

STUDS

IRIDESCENT COATING FOR STUDS

Price quotations received from the vendor for iridescent coating are \$3.00 per 100 lbs. of studs, which averages approximately \$.60 to \$.65 additional cost for each thousand studs. Additional yearly cost for iridescent coating approximates \$10,000 per year, based on these quotations.

Sample studs furnished with the vendor's quotation were reviewed and the Committee agreed that the coating was neither distinctive nor particularly iridescent in character.

The Sales Department is not in favor of the proposed iridescent coating as exemplified by the sample shown and, in view of the yearly cost of \$10,000 for such coating, has decided to withdraw the proposal for iridescent coating of studs. 83

Other possibilities for distinctive marking of our studs will be investigated. The item will be dropped from the agenda until reports on other possible markings are available.

INDUSTRIAL TOOLS

STUNNERS

MODEL 412 ONE-HAND STUNNER

The Committee approval of appearance and design for this item is recorded in Ilion Division Minute No. 2, 1959.

The Plant reports that delivery of blanks from vendors has delayed plant assembly of Model 412 stunners. It is expected that all parts will be received by May 11, 1959. Secondary operations will be expedited in the plant and pilot assembly should start on May 15.

Assuming satisfactory assembly and test results, Model 412 stunners should be available for shipment in the latter part of May 1959.

EXTRACTORS - MODEL 411B STUNNER

The Plant reports cost studies of modifications proposed for these items are still being conducted and expected in about two weeks.

The Committee agrees that this item should be dropped from the agenda since further implementation of a plan for modifying Model 411B tools now in the field is a matter of Sales policy.