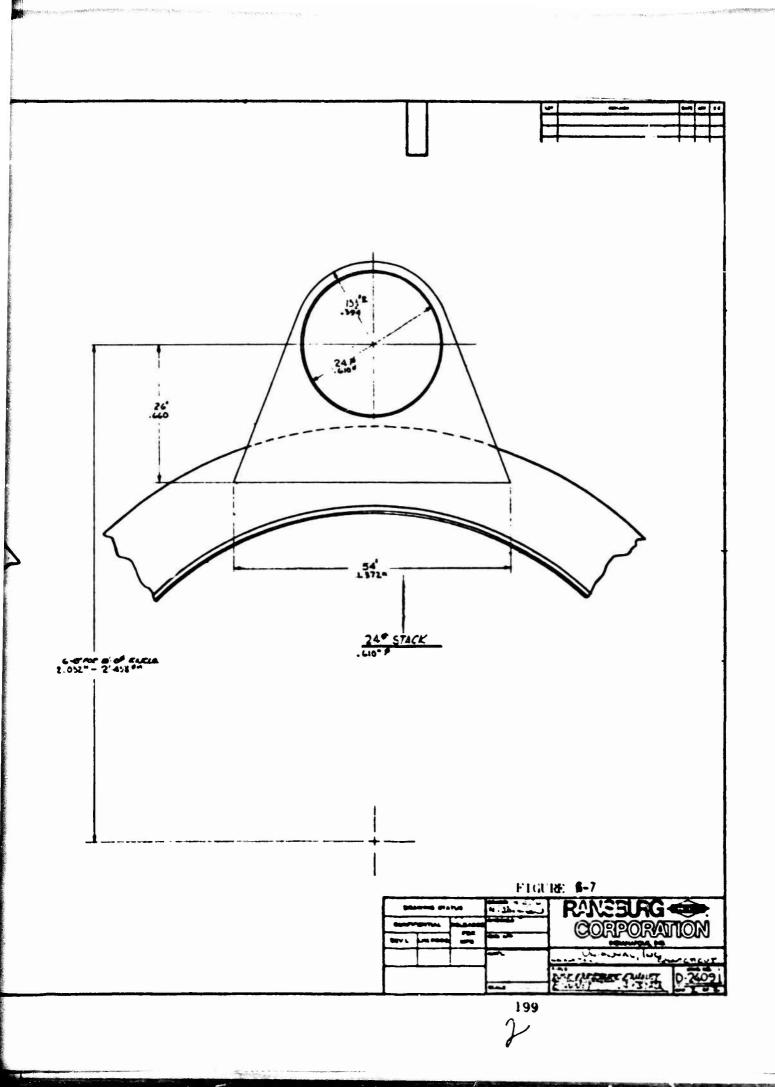


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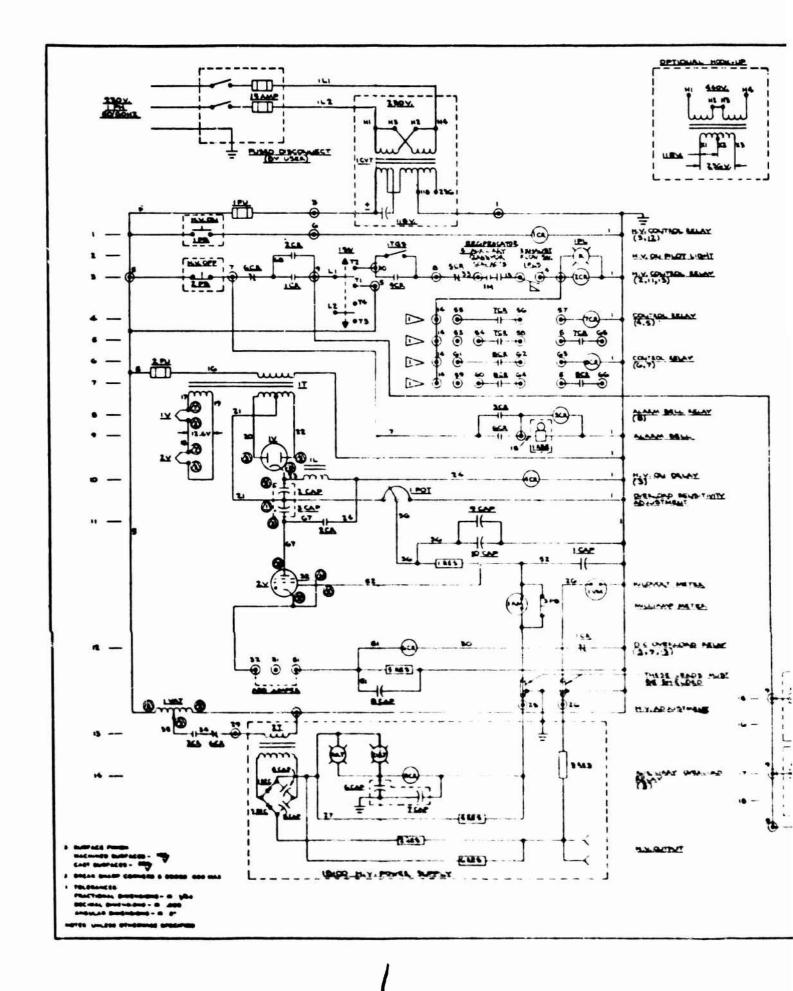


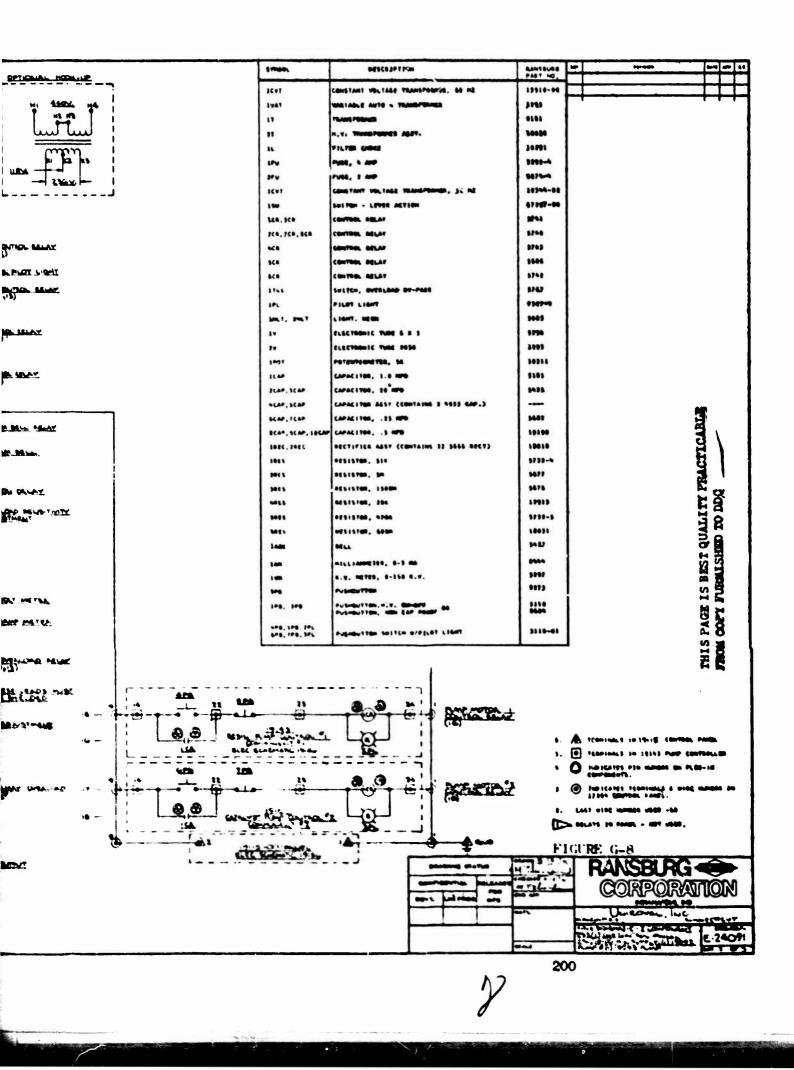






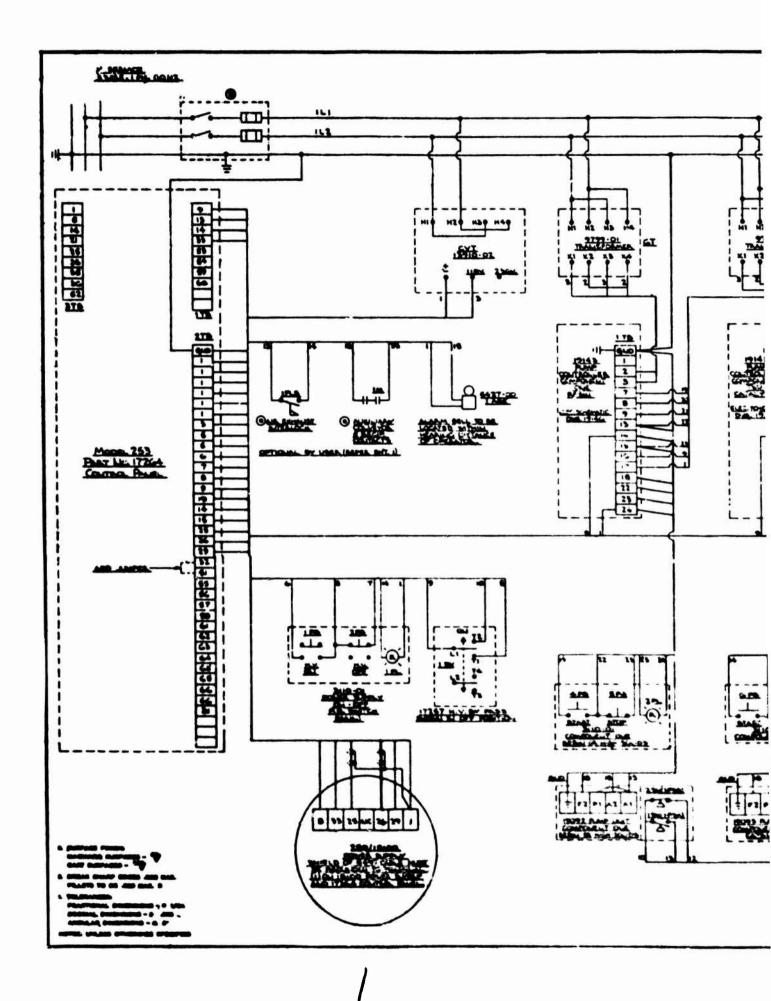
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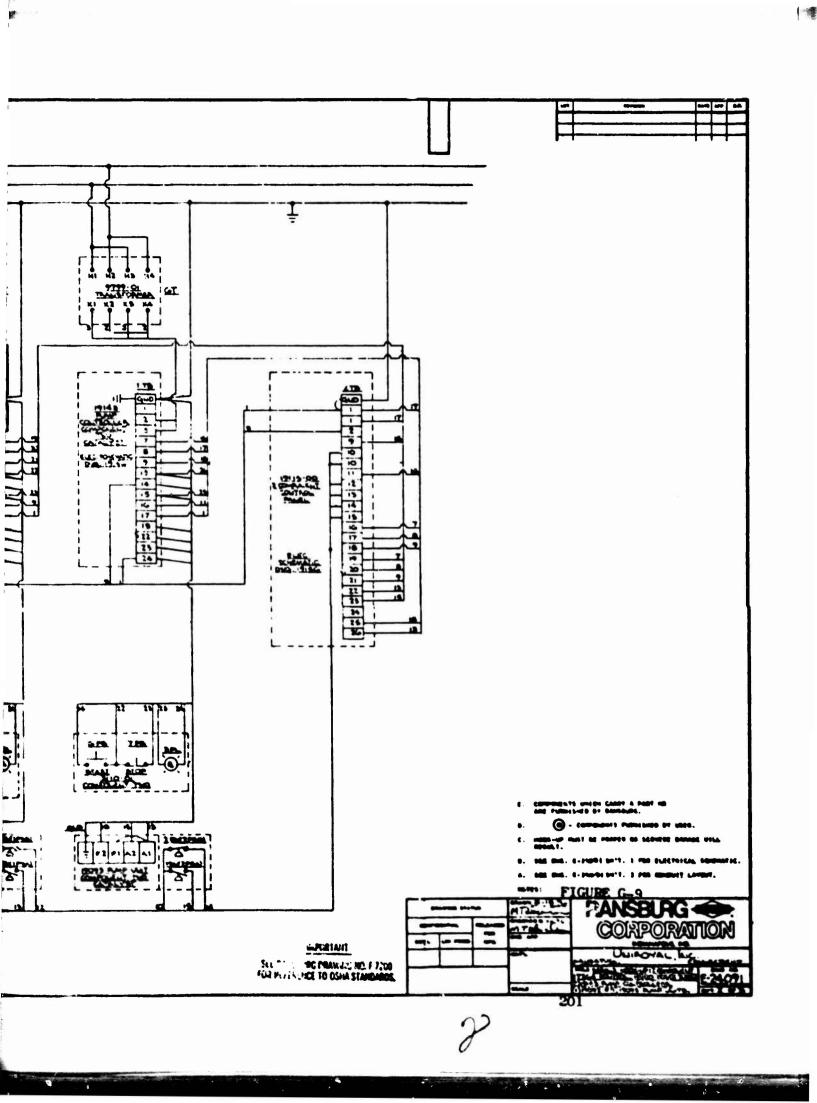


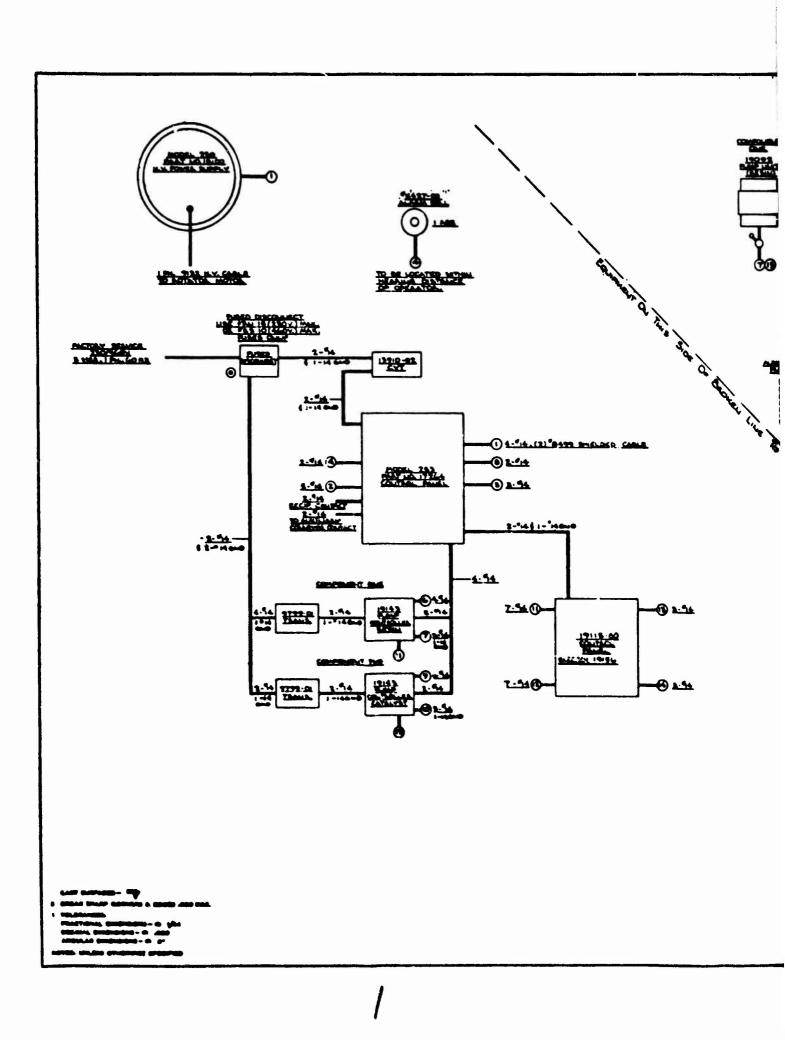


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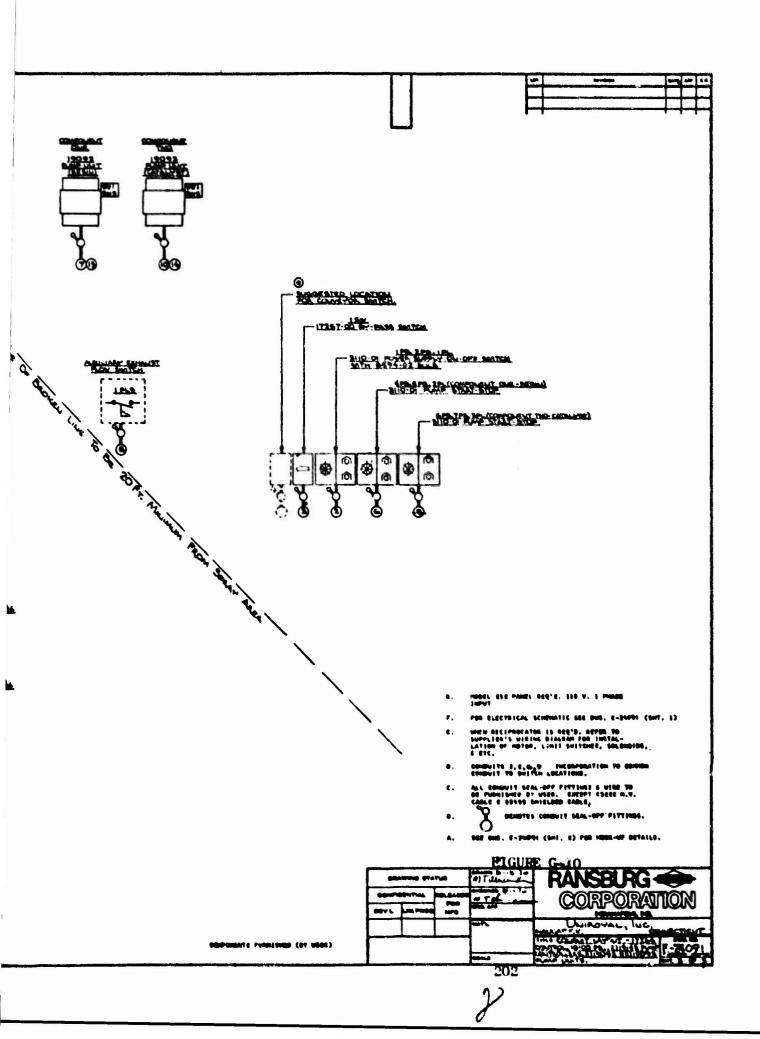
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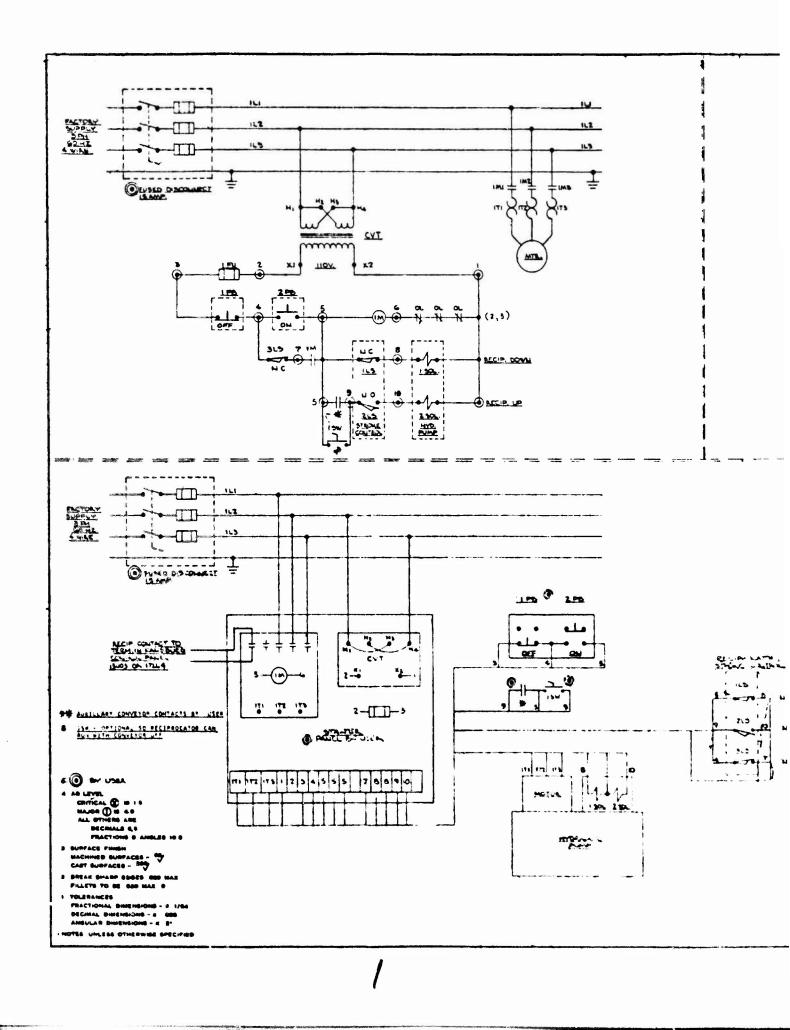


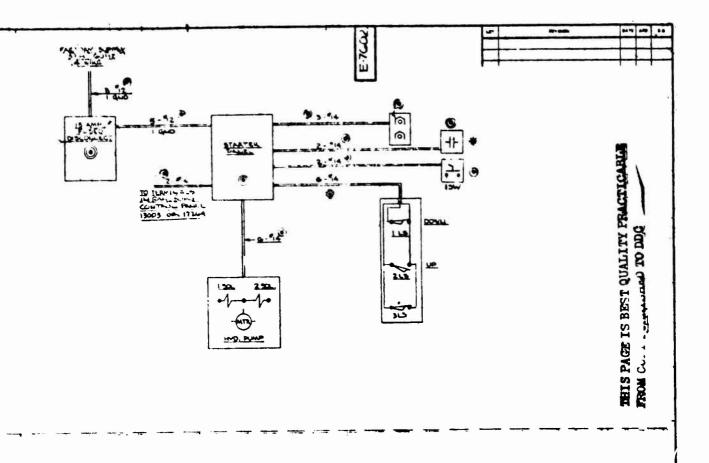




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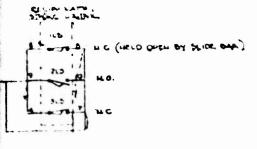
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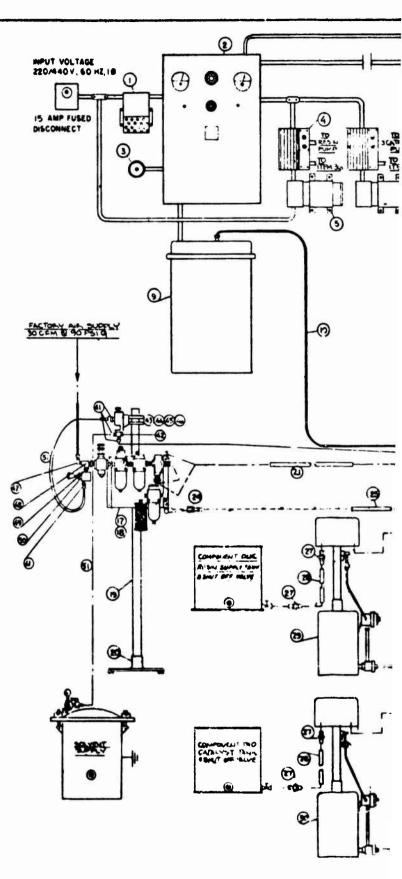
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3	5427	ALARM BELL	1.1
4	19143	PLAP SPEED CONTROL	2
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10	9132	HIGH VOLTAGE CABLE	12
11	8115 - 6	1/4 NPT X 3/8 NPT	1.1.1
12	15855	AIR MOTOR	1.1
13	1547	FRONT COVER	
14	7783-32 C	MACH. SCR - HEX HD.	
15	16775	DISH DNFD ALUM DEEP WELL	1.
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17	0423	AIR CONTROL PAREL	
18	17348	NOUNTING BRACKET	2
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20	17346	BASE ASSY	11
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22	7893-03	TUBE FITTING, 3/8 NPT x 1/2 TUBE	
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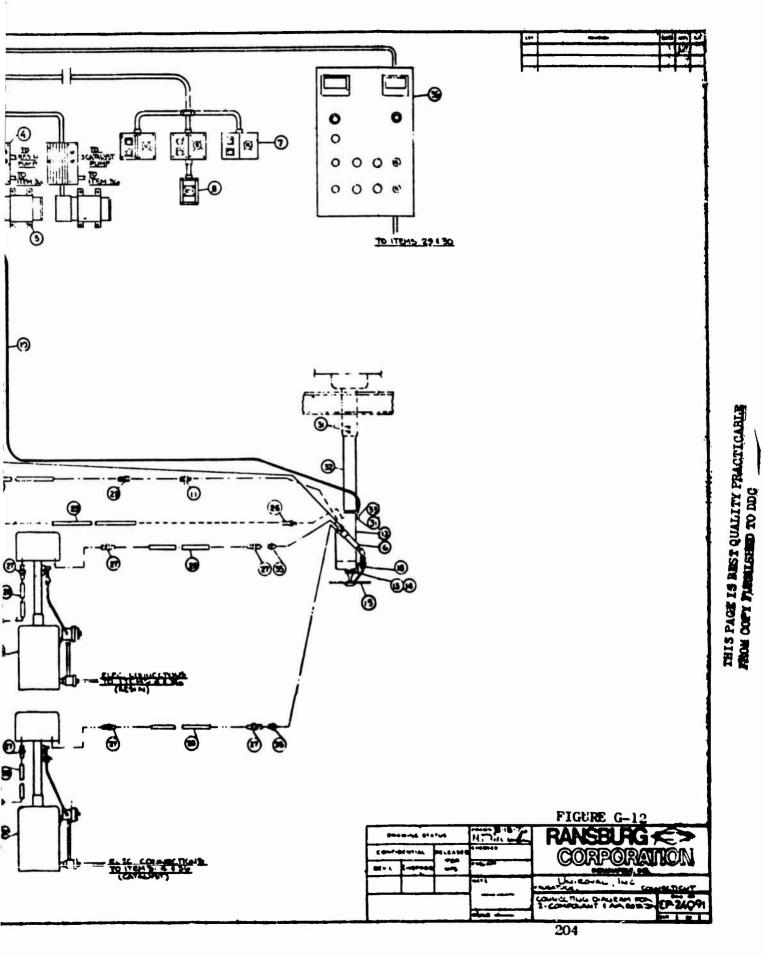
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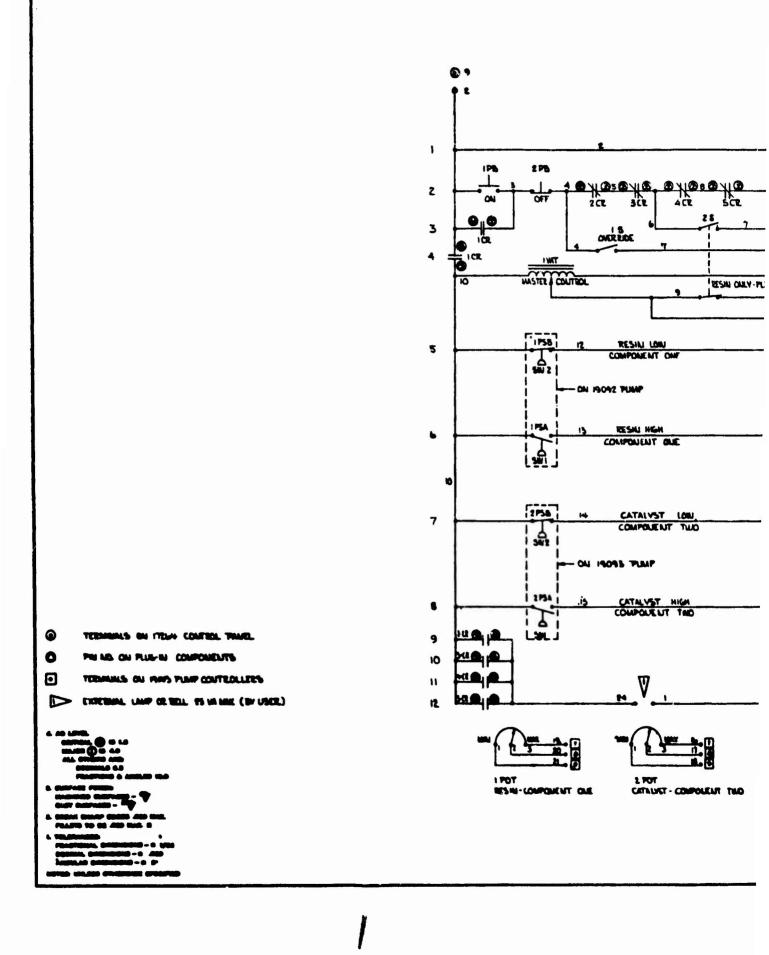
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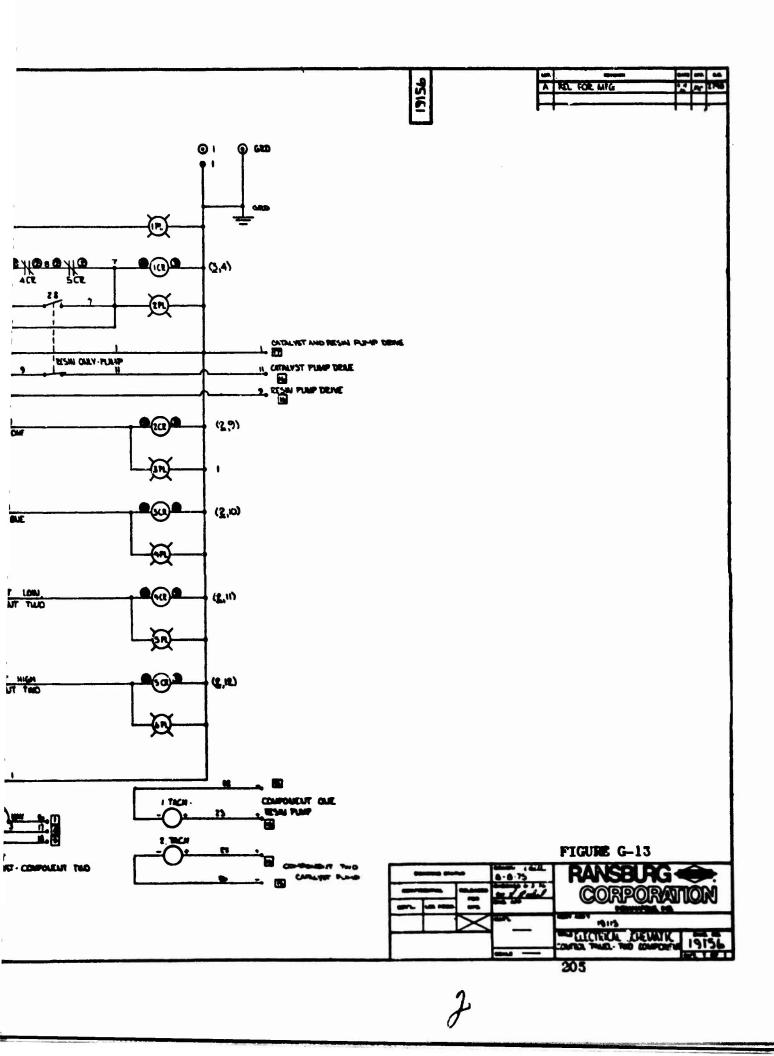
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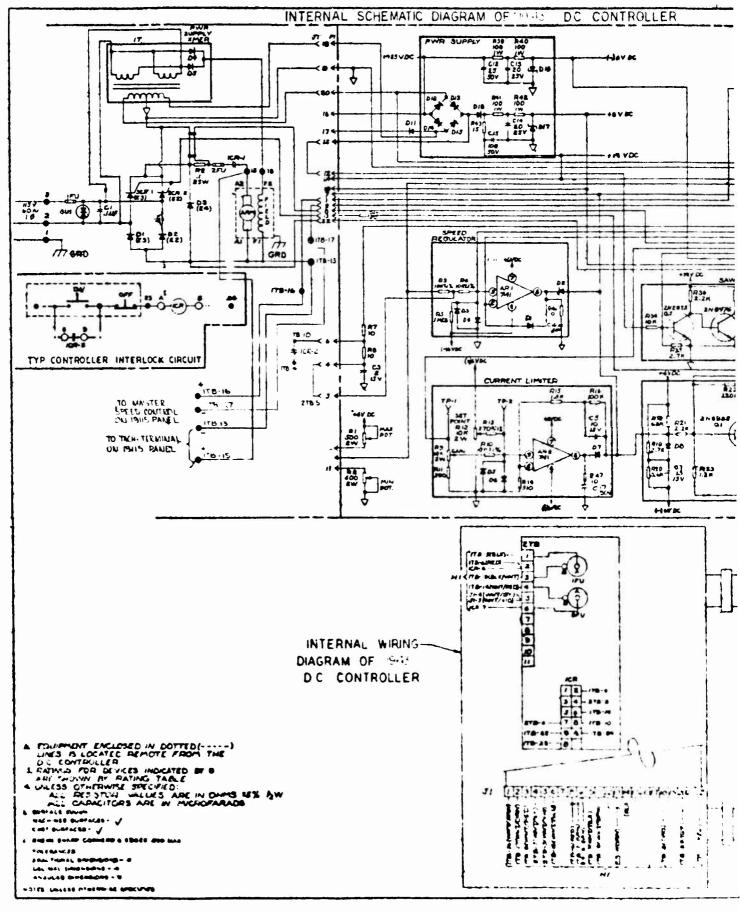
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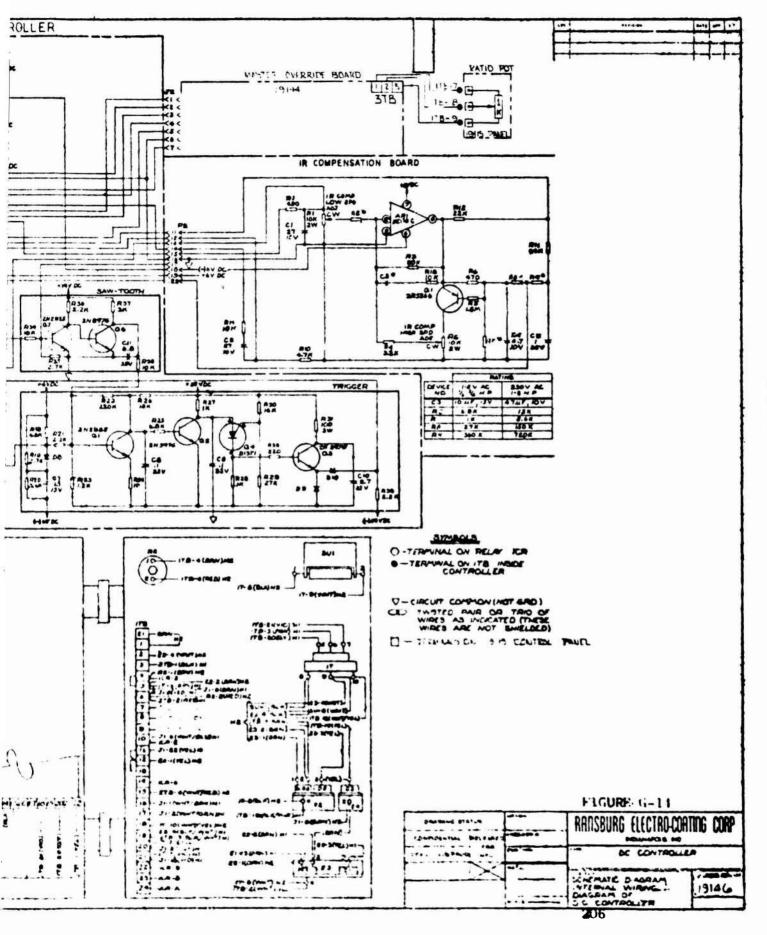
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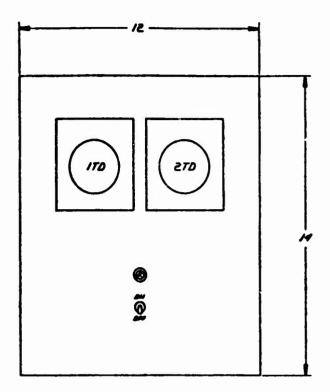


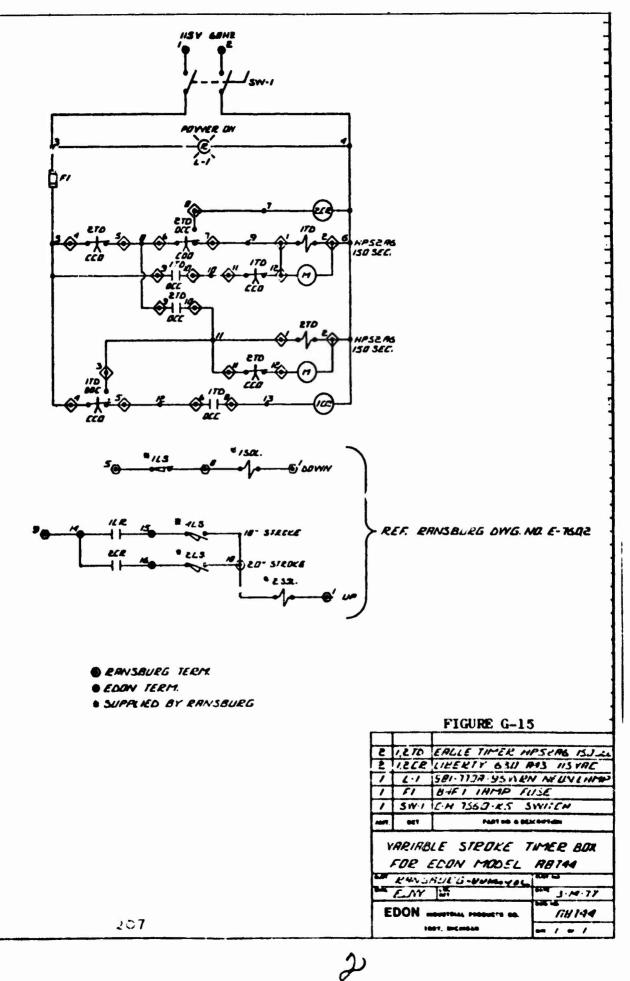






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## ATTACHMENT 2

## Water Pick-up and Measurement Determinations

1. Prior to initiation of testing as specified in Tables I and II, the Contractor shall conduct the following tests on the retained prototype pairs of boots:

(a) <u>Water pick-up</u> - Entire boot (with collar removed) immersed for 16 hours at Room Temperature - not more than 5.0% increase in weight.

(b) Split boot into 2 parts along mold-line and obtain boot dimensions and thicknesses.

(c) Measurements for size determination:

1. Upper - After the boot is cut into two parts along the mold lines, refit the sections around the last to insure that the cut edges meet each other and the proper size dimensions have been achieved.

2. <u>Outsole</u> - Cut out the outsole from the boot and use the last bottom pattern as a measurement device to insure that the proper size dimensions have been achieved.

(d) <u>Thickness Measurements</u> - A description of the points at which the thickness measurements are to be made are as follows:

1. Upper Section:

a. Measurement points 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are all located at the top edge of the bost. Points 1 and 2 are located on each side of the front mold parting line. Points 3 and 4 are located on each side of the rear mold parting line. Points 5 and 6 are located on each side midway between the front and rear mold parting line.

b. Measurement points 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 are exactly in the same position relative to the mold parting lines as those in the paragraph above except that they are all located on a line parallel to the top edge of the boot and 6 inches down from the top edge of the boot.

c. Measurement points 13 and 14 are located on each side of the rear mold parting line approximately 8½ inches down from the top edge of the boot.

d. Measurement points 15 and 16 are located 5 inches from the bottom of the outsole measured from the front of the toe along each side of the mold parting line.

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