

WOOD - contd.Finishes

A visit was made to the F & F Department Laboratory to review status of work on our wood finishing problems. Fifty (50) gallons of a new wood filler is to be supplied. Experimental work indicates an improvement. The filler can be used for either lacquer or RK-W finishes. An improved filler is the basis for the wood improvement program.

As recommended at the May Operations Committee Meeting, contacts were made with the Benjamin Moore Paint Co. The District Manager visited Ilion June 13. A finish equal in appearance and color of the present lacquer was requested. The material should be compatible with the electrostatic spray process and at a price competitive with present lacquer costs. It is expected that samples will be received in about five weeks for evaluation.

Approximately eighty (80) per day Model 1100 Stocks are being produced using the buffing and extra coat of RK-W finish. This process was outlined at the May meeting. By scheduling the checkering as a final operation, it is possible to avoid excess filler being deposited in the diamond impressions.

PELLET GUNS AND PISTOLS

R & D development of pellet guns and pistols is continuing. Sketches of the proposed line will be available for the July Operations Committee Meeting. High spot checks made by R & D to date indicate the economics are questionable.

Work with Bridgeport R & D on development of the caliber for the pellet gun continues.

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