

WOOD - contd.Finishes - contd.

The plant reviewed the process and equipment for the RK-W wood finish. Checks indicate the gloss now being produced meets the established standards. The Harper machine which should reduce hand sanding costs is scheduled for tryout at the vendor's plant the week of January 16.

Committee Action:

A representative from Ilion is to visit the Marshall Laboratory of the duPont F & F Department to determine if an improved comparably priced finish can be furnished by duPont. If after the visit an improvement to the lacquer finish will not be available in the near future, a change to the Benjamin Moore product will be considered. The Ilion plant will so advise the Director of Marketing. Management of the F & F Department will then be informed of the proposed change.

Note: A meeting has been scheduled the week of January 30, 1967 with representatives of the duPont F & F Marshall Laboratory and F & F Sales.

GUN PROGRAM FOR 1968 ANNOUNCEMENT

It had been proposed to discuss the possible gun changes or additions that might be announced in 1968. The listing was not issued in time for Marketing review. Before the February meeting, a review should be made and the recommended items for 1968 announcement shown on the Arms Development Schedule.