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#### SUMMARY

This Topical Report accomplished under NASA contract NAS 3-4162 contains thermophysical, electrical, and mechanical property data on electrical conductor and electrical insulation materials of interest to advanced space electric power systems. It represents a thorough search of the recent literature on these subjects and a bibliographic record on these topics.

Tests were run under consistent guidelines to provide reliable design data for the selected materials in the instances where suitable data were not disclosed in the literature search phase. Over 1200 specimens were prepared and tested and 3500 test points evaluated at elevated temperature in appropriate atmosphere such as air, inert gas, or vacuum.

Thermophysical, mechanical, and thermal aging stability properties were established for the conductor materials. Thermophysical, mechanical, thermal aging and vacuum stability properties were established for electrical insulating materials in various forms. The forms included wire insulation, sheet material, molded insulation, encapsulation compounds, and interlaminar insulation.

Typical applications for electrical conductor and electrical insulation materials are discussed and various materials are suggested for these applications. The recommended maximum operating temperature is presented along with the material properties which may limit the application.

The electrical conductors selected for evaluation and their maximum recommended operating temperature are presented in the Summary Table on the following page.

Material	Desirable Characteristics	Maximum Long-Time Use Temperature <sup>(a)</sup>	Non-Desirable Characteristics
Nickel-clad Oxygen-free Copper	<ol> <li>Low cost</li> <li>Stable to 900°F for long times</li> <li>Easy to insulate and wind</li> </ol>	to 900°F	<ol> <li>Use limited to temperatures below 1000°F</li> <li>Joining difficult</li> </ol>
321 Stainless-Steel-Clad Fine Silver	<ol> <li>Alkali metal resistant</li> <li>High conductivity for clad conductor</li> <li>Easy to insulate</li> </ol>	to 1400°F	<ol> <li>Somewhat difficult to make</li> <li>Joining difficult</li> </ol>
304 Stainless-Steel-Clad Zirconium Copper	<ol> <li>Alkali metal resistant</li> <li>Core resistant to grain growth to approximately 1200°F</li> <li>Non-magnetic clad at all temperatures</li> </ol>	to 1200°F	<ol> <li>Somewhat difficult to make</li> <li>Joining difficult</li> </ol>
Bare Dispersion-Strengthened Copper (Cu-1%BeO)	<ol> <li>Highest strength conductor</li> <li>Highest conductivity conductor</li> <li>Most stable conductor on aging</li> </ol>	Greater than 1600°F	<ol> <li>Not resistant to alkali metal</li> <li>Difficult to form and insulate</li> </ol>
TD Nickel	1. Exceptional high-temperature strength	Greater than 1600°F	<ol> <li>Very high resistance</li> <li>Difficult to insulate and wind</li> </ol>
Inconel 600-Clad, Columbium- Barrier, Dispersion-Strengthened Copper	<ol> <li>Alkali-metal resistant, high- strength conductor</li> </ol>	to 1500°F	<ol> <li>Difficult to insulate and wind</li> <li>Somewhat difficult to make</li> <li>Joining difficult</li> </ol>
Inconel 600-Clad Fine Silver <sup>(b)</sup>	<ol> <li>Alkali metal resistant</li> <li>High conductivity for clad conductor</li> <li>Easy to insulate and wind</li> </ol>	to 1500°F	<ol> <li>Somewhat difficult to make</li> <li>Joining difficult</li> </ol>
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(b) Inconel cladding was chosen for i and stability properties.	Inconel cladding was chosen for its improved oxidation resistance in comparison to nickel. Nickel-clad silver exhibits sumilar electrical and stability properties.	parison to nickel. Nickel-clad	i silver exhibits similar electrical

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The electrical insulation material evaluated are grouped into three temperature ranges based upon operational lifetimes of greater than 10,000 hours.

1)  $-65^{\circ}$  to  $400^{\circ}$ F Polyimide base materials which are well suited to longterm exposures to the environment of outer space. This class of materials may be used in the form of magnet-wire insulation, flexible sheet (both supported and unsupported), and rigid laminate. Diphenyl-oxide glass laminate also shows good stability through the  $-65^{\circ}$  to  $400^{\circ}$ F range. At temperatures to  $250^{\circ}$ F, the epoxy-glass laminates are also stable. Rigid or molded parts made of filled polyester or epoxy resins may be used to  $250^{\circ}$ F while the polyimide molding resin (though somewhat more difficult to fabricate) is good to  $500^{\circ}$ F.

2) 400° to 1200°F This temperature range is above the practical operating limit of organic insulating materials. Magnet wire with ceramic-base insulation coatings satisfactory for 1000°F application were Anaconda CeramicEze (fused glass coating containing mixture of refractory oxides) and Westinghouse R2554B (refractory oxides and glass frit in an organic binder). Anaconda Anadur insulated wire (an E-glass fiber with refractory oxide and glass frit) proved to be the most durable and has an operating limit of about 1100° to 1200°F. Of the flexible inorganic sheet insulations. the mica-glass-silicone materials have the best working characteristics and a temperature capability of 1000°F in hard vacuum. Synthetic-mica paper (Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co. Burnil CM-1) and silicate-fiber paper (Carborundum Company Fiberfrax) have satisfactory characteristics to 1200°F, but consideration in design and special care in handling must be used to obtain satisfactory performance. Boron-phosphate-bonded asbestos laminate may be used to 1600°F in a gas-filled system but only to 1200°F in a hard vacuum because of outgassing of the material. Inorganically-bonded mica laminate (General Electric Co. Mica Mat 78300) maintains adequate electrical and mechanical properties to 1100°F. Rigid insulation forms of 94 percent pure alumina perform well up to 1200°F. Alumina is generally rated as having very high stability at temperatures in excess of 1200°F, but the impurity content level of the 94 percent pure material prevents its application at high electrical stresses above 1200°F. The encapsulation compounds suitable for the temperature range 400° to 1200°F are Anaconda Anacap (refractory oxides and glass with cementatious bonding materials) and Sauereisen Cement Co., Sauereisen 8 (insulating cement of refractory materials) and Westinghouse W839 (zirconium and aluminum orthophosphate). Sauereisen 8 and W839 are limited to 1200°F operation and Anacap to approximately 900°F.

The interlaminar insulations incorporating glass, aluminum orthophosphate, or aluminum orthophosphate filled with either mica or Bentonite, used on the magnetic materials, perform well under all operating conditions to 1100°F.

3) 1200° to 1600°F Materials satisfactory for use in this temperature range are limited to the higher-purity alumina and beryllia bodies (99%). These bodies, molded and pressed and sometimes precision ground into shapes with proper attention to equipment design, may be used satisfactorily as electrical insulation. None of the ceramic-base wire coatings studied on this program were satisfactory for use in this temperature range. A promising plasma-jet-sprayed high-purity alumina wire insulation being developed on other contracts is described in Section II. B-1 of this report.

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#### SECTION I

#### INTRODUCTION

This report presents the electrical, mechanical and thermo-physical properties on conductor and insulation materials suitable for application to advanced space electric power systems. It was conducted under NASA Contract NAS3-4162 for the Lewis Research Center and is one of three topical reports prepared on Magnetic Materials (WAED 64.52E), Electrical Conductor and Insulation Materials (WAED 64.53E), and Bore Seal Materials (WAED 64.54E).

Electric power systems for use in space require better performance and reliability than most terrestrial applications. The success in fabrication and design analysis of these space power systems is dependent on reliable material properties. Very little design information was available prior to this study. This became evident during a literature search which was made of the world's literature in an attempt to minimize the amount of testing to be conducted.

The scope of the literature search conducted on conductor and insulation materials is outlined in Appendix B where over 400 significant references are listed in a punched card format. Included is a keyword or descriptor and a code number which identifies the property information available in each reference. Reference numbers prefaced by LC, LI, RC or RI in the test are listed in Appendix B.

The information presented in this report is a composite of the literature search and the tests run on this program. The tests run on this program represent over half of the data presented and are referenced as NAS 3-4162. Other sources are also identified.

This Topical Report is divided into four discussion areas. The first (Section II) is a technical discussion which describes the applications of electrical materials to advanced space electric power systems. Also in Section II is a general discussion of the materials and the observations made during the test program. Section III defines the material descriptions, specimen configurations and test procedures followed during the program. Sections IV and V present the data on electrical conductors and insulators. These last sections do not contain a discussion so they can be used as a design manual.

They include a master index for all properties, and each material has a material summary which can be used as a guide in material selection. This summary was thought quite important since the data presented in tabular and graphic form for each material are quite extensive.

Appendix A defines the symbols used in this report and explains certain terms which might be misunderstood by the reader.

#### SECTION II

#### TECHNICAL DISCUSSION

### A. APPLICATION OF MATERIALS TO ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS.

#### 1. General Requirements.

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The primary functional properties of conductor and insulating materials for high-temperature space power systems should approach, as far as possible, those same prime properties of materials used in equivalent functions in conventional power systems. For example, the electrical strength of a high-temperature stator conductor insulation coating should be no lower than typical organic enamel coatings such as polyimide or polyvinylformal. Secondary properties of the high-temperature conductor and insulating materials differ greatly from those related properties for the conventional devices. An example of a secondary property would be the capacity of polyimide or polyvinylformal enamels to be wound and inserted into stators by machine. No such goal is desired at present in the development of refractory conductor insulations. These property differences and the effect of high temperature on electrical, mechanical, and compatibility properties must be taken into account in component design.

These materials are not used in rotors except in the a-c motor and here conductor material is used without insulation. The latter rotor is designed to use a conductor material in such a manner that its stress limit is not exceeded. Insulation has been omitted from the rotor conductors because the interlaminar insulation serves to isolate the conductors and prevents appreciable leakage of current.

The problem of using conductor materials is fundamentally the same in all system components except that special winding techniques are required to protect the conductor where sharp bends are required as in the a-c stator windings of the generator.

Special techniques are also required in the application of insulating materials. Good high-temperature insulators are often very brittle, but there are many ways in which brittle materials can be used successfully. Some conductor materials considered in this report have low physical strength at elevated temperature and must also be sealed against contamination vapors which may escape from the system. Insulation may also be affected by these vapors. For this reason, all system components are sealed as required to protect the conductors and insulating parts.

Other sections of this report discuss the application of materials to the design of system components. These designs are typical rather than specific. They do not represent the only way that each component can be designed, but rather the most likely at this state of development.

The component drawings which accompany this report illustrate the most likely manner in which the materials under consideration will be used. Part temperatures are based on (a) coolant temperature, (b) calculations from previous designs, and (c) test results from an experimental model. The purpose of these part temperatures is to indicate the probable temperature with respect to the coolant and to provide a base line against which material properties can be evaluated. Two coolant temperatures were chosen,  $600^{\circ}$ F and  $1000^{\circ}$ F, except for the solenoid where temperatures of  $300^{\circ}$ F and  $1000^{\circ}$ F were chosen for the entire component. This component design generates very little heat internally, and it could be mounted in a cooled container.

#### 2. Specific Applications to Electric Apparatus

#### a. MOTOR

The a-c motor is a dynamic device consisting of a rotor and stator with their associated windings, bore seal, insulation, bearings and seals, a cooling system, and encapsulation as required.

The rotor must be able to withstand the thermal and mechanical stresses which will be encountered and must be mechanically stable so that it will retain its balance under all operating conditions. The rotor must also be capable of carrying magnetic flux at high temperature.

The coils of the stator are wound with magnet wire which is clad to meet the system high-temperature requirements.

Insulation is needed for the stator winding as a coating on the conductor and in rigid or flexible form as a ground insulation. Impregnants may be used to add rigidity and protection to the coil structure and to aid in heat transfer. Interlaminar insulation is required for the magnetic sheet materials.

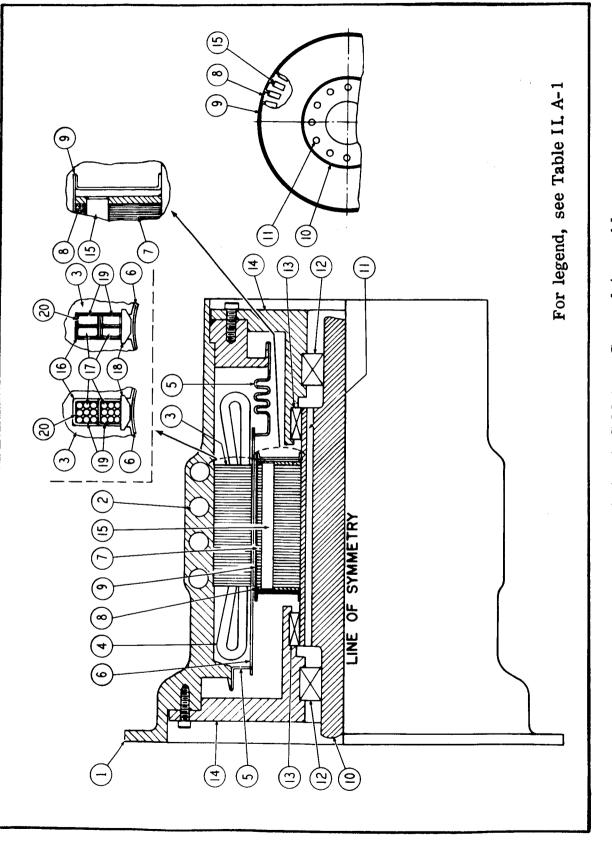
Rotor conductors are made of clad material, but insulation is not required either for the conductors in the slots or for the end ring because the electrical potential is low and the interlaminar insulation on the laminations will provide sufficient insulation.

Figure II.A-1 shows a typical design for a motor suitable for operation in a high-temperature, liquid metal system. Table II.A-1 is a list identifying the major parts and features in the motor.

The rotor laminations and conductors (Items 7 and 15) are protected from alkali metal vapors by a hermetically sealed sheet metal can (Item 9). The stator laminations and windings are similarly protected by a ceramic bore seal and associated end pieces, (Items 5 and 6), which form a chamber seal from alkali metal vapors. This chamber may be either hermetically sealed or open to the vacuum of space.

Heat generated in the motor is removed by using liquid metal as a coolant. Coolant flow passages (Items 2 and 11) are provided in the rotor shaft and stator housing. Bearings and seals are shown in the motor but are not covered in this discussion.

Figures II. A-2 and II. A-3 are sketches of the motor which emphasize the areas where conductor and insulating materials are used. Conductor applications shown are the stator winding (Item 4), rotor end ring (Item 8), rotor conductor (Item 15) and stator conductor and cladding (Items 17 and 19). Insulation applications include the conductor and slot insulation (Items 16, 18 and 20). Tables II. A-2 and II. A-3 are tabulations showing the suitability of the various conducting and insulating materials and material forms for this application.





Item No.	Description
1	Frame - Motor
2	Passage - Coolant, Stator
3	Lamination - Stator
4	Winding - Stator
5	Bore Seal - End Piece, Metal
6	Bore Seal - Cylinder, Ceramic
7	Lamination - Rotor
8	End Ring - Rotor
9	Can – Rotor
10	Shaft - Rotor
11	Passage - Coolant, Rotor
12	Bearing - Shaft, Support
13	Seal - Shaft
14	Carrier - Bearing & Seal
15	Conductor - Rotor
16	Insulation - Slot, Stator Winding
17	Conductor - Stator
18	Retainer - Winding, Slot
19	Cladding - Conductor
20	Insulation - Conductor

## TABLE II. A-1. Details of Motor Assembly

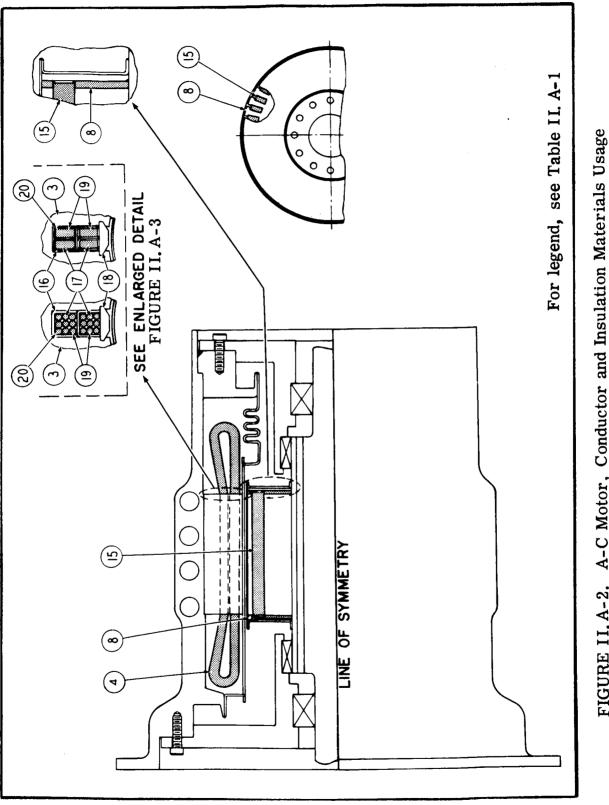


FIGURE II.A-2. A-C Motor, Conductor and Insulation Materials Usage

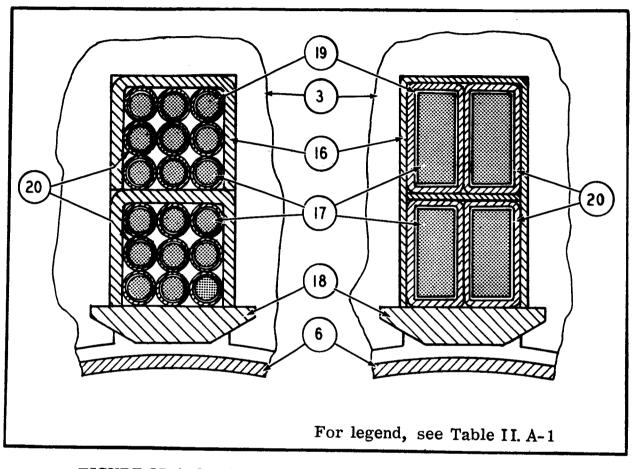


FIGURE II.A-3. A-C Motor, Stator Slot Detail, Conductor and Insulation Material Usage

## TABLE II. A-2. Conductor Material Usage, A-C Motor

Location of Material		Tempe Limi	rature - °F Open	Ro		Rot End	or Ring	State Condu	-
Property Summary	Material	Sealed	to Vacuum	<b>(a)</b> 1000	(b) 1400	(a) 950	(b) 1350	(a) 1000	(b) 1400
IV. <b>A</b> .	Nickel-Clad Copper	900	900	3	3	3	3	3	3
IV.B.	321SS-Clad Silver	1400	1400	1	3	1	3	1	1
IV.C.	304SS-Clad Zirconium Copper	1200	1200	1	3	1	3	1	3
IV.D.	DS Copper	>1600	1600(c)	1	1	1	1	1	1
IV.E.	TD Nickel (d)	>1600	>1600	2	2	2	2	2	2
IV.F.	Inconel-600-Clad DS Copper	1400	1400	1	1	1	1	1	1
IV.G. Inconel-600-Clad Silver 1400 1400 1		1	1	1	1	1			
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TABLE II. A-3. Insulation-Inorganic<sup>(C)</sup> Material Usage, A-C Motor

Location		Temperatur Limit - °F	Temperature Limit - °F					A -C Stator				Stator Interla	Stator Stack Interlaminar	Rotor Interl	Rotor Stack Interlaminar
of Material Property Summary	Material	Sealed	Open to Vacuum	Conductor (a) (b) 1000 1400	ctor (b) 1400	Slot (a) 950 1	6	Wedge (a) (1 950 13	te (b) 1350	Encapsulation (a) (b) 1000 1400	ulation (b) 1400	Insulation (a) (b) 900 130	ation (b) 1300	Insu (a) 950	Insulation (a) (b) 950 1350
V.A.	Magnet Wire Insulation 2. Anacote 3. Anadur 4. Ceramiceze 5. R2554B 5. R2554B High Purity Refractory Oxides <sup>(d)</sup>	1000 1200 900 <b>&gt;</b> 1600	1000 1200 900 <b>7</b> 1600		~~~~	:::::	: : : : :	:::::		1 1 1 1 1			1 1 1 1 1	:::::	
v.c.	Flexible Sheet 3. Mica Glass, Silicone Bonded 4. Synthetic Mica Paper 5. Silicate Fiber Paper	1000 1200 1200	1000 1200 1200	;;;	:::			:::	111		:::		: : :	: : :	
v.D.	Rigid Insulation - Laminated 1. Asbestos BPO4 - Bonded 7. Mica Laminate	1600 1200	1200	11	: :	0 0			-1 E	! !	11	::	: :	: :	11
V.E.	Rigid Insulation - Molded or Pressed 1. Alumina 99.5% 2. Alumina 99% 3. Alumina 94% 4. Alumina 0.25% MgO 5. Beryllia 99.8%	>1600 >1600 >1600 >1600	>1600 >1600 1200 >1600		1111										
V. F.	Encapsulation Compounds 1. Anacap 3. Sauereisen 8 6. W839	900 1200 1200	900 1100 1200	: : :		:::	: : :	:::	: : :	1 - 5		÷ † †	; ; ;	:::	111
v.	Interlaminar Insulation 1. Aluminum Orthophosphate 2. Aluminum Orthophosphate plus Mica and Bentonite 3. Glass	1100 1100 1100	1100 1100 1100			1 1 1	1 1 1	: ::		: ::	1 1 1		<b>ო</b> ოო		
<ul> <li>(a) - Antici</li> <li>(b) - Antici</li> <li>(c) - Organ</li> <li>(d) - In the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(a) - Anticipated part temperature in °F with coolant</li> <li>(b) - Anticipated part temperature in °F with coolant</li> <li>(c) - Organic Materials not Suitable for Motor</li> <li>(d) - In the early experimental stages of development</li> </ul>	with coolant temperature of 600°F with coolant temperature of 1000°F Motor development	mperatur mperatur	e of 1(	00°F		Legend: 1 Sa 2 Mi 3 Ur	ıd: Satisfactory Marginal Unsatisfactc	tory 1 lactory	because	d: Satisfactory Marginal Unsatisfactory because of temperature	peratur	e e		

#### b, GENERATOR

The a-c generator is a dynamic device consisting of a rotor without windings, stator, a-c windings, d-c excitation coil, insulation, encapsulation as required, bore seal, bearings and seals and a cooling system.

The rotor is a solid magnetic material part which does not require any conducting or insulating materials.

The coils of the stator and exciter are wound with wire which is clad to meet the system high-temperature requirements.

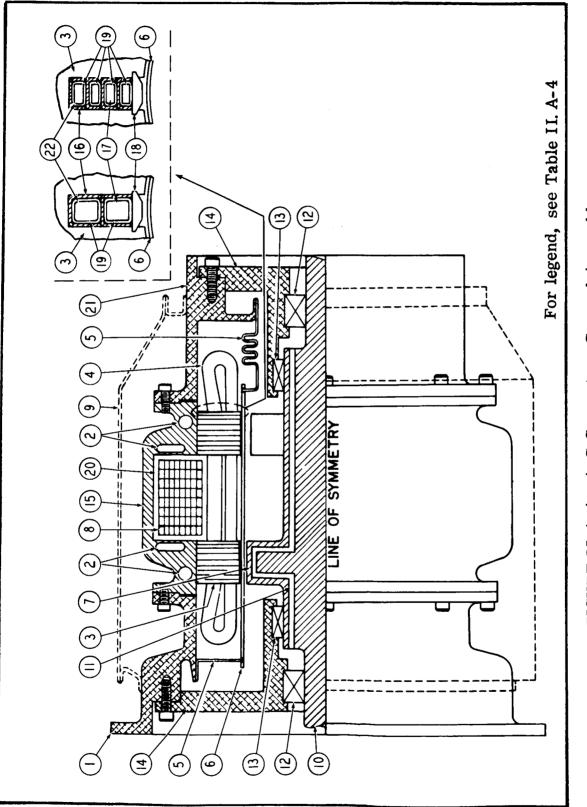
Insulation is required as a coating on the conductor and in sheet or molded form as a ground insulation. To add rigidity and protection to the coil structure of the winding, impregnating materials may be used. For added mechanical strength and to aid in heat transfer from the winding to the cooled frame, encapsulation materials may also be used.

Figure II.A-4 presents a typical design of a radial-gap inductor generator capable of operation in a high-temperature, liquid alkalimetal system. Table II.A-4 is a list identifying the major parts and features in the generator.

The rotor (Item 10) and rotor pole (Item 7) as shown are made from a solid, forged magnetic material which does not require any special protection against the corrosive effects of alkali vapors. The stator magnetic material consists of laminations (Item 3) having interlaminar insulation, and a cast magnetic frame (Item 15) to complete the magnetic circuit. The stator laminations and conductors are protected from alkali metal vapors by a ceramic bore seal and associated end pieces (Items 5 and 6) which form a chamber sealed from alkali metal vapors. This chamber may be either hermetically sealed or open to the vacuum of space.

Heat generated in the rotor, stator and windings is removed by using liquid metal as a coolant. Coolant flow passages (Items 2 and 11) are provided in the rotor and stator housings. Bearings and seals are indicated in the drawing but are not covered in this discussion.

Figure II. A-5 is another sketch of the generator which emphasizes the areas where conducting and insulating materials are used. Conductor applications shown are the stator winding (Item 4), and field coil (Item 8). Additional stator winding details are shown in the upper right hand corner. The conductor and cladding are shown as Items 17 and 19. Conductor insulation is shown as Item 22. The slot insulation and winding retainer are shown as Item 16 and 18 respectively. Figure II.A-6 is a drawing showing some of the details of the field coil. The clad conductor is shown as Items 1 and 2. Item 3 is the conductor insulation and Item 4 is ground insulation. Tables II.A-5 and II.A-6 are tabulations showing the suitability of the various conducting and insulating materials and material forms for this application.





Item No.	Description
1	Bracket
2	Passage - Coolant, Stator
3	Laminations - Stator, A-C
4	Winding - Stator, A-C
5	Bore Seal - End Piece, Metal
6	Bore Seal - Cylinder, Ceramic
7	Pole - Rotor
8	Coil - Field, D-C
9	Shield (Required only if inert gas cover is used)
10	Rotor
11	Passage - Coolant, Rotor
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Bearing - Shaft, Rotor Seal - Shaft Carrier - Bearing and Seal Frame - Magnetic Insulation - Slot, Stator Winding Conductor - Stator Retainer - Winding, Slot Cladding - Conductor Insulation - Coil, D-C Bracket Insulation - Conductor, Stator

TABLE II.A-4. Details of Generator Assembly

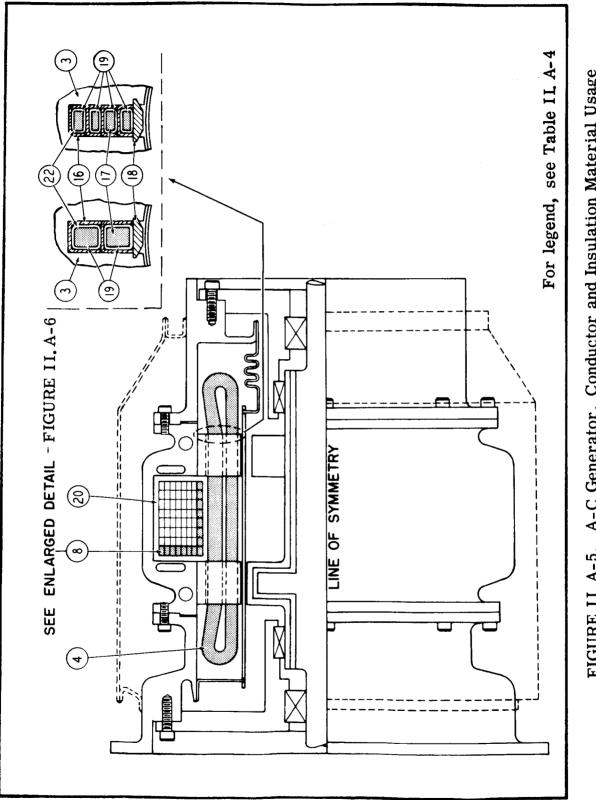


FIGURE II. A-5. A-C Generator, Conductor and Insulation Material Usage

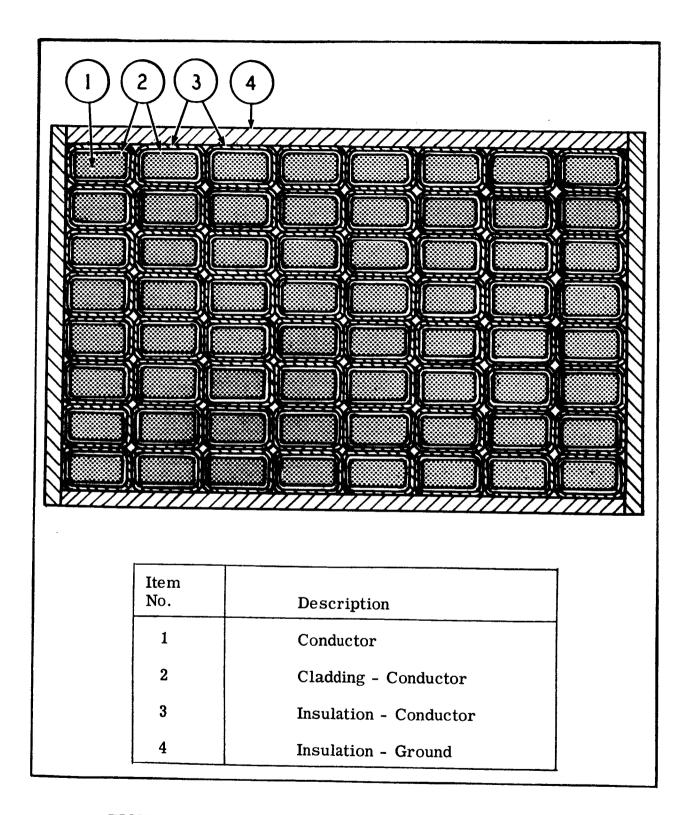


FIGURE II. A-6. A-C Generator, Excitation Coil Detail

Location of Material			erature t - °F	A-C W	•		Winding
Property			Open to	Cond (a)	(b) 1400		ductor (b)
Summary	Material	Sealed	Vacuum	(a) 1000	1400	(a) 1200	(b) 1600
IV.A.	Nickel-Clad Copper	900	900	3	3	3	3
IV.B.	321SS-Clad Silver	1400	1400	1	3	1	3
IV.C.	304SS-Clad Zirconium Copper	1200	1200	1	3	1	3
IV.D.	DS Copper	>1600	1600(c)	1	1	1	2
IV.E.	TD Nickel (d)	>1600	>1600	2	2	2	2
IV.F.	Inconel 600-Clad DS Copper	1400	1400	1	1	1	3
IV.G.	Inconel 600-Clad Silver	1400	1400	1	1	1	3
tempera (b) - Anticipa tempera (c) - Sublima	ited part temperature in °F with conture of 600°F ated part temperature in °F with conture of 1000°F ature of 1000°F tion occurs sistivity as compared to copper of	oolant	Le	2 Marg 3 Unsa	factory ginal tisfactory mperature		e

# TABLE II.A-5. Conductor Material Usage, A-C Generator

TABLE II. A-6. Insulation-Inorganic<sup>(c)</sup> Material Usage, A-C Generator

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Location		Temper Limit				Conductor	<	-C Winding Slot	ding		En	Encapsul			Condi	D-C Winding Conductor J Gro	Ground	P	Encapsul	sul-	Sta	Stator Interlaminar
of Material			Open	Conductor	_	Insulation		Insulation		Wedge	-	ation	Con	Conductor	Insulation		Insulation				Insulation	ation
Property Summary	Material	Sealed	to Vacuum	108 00	(P) (4)0	1000 14	1400 9	(a) 950 13	(b) (a	(a) (b) 950 1350	0 1000	30 1400	0 1200	1800	(a) 1200	(P) 1800	(a) 1100	(b) 1500	(a) 1200	0091 (9)	ege	90° 1700
V.A.	Magnet Wire 2. Anacote 3. Anadur	1000 1200	1000 1200	: :	: :						11	::	::	11	3	8	::	::	::	::	::	
	5. R2554B High Purity Refractory Oxides <sup>(d)</sup> >1600		1000 >1600	::	::			 					11	: :	e	<b>₽</b> 4	: :	: 1	::	::	;;	
v.c.	Flexible Sheet 3. Mica Glass, Silicone Bonded 4. Synthetic Mica Paper 5. Silicate Fiber Paper	1000 1200 1200	1000 1200 1200	111	:::	<u>       </u>						111		111	: : :	: : :	a			:::	:::	
v.D.	Rigid Sheet-Laminated 1. Asbestos BPO4 - Bonded 7. Mica Laminate	1600 1100	1200 1100	; ;				m		- n	1 1		::		: :	11		01 FD	11	11	: :	
ч. Е.	Rigid Insulation-Molded or Pressed 89.5% 1. Alumina 99% 3. Alumina 94% 4. Alumina, 0.25% MgO 5. Beryllia 99.8%	× 1600 × 1600 × 1600	¥ 1600 1200 1200											1111		11111			11111	:::::	:::::	
۷. F.	Encapsulation Compounds 1. Anacap 3. Sauereisen 8 6. W839	900 1200 1200	900 1100 1200	;;;	:::					· · · ·	0			::::	:::	:::		: : :	8		:::	
v.G.	Interlaminar Insulation 1. Aluminum Orthophosphate	1100	1100	t	1		;			;	:	:	!	:	;	!	:	;	:	;	1	
	<ol> <li>Aummun Urmophosphate plus Mica and Bentonite</li> <li>Glass</li> </ol>	1100	1100	; ;	: :	+ + + +	! !		<u> </u>			::		11	11	11	::	::	::	::		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
- Anticipa - Anticipa - Organic	<ul> <li>(a) - Anticipated part temperature in °F with coolant t</li> <li>(b) - Anticipated part temperature in °F with coolant t</li> <li>(c) - Organic Materials not Suitable for Generator.</li> </ul>	olant tem olant tem or.	temperature of 600°F.	of 60	0°F.	4	4	Legend: 1 Sa 2 Mi 3 Ur	end: Satisfacto Marginal Unsatisfa	ud: Satisfactory Marginal Unsatisfactory because of temperature	ry be	cause	of tem]	beratu	بو ا	]	1	-		1		4

### c. EXCITER-REGULATOR AND MAGAMP

The exciter-regulator is a static device which provides regulation and control for the electrical output of the a-c generator. In the present state of the art, the rectifier and diodes of the exciterregulator are essentially low temperature devices. Because of their intimate relation to other parts, the exciter-regulator becomes a low temperature device which requires a coolant temperature of 120°F or less.

The usual exciter-regulator contains a power transformer to provide power for the field of the a-c generator. The power transformer occupies a substantial portion of the exciter-regulator package and also contributes significantly to the losses. Further, available materials permit building a transformer which can operate with a coolant temperature of 600°F to 1000°F. The power transformer has, therefore, been removed from the exciter-regulator package and is described later in this section.

Figure II.A-7 is an assembly drawing showing the components which make up an exciter-regulator, and Table II.A-7 is a list of the various components of the exciter-regulator.

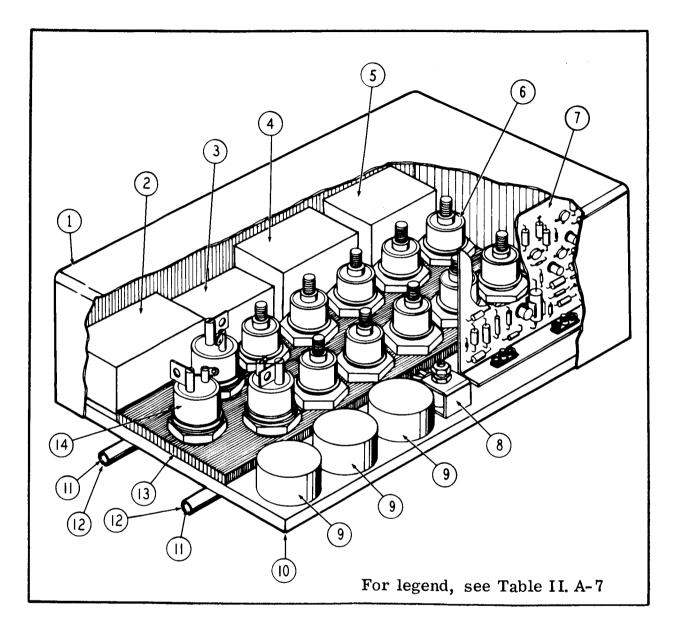
Another component which must be intimately associated physically with the exciter-regulator but which can be made capable of high temperature operation is the magnetic amplifier (magamp).

The magamp is a static device which consists of a magnetic toroid core, an insulating core box and damping fluid, insulated control and gate (output) windings, insulation between windings, an encapsulant or potting material, and a container. For high-temperature operation, cooling must be supplied by the mount which supports the entire assembly.

The magamp core must be made from a saturable magnetic material so an over-riding input signal can cause saturation and control the output signal. The core may be assembled from tape or from punched laminations and interlaminar insulation is required.

Insulation is required on the windings as a coating on the conductor between adjacent turns, as rigid insulation between adjacent windings, and as a molded box between the core and windings. Potting material is used to anchor the magamp in its container. Figure II.A-8 is a drawing of a typical magnetic amplifier design and Table II.A-8 is a list of the various parts and features of the design. The construction shown is based on the use of magnetic tape for the core (Item 6). The core is installed in a core box (Item 2) with a suitable damping media (Item 3), and the control and gate windings are wrapped around the box.

Figures II. A-8 and II. A-9 are cross-section drawings showing how conducting and insulating materials are used. Figure II. A-8 indicates the insulating core box (Item 2), the interwinding insulation (Item 4), and the relation of the control and gate windings to the core. Figure II. A-9 is a drawing of the coil construction showing the clad conductor (Items 1 and 2) and the conductor insulation (Item 3). The entire assembly is potted in the container. Table II. A-9 is a tabulation of conducting and insulating materials and material forms showing their suitability for this application. Since it is possible that these devices may operate either in the vacuum of space or in a hermetically sealed chamber, the suitability of each material under both ambients is shown in Table II. A-9.





Item No.	Description
1	Cover
2	Capacitor
3	Choke-Filter
4	Transformer-Supply, Magamp, Three Phase
5	Transformer-Sensing, Three Phase
6	Diodes (10)
7	Board-Circuit, Printed, Aluminum
8	Adjustment - Voltage
9	Magamp
10	Plate - Cold
11	Coolant
12	Tubes - Cooling
13	Insulator
14	Silicon Controlled Rectifiers (3)

## TABLE II. A-7. Details of Exciter Regulator

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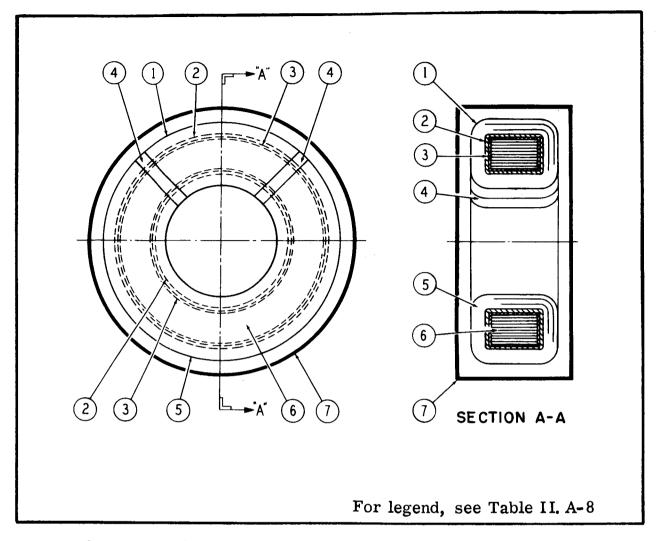


FIGURE II.A-8. Magnetic Amplifier, Assembly and Cross-Section

Item No.	Description	Item No.	Description
1	Coil - Control	5	Coil - Gate
2	Box - Core	6	Core
3	Media – Damping	7	Container - Hermetic
4	Insulation - Interwinding		

TABLE II. A-8.	Details	of Magnetic	Amplifier
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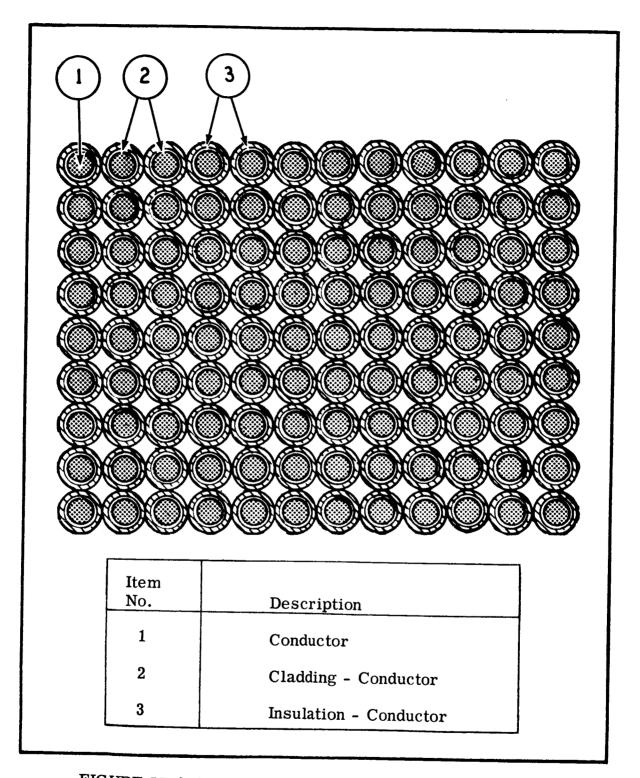


FIGURE IL A-9. Magamp, Control and Gate Coil Detail

Location of Material			erature it - °F   Open	Core	Dow	Cont: and C Wind	Gate	Cond Insul	uctor		ation				lamina
Property Summary	Material	Sealed	to Vacuum	(a)	(b) 1300	(a) 475		(a) 475		(a) 475	vinding (b) 1250	Encap: (a) 475	ulation (b) 1250	(a) 565	(b) 1350
	Conductors												[		
IV. A.	Nickel-Clad Copper	900	900			1	3								
IV. В.	321SS-Clad Silver	1400	1400			1	1								
v.c.	304SS-Clad Zirconium Copper	1200	1200			1	1								
V.D.	DS Copper	>1600	1600(c)			1	1						]		
V.E.	TD Nickel (d)	> 1600	>1600			1	1								
V.F.	Inconel-600-Clad DS Copper	1400	1400			1	1								
[V.G.	Inconel-600-Clad Silver	1400	1400			1	1								
V. <b>A</b> .	Magnet Wire Insulation, Inorganic 2. Anacote 3. Anadur 4. Ceramiceze 5. R2554B High Purity Refractory	1000 1200 900 1000	1000 1200 900 1000	  	  		  	1 1 1 1	3 3 3 3	  		  			
	Oxides (e)	> 1600	> 1600					1	1						
v.c.	Flexible Sheet, Inorganic 3. Mica Glass, Silicone Bond 4. Synthetic Mica Paper 5. Silicate Fiber Paper	1000 1200 1200	1000 1200 1200			 	 			1   1   1	3 3 1				
V.D.	Rigid Insulation Laminated, Organic 6. Polyimide	600	600							1	3				
V. D	Rigid Insulation Laminated, Inorganic 1. Asbestos BPO4 7. Mica Laminate	1600 1100	1200 1100	1	1 3					1	1 3				
V. E.	Rigid Insulation, Molded or Pressed 4. Alumina 0.25% MgO	> 1600	> 1600	1	1					1	1				
V. F.	Encapsulation Compounds, Inorganic 1. Anacap 3. Sauereisen 8 6. W839	900 1200 1200	900 1100 1200										3 3 3		
V. G.	Interlaminar Insulation, Inorganic 1. Aluminum Orthophosphate	1100	1100											1	
	<ol> <li>Aluminum Orthophosphate plus Mica and Bentonite</li> <li>Glass</li> </ol>	1 100 1 100	1 100 1 100											1	
(b) - Antie (c) - Subli (d) - High	cipated part temperature in °F wit cipated part temperature in °F wit im ation occurs resistivity e early experimental stages of de	th coolant	tempera	iture iture	of 300 of 100	1 °F 0°F	1		2 Mai			cause o	f temp	l	н е

## TABLE II.A-9. Conductor and Insulation Usage, Magnetic Amplifier

#### d. SOLENOID

The solenoid is a d-c device which is always in one of two possible positions: actuated or not actuated. It consists of a magnetic plunger, actuator rod, close and trip coils and associated magnetic cores, permanent magnet, magnet-latch circuit, conductor and ground insulation, actuator return spring, suitable actuator rod stops, and a hermetically sealed container. Actuation and deactuation are accomplished by very short time current applications and the solenoid is latched closed magnetically. Therefore, no internal cooling provisions are required. The solenoid could be mounted in a high temperature region by providing an external coolant supply to keep external heat from reaching the container.

The nature of the solenoid application is such that the magnetic materials are all solid rather than laminated. The magnetic circuits carry only d-c flux so magnetic losses are relatively unimportant. It is important that the magnetic circuits be able to carry a substantial amount of flux with low magnetizing forces.

The coils of the close and trip windings are wound with magnet wire which is clad to meet high-temperature applications.

Insulation is required as a conductor coating and in sheet or molded form as ground insulation.

Figure II.A-10 is a drawing of a typical d-c solenoid capable of operation in a high-temperature, liquid alkali metal system. Table II.A-10 is a list identifying the major parts and features of the solenoid.

The magnetic plunger and actuator rod (Items 1 and 2) are pulled in a downward direction (as drawn) when current is passed through the close coil (Item 3). A magnetic latch plate (Item 12) serves as a stop and also completes a magnetic circuit with the permanent magnets (Item 7), which hold the actuator rod in the downward position when current through the close coil is stopped. The solenoid is de-actuated by energizing the trip coil, (Item 5) which diverts the permanent magnet flux from the latch plate and allows the spring to return the actuator rod to its original position.

Figure II. A-11 is a drawing showing the conducting and insulating materials used in the solenoid. Figure II. A-12 shows a typical solenoid coil construction. Items 1 and 2 show the round-wire clad conductor and Item 3 is the conductor insulation. Ground insulation

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is denoted by Item 4. Table II. A-11 is a tabulation showing the suitability of the various conducting and insulating materials and material forms for this application. Although this design shows a hermetically sealed application, the possibility of these materials being exposed to vacuum of space is recognized. The suitability of the materials in vacuum is also shown on Table II. A-11.

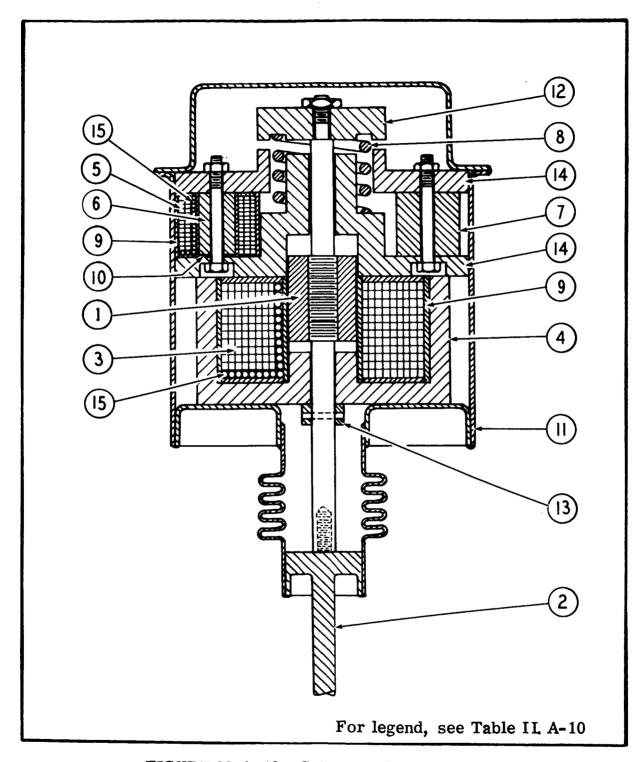
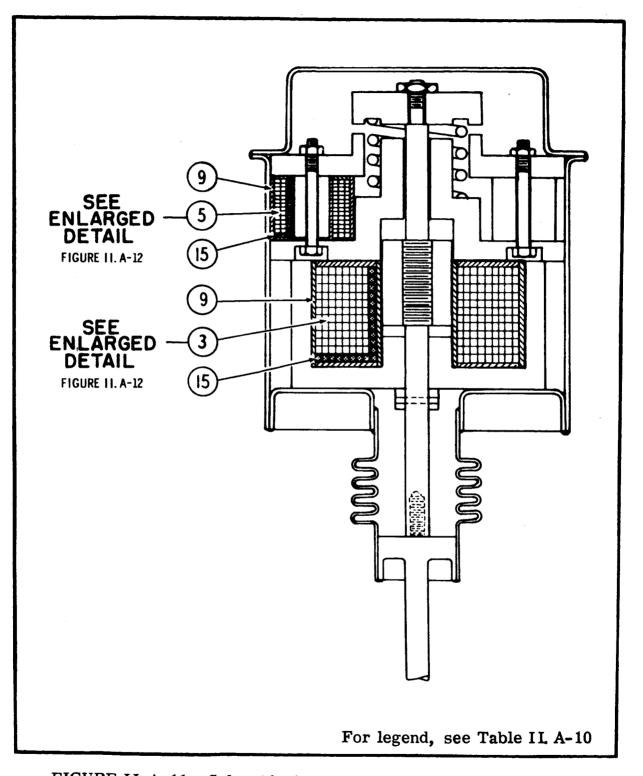


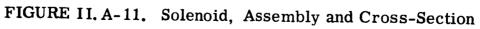
FIGURE II.A-10. Solenoid, General Assembly

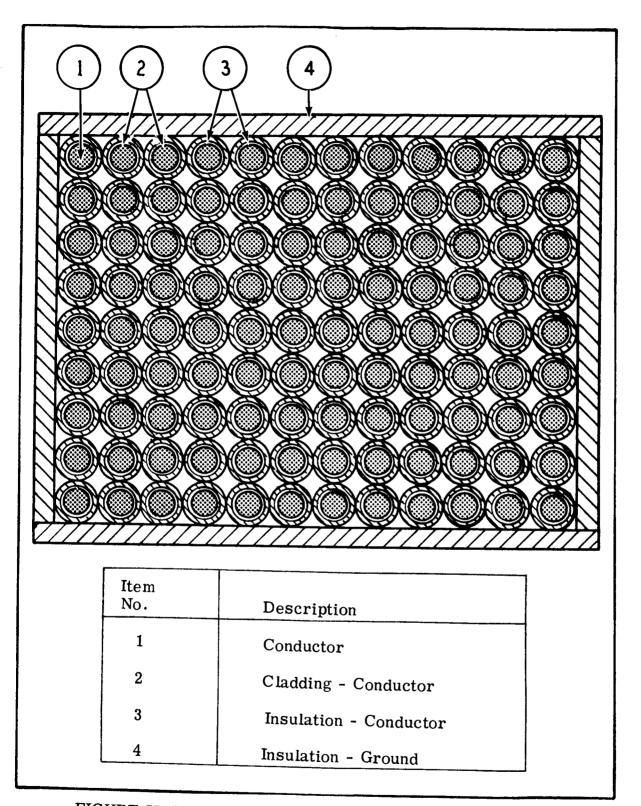
### TABLE II.A-10. Details of Solenoid

Item No.	Description
1	Plunger - Actuator
2	Rod - Actuator
3	Core - Coil, Close
4	Core - Close
5	Coil - Trip (2)
6	Core - Coil, Trip
7	Magnet - Permanent (2)
8	Spring - Return
9	Insulation - Ground
10	Washer - Non Magnetic
11	Container - Sealed, Hermetic
12	Plate, Latch
13	Stop - Rod and Plunger
14	Core - Trip and Hold Circuit
15	Conductors



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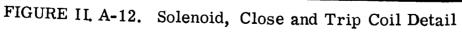


TABLE IL A-11. Conductor and Insulation Usage, D-C Solenoid

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name         Material         Name         Material         Nerve         Material         Nerve	1 ocation		Temperature	rature °r			Closing Coil	g Coil					Trip Coll	lio				
Material         Sealed Vacuum         (90) <th>of Materia</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th>Open</th> <th>Ŵ</th> <th>e</th> <th>wire Insulat</th> <th></th> <th>Grou</th> <th>tion d</th> <th>Wir</th> <th></th> <th>Wire Insulati</th> <th></th> <th>Grou</th> <th>tion</th> <th>Encap</th> <th>Encapsulation</th>	of Materia			Open	Ŵ	e	wire Insulat		Grou	tion d	Wir		Wire Insulati		Grou	tion	Encap	Encapsulation
Magnet Wire         Magnet Wire         Book         1         3            1           Nickel-Cade Coper         900         900         1         1         3           1           Magnet Wire         1300S-Ciad Zirconium Copper         1200         1200         1         1           1           Magnet Wire Insulation,         Magnet Wire Insulation,         0000         1         1         3           1         3           1         1           1         1           1         1           1         1           1         1           1         1         1           1         1           1         1         1           1         1         1           1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1         1	Froperty Summary	Material		to Vacuum		1000		1000		êĝ		මේ	300 300	<b>2</b> 000	300 300	80 80	300 300	<sub>ଅ</sub> ଛୁ
N.         Nickel-Clad Copper         900         900         1         3   <		Magnet Wire																
304SS-Clad Zircontum Copper       1200       1200       1200       1200       1       1	IV. A.	Nickel-Clad Copper	906	006	1	e	!	:	;	ł		ŝ	i	ł	:	:	;	t ;
Magnet Wire Insulation. Organic       400       300         1       3           1. Polyimide       Magnet Wire Insulation.       1000       1000       1000        1       1       3                     1       3            1       1           1       1          1       1          1       1       000       1000 <t< td=""><td>IV.C.</td><td>304SS-Clad Zirconium Copper</td><td>1200</td><td>1200</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>:</td><td>ł</td><td>ł</td><td>ł</td><td>П</td><td></td><td>!</td><td>:</td><td>ł</td><td>ł</td><td>;</td><td>;</td></t<>	IV.C.	304SS-Clad Zirconium Copper	1200	1200	-	-	:	ł	ł	ł	П		!	:	ł	ł	;	;
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#### e. TRANSFORMER

The power transformer is a static device consisting of two or more coils of wire, a magnetic core, insulation, a cooling system, and means of holding the parts in place.

The coils of the transformer are wound with magnet wire. A clad material is used to meet the system temperature requirements.

The transformer core may be assembled from tape or from punched laminations. Low losses and exciting volt-amperes per pound are very important in transformers. Therefore, special consideration must be given to these properties in the material.

Insulation is required as a coating on the conductor between adjacent turns, as sheet insulation between layers of coils, and as sheet or some other form between coils and core. Impregnants may be used to add rigidity and protection to the coil structure, and potting material may be used for mechanical strength and to aid in heat transfer. The core requires interlaminar insulation.

Figure II. A-13 is a drawing of a typical three-phase transformer design and Table II. A-12 presents details of the transformer design. The construction shown is based on the use of magnetic tape for the core (Item 1). Each leg is then encased by primary and secondary coils (Items 4 and 5) and coolant passages (Items 10 and 11). The core could be constructed of laminations rather than tape. The only major change required would be to relocate the core coolant passages (Item 3) so they draw heat from the edges of the laminations. In either case, manifolding (Items 8 and 9) will be required to tie together the coolant-in and coolant-out passages respectively in proper sequence.

Figure II.A -14 is a cross-section drawing showing the primary and secondary windings (Items 4, 5 and 6), insulation, magnetic core, and coolant passages. Figure II.A-15 is a cross-section of a typical primary or secondary coil showing the conductors, cladding and insulation on the conductor. (Items 1, 2 and 3 on the figure).

Table II. A-13 shows the suitability of conductor and insulating materials for application in the transformer in a hermetically sealed chamber or exposed to the vacuum of space.

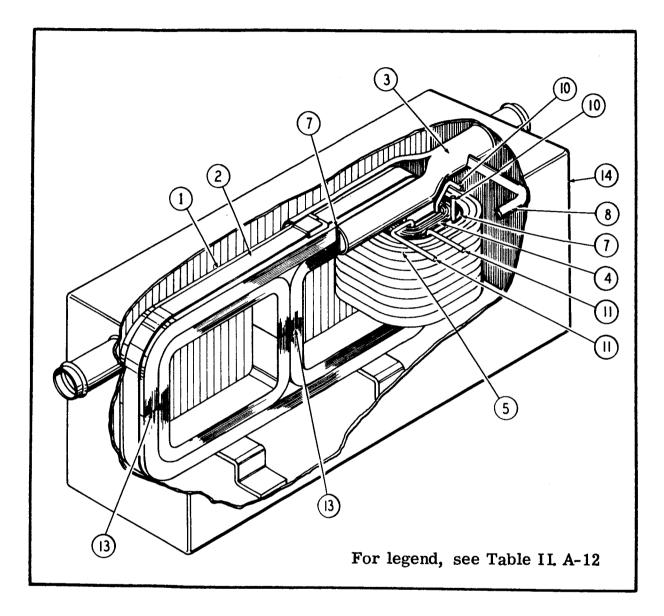


FIGURE II. A-13. Transformer, General Assembly

### TABLE II.A-12.Details of Transformer

Item No.	Description
1	Magnetic Tape
2	Strap
3	Duct - Cooling, Core
4	Coil - Primary
5	Coil - Secondary
6	Conductor - Coil
7	Insulation - Ground
8	Manifold - Coolant, Inlet
9	Manifold - Coolant, Outlet
10	Tubes - Coolant, Inlet (manifolded)
11	Tubes - Coolant, Outlet (manifolded)
12	Plates - Heat Conduction
13	Parting Line - Core Leg
14	Housing - Hermetic

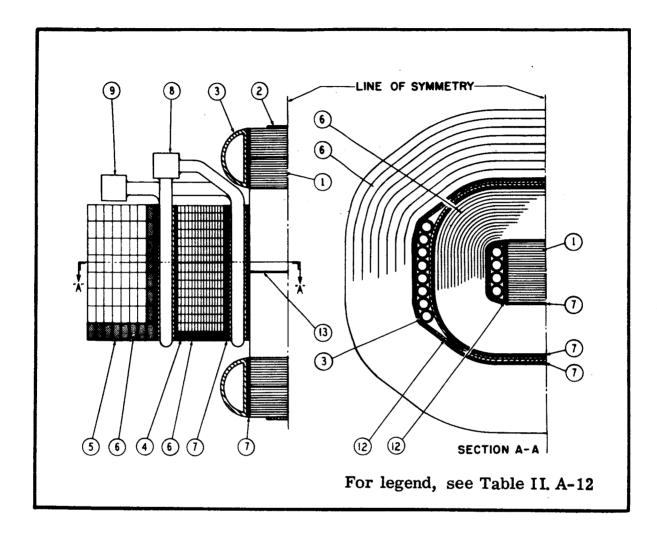
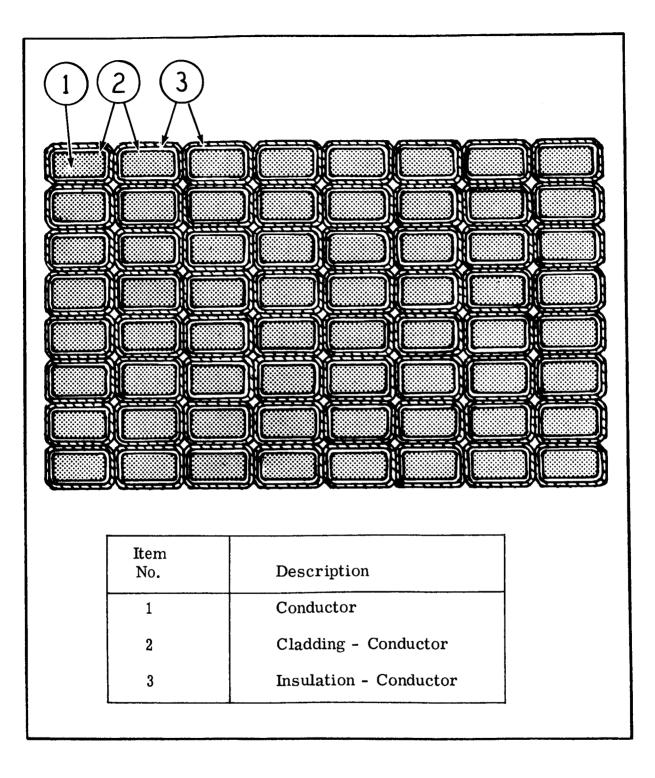


FIGURE II. A-14. Transformer, Cross Section



# FIGURE II. A-15. Transformer, Coil Detail

TABLE IL A-13.	Conductor	and Insulation	Usage,	Transformer
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		Tempe	rature			Prin	ary		Co	il <b>s</b>		Secon		<u> </u>		Co	
Location		Limit	- °F			Condu	ctor	Grou		<b>6</b>		Condi		Grou			amina ation
of Material Property Summary	Material	Scaled	Open to Vacuum	Condu (a) 900	(b) 1300	Insula (a) 900	(b) 1300	Insula (a) 800	(b) 1200	Condi (a) 900	(b) 1300	(a) 900	(b) 1300		(b) 1200		(b) 1150
Summary		Conten															
	Conductors												1	1			1
IV.A.	Nickel-Clad Copper	900	900	2	3				'	2	3						
IV. B.	321SS-Clad Silver	1400	1400	1	1					1	1						
IV.C	304SS-Clad Zirconium Copper	1200	1200	1	3					1	3						
IV.D.	DS Copper	>1600	1600(c	1	1					1	1						
IV.E.	TD Nickel (d)	>1600	>1600	2	2					2	2						
IV.F.	Inconel 600-Clad DS Copper	1400	1400	1	1					1	1						
IV.G.	Inconel 600-Clad Silver	1400	1400	1	1					1	1						
	Insulation-Inorganic													ļ			
V.A.	Magnet Wire																
	2. Anacote	1000	1000			1	3				1	1	3	1			
	3. Anadur	1200	1100		1	1	3					1	3				
	4. Ceramiceze	900 1000	900 1000		1	1	3					1	3				
	5. R2554B	1000	1000			1	3	1		1	1	· •	ľ	1			
	High Purity Refractory Oxides (e)	>1600	>1600			1	1					1	1				
v.c.	Flexible Sheet	1000	1000					1	3					1	3		
	3. Mica Glass Silicone Bond	1200	1200					1 i	1 i	l				lî	i	1	1
	4. Synthetic Mica Paper 5. Silicate Fiber Paper	1200	1200					i	i					i	i		
V.D.	Rigid Sheet-Laminated							.	.					.	1		
	<ol> <li>Asbestos BPO<sub>4</sub> - Bonded</li> <li>Mica Laminate</li> </ol>	>1600 1100	1200 1100					1	13					1	3		
V. E.	Rigid Insulation-Molded or																
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	1. Alumina 99.5%	>1600	>1600				1	1	1	1	1.						1
	4. Alumina 0.25% MgO	>1600	>1600												1		
V.F.	Encapsulation Compounds 1. Anacap	900	900					1	3					1	3		
	3. Sauereisen 8	1200	1100		1			1	2					1	2	1	
	6. <b>W839</b>	1200	1200					1	1					1	1		
V.G.	Interlaminar Insulation 1. Aluminum Orthophosphate	1100	1100													1	3
	2. Aluminum Orthophosphate	1 1100	1			1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	plus Mica and Bentonite	1100	1100													1	3
	3. Glass	1100	1100													1	3
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# f. ELECTROMAGNETIC PUMP

The electromagnetic pump described in this report is a static device consisting of two magnetic core sections, a series of insulated coils in each section, a cooling system, a duct to carry the liquid metal, and insulation between the liquid metal duct and the magnetic core.

Figure II. A-16 is a drawing of a typical linear-type electromagnetic pump design. Table II. A-14 presents details of this pump. The function normally fulfilled by the rotor in a motor is handled by the liquid metal as it is pumped through the duct.

The pump is of sandwich type construction with an insulating sheet (Item 7) between the pumping duct (Item 8) and each stator (Item 4). Heat generated in the laminations and windings is carried away by a coolant which flows through passages at the outer periphery of each stator. The cooling passage tubes also serve to hold the assembly together. The stator requires interlaminar insulation.

Figures II. A-17 and II. A-18 are cross-section drawings showing the ways in which conducting and insulating materials are used. Conductor applications shown are the end conductor on the pumping duct (Item 9) and the winding conductor and cladding (Items 16 and 13). Insulation applications include the coolant tube insulation (Item 3), duct-stator insulation (Item 7) and the conductor and slot insulation (Items 17 and 14). Table II. A-15 is a tabulation showing the suitability of the various conducting and insulating materials and material forms for this application. The table shows material suitability whether the device is to be in a hermetically sealed chamber, or in the vacuum of space.

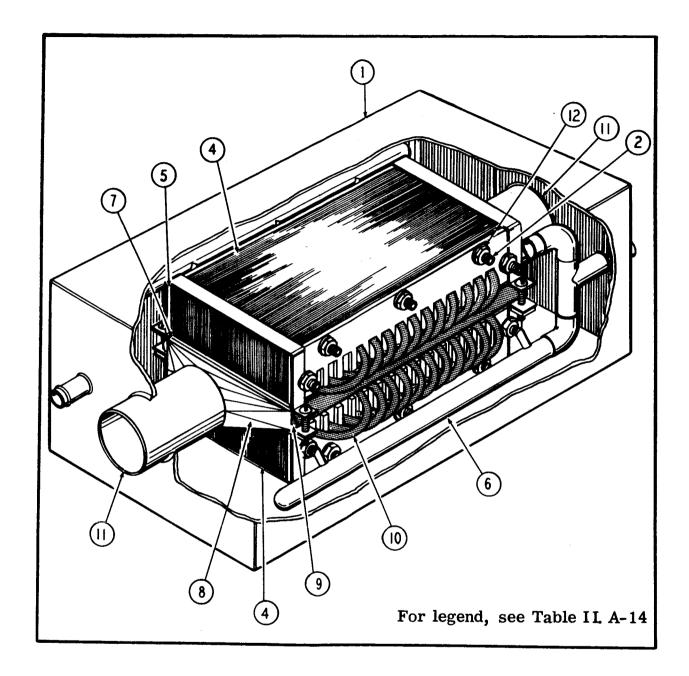
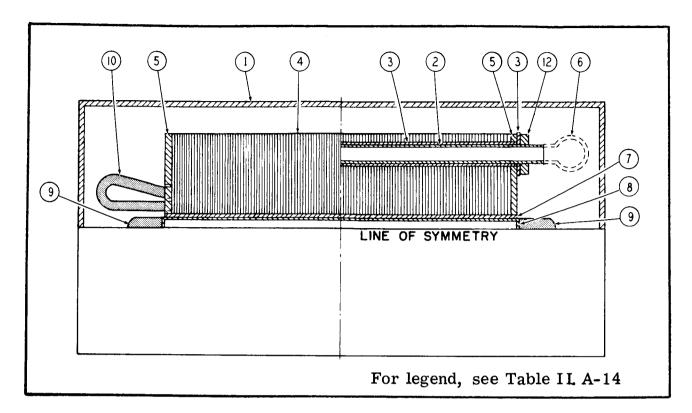


FIGURE II. A-16. Electromagnetic Pump, General Assembly



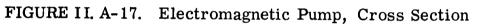


TABLE II. A-14.	Details of Electromagnetic Pump
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Item No.	Description	Item No.	Description
1	Pump Enclosure	10	Winding - Stator
2	Thru-bolt-Coolant Tube (Combined)	11	Inlet, Outlet Passage-Duct, Pumping
3	Insulation - Thru-bolt	12	Nut - Thru-bolt
4	Laminations - Stator	13	Cladding - Conductor
5	End Lamination - Stator	14	Insulation - Slot, Stator
6	Manifold - Fluid, Cooling		Winding
7	Sheet - Insulation	15	Retainer - Stator,
8	Duct - Pumping, Fluid		Winding, Insulation
	Metal	16	Conductor
9	End Conductor - Duct, Pumping	17	Insulation - Conductor

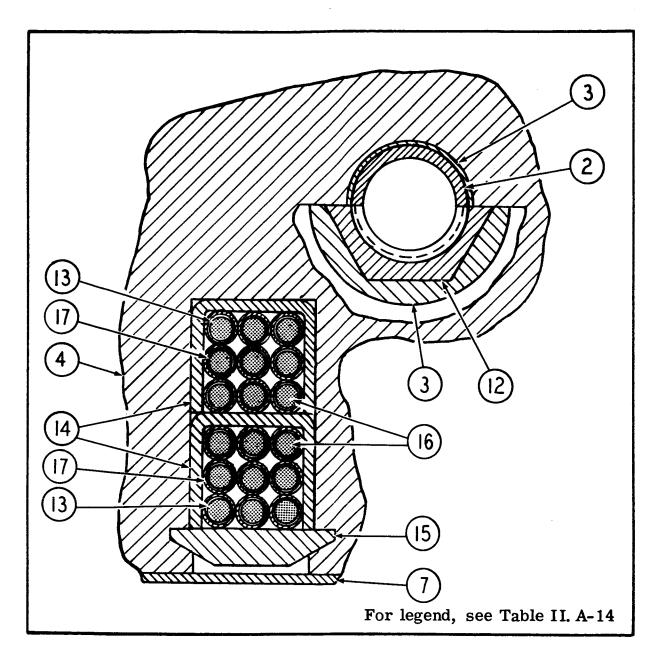


FIGURE II. A-18. Electromagnetic Pump, Stator Slot and Coolant Tube Detail

TABLE II. A-15. Conductor and Insulation Usage, Electromagnetic Pump

Location       of Material       Property       Material       Property       Material       Property       IV. B.       321SS-Clad Silver       IV. C.       304SS-Clad Silver       IV. C.       304SS-Clad Silver       IV. C.       304SS-Clad Silver       IV. C.       DS Copper       IV. E.       DS Copper       IV. E.       TD Nickel (d)       IV. G.       IN. F.       Inconel 600-Clad DS Co       IV. G.       Inconel 600-Clad Silver       V. A.       S. Anacote       S. Anacote       S. R2554B       High Purity Refractory	nium Copper	l emperature Limit - °F   Open	- °F	Stator		ctors Duct E	F						Insulation							
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<ul> <li>V. E. Rigid Insulation-Molded or Pressed</li> <li>I. Alumina 99, 57</li> <li>2. Alumina 99, 7</li> <li>3. Alumina 94, 7</li> <li>4. Alumina 94, 7</li> <li>5. Beryllia 99, 87</li> </ul>		>1600 >1600 >1600 >1600	V 1600 V 1600 V 1600 V 1600								——————————————————————————————————————									
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(a) - Anticipated part temperature in "F while pumping liquid metal at 1200"F with coolant temperature of 600"F (b) - Anticipated part temperature in "F while pumping liquid metal at 1200"F with coolant temperature of 1000"F (c) - Sublimation occurs (d) - High resistivity (e) - In the early stages of application to electrical conductor insulation	erature in °F while pu erature in °F while pu application to electri	ile pumping liquid metal at 1; ile pumping liquid metal at 1; ectrical conductor insulation	quid me quid me ctor ins	tal at tal at ulatior	1200°F 1200°F	with	coolant	temp	eratur	e of 1(	00°F			Legend: 1 Sati 2 Mai 3 Uns of t	nd: Satisfactory Marginal Unsatisfactory because of temperature	ory ctory rature	becaus	ų		

#### **B. DISCUSSION OF MATERIAL PROPERTIES**

1. General Discussion of Conductor and Insulation Properties

#### a. ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS

In space power systems, elevated-temperature conductors will be used over a wide range of applications and under different environmental conditions. In some applications, the conductors may be required to withstand elevated-temperature operation for a relatively short time, but most space electrical power system applications require conductors having a long life (10,000 hours minimum) at elevated temperature. The environmental conditions under which electrical conductors are likely to be used vary widely and include air, vacuum, inert gas, and alkali metal environments. Ideally, it would be desirable that a conductor for high-temperature use (500°F-1600°F) have the following characteristics:

- 1) Low electrical resistivity.
- 2) A low, with respect to temperature, coefficient of electrical resistivity.
- 3) Good resistance to oxidation and alkali-metal corrosion so that an exposure of at least 10,000 hours does not increase electrical resistivity or impair mechanical integrity.
- 4) Acceptable mechanical properties over the temperature range of 72°-1600°F such that the conductor may be easily bent into coils yet be able to retain its physical shape in operation.
- 5) possess a magnetic permeability approaching 1.00.
- 6) possess a low vapor pressure (for vacuum applications)
- 7) Easily joined to itself and other conductors.

At the start of NAS3-4162, it was realized that no one material could possibly meet all the above criteria for high-temperature conductor. It was also apparent that the more stringent the operating conditions, the higher the cost and the more difficult it would become to make, insulate, and form the conductor coil. For this reason, different and progressively more complex conductors were selected for evaluation. These conductors are tabulated in Table II. B-1. The maximum operating temperatures for long-time operation (10,000 hours) and both desirable and non-desirable characteristics are also listed.

Probably the two most important characteristics measured are the resistivity of the conductors at temperature and the conductors 10,000 hour temperature-atmosphere stability. A summary plot of resistivity versus temperature for all seven conductors studied on this program are shown in Figure II. B-1. While the resistivity data as a function of temperature are important to the designer, these data are only useful as long as the change in resistivity with time at temperature is small. The stability test data shown in Figures II. B-2 through II. B-5 illustrate this point. Note that all of the tested conductors were stable at temperatures to 1000°F, yet only the dispersion-strengthened copper was stable at 1600°F over the entire 2000 hour argon test time. The bare DS copper is oxidation resistant at temperatures to 1000°F in free air. This marked degree of oxidation resistance is surprising in view of the materials low alloy content. No scaling or oxygen penetration has been observed during long time creep testing at 1000°F by the manufacturer of the alloy. Pure copper on the other hand scales rapidly and eventually disintegrates at 1000°F in air. Protection for the DS copper may be achieved by cladding the material with an alloy, such as Inconel, and an integral diffusion barrier such as columbium. This protection is achieved at the expense of lowering maximum operating temperature of the conductor, since some reaction between the Inconel and columbium was observed in the 1600°F stability tests which caused an increase in the resistivity of the wire. If elevated temperature strength is not desired, and if the hot spot temperature does not exceed the individual conductors limiting temperature, one of the lesser conductor combinations may be given consideration. For instance, nickel-clad copper provides low resistivity, modest cost, fabrication ease, alkali metal resistance and good performance to at least 900°-950°F and is generally easy to form.

Inconel 600-clad silver, stainless-steel-clad silver, and stainless steel-clad zirconium copper all appear to promise dependable operation for extended times at temperatures to 1200°-1500°F. Recent Westinghouse published data on stability for 5000 hours at 1500°F support the use of at least Inconel 600-clad silver and Inconel 600-clad columbium barrier, dispersion-strengthened copper to 1500°F. These new data are plotted in the summary presentation of Figure II. B-5. At the end of 5000 hours, the 72°F resistivity of both wire composites had increased less than eight percent. TD nickel is suggested for operation only under conditions of extremely high stress and temperature where low electrical resistivity is of little importance. The two stainless-steel-clad materials offer the desirable characteristics of a completely non-magnetic sheath over cores which are not susceptible to grain-growth problems. Three of these conductors represented entirely new technology. The two austenitic-stainlessclad materials and the dispersion-strengthened copper have never been reported before. The balance of the materials, with the exception of TD nickel and nickel-clad copper, were available, but only in experimental quantities. Each of the new conductors tested on NAS3-4162 was procured at modest cost and is now available in development quantities.

These conductors will withstand approximately  $10^{17}$  fast neutrons/ cm<sup>2</sup> total dose. Higher neutron exposures will begin to cause the internal resistance of the wire to increase due to the damaging effect of the fast neutrons upon the crystal lattice of the conductor.

If the conductor is maintained at a relatively high temperature, such as from 1200 to 1600°F, some of the radiation damage becomes gradually annealed. At these temperatures, the conductors would withstand about 10<sup>18</sup> fast neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup>. The absorption of gamma particles, by the conductor, will increase the amount of heat deposited within the conductor. The heating rate from this source is relatively small compared to the heat generated by the passage of a large current through the conductor.

# b. ELECTRICAL INSULATIONS

The primary function of electrical insulation is to isolate current carrying materials from each other or from their supporting environment. Satisfactory performance of this function places two inter-related demands upon the material. These demands are that the material have high electrical resistance and sufficient mechanical strength to remain in proper configuration. The values of these general properties will be dictated by the form in which the insultion is to be used and the environment to which the assembly will be subjected.

Electrical insulation for space power systems is used in numerous forms which present a wide variety of mechanical and physical properties. These forms include wire coverings, slot liners, phase separators, rigid structural members, interlaminar coatings, and sealing, impregnating and encapsulating compositions. These groups of insulating materials have several vital requirements in common as follows:

1) Stability under electrical, thermal and mechanical stress.

- 2) Compatibility with other materials with which it may be in contact.
- 3) Ability to be applied in the desired configuration without detriment to its properties.

This study included two temperature ranges: -65 to  $1000^{\circ}$ F and 500 to  $1600^{\circ}$ F. Organic materials may be selected which will operate in space applications over a portion of the lower temperatures up to  $500^{\circ}$ F. Organic and refractory electrical insulation materials were examined for weight loss performance when heated in vacuum of approximately  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  torr pressure. Weight loss rates were determined which will be an initial guide in the selection of materials for particular applications. Final selection of a suitable material should be preceded by vacuum testing of sample configurations comparable to the intended application. The outgassed products should be examined by means of a residual gas analyzer for identification of their nature and source. The following discussions of properties are classified by material function and form.

1) Magnet wire

Four important properties are required of a conductor insulation intended for wound apparatus. They are:

- a) High insulation strength.
- b) Abrasion resistant and flexible.
- c) Low space factor.
- d) Physical and chemical compatibility with the conductor.

Operation over the entire lower temperature range of this program is too severe for organic polymers. The selection of organic wire coatings is narrowed to the polyimide because it offers maximum heat stability. This resin, used as a wire enamel, fulfills all four of the above basic requirements for a conductor insulation. It is a thermosetting polymer which resists, to an outstanding degree, chemical, physical, thermal, and radiation damage. Its stability, after proper processing, would permit its satisfactory use in either hermetically sealed or open-to-space apparatus. Its upper temperature limit for ten to twenty thousand hour life under these conditions is greatly dependent upon winding configuration, voltage stresses, and impregnating resin selection. In combination with an impregnating varnish composed of polyimide resin, such as Dupont ML varnish, polyimide enameled wire would perform satisfactorily at temperature up to 400°F (sealed) or 300°F (vacuum).

The high temperature range, up to  $1600^{\circ}$ F makes the four wire insulation requirements more difficult to satisfy. In practice, compromises between the four factors must be made even to attain some successful performance at temperatures as low as  $1200^{\circ}$ F.

Work on alkali metal resistant conductors for operation at 1600°F on Contracts AF33(657)10701 and AF33(615)1360 have revealed that plasma-arc-sprayed, high-purity alumina shows great potential. However, two of the four performance factors were necessarily affected. They were flexibility and low space factors. In the state of ceramic technology today, flexibility is not known in a 1600°F insulating coating of adequate electrical strength for a motor or generator. Examination of Figure II. B-6 will reveal the electrical capabilities at varied temperatures of four leading candidates for high-heat resistant windings. All four magnet wires require a compatible encapsulating or filling compound to restrain motion and prevent mechanical damage during operation. The test program disclosed that the most durable magnet wire of the group was Anadur (a) which was also the heaviest in thickness. The insulation layer of Anadur is composed of served E-grade glass fibers, fusible glass frit, and refractory oxide powders retained on the conductor during winding by a resin binder. Subsequent firing of the wound apparatus fuses the glass frit which is then a rigid binder. Anadur will perform well at temperatures up to 1100 -1200°F. Ceramic-Eze (b) has the lowest space factor and rather good durability. Ceramic-Eze is a fused glass coating which contains a mixture of refractory oxides. None of the insulations have yet been applied successfully to wire of rectangular cross-section. This wire configuration is very important to efficient hightemperature generator and motor design.

2) Lead Wire

Two lead wire designs were examined in this program. They were Micatemp (c) and Continental type AA (d) wire. Micatemp insulation is wrapped mica tape covered with E-glass braid coated with a silicone resin. Continental type AA lead wire consists of E-glass reinforced mica tape wrapping overlaid

- (a) Anaconda Wire and Cable Company
- (b) Phelps-Dodge Copper Products Corp.
- (c) Rockbestos Wire and Cable Company
- (d) Continental Wire Corp., York, Pa.

with asbestos braid. Both insulation constructions were applied over nickel-plated stranded copper wire and are relatively flexible before and after firing. However, whether the post-fired condition of the flexible lead wires can be considered adequate, depends upon the amount of flexing and vibration it will be subjected to in the design. Repeated flexing and/or abrasion as that caused by vibration easily fractures individual fibers and platelets of insulation. This gradually degrades the insulation strength. If possible, reliance upon flexible refractory wire wrappings should be avoided. If unavoidable, then some consideration should be given to encasing the entire wire and insulation with a flexible heat-resistant metallic sheath. Figure II. B-7 shows a comparison of the total electric strengths versus temperature for Micatemp and Continental Type AA. Since Micatemp has a much thinner wall than the Continental wire, it would be more convenient where space demands are critical. Electric strength requirements, however, might dictate selection of a heavier insulation thickness. Vacuum weight loss of Micatemp is approximately one-third of the other wire. Insulation resistance of Micatemp is also better because of the mica platelets.

#### 3) Sheet Insulation - Flexible

Flexible sheet electrical insulation is a useful and important form when applied in the winding of motors, generators, transformers, and other components of power systems. The advantages of sheet insulation include ease of handling and its ability to conform to somewhat irregular slot or winding shapes. The barrier to thermal transfer can often be a disadvantage; however, filling with a compatible resin or other insulating compound will overcome most of the thermal drop. Two organic sheet insulations were examined. The organic component of both forms was the polyimide resin known as ML (e). The first form was unsupported film identified as H-Film (e) and the second was resin-treated glass fabric marketed as Pyre-ML (e). A modified, more flexible grade of Pyre-ML was introduced during the term of this evaluation program by the manufacturer and was partially tested and compared with the original grade. Both supported and unsupported forms have good resistance to cut-through but

#### (e) E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, Inc.

the glass-based composite is generally more reliable for long life applications. The glass fabric is a handicap in designs requiring extreme creases and bends during manufacturing and, in such applications, the resin film would be best.

The use of the term "flexible", when referring to inorganic sheet insulations, must be qualified. Most flexible inorganic sheet insulations are flexible only because discrete refractory fibers or particles are held together by means of an organic binder. This binder is driven off or destroyed during preliminary firing of the apparatus or component. After exposure to the firing temperature, the resulting form of the sheet insulation is not easily handled and will be damaged if flexed. The insulation must, therefore, be undisturbed in locations where electrical strength is required. Porosity of inorganic sheet insulation is increased by firing process and makes the insulation more receptive to filling or impregnating with an encapsulation compound.

The three inorganic flexible sheet insulations evaluated were Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing's synthetic mica paper (Burnil CM-1; 0.010 inch thick), Westinghouse's silicone bonded micaglass (128-50-1; 0.0045 inch thick). and Carborundum's Fiberfrax (0.020 inch thick) paper. The thicknesses of the specimens are not equal but they are at the minimum practical application thicknesses for flexible, high-temperature-resistant sheet insulations of these compositions. Despite this variable, the silicone-bonded mica glass gave the highest total electric strength at elevated temperatures, as shown in Figure II. B-8. This highelectrical strength is attributed to the layer of mica platelets. Fiberfrax is low at all temperatures. The thermal conductivity of Burnil CM-1 is best of the three materials at elevated temperatures, as shown in Figure II. B-9. Vacuum weight loss determinations reported in Section V.C.3 indicate that some degradation does occur between 1200 and 1600°F. Additional insulation life tests at several intermediate temperatures would be required to determine the maximum usable temperature more accurately.

# 4) Rigid Insulation, Laminated

Laminated rigid insulation is an important form of electrical insulation. Structural components often need to be electrically nonconductive but space or assembly method requirements prevent the use of insulating washers, tubes, standoffs, or other forms of spacers. In such cases, insulating resin structures reinforced with suitable fibers offer major assistance to the designer. Two classes of laminated materials were examined in this program. The organic-resin laminates were:

- a) Diphenyl oxide-glass
- b) Epoxy-glass
- c) Phenolic-glass
- d) Polybenzimidazole-glass
- e) Polyimide-glass

The inorganic compositions were boron-phosphate bonded asbestos and inorganically bonded mica. All of the materials were studied as flat sheets; however, most of them may be fabricated in simple shapes during the laminating process.

After the literature survey and early test stages were complete, several of these materials were withdrawn for the following reasons. The phenolic laminate was withdrawn from further testing because its properties useful to space electric power systems were represented by other materials in the study and because a large amount of information was available already on that class of composites. In addition, the poor arc resistance of the phenolic laminate limits application of the material. Polybenzimidazole-glass laminate was withdrawn because of high cost and poor long-term performance at 600°F. Recent work by the producer of polybenzimidazole-glass has been directed at the solution of this problem, but data was not available in time for inclusion in this report.

Polyimide-glass laminate displayed the highest order of thermal stability followed by the diphenyl oxide-glass laminate. Both of these composites have low-weight loss in vacuum and retain good electrical and physical properties up to 500°F. Epoxy-glass laminate is affected much more severely at 500°F. Both mechanical and dielectric properties decreased greatly at temperatures over 400°F. Organic laminates, when thermally cycled, do not return exactly to their original dimensions. The two refractory-laminated insulations are bonded with inorganic materials. The asbestos laminate is useful at temperatures up to 1200°F. Its vacuum weight loss when heated is about 5 percent, which will be excessive for many proposed designs. The vacuum weight loss of the mica laminate is much lower and will probably be suitable for space power devices. The electrical performance of the mica composite is better than the asbestos laminate and indicates that in a proper design, this material could be used up to 1600°F. The thermal conductivity of the mica material is lower than the asbestos. This is attributed to the plate-like laminar mica structure which also causes the superior electric performance.

# 5) Rigid Insulation, Molded or Pressed

Molded or pressed electrical insulations are used in many locations as described in Section II.A. of this report. Spacers, terminal boards, wedges and slot liners are typical of these applications. Materials in both organic and inorganic classes were examined in this program. The organic compositions included an epoxy-glass premix, a polyester-glass premix and an unfilled polyimide resin. The inorganic materials were beryllia 99.8%, alumina grades 99.5%, 99%, 94%, and 99.8%-0.25% MgO.

Organic molding materials are generally composed of a resin, a hardener, fibrous reinforcements, mineral fillers and supplemental additions, such as lubricants, pigments and dyes. It is difficult to obtain molding materials with the thermal stability of the laminates because of these supplemental additives. Silicone compositions are excellent in thermal stability, but in space applications and where sliding or mating electrical contacts are in use, the thermal decomposition products, which are mainly silica, introduce excessive wear and necessitate the use of alternate materials. The most thermally stable organic material examined in this program was the polyimide molding resin produced by DuPont and identified as SP resin. Unfortunately, the molding characteristics of the polyimide preclude compression and transfer molding operations in the conventional sense. SP resin can be obtained only in bar stock and blocks from which the necessary parts must be machined. The electrical properties of SP are satisfactory

at 500°F and there is very little reduction in mechanical properties at temperature. This resin has displayed low-weight loss when heated in vacuum as reported in Sections V.C. 1 and 2. The other two organic molding compounds, polyester and epoxy, perform very much alike and are limited to longlife applications at temperatures of about 250°F.

The four alumina and one beryllia bodies have many uses in applications for space power apparatus. By consideration of the following discussion and the Material Properties Summaries contained in Section V.E. of this report, the designer will find that purity level and product history are significant factors in performance of the parts. For example, 94% alumina is generally satisfactory for a slot wedge, since electrical stresses are very low in that application. However, 99% purity or higher will probably be required when this primary electrical insulation is needed at 1400°F. Another case is that of beryllia. The curves of thermal conductivity versus temperature at three purity levels are presented in Figure V.E.5-2, showing the desirability for high purity when highheat transfer is required.

Nominal values of the mechanical properties of commercially available high-temperature inorganic insulation are presented in Section V. E. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Generally, they have excellent temperature tolerance. These data reflect standard values. Strength of polycrystalline oxides are affected by grain size, porosity, surface conditions, environment and loading conditions. It is, therefore, as important to know the thermal history of a ceramic which is selected for critical applications as to know the purity.

The moduli of elasticity presented in Figures V.E.1-4, V.E.2-7, V.E.3-4, V.E.4-7 and V.E.5-7, reflect the findings of a number of investigators, including Wachtman (LI 282), Swartz (LI 283), Coble (LI 208) and Kovalev (LI 294). It was noted that there is a gradual, nearly linear decrease in elastic modulus and flexural strength in polycrystalline alumina to about 1800°F. At higher temperatures, a sharp, nonlinear drop was observed. This drop has been attributed to grain boundary slip. Therefore, factors which promote slip will accentuate this drop in strength. For instance, presence or formation of a glassy phase will induce slip. The effect of grain size on the mechanical properties of beryllia and alumina were reported in LI 296, LI 290, and LI 50. The elastic modulus of polycrystalline alumina is essentially independent of grain size to 2500°F. However, as shown in Figure V. E. 4-5, the flexural strength of finegrain alumina (1 to 15 microns) is substantially greater than for alumina of larger grain size. This holds true over the entire temperature range being considered (LI 290).

Although thermal expansion is relatively unaffected by varying porosity, the porosity (or relative density) of polycrystalline oxides must be stipulated and maintained in order that consistent mechanical properties of the insulation be realized. Coble and Kingery (LI 208) showed a sharp decrease in the modulus and strength of polycrystalline alumina with increased porosity.

Electrical properties of alumina and beryllia oxides are more sensitive to impurities than are the mechanical properties. In general, the dielectric constant of aluminum oxide rises exponentially with temperatures at low frequencies (e.g., 1000 cps). At higher frequencies, it rises gradually at a shallow slope as temperature increases. Of the cationic impurities, magnesium causes the greatest rise in dielectric constant, followed by silicon, titanium, calcium, chromium, and iron. Silica has by far the greatest detrimental effect on dielectric losses. Power factor rises by a factor of ten or more with addition of 0.1 percent silica to alumina. The effect of magnesium or titanium are much less marked followed by calcium, iron and chromium. As the frequency increases into the microwave region, the influence of low concentrations of impurities diminishes.(IRI 35, LI 189, LI 193, LI 295).

6) Encapsulation Compounds.

Encapsulation compounds are needed in many electrical equipment designs to reduce relative motion between windings and supplementary insulation pieces and to aid in removal of heat from the coils. Many organic insulation systems may safely use an impregnating varnish, but there are no equivalent materials for inorganic systems. Impregnation of windings with glass have been performed with moderate success in small devices but problems of thermal expansion mismatch and low electric strength of glass at high temperature are serious limitations. Three organic and three inorganic compounds were examined in this program. The organic materials were a filled epoxy compound, silicone foam, and urethane foam. The epoxy composition is hard and is sensitive to thermal shock. If rapid temperature cycling can be avoided, it is probable that this material could be used up to 400°F. The amount of weight loss in vacuum will probably limit the material to 350°F operation in some devices. Epoxy compounds may be produced in a more flexible composition, but only at the expense of decreased thermal stability and strength and increased thermal expansion.

The silicone foam is more thermally stable than the urethane and may be used at 400 to 450°F. The silicone composition may be used where electrical contact surfaces are not exposed to degradation products of the resin.

The urethane foam appears to be suitable for use up to 400°F. However, as a result of transfer of production and marketing rights for this material to another manufacturer, who reported slight modification in composition (see Section V. F. 4), the out-gassing tendencies and high temperature electrical properties would require re-testing.

The three inorganic encapsulation compounds evaluated were Sauereisen Cement Company's No. 8, Westinghouse's W839 and Anacap of Anaconda Wire and Cable Co. In comparing the electrical properties of these compounds, it was interesting to note the similarity between W839 and Sauereisen No. 8 even though they are of different compositions. An example of this similarity is shown in the volume resistivity curve of Figure II. B-10. In all cases, the Anacap is inferior in electrical properties to the other two compounds. The thermal expansion value of Anacap is almost double the thermal expansion value of the other two compounds. These data are shown in Figure II.B-11 and indicate that Anacap is more compatible with most metals of interest than the other two materials. The compressive strength of W839 is higher than that of the other compounds, as illustrated in Figure II. B-12. Pot life of these three compounds varied from 10 minutes for Anacap, 50 minutes for No. 8, to greater than 72 hours for W839. The desirability of a short or long pot life depends on the application. All of the encapsulation compounds displayed low-weight loss values in vacuum. However, because all three are porous and have large surface areas, out-gassing of an assembled device is required prior to operation of an encapsulated device.

One thousand hour aging tests were performed at 1112°F, and 1292°F on the refractory compounds. Sauereisen, (Figure V. F. 3-5) and W839 (Figure V. F. 6-5) were relatively stable. Anacap (Figure V. F. 1-3) was better electrically after the aging period at 1292°F than it was after the 1112°F exposure. The color remained dark green throughout the 1112°F exposure, but faded to a light green color during the 1292°F aging. The silver electrodes were attacked and became bonded to the compound during the 1112°F test, but this did not occur in the 1292°F exposure. Metallic components with increased compatibility are recommended for all three compounds. The other two compounds had no visual appearance changes throughout the stability testing at all temperatures.

#### 7) Interlaminar Insulations

The function of interlaminar insulation is to provide electrical resistance between magnetic laminations to reduce core losses. The insulation must be extremely thin to keep the stacking factor of the core to a maximum. The stacking factor should be above 90 percent for satisfactory utilization of space. The material should have sufficient adhesion to permit assembly of low loss magnetic cores. The insulation may also serve to bond the laminations to each other.

Three forms of interlaminar insulation were tested. The materials were aluminum orthophosphate, aluminum orthophosphate plus mica plus bentonite (MAB), and M 305 glass. M 305 glass is a modified borosilicate composition developed by Westinghouse Research and Development Center. Aluminum orthophosphate coating produces the highest stacking factor and glass, the lowest. All three coatings appear to be suitable for 1100°F in line with the discussion and conclusions presented in Section II. B. 3. g. None of the materials were satisfactory after exposure to 1400°F. Figures V. G. 1 through V. G. 6 present the performance comparisons of these materials in contact with CUBEX magnetic alloy.

TABLE II. B-1. Electrical Conductor Materials Selected for Investigation

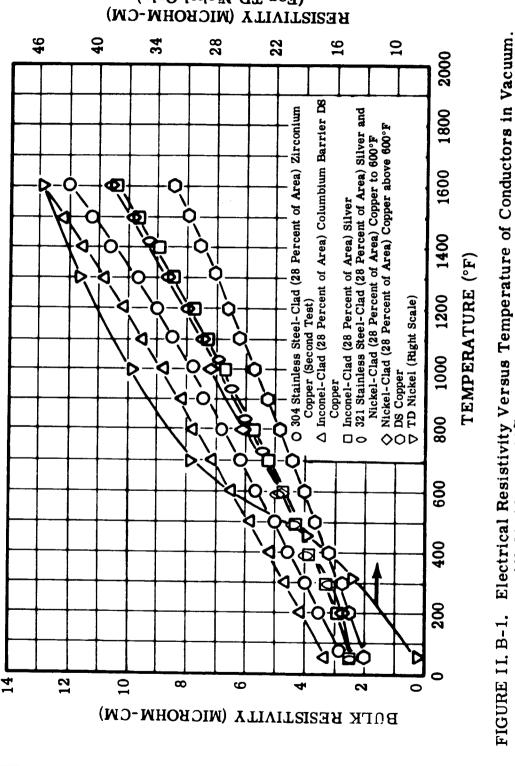
Material		Desirable Characteristics	Maximum Long-Time Use Temperature (a)	Non-Desirable Characteristics
Bare Dispersion- Strengthened Copper	3.2.1	Highest strength conductor Highest conductivity conductor Most stable conductor on aging	Greater than 1600°F	<ol> <li>Not resistant to alkali metal</li> <li>Difficult to form and insulate</li> <li>Not oxidation resistant above</li> <li>1000°F (c)</li> </ol>
<b>304</b> Stainless-Steel-Clad Zirconium Copper	3. 2. 1.	Core resistant to grain growth to approximately 1200°F Oxidation and limited alkali metal resistant Non-magnetic clad at all temper- atures.	to 1200°-1300°F	1. Somewhat difficult to make
Nickel-clad Oxygen-free Copper	-i -: -: -:	Stable to 900°F for long times Easy to insulate and wind Oxidation and limited alkali metal resistant	to 900°F maximum hot spot temperature	<ol> <li>Use limited to temperatures below 900°F</li> </ol>
Inconel 600-Clad, Colum- bium-Barrier, Dispersion- Strengthened Copper		Very high strength conductor Oxidation and alkali metal resistant	to 1400°F	<ol> <li>Difficult to insulate and wind</li> <li>Somewhat difficult to make</li> </ol>
Inconel 600-Clad Fine Silver (b)	5.1	Oxidation and alkali metal resistant High conductivity for clad conductor	to 1400°F	<ol> <li>Somewhat difficult to make</li> <li>Relatively difficult to in- sulate and wind</li> </ol>
321 Stainless-Steel-Clad Fine Silver	5 1	Oxidation and limited alkali metal resistant High conductivity for clad conductor	to 1400°F	<ol> <li>Somewhat difficult to make</li> <li>Relatively difficult to insulate</li> </ol>
TD Nickel	-i ~i	Exceptional high temperature Oxidation and limited alkali metal resistance	Greater than 1600°F	<ol> <li>Very high resistance</li> <li>Difficult to insulate and wind</li> </ol>
<ul> <li>(a) Estimated capability for 10,000</li> <li>(b) Inconel cladding was chosen for Nickel-clad silver exhibits simi (c) A thin tightly adherent oxide was</li> </ul>	or 10 chose nibits t oxid	Estimated capability for 10,000 hours based on approximately 2,000 hour data (see Section IV for individual conductors). Inconel cladding was chosen for its improved oxidation resistance in comparison to nickel. Nickel-clad silver exhibits similar electrical and stability properties. (See RC5 and RC47 for additional discussion.) A thin tightly adherent oxide was observed to form on this alloy during long time creep testing in air at 1000°F.	00 hour data (see Section IV in comparison to nickel. ties. (See RC5 and RC47 fo tring long time creep testin	/ for individual conductors). r additional discussion. ) g in air at 1000°F.

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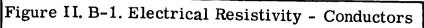
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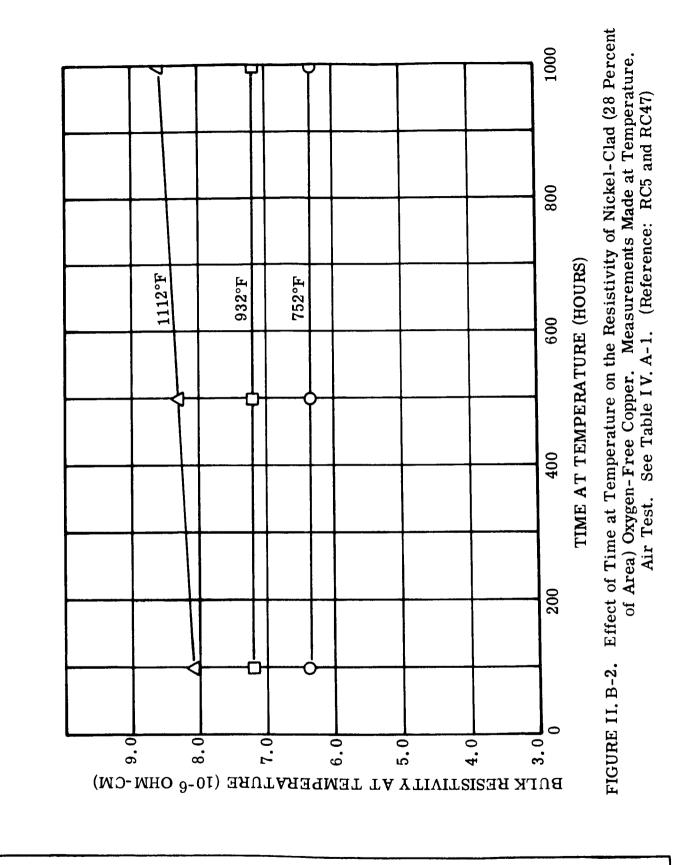


Strengthened Copper Which is Columbium -Clad (8%) Inconel -Clad (28%).

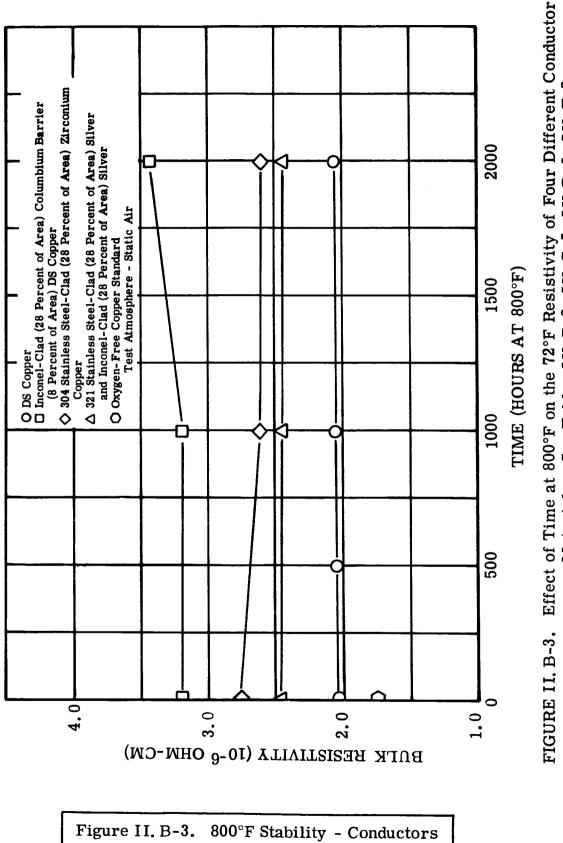
All Cladding is 28% of Conductor Area Except Dispersion-

(For TD Nickel Only)

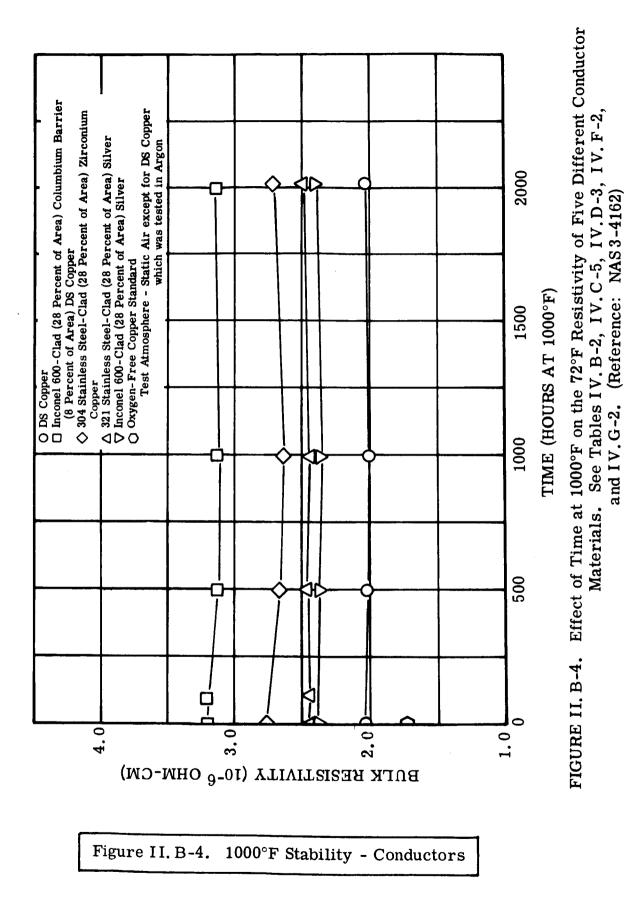


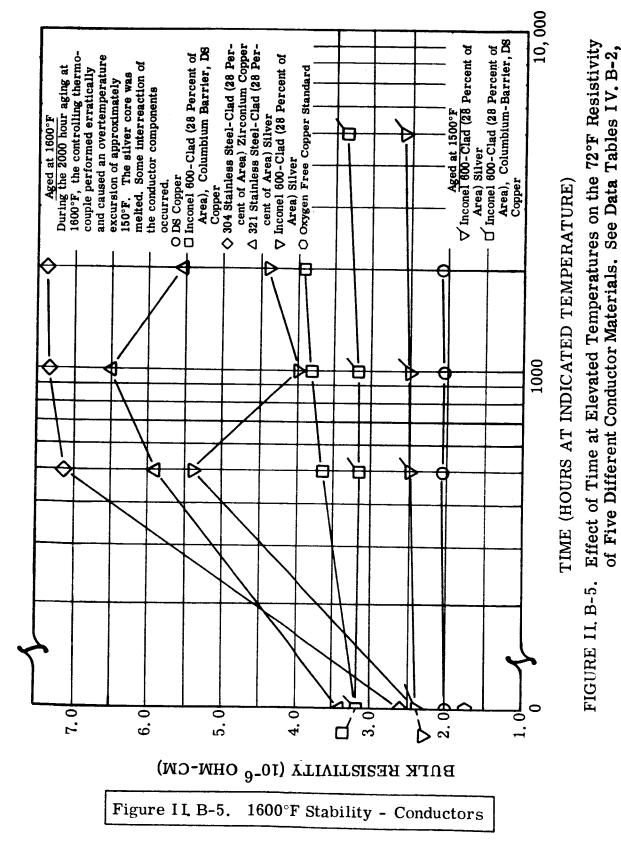






Materials. See Tables IV. B-2, IV. C-5, IV. D-3, IV. F-2, and IV. G-2. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)





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IV. C-5, IV. D-3, IV. F-2, and IV. G-2. (Reference:

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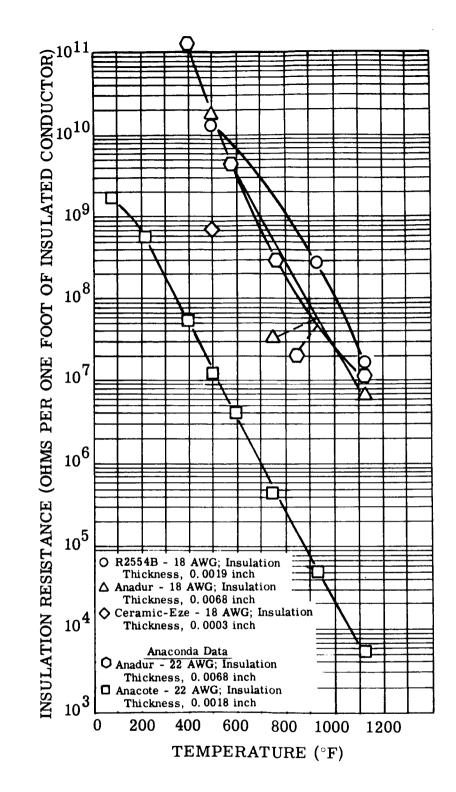


FIGURE II. B-6. Insulation Resistance of Inorganic Magnet Wire. (D-C Resistance Measured from Wire to Tubular Electrode Surrounding Wire Insulation.) (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure II, B-6. Insulation Resistance - Magnet Wire - Inorganic

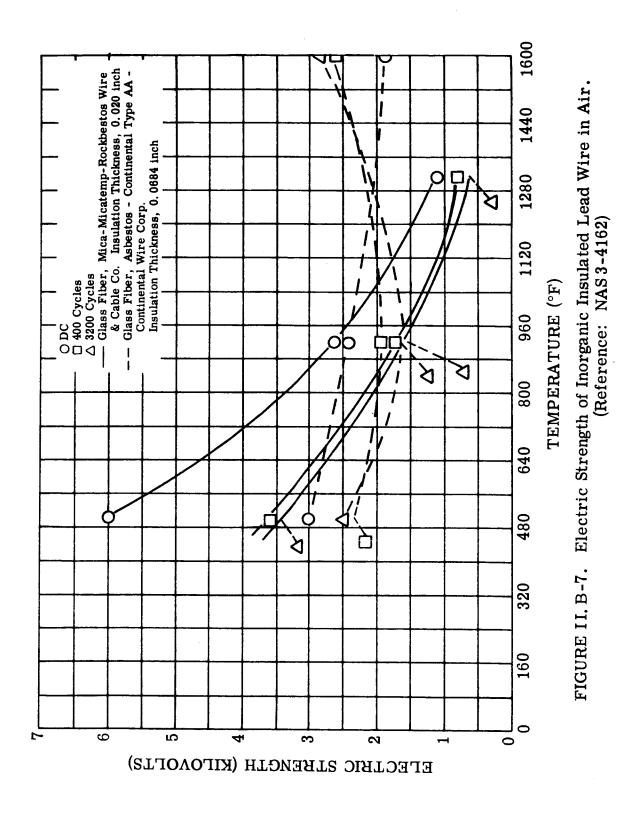


Figure II. B-7. Electric Strength - Lead Wire - Inorganic Insulated

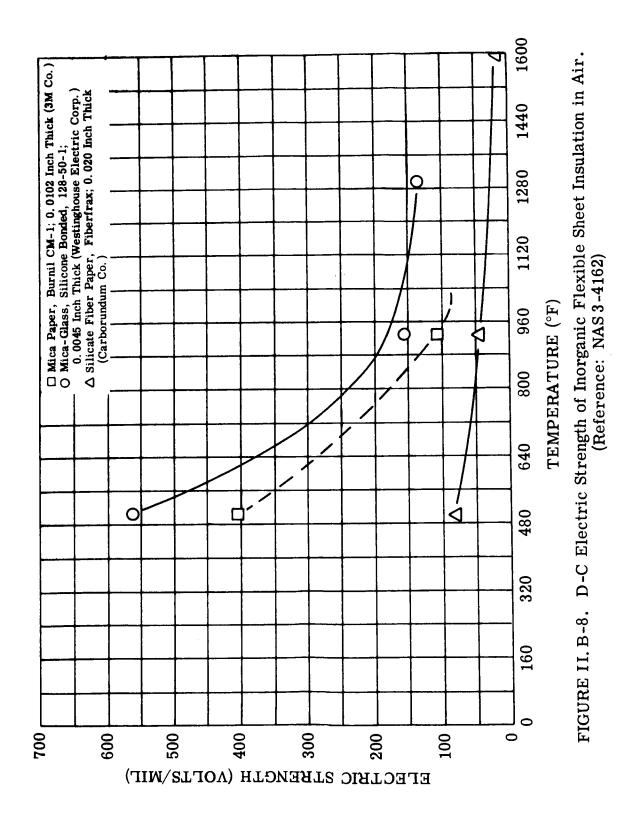
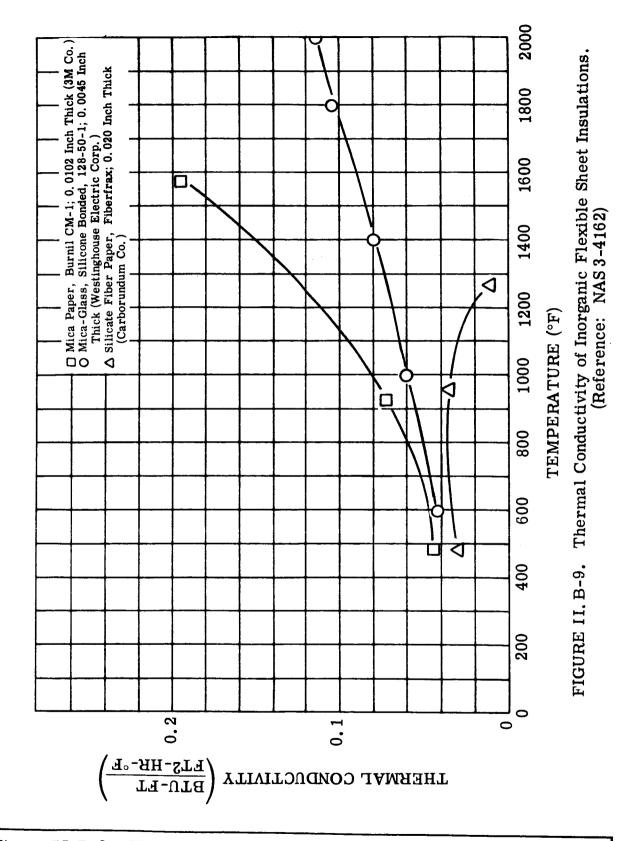
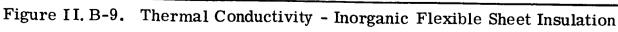


Figure II. B-8. Electric Strength - Inorganic Flexible Sheet Insulation





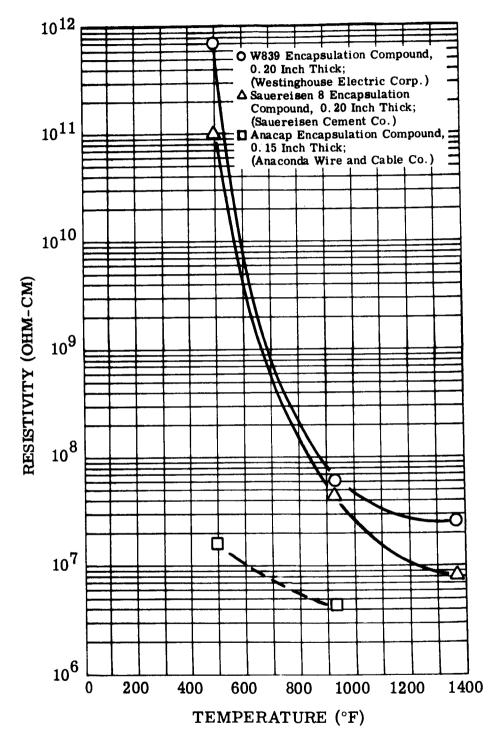
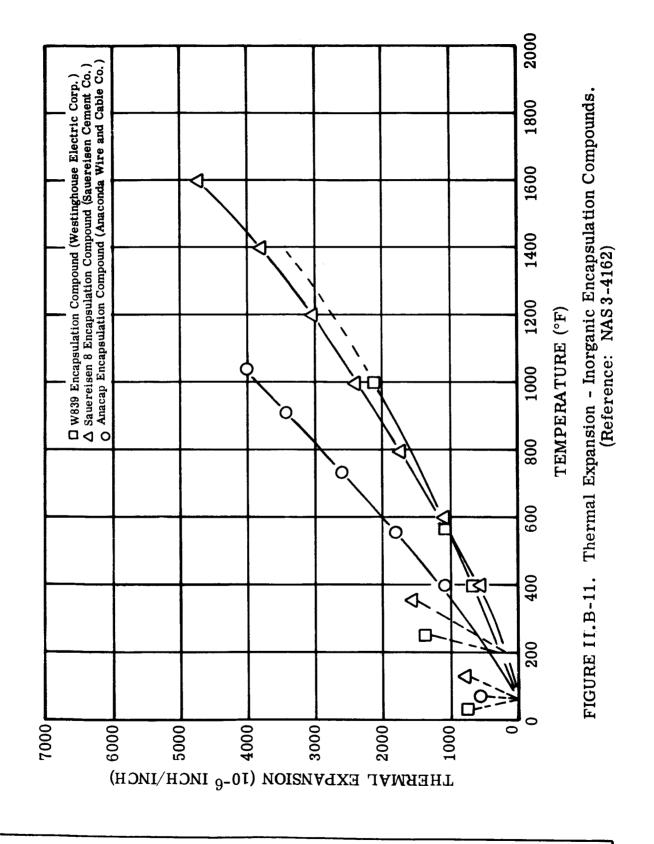


FIGURE II. B-10. D-C Volume Resistivity of Inorganic Encapsulation Compound in Air. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

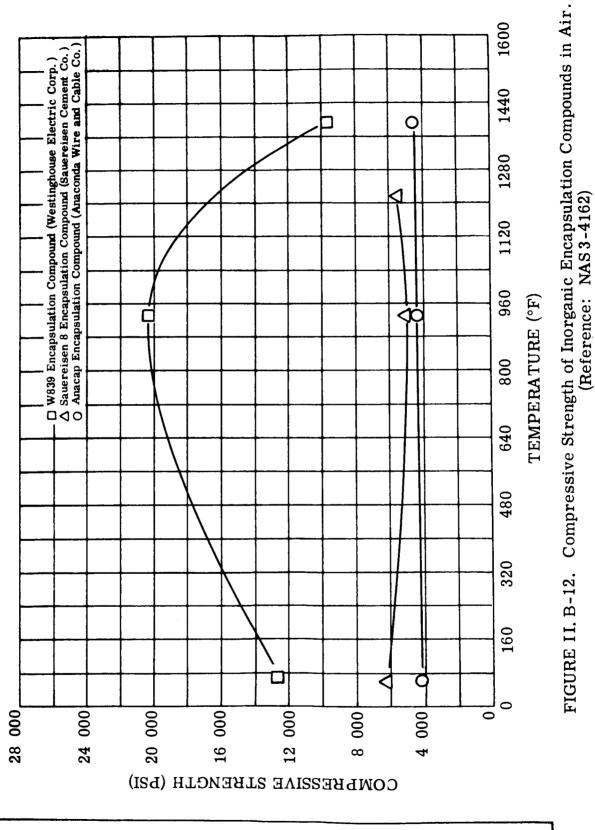
Figure II, B-10. Volume Resistivity - Inorganic Encapsulating Compound

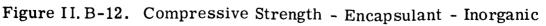


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Figure II. B-11. Thermal Expansion - Inorganic Encapsulating Compounds





# 2. Detail Discussion of Electrical Conductors

# a. NICKEL-CLAD COPPER CONDUCTOR

This conductor consists of 'Oxygen-Free High-Conductivity' Brand Copper clad with type 'A' Nickel (99.4 percent Ni plus Co). This cladding is approximately 28 percent of the conductor area. A material properties summary for this material is located in Section IV.A.

### 1) Electrical Resistivity

The electrical resistivity and available stability data are summarized in Table IV. A-1 and plotted in Figure IV. A-1. These data are taken from the literature and show the material to be stable to about 1000°F. At 1112°F the resistivity increases at a significant rate. The stability data for this conductor were taken at temperature and are plotted in Figure II. B-2.

#### 2) Thermal Expansion

The thermal expansion of nickel-clad copper wire (28 percent nickel-clad area) is linear over the temperature range  $72^{\circ}$ -1000°F, as shown in Figure IV.A-2. Total expansion over this range is 0.009 inch/inch.

# 3) Tensile Properties

The short-time elevated temperature tensile properties of nickel-clad copper wire are tabulated in Table IV.A-2 and are plotted in Figure IV.A-3 and IV.A-4. The 72°F, 0.2 percent offset yield strength of nickel-clad copper is only 25 percent of the ultimate tensile strength. Yield strength, however, is not affected as is the ultimate strength by the increasing test temperature, such that at 1000°F the 0.2 percent offset yield strength is over 50 percent of the ultimate strength. The plots of reduction of area and elongation, as shown in Figure IV.A-4, show the usual intermediate temperature ductility minimum. (1)

Reid, B. J. and Greenwood, J. N. 'Intergranular Cavitation in Stressed Copper Nickel Alloys'. AIME Transactions, Vol. 212, No. 4, August 1958 pp. 503-507.

# b. 321 STAINLESS-STEEL-CLAD SILVER CONDUCTOR

This conductor consists of fine silver (99.9% Ag)(2) clad with Aerospace quality type 321 stainless steel. This clad is approximately 28 percent of the conductor area. A material properties summary for this material is located in Section IV. B.

# 1) Electrical Resistivity

Electrical resistivity measurements were made on this wire during heating to and cooling from 1600°F. These data are tabulated in Table I V. B-1 and plotted in Figure I V. B-1. Figure II. B-1 compares the electrical resistivity of the various conductors tested under NAS3-4162. The resistivity of stainless-steel-clad silver is nearly linear and low to 1600°F.

Electrical resistivity measurements at room temperature of aged conductor wires are tabulated in Table IV. B-2 and plotted in Figures II. B-3 through II. B-5. The resistivity of the stainless-steel-clad silver was not affected by stability testing in air up to 2022 hours at 1000°F. This wire should be capable of operation at temperatures up to 1400°F in any atmosphere. Metallographic examination of the 1600°F aging samples revealed extensive evidence of melting, as shown by the irregular surface of the clad and the shrinkage shown in Figure II. B-13. The lower resistance of the 2000 hour sample shown in Figure II. B-5 is further evidence of an over-temperature furnace condition which caused melting on the 1000 hour conductors. The 1000 hour and 2000 hour specimens were in different furnaces. This suggests that for design purposes, the application temperature should be less than 85 percent of the melting point. Though negative, these aging data were included in this report to emphasize what may happen when operated close to the melting temperature of one of its constituants. The 1600°F test condition represented 93 percent of the absolute melting temperature.

2) Thermal Expansion

The thermal expansion of stainless-steel-clad silver conductor wires is shown in Figure IV. B-2. Expansion is linear over the temperature range 72 to 1200°F. Above 1200°F, the expansion rate decreases slightly.

<sup>(2)</sup> Concise Chemical and Technical Dictionary, Chemical Publishing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y. 1949.

### 3) Tensile Properties

The ultimate tensile strength of 321 stainless-steel-clad silver is substantially reduced with increasing temperature, while the yield strength is much less affected up to 1000°F, as shown in Figure IV.B-3. The tabulated tensile test results for temperatures to 1600°F are shown in Table IV.B-3.

The reduction of area and elongation data, plotted in Figure IV.B-4, show typical intermediate temperature ductility minimum.

### c. 304 STAINLESS-STEEL-CLAD ZIRCONIUM COPPER CONDUCTOR

This conductor consists of 0.15 percent zirconium copper clad with Aerospace quality type 304 stainless steel. The clad is approximately 28 percent of the conductor area. A material properties summary for this material is located in Section IV.C.

# 1) Electrical Resistivity

The electrical resistivity data of 304 stainless-steel-clad zirconium copper from 72° to 1600°F are tabulated in Tables IV.C-1 through IV.C-4. Measurements were made during both heating to and cooling from 1600°F, respectively. The initial test data, shown in Figure IV.C-1, showed a discontinuity in the plot of electrical resistivity at approximately 900°F. This discontinuity is attributed to the precipitation of the zirconium from solid solution. A second test, using the same specimen resulted in a smooth curve, (as shown in Figure IV.C-2.) indicating the zirconium-copper core was in an overaged equilibrium condition as a result of heating during the first test. One resistivity specimen aged noticeably during test, as shown in Table IV.C-4. The 200°F resistivity on the heating cycle was about the same as the 150°F resistivity measured on cooling.

The 72°F electrical resistivity data taken on the aged stability test conductor specimens are listed in Table IV.C-5 and plotted in Figures II.B-3 through II.B-5. Stainless-steelclad zirconium copper should probably not be considered for temperatures above 1200°-1300°F.

# 2) Thermal Expansion

The rate of expansion for stainless-steel-clad zirconium copper increases slightly during heating to 1600°F, as shown in Figure IV. C-3. The hysteresis which occurred on cooling is slight.

# 3) Tensile Properties

Table IV. C-6 lists the short-time, elevated-temperature tensile properties of 304 stainless-steel-clad zirconium copper conductor at temperatures to 1600°F. The ultimate tensile strength is sharply reduced at elevated temperature. However, the yield strength remains relatively constant up to 1000°F, as shown in Figure IV. C-4. The tensile ductility (Figure IV. C-5) shows the same ductility minimum observed in other conductors.

# d. CUBE <sup>(f)</sup> DISPERSION-STRENGTHENED COPPER (Cu-1 volume percent-BeO) CONDUCTOR

This conductor consists of copper containing approximately 1 volume percent beryllium oxide. A material properties summary for this material is located in Section IV. D.

1) Electrical Resistivity

The electrical resistivity of cube dispersion-strengthened copper alloy to  $1600^{\circ}$ F is tabulated in Table IV. D-1 and IV. D-2. A plot of these data is shown in Figure IV. D-1. The resistivity measurements were made during both heating to and cooling from  $1600^{\circ}$ F. The two electric current carrying and two measuring lead wires were resistance welded to the specimen to assure a good connection; however, the leads separated from the specimen at about  $1550^{\circ}$ F terminating the first test. To overcome this problem for the second test, small holes (0.020 inch diameter) were drilled through the 0.040 inch diameter wire at the ends, the 0.020 inch chromel lead wires inserted, and the holes peened closed.

Cube has the lowest electrical resistivity of any conductor tested. Furthermore, Cube is completely unaffected by

(f) Copy-righted name of Handy and Harman's dispersion-strengthened copper.

stability testing at  $1000^{\circ}$ F for 2022 hours and  $1600^{\circ}$ F for 2000 hours in argon or at  $800^{\circ}$ F in air for times up to 2000 hours. The room temperature electrical resistivity measurements of Cube wire after stability testing are tabulated in Table IV. D-3 and are plotted as a function of time in Figures II. B-3 through II. B-5.

# 2) Thermal Conductivity

The thermal conductivity of Cube dispersion-strengthened copper is shown in Figure IV. D-2. It shows a slight decrease in thermal conductivity with increased temperature.

# 3) Thermal Expansion

The thermal expansion of Cube is linear to  $1300^{\circ}F$ , as shown in Figure I V. D-3. Above  $1300^{\circ}F$ , there is a slight decrease in expansion rate on both the heating and cooling curves.

# 4) Tensile Properties

All Cube tensile test data are tabulated in Table IV. D-4 and plotted in Figures IV. D-4 through IV. D-7. Table IV. D-5 lists the basic data on Cube dispersion-strengthened copper as supplied by Handy and Harman. Figure IV. D-4 compares data obtained on NAS3-4162 with the data published by Handy and Harman. (g) These data are a measure of the accuracy of the published information and the apparent uniformity of the semi-commercial product.

The yield strength of Cube dispersion-strengthened copper is not materially reduced at temperatures up to  $800^{\circ}$ F, Figure IV. D-5. However, the ultimate strength decreases at a steady rate over the temperature range of  $72^{\circ}$  to  $1600^{\circ}$ F. The yield strength decreases at approximately the same rate as the ultimate above  $800^{\circ}$ F. The ductility of Cube decreases rapidly and approaches zero at  $1600^{\circ}$ F, Figure IV. D-6. Figure IV. D-7 shows that heating above  $1300^{\circ}$ F results in a stress relief anneal which causes a decrease in the room temperature tensile properties of Cube.

(g) Handy and Harman product literature (formerly called CuFo) January 1964.

## 5) Creep Properties

Creep test data for Cube are presented in Table IV. D-6. Figures IV. D-8, IV. D-9, and IV. D-10 are creep straintime plots of the creep data at constant stress. A stress rupture comparison of Cube dispersion-strengthened copper and beryllium Copper No. 10 is shown in Figure IV. D-11. Until the introduction of Cube, Beryllium Copper No. 10 was the best commercially available, elevated-temperature, copper base alloy.

#### e. TD NICKEL CONDUCTOR

This material is a composite of nickel and two volume percent thoria. The thoria is added as a second phase for dispersion-strengthening. A material properties summary for TD Nickel wire is located in Section I V. E.

# 1) Electrical Resistivity

The electrical resistivity of TD Nickel is tabulated in Table IV. E-1, and plotted in Figure IV. E-1. The data for TD Nickel resistivity showed an inflection point at approximately  $600^{\circ}$ F. This change in  $\frac{d\rho}{dt}$  at about 700°F may be associated with the transition from the ferromagnetic condition to the non-magnetic state. Additional room-temperature electrical resistivity measurements of conductor wire during stability testing are tabulated in Table IV. E-2. TD Nickel was unaffected by aging at temperature to 1600°F.

# 2) Thermal Conductivity

The thermal conductivity of TD Nickel is plotted in Figure I V.E-2. These data were taken at temperatures to 1600°F.

3) Thermal Expansion

Thermal expansion data for TD Nickel was unavailable from its manufacturer. In use, however, the alloy has been observed to exhibit values which are 10 percent below those measured on 99.94 percent pure nickel, Figure IV. E-3.

### 4) Tensile Properties

The published tensile properties for TD Nickel are plotted in Figure IV. E-4. The 0.2 percent offset yield strength and

ultimate tensile strength coincide at temperatures above 1550°F. These data are similar to those obtained on Cube alloy discussed in Section II. B. 2. d.

### 5) Creep Properties

A Larson-Miller plot of the stresses required to produce 0.1, 0.2 percent creep strain and rupture in TD Nickel are shown in Figure IV. E-5. These data are taken from the literature and represent the current state of development for DuPont's dispersion-strengthened nickel.

# f. INCONEL 600-CLAD, COLUMBIUM-BARRIER, DISPER-SION-STRENGTHENED COPPER CONDUCTOR

This conductor consists of dispersion-strengthened copper ("Cube") clad with Inconel 600 and a columbium diffusion barrier layer. The Inconel clad approximates 28 percent of the conductor area and the columbium, eight percent. A material properties summary for this material is located in Section IV. F.

### 1) Electrical Resistivity

The electrical resistivity of Inconel 600-clad, columbium barrier dispersion-strengthened copper is tabulated in Table IV. F-1 and is plotted in Figure IV. F-1. The 72°F electrical resistivity data for the stability tested conductor wires are listed in Table IV. F-2 and plotted in Figures II. B-3 through II. B-5. This conductor is recommended for use to 1400°F. The presence of silver slivers on the surface of the Cube rod could have caused the degradation observed on aging at 1600°F. No change in resistivity was observed on stability testing at 1000°F for 2022 hours. Metallographic examination of the 1600°F. samples revealed evidence of some kind of reaction which occurred between the Inconel and the columbium, as shown in Figure II. B-14. It is not known if this layer was responsible for the increased resistivity of the aged sample; however, the nickel-columbium phase diagram calls for the inter-metallic compound columbium nickelide (Ni<sub>3</sub>Cb) which could have formed at 1600°F during aging.

# 2) Thermal Expansion

The thermal expansion curves for annealed Inconel 600clad, columbium-barrier, dispersion-strengthened copper are shown in Figure IV. F-2 and are similar to the curves obtained for bare dispersion-strengthened copper.

### **3)** Thermal Conductivity

The thermal conductivity of this material is shown in Figure IV. F-3. These data are constant from 600°F to 1472°F after attaining a value of 92.5  $\frac{Btu-ft}{ft^2-hr-°F}$ .

# 4) Tensile Properties

The tensile properties of Inconel 600-clad, columbiumbarrier dispersion-strengthened copper are tabulated in Table IV. F-3, and plotted in Figures IV. F-4 through IV. F-5. As the test temperature increases from  $72^{\circ}$ F to  $1225^{\circ}$ F, the ultimate tensile strength decreases and converges with the 0.2 percent offset yield strength. The ductility of this material plotted in Figure IV. F-5, decreased to a constant value at temperatures above  $1000^{\circ}$ F.

# g. INCONEL 600-CLAD FINE SILVER CONDUCTOR

This conductor consists of fine silver<sup>(3)</sup> (99.9% Ag) clad with Inconel 600 alloy. The Inconel clad area is approximately 28 percent of the conductors cross section. A material properties summary for this material is located in Section IV.G.

# 1) Electrical Resistivity

Tabulated resistivity measurements for Inconel 600clad silver are shown in Table IV.G-1 and plotted in Figure IV.G-1. Next to Cube, this conductor has the lowest electrical resistivity of any material tested on NAS3-4162.

(3) Concise Chemical and Technical Dictionary, Chemical Publishing Company, Brooklyn, New York, 1947. The high-conductivity silver core was unaffected by the alloying elements of the Inconel 600 cladding as measured after 2022 hours of stability testing at 1000°F. Data obtained from the literature (RC5), are shown in Figure IV. G-2 and show Inconel 600-clad silver capable of withstanding 1000 hours at 850°C (1562°F). Considering the data obtained on NAS3-4162 this conductor is recommended for service to 1400°-1500°F. Stability test data obtained on NAS3-4162 are presented in Table IV. G-2 and are plotted in Figures II, B-1 through II. B-5. Metallographic examination of the 1600°F aging specimens exposed evidence that some kind of reaction occurred between the Inconel and the silver as shown in Figures II. B-14 and 15. The phase diagrams of nickel-iron and chromium with silver do not explain the reaction zone. The lower resistivity of the 2000 hour specimens would definitely indicate the 500 and 1000 hour samples were over temperatured. The 2000 hour specimens were in a different furnace than the 500 and 1000 hour samples. After test, it was observed that the 500 and 1000 hour control thermocouples had deteriorated considerably. These samples may have been 150°F above the desired aging temperature. This suggests that any application should be at least 200°F below the melting point of silver (1760°F) to insure satisfactory operation.

### 2) Thermal Expansion

The thermal expansion of Inconel 600-clad silver is nearly linear over the temperature range  $75^{\circ}$ -1600°F. Data points taken on both heating and cooling fell nearly on the same line. These data are plotted in Figure IV. G-3.

## 3) Thermal Conductivity

The thermal conductivity of Inconel 600-clad silver, as shown by Figure IV. G-4, decreases slightly with increasing temperature to about 1282°F.

## 4) Tensile Properties

Tabulated tensile test results for Inconel 600-clad silver are shown in Table IV. G-3 and plotted in Figures IV. G-5 and IV. G-6. The ultimate and yield strengths decrease with increasing temperature. Tensile ductilities, while generally good, are slightly erratic and are probably the result of slight variations in processing.

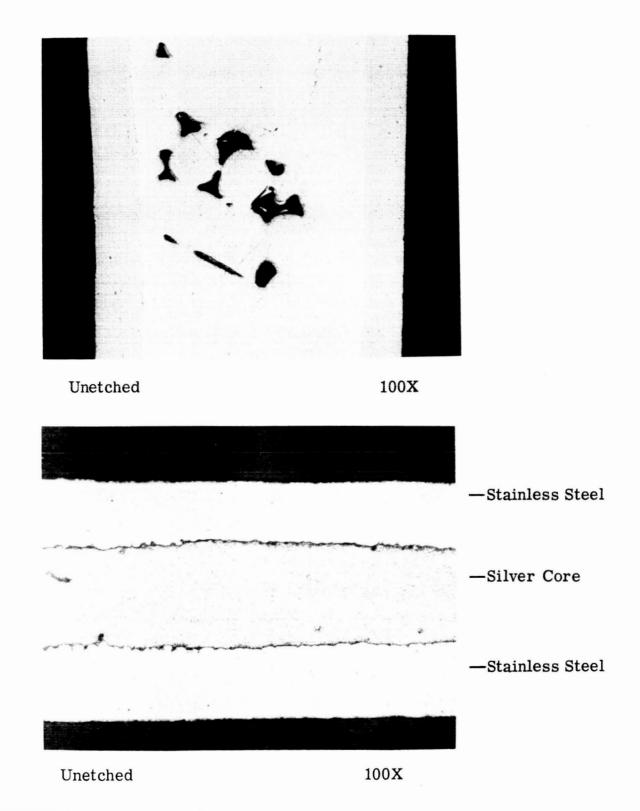
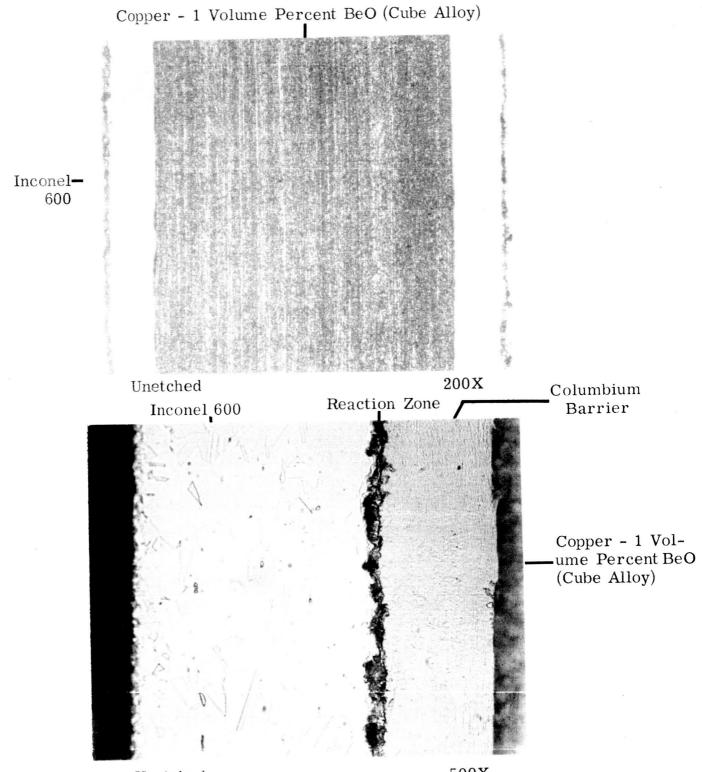


FIGURE II. B-13. Type 321 Stainless Steel-Clad Silver Wire Showing Evidence of Melting During Agings at 1600°F. Upper Micrograph Shows Shrinkage. Lower Micrograph Shows Dissolution of Clad Material.



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FIGURE II. B-14. Micrograph Showing Suspected Inconel 600-Columbium Reaction Zone in 1600°F Aging Specimen Using Dispersion-Strengthened Copper Core Material.

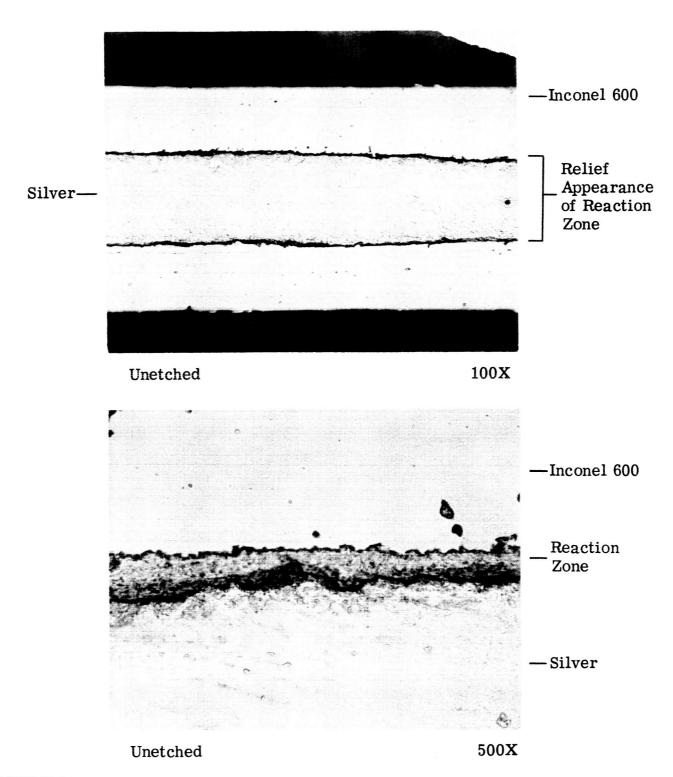


FIGURE II. B-15. Micrographs Showing the Reaction Zone in 1600°F Aging Specimen Which Occurred Between the Inconel Clad and the Fine Silver Core.

# 3. Detail Discussion of Electrical Insulation Materials

The following section presents discussion of the seven major forms of electrical insulation materials included in this study. Significant test results and comparisons within groups are analyzed and referenced.

# a. MAGNET WIRE INSULATION

One non-refractory insulated wire was examined. It was the organic polyimide resin, Dupont ML, on electrolytic tough pitch The test data summarized in Section V. A-1. indicates copper. a superior combination of thermal stability, high electrical and mechanical strength, and environmental compatibility properties. The lower electrical strength of polyimide enamel at 3200 cycles per second may be a limitation for some designs. Early production lots of ML with high-weight loss, caused sporadic electrical problems until the condition was discovered and related to electrical properties. Nearly all wire coaters now control this factor by tests for either weight loss, dissipation factor, or both. Typical recommended values are two percent maximum weight loss at 465 °F and a dissipation factor at 77°F and 100 cps of 0.80. Thermal life tests indicate that polvimide enamel is suitable for over 20,000 hour life at 400°F. The very low weight loss, 0.06 percent, determined at 482°F and  $10^{-5}$  torr for a 24 hour test period, is a strong indication of this resin's suitability for long term space operation in vacuum.

The refractory-insulated magnet wires which were examined in this program are listed below together with their property summary section numbers. Section V.A.2 Anacote (Anaconda Wire and Cable Company) Section V.A.3 Anadur (Anaconda Wire and Cable Company) Section V.A.4 Ceramic-Eze (Phelps-Dodge Copper Products Co.) Section V.A.5 R2554B (Westinghouse Electric Corporation)

Three approaches to the wire insulation problem are represented in this group. Anacote and R2554B are organic-resin enamels filled with a mixture of glass frit and refractory oxides. Anadur is a combination of served fiber glass, fusible glass frit, and refractory oxides and sealed with an organic resin binder as a winding aid. Ceramic-Eze is a fused coating composed of refractory oxides in a glass enamel and overcoated with an organic polymer layer.

The resin components of Anacote and R2554B improve the handling characteristics and are driven off by firing after winding. The glass frit is then fused by further firing for approximately 15 minutes at 1250°F to 1300°F. Both of these magnet wires are highly dependent upon proper selection of a well-matched encapsulation material. Compatibility tests of this type were not within the scope of this program. It was noted that Anacote was difficult to wind when handled below 100°F. Cut-through testing also indicated that pressure concentrations on the unfired conductor was a potential source of difficulty.

Magnet wire, R2554B, is suitable for operation up to approximately  $1000^{\circ}$ F with an encapsulation compound. Low-voltage applications are possible at temperatures up to  $1200^{\circ}$ F as revealed by examination of electrical properties presented in Section V. A. 5. The use of supplemental electrical phase separation is necessary in the 1000 to  $1200^{\circ}$ F range of operation and recommended for lower temperatures as well.

Anadur magnet wire, as reported in Section V. A. 3 is the most durable and most heat resistant insulated wire examined in this program. The glass fibers resist cut-through and abrasion damage much better than do the filled, organic-enamel coated conductors. The additional insulation thickness offers superior total electric strength. Test results indicate that, in proper configuration, Anadur would offer long life possibilities at 1200°F in inert gas or vacuum. Operational life in air at 1200°F would be dependent upon the oxidation resistance of the electrical conductor material. Ceramic-Eze magnet wire is a fused glass coating containing refractory oxides. It is a dense, thin film with good winding characteristics. As reported in Section V.A.4 and Figure V.A. 4-2, its total electric strength decreases sharply as the temperature approaches 1100°F. Adhesion tests resulted in crazing of the film but it is important to note that no spalling of the coating was observed.

#### b. LEAD WIRE

#### 1) Glass Fiber - Asbestos

The lead wire whose properties are reported in Section V. B. 1 bears an insulation covering suitable for operation at 1100°F. Insulation life testing at 1292 and 1600°F was discontinued because of early failure of the nickel-clad copper conductor. It has been hoped that the conductor, while degrading because of diffusion of cladding, would maintain sufficient integrity to permit insulation tests; however, all test specimens developed open circuits within 200 hours because of cladding. A more stable conductor should be used with this insulation if operating temperatures over 1000°F are anticipated. The abrasion resistance of the unfired lead wire is good for a material intended for operation at temperatures in excess of 800°F.

# 2) Glass Fiber - Mica

This lead wire, whose properties are reported in Section V.B.2, is suitable for long time operation at  $1100^{\circ}$ F. A tendency for embrittlement of the glass fiber when operated over  $932^{\circ}$ F is a deficiency which should be considered.

#### c. SHEET INSULATION

### 1) Polyimide Film

The flexible polyimide film known as H-Film is a durable easily handled material. It is suitable as electrical insulation for more than 10,000 hours at  $400^{\circ}$ F in air. It has

good radiation resistance and outstanding chemical resistance. As reported in Section V.C.1, good electric strength values are maintained up to 500°F. While it is assumed designers of electric machines will not intentionally permit abrasive motion of components to occur, it has been encountered. This film has exceptional resistance to abrasive damage and cut-through and maintains much of its original electric strength.

# 2) Polyimide Glass

The summary presented in Section V.C.2 describes two grades of polyimide resin treated glass which have been used in aerospace generators. The resin components in both materials are the same but the glass pre-treatments are different. Grade 6508 used burned-off glass fabric which permits deep penetration of resin solution. Polymerization then produces a dense structure. Grade 6518 used a glass fabric treated with a heat-resistant resin which prevents complete penetration of the polyimide. After curing of the polyimide, the glass fibers are able to move slightly without breaking of the resin bonds. The abrasion test data in the summary demonstrates the increased durability of more flexible material (Grade 6518). Elmendorf tear strength tests offer further confirmation as follows:

Grade	Tear Strength
6508	1900 x 1650 (grams-wrap x filler)
6518	2600 x 2000 (grams-wrap x filler)

The value presented for 6518 is a minimum established by the manufacturer for quality control purposes.

Insulation life tests were performed only on the 6508 grade because the more flexible material was not available in time to be included. Examination of the electric properties indicates that the newer grade will perform in a superior manner in the temperature range of 400 to  $500^{\circ}$ F when installed in wound apparatus. The compatibility properties are outstanding for an organic insulating material. These materials would be suitable for operation at  $400^{\circ}$ F for more than 10,000 hours.

# 3) Mica - Glass - Silicone - Resin Bonded

The summary in Section V. C. 3 reports the properties collected on the silicone-resin-bonded glass and micasheet insulation. Insulation life data indicate that use of this combination should be limited to below 1000°F. Mechanical properties, particularly cut-through performance, demonstrates the inherent difficulties in applying these forms of insulation. Compatible encapsulation compounds, which restrain internal shifting of components, are necessary for maximum equipment life expectancy. When the insulation is in place and fired with a compatible encapsulant, it proves to be durable and well bonded. The degree of winding difficulty will dictate the selection of sheet insulation based on a trade-off of handling properties versus fired-in-place characteristics.

# 4) Synthetic Mica Paper

Synthetic mica paper, known as Burnil CM-1 and described in Section V.C.4, is thermally stable to  $1600^{\circ}$ F. However, high-temperature electrical properties limit its application to about  $1200^{\circ}$ F. If winding operations impose more than very low stresses on the material then operation should be limited to  $1000^{\circ}$ F since the material is weak. The high degree of abrasion resistance noted in the summary is exceptional for inorganic flexible materials.

# 5) Silicate Fiber Paper

Silicate fiber paper, although generally used as a thermal insulation, has fair electrical properties up to  $1300^{\circ}$ F as reported in Section V. C. 5. Although reported to be thermally stable to  $2300^{\circ}$ F, it would not be a satisfactory primary electrical insulation above  $1300^{\circ}$ F because of basic changes in the material. The extremely low tensile strength of this material is reported in the material properties section and would need careful handling in any application.

# d. **RIGID INSULATION**

# 1) Laminated Asbestos - Boron - Phosphate Bonded

This asbestos laminate, 92M, showed some improvement in insulation resistance with time at 932°F as reported in Section V.D.1. This is attributed to gradual loss of water from the asbestos which would tend to improve electrical performance. Essentially all of the water in chrysotile asbestos is lost after heating at 1112°F for 1000 hours and no appreciable change in insulation resistance was expected or found at this temperature. This is a mechanically strong material and with proper design is useful as an insulating structural member. Its weight-loss characteristics indicate the need for proper vacuum de-gassing prior to operation in hard vacuum.

# 2) Laminated Diphenyl Oxide - Glass

This laminate is a stable laminate for high-temperature exposure. Electrical properties as reported in Section V. D.2 are excellent. The dielectric constant is uninfluenced by temperature at both 400 and 3200 cycles per second up to 482°F. The volume resistivity does not decrease rapidly and electric strength is maintained. The power factor increases somewhat with temperature, 2.2 percent at room temperature to 6.98 percent at 482°F (400 cycles) but this change is small and not critical to aerospace generator design. As shown in Figure V.D.2-8, the flexural strength at 350°F is about 15 percent lower than at room temperature and, while aging at 500°F reduces its strength, the reduction is not drastic and the laminates are still sound. The long-life thermal capability of the diphenyl oxide laminate is 450°F and temperatures of 550°F can be experienced satisfactorily for short times.

# 3) Laminated Epoxy - Glass

The dielectric constant of H-2497 epoxy-glass laminate increases slightly with temperature from about five to seven at 400 cycles and the power factor also increases as reported in Section V.D.3. At 400 cycles and 482°F, the power factor is 42 percent while at the same temperature and 3200 cycles it is 12.0 percent. Volume resistivity decreases in typical fashion with increasing temperature. The electric strength, however, was only mildly influenced by temperature as shown in Figure V.D.3-6. The thermal expansion curve indicates that some additional curing was experienced up to 350°F. This material had a high-impact strength. The decrease in flexural strength with temperature was moderate. The material is capable of long operational life at 300°F.

#### 4) Laminated Phenolic - Glass

Some properties of the phenolic-glass laminate, 91-LD, are reported in Section V.D.4. The very poor arc resistance properties of this laminate as reported in Section V.D.4, are strong indication that it should not be used as a primary electrical insulation. Phenolic laminations are used largely as structural members. The porosity of the laminates reduces the useful critical electric properties. For example, the electric strength of the 91-LD is 350 volts per mil at room temperature. The porosity is also shown by a water absorption of 1/2 percent. Mechanical properties are maintained at temperatures up to 500°F. The maximum temperature capability for long life of this laminate is considered to be 400°F with excursions to 450°F. The laminate should be considered primarily for structural purposes.

### 5) Laminated Polybenzimidazole - Glass

Some properties of polybenzimidazole - glass laminate, Imidite 1850, are reported in Section V.D.5. The dielectric constant decreases only slightly with temperature up to 600°F. Over this same range, the dissipation factor increases slightly. The flexural properties of Imidite were measured, which revealed that the laminate degrades rapidly at 600°F having little strength left after 250 hours at temperature. It would appear that the maximum temperature for Imidite is about 450°F.

# 6) Laminated Polyimide - Glass

This polyimide - glass is the most thermally stable organic laminated material studied in this project. The properties are reported in Section V. D. 6. The electrical properties, interpolated at 200 and 250°F, are similar to diphenyloxide glass except the resistivities which are higher at all temperatures and frequencies. The dielectric constant is very stable. The tendency for a small decrease indicates some additional curing is taking place. In like fashion, the power factor is little influenced by increasing temperature. For example, at 400 cycles, the power factor increased from 0.168 percent at room temperature to only 1.5 percent at 482°F. Electric strength (d-c) shows a small decrease with temperature and at 400 and 3200 cycles there is virtually no change up to 482°F.

The physical properties of this material are equally good. Examination of the thermal expansion curve indicates that some additional curing of the specimen took place while the specimen was heated to  $600^{\circ}$ F. The samples were tested for physical properties at higher temperature ( $600^{\circ}$ F) than any of the other laminates. It can be noted at  $600^{\circ}$ F, once the original decrease in flexural strength from room temperature values has occurred, little further aging change occurs up to 1500 hours.

This material can be used for structural and electrical insulation purposes at 600°F.

# 7) Laminated - Mica

The mica laminate, GE78300, has a slightly better insulation resistance than 92M at 1112°F as reported in Section V. D. 7. This material even at 1600°F shows good insulation resistance. The wide variation in the insulation resistance data at 1600°F is attributed to the deterioration and distortion of the electrodes during the aging. The furnace was shut down after the 800 hour tests and the electrodes removed and examined. Aging was continued but the necessity of new electrodes was evident. New gold foil electrodes were put in place for determination of the 1000 hour values. The thousand hour values are considered to be more accurate than the intermediate figures. Vacuum weight loss data show that operation at 932°F should be satisfactory. Operation at 1100°F may prove satisfactory but will require additional confirmatory tests.

# e. RIGID INSULATION - MOLDED OR PRESSED

# 1) Alumina, 99.5 Percent

Material properties on 99.5 percent alumina are summarized in Section V.E.1. It should be noted that the only properties reported for this and the other grades of alumina and beryllia are those for which the composition and density were known.

Based on the similarity of the reported electrical properties of 99 percent and 99.5 percent alumina bodies, the use of this alumina grade can be recommended for reliable electrical insulation at temperatures up to 1600°F. The best electrical and mechanical properties are obtained from hot pressed shapes, but plasma sprayed material can also be effectively used in many configurations. As described in Section II. B. 1. b, thermophysical, electrical, and mechanical properties are dependent upon contaminants and thermal history of the fired body. The higher-purity aluminas, 99 percent and 99.5 percent are recommended for use especially in the 1200 to 1600°F range. This purity level (99.5 percent) has the best chemical resistance to the alkali metals of the alumina grades included in this report, and under this exposure should be limited to a maximum of 1000°F.

# 2) Alumina, 99 Percent

The material properties of 99 percent alumina are summarized in Section V.D.2. Examination of the properties indicate that this grade of alumina as well as the 99.5 percent body could be best utilized in the 1200 to 1600°F temperature range, and where good mechanical strength is needed. Detailed discussion of effects of purity and density upon material properties are presented in Section II. B. 1. b.

# 3) Alumina, 94 Percent

Material properties presented in Section V. E. 3, show that this grade of alumina is best used as an electrical ceramic at temperatures up to 1200°F. Both mechanical and electrical properties begin to drop in value in the 1200°F region because of the relatively large proportion of a glassy phase. Alumina, 94 percent purity, is convenient for many applications where a dense, easily metallized body is needed. Examples of these applications for 1000°F and below are slot wedges, terminals, bushings, feedthroughs, and printed circuit boards. A comparison of the effects of purity levels is presented in Section II. B. 1. b of this report.

# 4) Alumina, 99.8 Percent, 0.25 MgO

The materials properties of this magnesium oxide modified alumina are reported in Section V.E.4. This body, known as Lucalox, has been used in contact with alkali metals and also as insulating supports in electronic tubes. It is expected to be satisfactory as a primary electrical insulation at elevated temperatures including  $1600^{\circ}$ F. Use with alkali metal systems reduces its capability to the  $1000-1200^{\circ}$ F range.

# 5) Beryllia, 99.8 Percent

As reported in Section V.E.5, the material properties show that beryllia can be used as an electrical insulation at all temperatures (up to 1600°F) considered in this study. The chemical resistance of the beryllia grade, including that to alkali metals, is outstanding. The mechanical strength is less than that of the high-purity, high-density alumina, but care in component design can often compensate for the lower value. One of the most useful properties of high-purity beryllia is the very high thermal conductivity values. It should be noted that lower-purity beryllia compositions do not possess this exceptional characteristic.

## 6) Epoxy Premix

Material properties of the glass fiber-filled epoxy molding are summarized in Section V.E.6. The physical properties were measured at 300°F. At this temperature the flexural and compressive properties were severly reduced. Aging at 300°F for 1000 hours did not substantially change the flexural strength from its initially low 200°F value.

The high impact strength (30 foot pounds per inch notch) makes the material attractive for applications demanding a tough material at moderate temperatures.

Complete tests were not performed on this compound because of limitations in testing time of this program and the need for selection of those materials best suited to space electric power generation. Tests of organic resin based compositions were generally reduced because related design studies had indicated the need for more thermally stable materials.

### 7) Polyester Premix

The materials data for the glass-filled polyester molding compound are presented in Section V.E.7. The electrical properties determined in this program indicate that the compound is suitable for long-term use at temperatures up to  $300^{\circ}$ F and frequencies up to 400 cps. Operation at frequencies up to 3200 cps, depending upon design configurations, may be limited to as low as  $250^{\circ}$ F.

The electrical properties shown in the summary Section V.E.7 and Figures V.E.7-3 through V.E.7-8 indicate that a second order transition of the resin structure occurs in the temperature range of about 280 to 325°F. Shorttime operation of several hundred hours at 400 cps and below may be suitable at 400°F if voltage stresses are moderate. Substantial reductions were noted in flexural strength modulus, and compressive strength at 300°F. Very small additional strength increases occurred as a result of aging up to 1000 hours. These changes are attributed to the gradual loss of short polymer molecular structures by cross-linking and oxidation.

# 8) Polyimide

The properties which are reported in Section V.E.8, were collected from correspondence and publications of the manufacturer. Because of the completeness of the manufacturer's evaluation and the close correlation of test results of other polyimide forms evaluated on this program, it was decided that no further tests would be conducted. The material is the most thermally stable organic molding material considered on NAS3-4162. There is little change in dielectric constant with increasing temperature. Volume resistivity is high as may be noted in data reported for the same basic resin in Section V.C.1. The mechanical properties show it to be a high-strength organic with definite structural application The electric strength of one mil thick material potential. was recently reported by the manufacturer to be dependent on temperature in the following manner.

Temperature (°F)	Electric Strength (kilovolts)
100	6.9
200	6.4
300	5.9
400	5.4
500	4.8

The resin exhibits very good chemical resistance and is well suited for insulation of oil-cooled generators and other devices.

#### f. ENCAPSULATION COMPOUNDS

# 1) Anacap

Materials data is reported for the compound Anacap, in Section V. F. 1. Because of high shrinkage, sample preparation was very difficult. Excessive cracking on repeated attemps to fabricate thermal conductivity specimens resulted in abandoning the determination. The handling characteristics of Anacap indicate that it is most suitable as a coating composition. The electrical properties which were determined suggested that the maximum operating temperature under electrical stress be limited to approximately 900 to 1000°F.

Vacuum weight loss study indicates that the material may be suitable with preliminary out-gassing for operation in hard vacuum at temperatures up to 1200°F. This conclusion assumes adequate design considerations be given to mechanical and electrical properties of the compound.

# 2) Epoxy

Materials data on this compound is presented in Section V.F.2. This material is highly filled with a mineral filler and is thus very rigid. Polymerization shrinkage of 1.7 percent by volume was recorded. The material failed on the first cycle when subjected to the hex washer test of 3M over the temperature range of  $75^{\circ}$ F to  $300^{\circ}$ F and back to  $75^{\circ}$ F. Flexible epoxies would be expected to pass at least three such cycles.

The electrical properties demonstrated the typical epoxy reaction to elevated temperatures. However, because of the anhydride hardener and large proportion of mineral filler, the electrical properties do not show seriously detrimental changes until about  $400^{\circ}$ F. The vacuum weight loss is typical for an organic material. If vacuum performance of this compound would be an important factor in a particular design, then the operating temperature would be restricted to less than  $300^{\circ}$ F.

### 3) Sauereisen 8

Materials properties for the refractory compound, Sauereisen 8, are reported in Section V.F.3. The electrical properties indicate that this compound could be used satisfactorily at temperatures up to  $1400^{\circ}$ F. The mechanical properties are not as high as the other two compounds on this program but its relative ease of application is an advantage. The coefficient of thermal expansion offers a fairly good degree of compatibility with many proposed winding configurations. Vacuum weight-loss tests at  $932^{\circ}$ F and  $1382^{\circ}$ F indicate that vacuum pre-treatment of insulated assemblies would be required for satisfactory operation. With pre-treatment, it is anticipated that this material could be used in temperatures as high as 1100 to  $1200^{\circ}$ F.

## 4) Silicone Foam

The material properties for silicone foam, XR5017, are summarized in Section V.F.4. This encapsulating compound is little influenced by temperatures up to 500°F.

Dielectric constant decreased with temperature and the same is true of electric strength and volume resistivity.

The weight loss of the foam in vacuum was high at  $400^{\circ}$  F. The high weight-loss value is partially explained by the large surface area (not determined) of the very porous foam. The reported weight loss value is based on apparent surface area. This foam could be used up to  $500^{\circ}$  F if out-gassing is not a detriment to the function of the device. If the outgassing products are harmful to a device operating in vacuum, then this foam should be limited to  $300^{\circ}$  F and then only with caution.

# 5) Urethane Foam

The materials properties are presented in Section V.F.5. The exact material for which this data applies was withdrawn from the market late in the program. A composition has been announced which is reported by the succeeding manufacturer to be essentially the same as this material. No further evaluation was performed because of the timing of this substitution. The dielectric constant remains steady up to 400°F and the compressive strength is reduced only 17 percent at 500°F. It would appear that this foam could be used up to 400°F for low frequency operation.

6) W839

The material properties for W839 compound are found in Section V.F.6. The electrical properties reported show that this material may be used at temperatures up to  $1200^{\circ}$ F. The thermal expansion data reported in the Figure V.F.6-2 shows a volumetric change on heating this material from  $1000^{\circ}$ F to  $1400^{\circ}$ F. This indicates that the material should be heated above the operating temperature of the device prior to use if uniform reversible expansion is necessary.

The high physical strength of this compound makes it desirable for applications where improved mechanical strength is required. The pot life of this compound is more than twenty-four hours and is a significant advantage if application is over an extended period of time, as in complex windings. Vacuum weight-loss values indicate that some space applications will require a vacuum-bake pre-treatment of this compound. If out-gassing is a problem of a particular device, then this compound, as other similar porous compounds, may well require a limitation of about 1000°F.

# g. INTERLAMINAR INSULATION

Three interlaminar insulation coatings were examined in the program. The coatings were aluminum orthophosphate <sup>(h)</sup> (Alkophos), mica aluminum orthosphosphate bentonite <sup>(i)</sup> (MAB), and M305 glass <sup>(i)</sup> and were applied to 0.012 inch thick Cubex magnetic alloy. The samples were prepared as described below.

- (h) Monsanto Chemical Company
- (i) Westinghouse Electric Corporation

# 1) Sample Preparation

a) Aluminum Orthophosphate (Alkophos)

Two coats of Alkophos were placed on 120 pieces measuring 6 x 6 inches of 12 mil Cubex magnetic alloy. Coatings were applied to the pieces by conventional rubber roll applicators and cured at approximately 400°C. The coating thickness was 0.11 to 0.15 mils per side total. The insulation solution consisted of 600 milliliters Alkophos C, 600 milliliters H<sub>2</sub>O, and 1/2 percent wetting agent.

b) Aluminum Orthophosphate Plus Mica Plus Bentonite (MAB)

The procedure for coating with MAB was identical with the above except that the coating thickness ranged from 0.16 to 0.20 mils per side total. The insulation solution was composed of 1200 milliliters  $H_2O$ , 300 milliliters Alkophos, 50 grams of KWK Volclay bentonite (j), and 200 grams of minus 300 mesh mica.

c) M305 Glass

The glass coatings consisted of a modified borosilicate glass identified as M305. Before coating, the panels were degreased, lightly etched, and nickel flashed (approximately 0.05 gram/ft<sup>2</sup>).

The Cubex alloy pieces were coated by dipping into a slip which consisted of a mixture of the finely ground frit and an alcohol vehicle. The dried and unfired coated pieces were then inserted into a preheated furnace at 1800°F and held for about 25 seconds. Thickness of the coating was approximately 0.5 mils per side.

#### (j) American Colloid Company

# 2) Aging Program

Multiple specimens were aged in nitrogen for time periods up to 1000 hours and temperatures up to 1400°F. Aging was conducted in an annealing furnace with the nitrogen supply maintained at 99.99 percent purity, -46°F dew point, and gas flow of 100 cubic feet per hour. Table II. B-2. presents the specimen history of the three coating systems.

# 3) Insulation Test Methods

Two methods of measuring insulation resistance were used in this evaluation. The first was based on 100 square centimeter test area. The second method used a two inch diameter electrode.

The first type of interlaminar resistance tests were made by placing two pieces back-to-back between two 100  $\rm cm^2$ electrodes at 150 psi. Resistance in ohms was measured across the 100  $\rm cm^2$  area by connecting each lead of a conventional ohmmeter to a bared corner of the top and bottom laminations. Temperature of the pieces was increased from room temperature to 1100°F by an auto-transformer controlled 500 watt heater enclosed in the upper and lower electrodes. These also contained two thermocouples for reading temperature. Edges of the test panels were insulated from each other by placing glass tape over the burrs and between the laminations outside the test heads. Resistance readings were taken at 100°F intervals to 1100°F. Extracted data are presented in Table II. B-3. In testing the various specimens, initial test temperature was not always 77°F because excessive time would be required to lower electrode temperature to this value from 1100°F of the preceding test. In most cases, the magnitude of the insulation value was sufficiently high at 200°F to warrant starting at this higher temperature.

	Numbe	r of Specimens	
Aging Treatment	Aluminum Orthophosphate (a)	Aluminum Orthophosphate Plus Mica Plus Bentonite (a)	M305 Glass (a)
As Coated	5	5	2
Aged 100 hr at 800°F, $N_2$	5	5	2
Aged 6 hr at 1100°F, N2	5	5	2
Aged 24 hr at 1100°F, N <sub>2</sub>	5	5	2
Aged 96 hr at 1100°F, N <sub>2</sub>	5	5	2
Aged 1000 hr at 1100°F, N2	3	3	2
Aged 1/2 hr at 1400°F, N2	5	5	2
Aged 1 hr at 1400°F, N <sub>2</sub>	5	5	None
Aged 2 hr at 1400°F, N <sub>2</sub>	5	5	None
Aged 4 hr at 1400°F, N <sub>2</sub>	5	5	None
Aged 8 hr at 1400°F, N <sub>2</sub>	5	5	2
Aged 24 hr at 1400°F, N2	5	5	None
Aged 96 hr at 1400°F,N2	5	5	2
Aged 1000 hr at 1400°F, Argon	3	3	2

 TABLE II. B-2.
 Outline of Interlaminar Insulation Coating Aging Program

(a) - All coatings were applied to stress-relief-annealed Cubex magnetic alloy, 0.012 inch thick.

(Reference: NAS 3-4162 and recent unpublished Westinghouse Data)

Summary of Insulation Resistance of Interlaminar Insulations at 100°F and 1100°F Before and After 100 hours Aging at 800°F, 1100°F, and 1400°F in Nitrogen TABLE II. B-3.

				Coating			
	Aluminum Orthophosphate	thophosphate	Aluminum Orthophosphate Plus Mica Plus Bentonite	thophosphate us Bentonite	ย	Glass	
Condition	(Thickness; 0. 13 mil/side) Test Temperature	ckness; 0. 13 mil/side) Test Temperature 1055 1 110005	(Thickness; 0. 18 mil/side) Test Temperature	kness; 0. 18 mil/side) Test Temperature °F   1100°F	(Thickness; ( Test Ten 100°F	(Thickness; 0.5 mil/side) Test Temperature 100°F 1100°F	
As Coated	> 10 <sup>9</sup>	4 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	> 10 <sup>9</sup>	1.3 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	> 10 <sup>9</sup>	1 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	Т
Aged 100 Hours at 800°F	> 10 <sup>9</sup>	3 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	> 10 <sup>9</sup>	1 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	> 10 <sup>9</sup>	1 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	
Aged 96 Hours at 1100°F	3 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	2 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	6 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	5 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	4 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.3 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	
Aged 96 Hours at 1400°F	2.6 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	1 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	3 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1.2 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	2 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	
<ul><li>(a) Coatings were age values are arithm</li></ul>	ed and tested on ( netic averages and	L CUBEX magnetic a d the units are ohn	Coatings were aged and tested on CUBEX magnetic alloy panels, 0.012 inch thick, $6 \times 6$ inches square. The values are arithmetic averages and the units are ohm-cm <sup>2</sup> per lamination. The aging atmosphere was nitrogen.	inch thick, 6 x 6 i on. The aging atr	nches square. Th 10sphere was nitre	le ogen.	
NOTE: Data extracted from Tables V. G-1 and V. G-2.	from Tables V.G	-1 and V. G-2.					

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The second type of insulation resistance test was adopted because the remaining specimens available for thousand hour aging and other tests were cut into pieces measuring  $4 \ge 4$  inches from the original  $6 \ge 6$  inch panels. The method consisted of applying on the test surface an unheated electrode with a flat face measuring two inches in diameter (20.3 sq. cm.) with a nineteen pound total force. The total insulation resistance of a single insulation layer was measured between the Cubex alloy and the electrode using a RCA Voltohmist voltmeter. Total resistance was measured at room temperature on unaged  $4 \ge 4$  inch samples of each of the three types of insulated panels. The samples were then aged 1000 hours in two groups in an argon atmosphere. The inert gas purity is described in Section III.C. 1.g. One group was aged at 1100°F and the second was aged at 1400°F. After the exposure period was completed, total insulation resistance was again determined.

Magnetic tests were performed on Cubex magnetic alloy, 0.012 inches thick, to determine the degree of compatibility between the alloy and aluminum orthophosphate based interlaminar insulations. Two insulations were used. They were aluminum orthosphosphate alone and MAB. MAB is a composition containing mica, aluminum orthophosphate, and bentonite and is described in detail in Section II.B.3.g.1) b). Comparative magnetic tests were made on Epstein strips after varying aging periods at 800°F, 1100°F, and 1400°F. These specimens were prepared in the same manner as the test panels.

Table V.G-5. reports the results of aging of the Epstein strips. One thousand hour results are reported for MAB aging in the Magnetics Topical Report, page 219, prepared under NAS3-4162 (WAED 64.52E).

# 4) Conclusions

General conclusions drawn from these tests are based on data presented in Table II. B-3 and the interlaminar insulation summary, Section V.G.

- a) Interlaminar resistance of all coatings decreases exponentially with test temperature regardless of the amount of deterioration produced by the aging treatments.
- b) There is large performance variability within a coating system as well as from coating to coating and condition to condition.
- c) None of the three coatings age significantly at 800°F.
- d) There is some deterioration of MAB and M305 glass on aging at 1100°F but electrical insulation resistance values at room temperatures are still high in both cases after 96 hours. The thousand hour exposure at 1100°F indicated adequate stability of Alkophos.

MAB displayed definite reduction of insulation resistance to the level of unmodified Alkophos.

The glass degraded at 1100°F to a lesser degree than the Alkophos-based coatings and remained in a satisfactory condition.

- e) All coatings degraded as a result of the aging at 1400°F. The MAB insulation coating performed the best of the three. M305 glass was severely damaged by both short term and thousand hour aging.
- f) No loss of weight was detected when the specimens were aged for 24 hours at  $1112^{\circ}$ F in a vacuum of  $10^{-6}$  torr.
- g) Based on core loss measurements, MAB and aluminum orthophosphate do not produce deterioration in Cubex when aged in nitrogen at 800 or 1100°F but may in fact impede deterioration.
- h) After aging at 1400°F, deterioration of Cubex core loss properties produced by MAB and aluminum orthophosphate is more than that of uncoated specimens.

## 5) Discussion

Evaluation of an interlaminar coating on steel generally requires that a large number of tests be made on the coating because of large variation in interlaminar resistance. It is not uncommon to obtain values on some coatings which have a spread of  $10^2$  to  $10^8$  ohm-cm<sup>2</sup> per lamination. In such cases, a large number of determinations are performed to give a representative distribution of the subject insulation. Reasons for variations are many. Directly, it is caused by variation in coating thickness and/or discontinuities. Indirectly, these can be caused by variations in metal surface, coating solution and coating mechanics.

Precautions were taken to minimize variability in coating the pieces for this investigation. However, it is known that there are differences in thickness and continuity; therefore, the variability obtained, even within a given coating condition, was not unexpected. For this reason, it was considered justifiable to average the test results.

Although efforts were taken in applying the coatings to obtain approximately same coating thicknesses on the three insulations, coating thicknesses on the average were significantly different: 0.5 mils/side for glass, 0.11 to 0.15 for aluminum orthophosphate and 0.16 to 0.20 for aluminum orthophosphate plus mica plus bentonite (MAB).

The interlaminar insulation values obtained on the five specimens (only two for glass) representing each aging-time condition were averaged for each test temperature. Further, all tests (as many as 25 per coating) were averaged in those cases where resistance values after aging at a given temperature were inconsistent with aging time, i.e., where resistances were obviously independent of aging duration. Their averages were then plotted on five-cycle semilogarithmic paper as a function of test temperature with aging temperature as the other parameter. However, in the case of aging at 1400°F, there is a marked difference in results on aging for 96 hours as compared to 1/2 and 8 hours aging. Therefore, the data representing 96 hours at 1400°F were plotted

twice, once for comparison with other aging temperatures and once for comparison with the aging durations. In all cases, a minimum curve is shown in Figures V. G-1 through V. G-4. This represents the lowest values obtained on each of the coatings in their most degraded states (generally after aging 96 hours at 1400°F).

The results reported in Tables V. G-3 and V. G-4 describe drastic reductions of insulation resistance values. Since eddy current potential encountered in the generator designs described in Section II. A. 2 is very low, it is believed that the low resistance levels would be adequate. A benefit is derived in that the insulation operates undisturbed in the stacked core while these specimens were aged, handled and tested as separate pieces.

On aging at 1400°F, there were some visible physical deteriorations in glass and aluminum orthophosphate plus mica plus bentonite (MAB) coatings. Fusion occurred on some glass-insulated laminations, which resulted in peeling when separated. However, on testing these pieces, the least damaged surfaces were placed under test using the 100 cm<sup>2</sup> electrode. The thousand hour specimens were not in contact during the aging and thus did not fuse together. Some lifting of the glass coating occurred during the time period at 1400°F, indicating an oxide substrate formation. This substrate may have been formed by an inter-reaction due to incompatibility or by undetected oxygen contamination of the test chamber. The latter is probably correct.

Weight-loss determinations during vacuum-heat aging of these three insulation coatings revealed no detectable change in the materials as reported in Table V. G-9.

## SECTION III

# MATERIALS DESCRIPTIONS, SPECIMEN PREPARATION AND TEST SPECIFICATIONS

# A. MATERIALS DESCRIPTIONS

#### 1. Conductors

All the conductor materials for NAS 3-4162 were made into 10 and 18 AWG wire by Sylvania Electric Products, Incorporated, Parts Division, Warren, Pennsylvania. Three of the conductors tested; stainless-steel clad silver, stainless-steel clad zirconium copper and dispersion-strengthened copper, were made for the first time on this program. Unless otherwise specified, the clad areas of the conductors described in paragraphs a through g is 28 percent of the cross-sectional area of the conductor.

# a. NICKEL-CLAD COPPER

Sylvania markets nickel-clad copper under the Product Specification Kulgrid 28. The 28 indicates that 28 percent of the conductor area is nickel. Raw materials for this conductor are Inco A nickel (99.4 percent nickel plus cobalt) and American Metal Climax Oxygen-Free, High-Conductivity brand copper.

# b. TYPE 321 STAINLESS-STEEL-CLAD SILVER

The silver core of this conductor was lithium-deoxidized, fine silver obtained by Sylvania from Handy and Harman. J. Bishop and Company supplied the quality 321 stainless steel tubing to meet all requirements of AMS5770. This material was somewhat difficult to manufacture because of the high rate of work hardening of the stainless-steel clad. The use of a greaterthan-normal number of anneals allowed the successful drawing of both wire gages. Table III. A-1 lists the as-drawn and annealed mechanical properties of the conductors tested on this program, including the 321 stainless-steel clad silver.

# c. TYPE 304 STAINLESS-STEEL-CLAD ZIRCONIUM COPPER

The zirconium-copper core material for this conductor was supplied by Chase Brass and Copper Company and contained 0.17 percent zirconium in oxygen-free high-conductivity copper. J. Bishop and Company supplied the quality 304 stainless-steel tubing. The drawing problems associated with this material were similar to those encountered during drawing of the stainless-steel-clad silver. It had been hoped that the switch from type 321 to type 304 stainless steel would simplify the drawing operation and reduce the number of intermediate anneals. No improvement in drawability was experienced. The basic mechanical properties of both wire sizes are listed in Table III. A-1.

### d. DISPERSION-STRENGTHENED COPPER (CUBE)

Cube, originally called Cufo, was described by the developer and manufacturer, Handy and Harman, Incorporated, as a beryllia, dispersion-strengthened copper. Redraw rod (0. 375 inch diameter) was supplied without charge for this program and was subsequently drawn by Sylvania without serious difficulty to 0. 1006 and 0. 0401 inch diameter wires. The redraw rod had some silver imbedded in the surface which was ground out by hand between several of the initial passes through the drawing dies. Surface silver in the Cube rod was the result of incomplete cleaning of the extrusion containers and dies between runs of different materials. Such a condition can cause flaking. The condition has since been eliminated by Handy and Harman by running clean-up billets of copper through the press. The asdrawn and annealed mechanical properties of Cube are shown in Table III. A-1.

As with any dispersion-strengthened material, it was desirable to know the average particle size, interparticle spacing, and chemistry of the dispersion. To do this, electron microscope and qualitative electron diffraction studies of the structure and extracted particles were made, the results of which can be summarized as follows:

- 1) The average particle of the dispersed phase size was 0.4 micron.
- 2) The dispersed phase interparticle spacing was 1.8 microns.
- 3) Beryllium nitride was the "most likely" identification of the particles followed by beryllium oxide (beryllia), free beryllium and copper beryllide ( $\beta$ ', ordered body centered cubic CsC1 structure type B2). It is likely that all of the above were present to some degree in the microstructure.
- 4) Some of the extracted particles of dispersed phase were single crystals as indicated by the Laue electron diffraction patterns obtained. Ring type diffraction patterns were indicative of good extraction techniques wherein a large number of dispersed phase particles were extracted. Ring patterns are indicative of a polycrystalline type of structure.
- 5) Cube alloy is defined by its manufacturer as copper + 1 volume percent beryllia.

A series of longitudinal and transverse light and electron micrographs are included in Figures III. A-1 through III. A-5. While an exact interpretation of the micrographs would require an extensive discussion, it has been concluded that the unusual 16,500X electron microstructures reflect mechanical history rather than actual grain structure. Studies of the structure at higher magnification did not reveal details beyond those observed at 16,500X. No copper oxide was observed in the microstructures when viewed under polarized light.

e. TD NICKEL

No difficulties were experienced in drawing the TD nickel, 2 volume percent thoria dispersion-strengthened wires. The material processed easily down to 0.101 and 0.405 inch diameter wires with frequent intermediate anneals.

## f. INCONEL 600-CLAD, COLUMBIUM-BARRIER, DISPERSION-STRENGTHENED COPPER (CUBE)

The Cube dispersion-strengthened copper for this conductor was also clad by the tube-bar method using the columbium thin wall tubing (a) and Inconel 600 alloy (b). The wall thickness of the tubes was calculated so that the finished conductor area would be approximately eight percent columbium and 29 percent Inconel 600. Sylvania reported that the material processed better than anticipated considering the defects in the dispersion-strengthened copper rod. It was not possible to remove the defects during drawing as it had been in the case of the bare dispersionstrengthened copper rod. It was the opinion that the clad thickness on all conductors could be reduced to improve the electrical properties. The properties measured by the manufacturer are presented in Table III. A-1.

A micrograph of the Inconel 600-clad columbium-clad material is shown in Figure III. A-6. The thickness of both clad layers is quite uniform. The irregularity between the Inconel and columbium is a relief effect caused by the different material removal rates during polishing.

#### g. INCONEL 600-CLAD, FINE SILVER

The high-quality, lithium-deoxidized, fine silver (99.9 percent Ag) and Inconel 600 tube were obtained from Handy and Harman. The composite material worked nicely and, according to Sylvania, should be obtainable in volume should the need arise. Earlier difficulties with Inconel 600-clad silver encountered by Sylvania have now been overcome. Material properties supplied with the wire are tabulated in Figure III. A-1.

- (a) Kawecki Chemical Company
- (b) International Nickel Company

### TABLE III.A-1. Preliminary Tensile Data for Special Conductors at 72°F as Supplied by Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., Warren, Pa.

		As Drawn <sup>(a)</sup>		Annealed <sup>(a)</sup>		
Material	Ultimate Tensile Strength (Psi)	Elongation (Percent)	0.2 Percent Offset Yield	Ultimate Tensile Strength (Psi)	Elongation (Percent)	Wire Size (Inch)
Unclad Cube Dispersion- Strengthened Copper(b)	95,000 91,000	7.0 1.5	67, 500 69, 000	79,000 79,000	12. 0 8. 0	0. 1006 0. 0 <b>4</b> 01
304 Stainless-Steel-Clad Zirconium Copper (28 Percent Clad Area)	- -	- -	27, 800 19, 000	55,500 50,000	45.0 30.0	0. 101 0. 0403
321 Stainless-Steel-Clad Fine Silver (28 Percent Clad Area)	75,000 90,000	4.0 2.0	17,700 25,900	45,000 49,700	41. 0 33. 0	0. 1015 0. 0405
Inconel 600- Clad Columbium-Barrier Dispersion-Strengthened Copper (37 Percent Total Clad Area)	108, 000 -	1.5-2.0	61, 750 72, 700	74, 500 77, 000	16-18 22-24	0. 101 0. 040
Inconel 600-Clad Fine Silver (28 Percent Clad Area)	88, 000 -	1.0-1.5	19, 300 26, 200	46, 400 47, 200	26-28 20. 0	0. 101 0. 0 <b>4</b> 0

(a) (b) Drawing conditions and annealing cycles not available except on Cube Alloy.

Hydrogen anneal 1300°F, 1.5 hours.

Strain Rate: 0.005 in/in/min to yield; 0.05 in/in/min to failure.

(Reference: NAS3-4162)

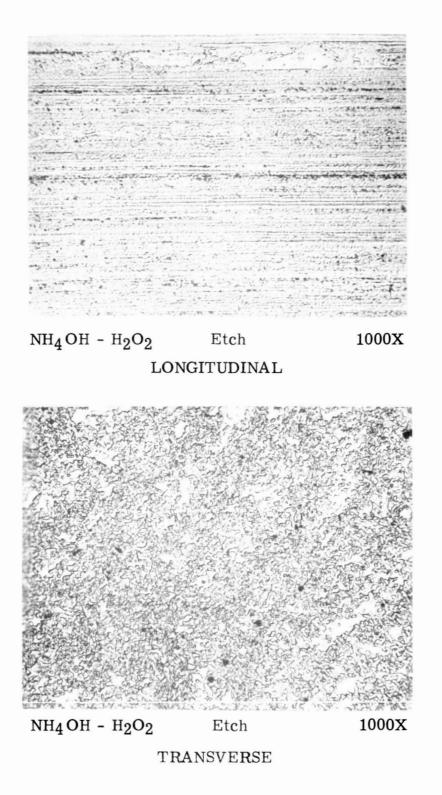


FIGURE III.A-1. Light Micrographs of Dispersion-Strengthened Copper (Copper - 1 volume percent Beryllia).



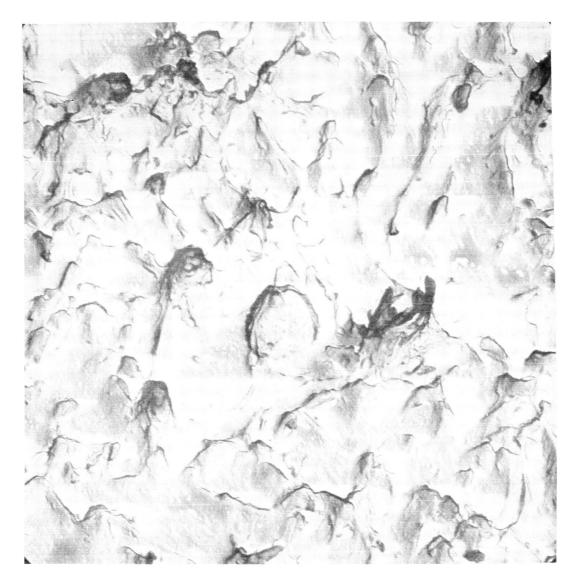
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As Polished

16, 500X

Two Stage Carbon Replica. Sample shows structure revealed by light etch which occurred during final polishing with Linde B Alumina and 10 percent  $Fe(NO_3)_3$  solution on longitudinal section.

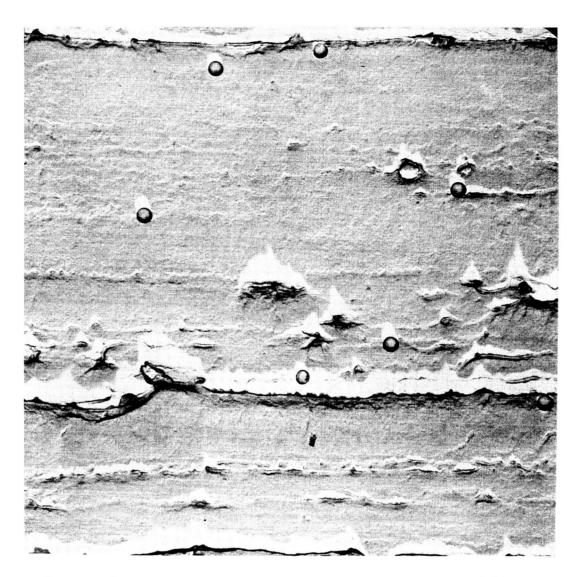
FIGURE III.A-2. Electron Micrograph of As Drawn Dispersion-Strengthened Copper (Copper - 1 volume percent beryllia).



2-194-64-3 Alcoholic Ferric Chloride Etch 16,500X

Two Stage Carbon Replica. Transverse Section

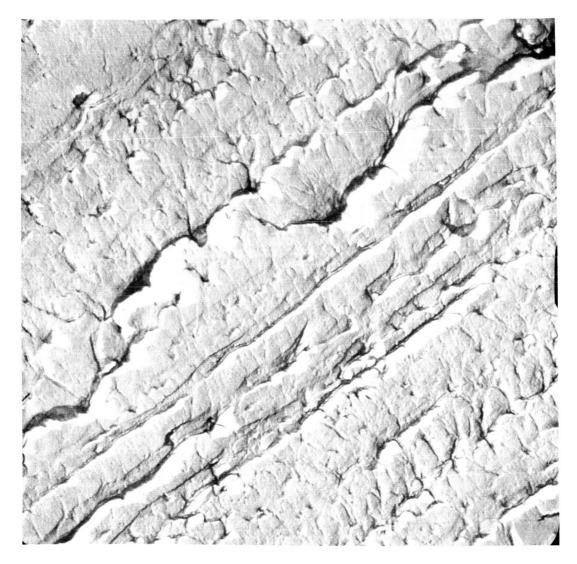
FIGURE III.A-3. Electron Micrograph of As Drawn Dispersion-Strengthened Copper (Copper - 1 volume percent beryllia).



2-195-64-3 Alcoholic Ferric Chloride Etch 16,500X

Two Stage Carbon Replica. Small Polystyrene spheres 0.260 micron diameter. Longitudinal Section.

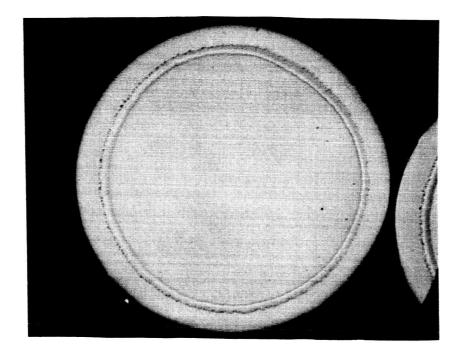
FIGURE III.A-4. Electron Micrograph of As Drawn Dispersion-Strengthened Copper (Copper - 1 volume percent beryllia).



2-196-64-5 Alcoholic Ferric Chloride Etch 16,500X

Two Stage Carbon Replica. Longitudinal Section

FIGURE III.A-5. Electron Micrograph of As Drawn Dispersion-Strengthened Copper (Copper -1 volume percent beryllia).



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85X

Typical as drawn 0.040 inch diameter wire section illustrating relative thicknesses of outer and inner sheaths and core. These proportions remain constant during drawing.

FIGURE III. A-6. Micrograph of Inconel 600-Clad (28 Percent of Area) Columbium Barrier (8 Percent of Area) Dispersion-Strengthened Copper (Copper - 1 volume percent beryllia). (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

#### 2. Insulation Materials

Most materials were acquired from the open market. However, some forms and compositions were available only from development programs and, in some cases, made specially for this test effort. Some material properties are represented by data from the literature. In the following summation, sample identifications and histories are presented wherever possible.

#### MATERIAL FORM

	MATERIAL	TRADE NAME	SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION
a.	Magnet Wire		
1)	Polyimide	ML	Polyimide enamel (DuPont ML) is an organic resin related to the nylon family. It is best described as an aromatic poly- imide resin based on pyromellitic dianhydride. The conductor used in this program was electrolytic tough pitch copper with minimum conductivity of 100 percent of International Annealed Copper Standard (No. 18 AWG) and was manufactured by the Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation as the lot marked Feb. 25, 1964, Code 4 Bc, Spec 31211.
2)	Anacote	Anacote	Anacote is a resin-bonded mixture of glass frit and refractory oxides applied to either clad or plated conductors. The conductor used in this program was 28 percent nickel-clad copper of 0.0403 inch diameter (No. 18 AWG) and was manufactured by the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company.

	MATERIAL	TRADE NAME	SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION
3)	Anadur	Anadur	The insulation is composed of E-grade fiber glass, fusible glass frit, and refractory oxide powders retained on the con- ductor during winding by a resin binder. Subsequent firing for at least 15 minutes at 1250°F in air of the wound apparatus fuses the glass frit to serve as a rigid binder. The conductor used in this program was 28 percent nickel-clad copper of 0.0403 inch diameter. (No. 18 AWG) and was manufactured by the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company.
4)	Ceramic-Eze	Ceramic-Eze	Ceramic-Eze is a fused glass coating which contains a mix - ture of refractory oxides. The coating is very thin, approximately 0.0003 inch per side, and is over- coated with an organic resin layer to improve windability prior to firing. The conductor used in this program was 28 percent nickel-clad copper of 0.201 inch diameter (No. 18 AWG) and was manufactured by the Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation.
5)	R2554B	R2554B	The composition of R2554B in- cludes refractory oxides and glass frit bound to a plated or clad con- ductor by a polyester resin vehicle. The resin is destroyed during early stages of firing and leaves no car- bonaceous residue.

	MATERIAL	TRADE NAME	SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION
5)	<b>R2554B</b> (Cont)		The composition of the glass frit is such that fusion is achieved in final firing at 1250°F. The conductor used in this pro- gram was 28 percent nickel clad copper of 0.0403 inch diameter (No. 18 AWG) and was manufactured by the Westinghouse Electric Corp- oration, Copper Wire Department.
b.	Lead Wire		
1)	Glass-Fiber, Asbestos	Continental Type AA	The insulation of Continental AA lead wire consists of E-glass- reinforced mica type wrapping overlaid with asbestos braid. The asbestos braid is treated with a silicone resin to afford moisture resistance and flexibility during handling prior to exposure at temperatures above approximately 800°F. The conductor used in this program consisted of seven strands of 0.016 inch diameter nickel-plated copper with approx- imately 0.0002 inch of nickel plating per strand, asbestos braided (No. 18 AWG) and was man- ufactured by the Continental Wire Corporation, York, Pa.
2)	Glass-Fiber, Mica	Micatemp	Micatemp lead wire is made from stranded nickel-clad copper wire. The initial electrical insulation is a reinforced muscovite mica tape. The outer insulation is an E-glass braid coated with a heat- resistant finish of silicone resin.

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#### MATERIAL

2) Glass-Fiber, Mica (Cont)

#### SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

Other protected copper conductors have been used by the producer. The conductor used in this program consisted of nineteen strands of 0.0114 inch diameter nickel-plated copper with approximately 0.0002 inch of nickel plating per strand (No. 18 AWG). It was manufactured by the Rockbestos Wire and Cable Company and marked as lot R22-5-304.

- c. Sheet Insulation-Flexible
  - 1) Polyimide H-Film Film

2) Polyimide Pyre-ML 6508 Glass Pyre-ML 6518 H-Film is a polyimide resin formed by the reaction of a dianhydride with a diamine. It is unsupported by any filler. The material used on this program was 0.002 inch thick. H-Film (now known as Kapton) is manufactured by the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company.

Pyre-ML is composed of Eglass fiber cloth treated with multiple applications of the polyimide resin (ML). In grade 6508, the fibers are well wetted by the resin during impregnation and curing producing a dense sheet material. The fibers in grade 6518 are not completely penetrated and wetted during the resin treatment. This latter modified material is a more flexible product. When 6518 is creased, fewer glass fibers are

	MATERIAL	TRADE NAME	SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION
2)	Polyimide Glass (Cont)		broken than in 6508. This reduced breakage is beneficial to quality of wound apparatus. The material used on this program was 0.010 inch thick, "semi- flexible" Pyre-ML grade 6508 and 0.010 inch thick "flexible" Pyre-ML grade 6518. Both were manufactured by the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company.
3)	Mica-glass, silicone-resin Bonded	128-50-1	This material is composed of phlogopite mica paper, 181 E- glass cloth and a silicone varnish, Dow Corning DC 997. The thick- ness is nominally 0.004 inch. The paper is identified as 2.8 mil integrated mica paper and is pro- duced by MacAllen Company. The material used on this program was 0.0045 inch thick. The insula- tion, 128-50-1, is manufactured by the Westinghouse Electric Corp., Research Development Center.
4)	Mica Paper	Burnil CM-1	Burnil paper, CM-1, is composed of synthetic-mica platelets of lithium magnesium silicate, XMg <sub>2</sub> Li Si4 0 <sub>10</sub> F <sub>2</sub> (where $X = Li$ or Na). The paper contains about 4.5 per- cent water which is eliminated at 230°F but is rapidly picked up from the air at room temperature. A very small amount of organic sizing material is present on the paper. The material used on this program was 0.010 inch thick. Burnil, CM-1, is manufactured by the Minnesota Mining & Manufactur- ing Company.

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## 5) Silicate-fiber Fi

#### Fiberfrax

TRADE NAME

## SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

Fiberfrax paper is composed of an alumina silicate fiber. The composition is : Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 51 percent; SiO<sub>2</sub>, 47 percent; B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 0.6 percent; Na<sub>2</sub>O, 0.6 percent; and MgO, CaO, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> totaling 0.5 percent. The average fiber diameter is 2.5 microns. The fiber melts or sinters at 2500°F. After long exposure above 2000°F, the amorphous glassy structure changes to a crystalline structure. One type has a 5 percent organic binder for added strength. The Fiberfrax examined in this program was approximately 0.020 inch thick and contained no binder. The material is manufactured by the Carborundum Company.

The laminate is composed of long fiber chrysotile asbestos paper impregnated and laminated with boron phosphate solution as a binder. The composition of chrysotile asbestos is 2 MgO 2 SiO<sub>2</sub>· 2H<sub>2</sub>O and is applied in this laminate as a paper identified as RPD40 by the producer, Raybestos-Manhattan. The inorganic binder is prepared as water solution of ammonia pentaborate and diammonium phosphate which results in 28 percent available boron phosphate.

d. Rigid Insulation-Laminated

1) Asbestos-boron 92M - Phosphate Bonded

	MATERIAL	TRADE NAME	SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION
1)	Asbestos-boro -Phosphate Bonded (Cont)	n	The material used for this program was 0.110 inch and 0.5 inch thick 92M and was manufactured by the West- inghouse Electric Corp., Research & Development Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.
2)	Diphenyl- Oxide Glass	DORYL H17511	Doryl H 17511 is a polymer of diphenyl oxide coated on style 181-A1100 E-glass cloth. The material used on this program was 0.12 inch and 1 inch thick and was manufactured by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Micarta Division.
3)	Epoxy-Glass	Micarta H2497	This material is an organic anhydride cured epoxy resin, coated on Style 181, Volan A treated glass cloth. It is cured at 320°F and 200 psi for 20 minutes. The material used on this program was 0.078 inch and 1 inch thick. It was manufactured by the Westing- house Electric Corporation, Micarta Division.
4)	Phenolic- Glass	Poly-Preg 91LD	The phenolic bonding resin is formed by the condensation re- action of phenol and formaldehyde. The resin is impregnated on Style 181-A1100 E-glass cloth. The laminates are molded under contact pressure at 250°F for 2 minutes and then at 500 psi and 275°F for 20 minutes. The laminate should be post-cured in air for improved properties. The post-cure schedule depends upon the laminate thickness.

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#### MATERIAL TRADE NAME

- 4) Phenolic-Glass (Cont)
- 5) Polybenzimid- Imidite 1850 azole-Glass

The material used for this program was Poly-Preg 91LD manufac-

tured by US Polymeric Chemicals

SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

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This laminate is made with a 9 ounce satin weave E-glass cloth. The resin content is  $40 \pm 5$  percent. The laminates are cured at  $250^{\circ}$ F and 200 psi contact pressure, followed by 700°F and 200 psi for 3 hours. The laminates are post-cured in nitrogen according to the following schedule:

24 hours at 600°F 24 hours at 650°F 24 hours at 700°F 24 hours at 750°F 8 hours at 800°F

The material used for this program was Imidite 1850 manufactured by Narmco, a division of Whittaker Corporation.

Polyimide I-8 is the reaction product of m-phenylene diamine and 3, 3', 4, 4'-benzophenonetetracarboxylic dianhydride. The polymer was impregnated into Eglass cloth (style 181-A1100) and laminates were pressed for 30 minutes at 716°F and 200 psi. The resin content in the laminates were 36 percent and thickness was 0, 125 inch. The material used for this program was manufactured by the Westinghouse Electric Corp. Micarta Division.

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	MATERIAL	TRADE NAM	E SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION
7)	Mica	Mica Mat 78	Mica Mat 78300 is a rigid mica plate bonded with an inorganic material. The laminate meets NEMA grade 9-P. The material used for this program was 0.012 inch thick Mica Mat 78300 manu- factured by the General Electric Co., Insulating Materials Department.
e.	Rigid Insulatio Molded or pre		
<b>1)</b>	Alumina 99.5 percent	AD995	99.5% $Al_2O_3$ 0.2 - 0.3% $SiO_2$ 0.0 - 0.2% $MgO$ 0.0 - 0.2% $Cr_2O_3$ 0.0 - 0.02% $Fe_2O_3$ Range of major modifiers or contaminants vary approximate- ly within limits shown depending on manufacturer. The material used on this program was AD995 manufactured by the Coors Porcelain Co.
2)	Alumina 99 percent	AD99	<ul> <li>99% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></li> <li>0.1 - 0.5% SiO<sub>2</sub></li> <li>0.3 - 1% CaO</li> <li>0.0 - 0.2% MgO</li> <li>Range of major modifiers or contaminants vary approximate-ly within limits shown depending on manufacturer. The material used on this program was AD99 manufactured by the Coors Porcelain Company.</li> </ul>

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	MATERIAL	TRADE NAME	SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION
3)	Alumina 94 percent	AD94	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$
			Range of major modifiers or contaminants vary approximately within limits shown depending on manufacturer. The material used on this program was AD94 manu- factured by the Coors Porcelain Company.
4)	Alumina 99.8 percent, 0.25 MgO	Lucalox	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$
			The material used on this program was Lucalox manufactured by the General Electric Company.
5)	Beryllia 99.8 percent	Thermalox 998	99.8%BeO150 PPMAl100 PPMFe100 PPMSi80 PPMCa1000 PPMMgO
			Other elements: Ag, Cu, Cr, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, Zn, each less than 30 ppm; B, Cd, Co, K, Li, Pb, each less than 10 ppm. The material used on this program was Thermalox 998 manufactured by the Brush Beryllium Company.

	MATERIAL	TRADE NAME	SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION
6)	Epoxy Premix	Scotchply 1100	This material is epoxy-based and is 37 percent by weight resin and the balance is $1/2$ inch long E- glass fibers. The compound should be preheated to $200^{\circ}$ F for 4 minutes and molded by compres- sion or transfer for 20 minutes at 330°F ( $1/8$ inch section). The material used on this program was Scotchply 1100 manufactured by the Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company.
7)	Polyester Premix	Plaskon 751	Plaskon 751 is a E-glass fiber and mineral-filled, polyester molding compound. It has a bulk factor greater than 1 and is molded in matched metal dies at 300°F and 1000 psi for 5 minutes (1/8 inch section). The material used on this program was manufactured by the Allied Chemical Company, Plastic Division.
8)	Polyimide	Vespel SP-1	The material is an aromatic poly- imide, the reaction product of pyromellitic dianhydride and a diamine. The material reported on in this summary was not filled but filled moldings are available. The material used on this program was Vespel SP-1 manufactured by the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company, Plastics Department.

	MATERIAL	TRADE NAME	SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION
f.	Compounds, Encapsulation		
1)	Anacap	Anacap	The composition is described by the manufacturer as a combination of several refractory oxides and glass and cementatious bonding materials. The material is manu- factured by the Anaconda Wire & Cable Corp.
2)	Ероху	Hysol C9-4186	The resin is filled with 65 percent mineral filler and the hardener is an anhydride. The viscosity of the resin is 200,000 centipoise at 77°F and the epoxy equivalent is 618. Twenty-nine parts by weight of hardener are added to one hundred parts of resin. The recommended cure is 2 hours at 260°F followed by 2 hours at 300°F and 2 hours at 390°F. The material used on this program was Hysol C9-4186 hardened with H5-3537 and was manufactured by the Hysol Corporation.
3)	Sauereisen 8	Sauereisen 8	The compound is composed of magnesium oxide, zirconium silicate and magnesium ammonium phosphate. To apply, sufficient water is added to achieve desired working consistency. The material used on this program was manu- factured by the Sauereisen Cement Co.

	MATERIAL	TRADE NAME	SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION
4)	Silicone Foam	XR5017	XR5017 is a two part silicone rubber foam activated by mixing 100 parts by weight of the silicone rubber base to 4 parts of the activa- tor. The foam can be poured immediately and cures in 24 hours at room temperature or in 1/2 hour at 250°F. The material used on this program was XR5017 and was manufactured by Minnesota Minning and Manufacturing Company, Electrical Products Division.
5)	Urethane Foam	Carthane 1008	This foam is a two part system containing an isocynate resin based on polymethylene poly- phenylisocyanate (PAPI) and a polyester resin. The foaming action is caused by the evolution of water occurring as a result of the polyester-isocyanate conden- sation reaction. The reaction is self-induced and requires no baking. This product was withdrawn from the market during this test program by the Carwin Corporation, the original manufacturer. The formula- tion with improvements in purity of ingredients is now produced by Flexible Products Company as Flexipol 9020/8122-2 foam.
6)	W839	W839	This material is composed of seven parts by weight of zirconium silicate and three parts by weight of aluminum orthophosphate. For application purposes, water may be added. W839 used on this program was manu- factured by the Westinghouse Electric Corp., Research & Development Center.

#### MATERIAL

#### TRADE NAME

- g. Interlaminar Insulation
  - 1) Aluminum Alkophos C Orthophosphate

2) Aluminum MAB Orthophosphate plus mica and bentonite Aluminum Orthophosphate insulation is a solution consisting of 600 milliliters of aluminum orthophosphate (Alkophos C), 600 milliliters of distilled or demineralized water, and 1/2 percent wetting agent. After application, the coating is dried and then cured at approximately 750°F. The resulting coating thicknesses on this program was 0.11 to 0.15 mil per side. The alkophos solution was purchased from the Monsanto Chemical Company.

MAB insulation is a filled aluminum orthophosphate solution consisting of 300 Milliliters of aluminum orthophosphate, 1200 mililiters of distilled or demineralized water, 50 grams of bentonite (grade KWK Volclay, obtained from American Colloid Company), and 200 grams of -300 mesh phlogopite mica. After application the coating is dried and then cured at approximately 750°F. Thickness of the coating was approximately 0.16 to 0.20 mil per side. The material was compounded and applied by the Westinghouse Electric Corp., Research and Development Center.

## SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

	MATERIAL	TRADE NAME	SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION
3)	Glass	M305	M305 glass interlaminar insula- tion is a modified borosilicate composition. After cleaning and degreasing the specimens are lightly etched and given a nickel flash of approximately 0.05 gram per square foot of nickel. The specimens are dipped into a slip (suspension) consisting of finely ground glass frit (minus 400 mesh) and an alcohol vehicle. The dried and unfired coated pieces are then put into a furnace that has been preheated at 1800°F and held there for about 25 seconds. Thickness of the fused glass coat- ing is approximately 0.5 to 0.8 mils per side. M305 is a develop- mental boro-silicate glass from the Westinghouse Electric Corp, Research and Development Center.

#### B. SPECIMEN PREPARATION AND CONFIGURATION

### 1. Conductors

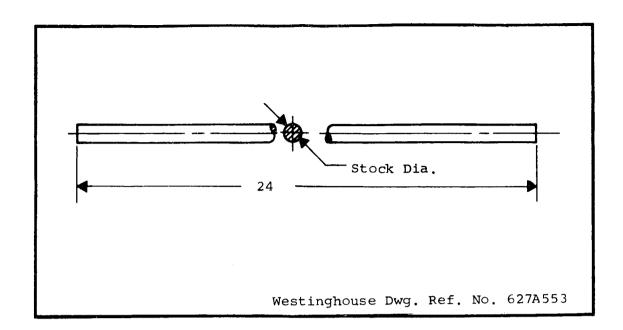
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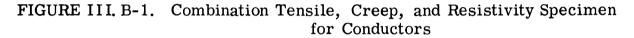
Wire specimens were prepared by shearing to proper length. When end parallelism was desired on bundled specimens, the samples were chucked and ground to size. A tabulation of the specimen configuration on drawings is given in Table III. B-1. Drawings of the test specimens are shown in Figures III. B-1 through III. B-3.

TABLE III. B-1.	Summary of Specimen Configurations and Test
	Methods - Electrical Conductor Materials

Material	Type of Test	Specimen Figure Number <sup>(</sup> a)	Test Specification or Method
Bare DS Copper	Creep	III. B-1	ASTM E139
Bare DS Copper	Tensile	III. B-1	ASTM E21
Bare DS Copper	Electrical Resistivity	III. B-1	ASTM B193
Bare DS Copper	Thermal Expansion	III. B-2	ASTM B95
Bare DS Copper	Thermal Conductivity	III. B-3	Comparison Bar
Nickel-Clad Copper	Tensile	III.B-1	ASTM E21
Nickel-Clad Copper	Thermal Expansion	III. B-2	ASTM B95
S. SClad Zirconium Copper	Tensile	III.B-1	ASTM E21
S. SClad Zirconium Copper	Thermal Expansion	III.B-2	ASTM B95
S.SClad Zirconium Copper	Electrical Resistivity	III. B-1	ASTM B193
Inconel-Clad DS Copper	Tensile	III.B-1	ASTM E21
Inconel-Clad DS Copper	Electrical Resistivity	III.B-1	ASTM B193
Inconel-Clad DS Copper	Thermal Expansion	III. B-2	ASTM B95
Inconel-Clad DS Copper	Thermal Conductivity	III. B-3	Comparison Bar
S.SClad Silver	Tensile	III.B-1	ASTM E21
S. SClad Silver	Electrical Resistivity	III.B-1	ASTM B193
S. SClad Silver	Thermal Expansion	III. B-2	ASTM B95
Inconel-Clad Silver	Tensile	III.B-1	ASTM E21
Inconel-Clad Silver	Thermal Conductivity	III.B-3	Comparison Bar
Inconel-Clad Silver	Thermal Expansion	III.B-2	ASTM B95
Inconel-Clad Silver	Electrical Resistivity	III.B-1	ASTM B193
Inconel-Clad DS Cb Cu Wire	Electrical Resistivity	III. B-1	ASTM B193
TD Nickel	Electrical Resistivity	III.B-1	ASTM B193

NOTE: Stability tests were conducted with electrical resistivity specimens as above.





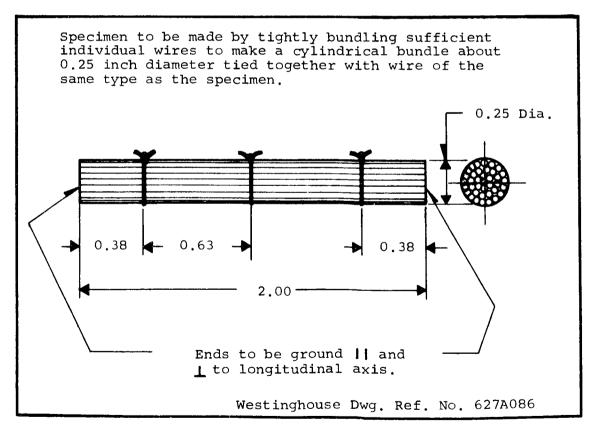


FIGURE III. B-2. Thermal Expansion Specimen - Wire Only

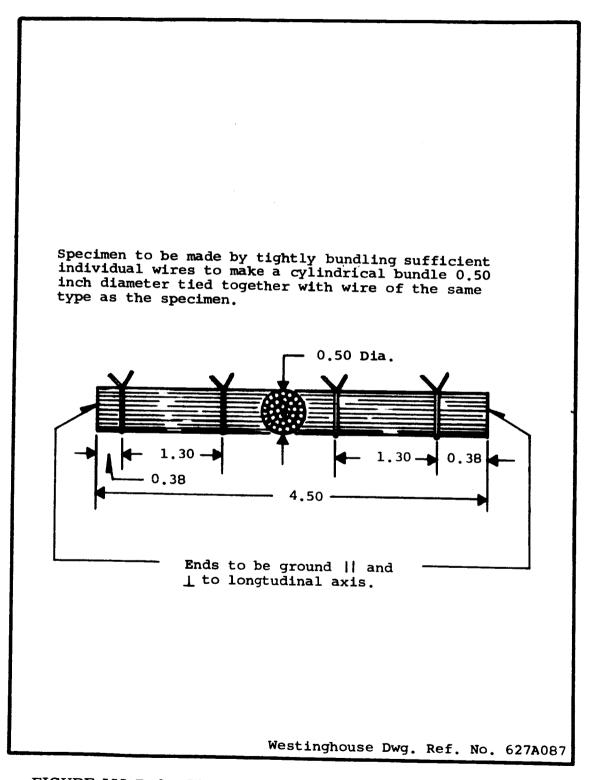


FIGURE III. B-3. Thermal Conductivity Specimen - Wire Only

#### 2. Electrical Insulation Materials

The specimens were prepared by appropriate molding, pressing, shearing, or grinding as indicated in the material configuration summary itemized in Section III. B-2 and in test specifications listed in Table III. B-2. In instances where no specimen figure number is given, the specimen has been described in the appropriate test specification.

## TABLE III. B-2.Summary of Specimen Configurations and Test Methods -<br/>Electrical Insulation Materials

Material Form	Type of Test	Specimen Figure Number(a)	Test Specification or Method
	Thermophysical Tests		
Laminates, Encapsulations, & Moldings	Density		ASTM D792. See Section IIL C. 2. a.
Encapsulations	Shrinkage		By difference in Specific Gravity
Sheet, Laminates, Molding	Thermal Conductivity	III. B-4	ASTM C177
Wire	Thermal Conductivity	III. B-5	See Section III. C. 2. b.
Inorganic Laminates, Encapsulations, & Moldings	Thermal Expansion	III. B-6	ASTM C372
Organic Laminates, Encapsulations, & Moldings	Thermal Expansion	III. B-6	ASTM D696
Organic Laminates	Water Absorption	III. B-7	ASTM D570
Organic Moldings	Water Absorption	III. B-8	ASTM D570
Inorganic Laminates & Moldings	Water Absorption	III. B-9	ASTM C373

(a) Unless otherwise specified, all dimensions on the figures are in inches.

# TABLE III. B-2. Summary of Specimen Configurations and Test Methods Electrical Insulation Materials (Continued)

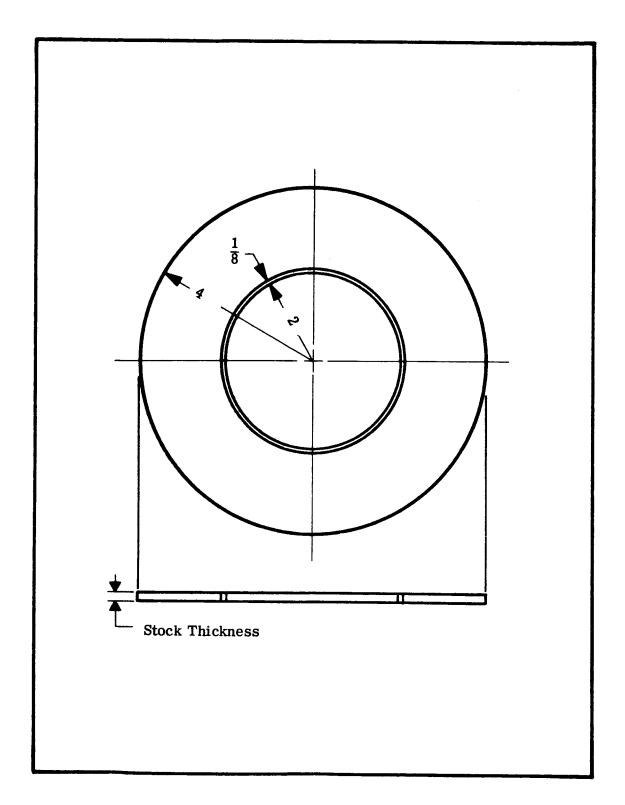
Material Form	Type of Test	Specimen Figure Number <sup>(a)</sup>	Test Specification or Method
	Electrical Tests		
Organic Laminates	Arc Resistance	IIL B-10	ASTM D495
Sheet, Laminates Encapsulants	Dielectric Constant	III. B-10	ASTM D150
Sheet, Laminate	Electric Strength	IIL B-10	ASTM D149
Organic Magnet Wire	Electric Strength		MIL-W-583 paragraph 4. 7. 3. 2
Inorganic Magnet Wire	Electric Strength		MIL-W-583 paragraph 4. 7. 3. 3
Organic Magnet Wire	Insulation Life		IEEE No. 57
Inorganic Magnet and Lead Wires	Insulation Life	III. B-11	ASTM D149 using Bifilar Coils. See Section III. C. 2. c.
Organic Sheet Insulation	Insulation Life	IIL B-12	ASTM D1830
Organic Laminates	Insulation Life	III. B-12	ASTM D149
Inorganic Flexible Sheet	Insulation Life	IIL B-10	ASTM D149
Inorganic Rigid Laminates	Insulation Life		ASTM D1829. See Section III, C. 2. d.
Organic Encapsulants	Insulation Life		ASTM D257.
Inorganic Encapsulants	Insulation Life		See Section III. C. 2. d.
Interlaminar Insulation	Insulation Life		See Section II. B. 3. g.
Sheet, Laminates, Moldings	Power Factor		Calculated from Dielectric Constant
Sheet Organic Laminates, Moldings plus Encapsulants	Volume Resistivity		ASTM D257, See Section IIL C. 2. e.
Inorganic Laminates, Moldings plus Encapsulants	Volume Resistivity		ASTM D1829. See Section III. C. 2. e.
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Material Form	Type of Test	Specimen Figure Number <sup>(a)</sup>	Test Specification or Method
	Mechanical Tests		
Magnet Wire	Abrasion Resistance		NEMA MW5
Lead Wire	Abrasion Resistance		See Section III. C. 2. f.
Sheet Insulation	Abrasion Resistance	III. B-13	ASTM D1175 (RPDH) See Section III. C. 2. g.
Organic Magnet Wire	Adhesion		MIL-W-583, paragraph 4.7.10.1
Inorganic Magnet Wire	Adhesion		Progressively Sized Mandrels
Laminates	Compressive Strength	III. B-14	ASTM D759
Moldings, Organic Encapsulants	Compressive Strength	II L B-15	ASTM D759
Inorganic Moldings, Inorganic Encapsulants	Compressive Strength	III. B-16	ASTM D759
Organic Magnet Wire	Cut-Through Resistance		MIL-W-583, paragraph 4.7.11.1 & see Section IIL C.2.h.
Sheet Insulation & Inorganic Magnet Wire	Cut-Through Resistance		See Section III. C. 2. h.
Laminates, Moldings	Elastic Modulus in Flexure	III. B-17	ASTM D790
Laminate, Organic Moldings	Impact Strength	III. B-18 III. B-19	ASTM D256 ASTM D256
Inorganic Moldings	Impact Strength	III. B-19	ASTM D256
Laminates, Moldings	Flexural Strength	III. B-16	ASTM D790
Sheet, Laminates	Tensile Strength	III. B-20	ASTM D902
Magnet Wire	Thermal Shock		MIL-W-853, paragraph 4.7.6
Encapsulant	Thermal Shock		See Section III. C. 2. i.
	Weight Loss in Vacuum and Heat		See Section III. C. 2. j.

## TABLE III. B-2. Summary of Specimen Configurations and Test Methods -Electrical Insulation Materials (Continued)

(a) Unless otherwise specified, all dimensions on the figures are in inches.



## FIGURE III. B-4. Thermal Conductivity Test Specimen, Guarded Hot Plate Method

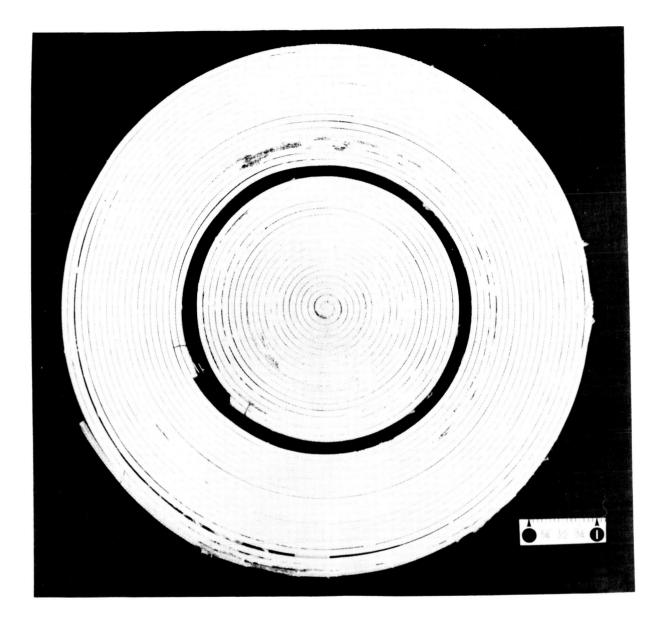


FIGURE III. B-5. Thermal Conductivity Specimen for Insulated Wire

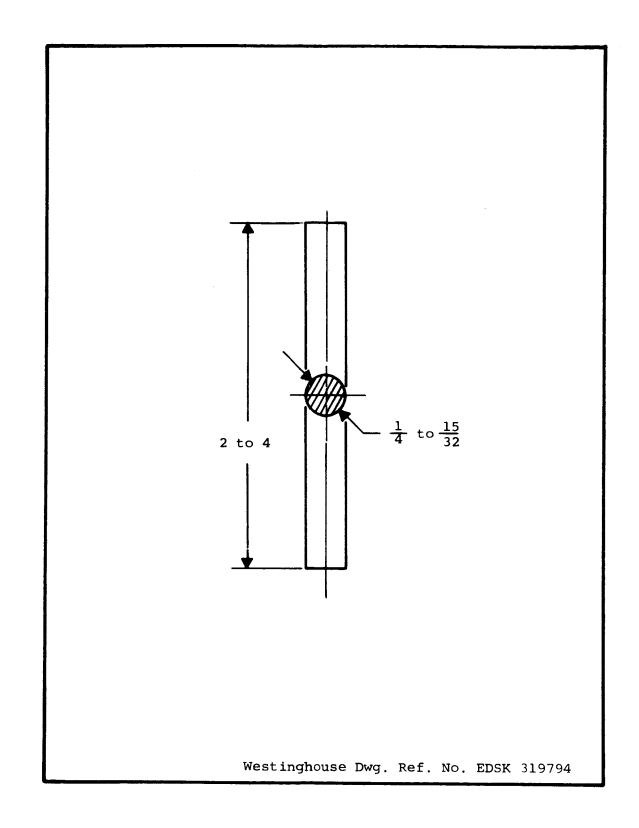
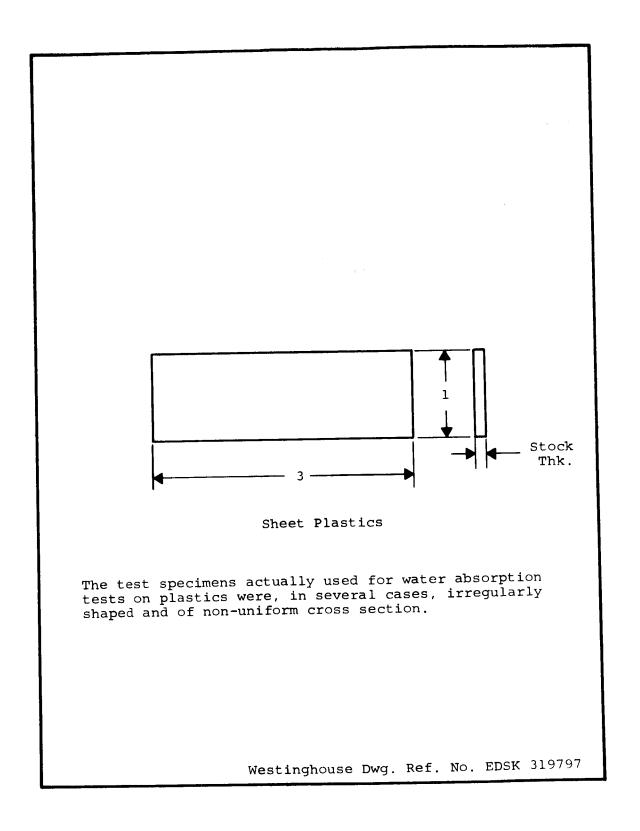


FIGURE III. B-6. Thermal Expansion Specimen for Electrical Insulations



## FIGURE III. B-7. Water Absorption Specimen for Organic Laminates

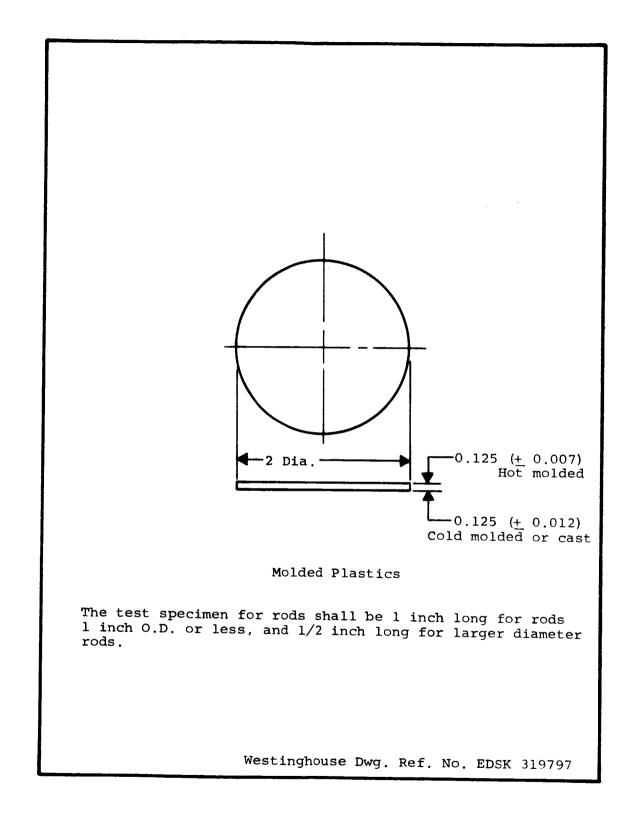
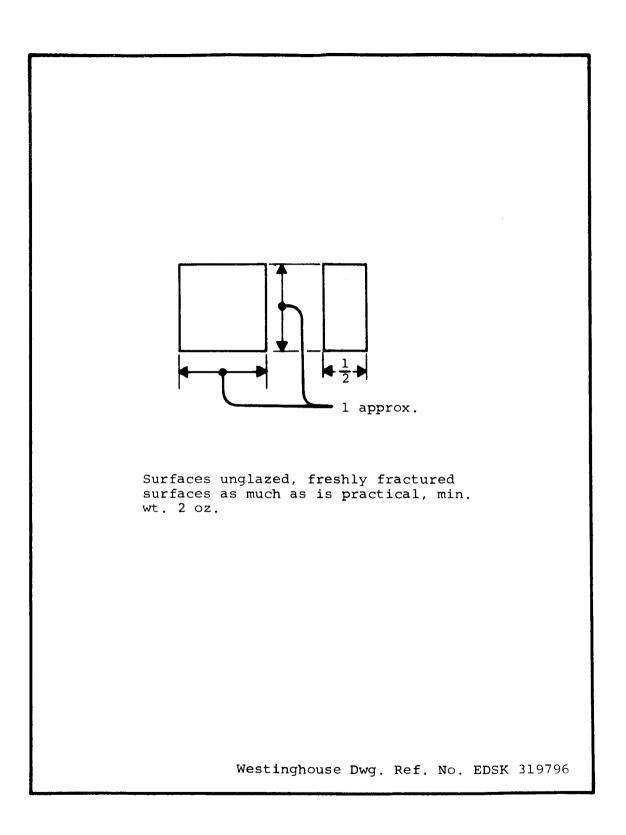
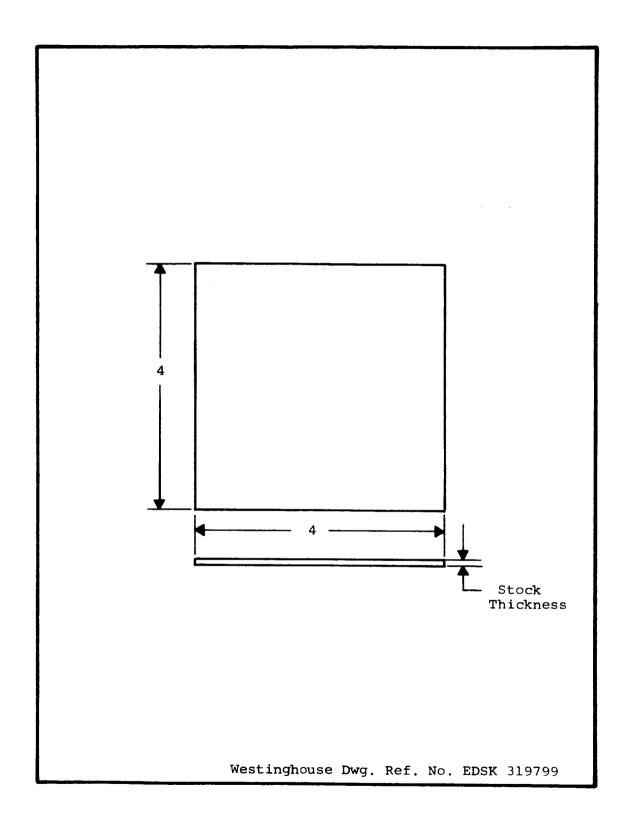
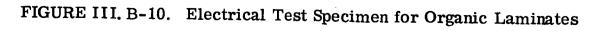


FIGURE III. B-8. Water Absorption Specimen for Organic Moldings



## FIGURE III. B-9. Water Absorption Specimen for Inorganic Rigid Insulations





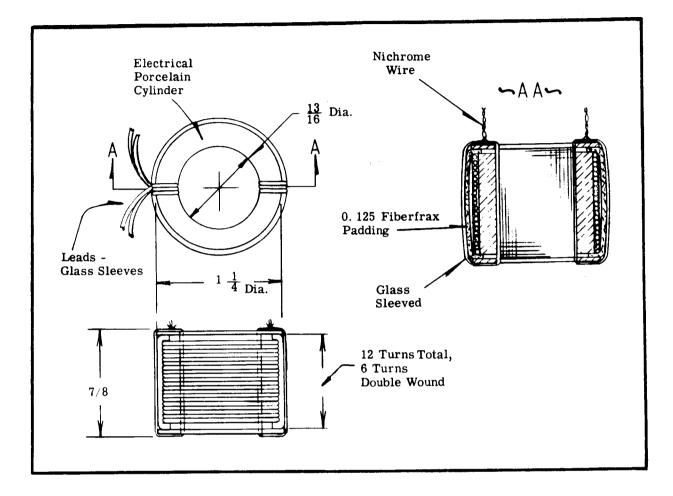
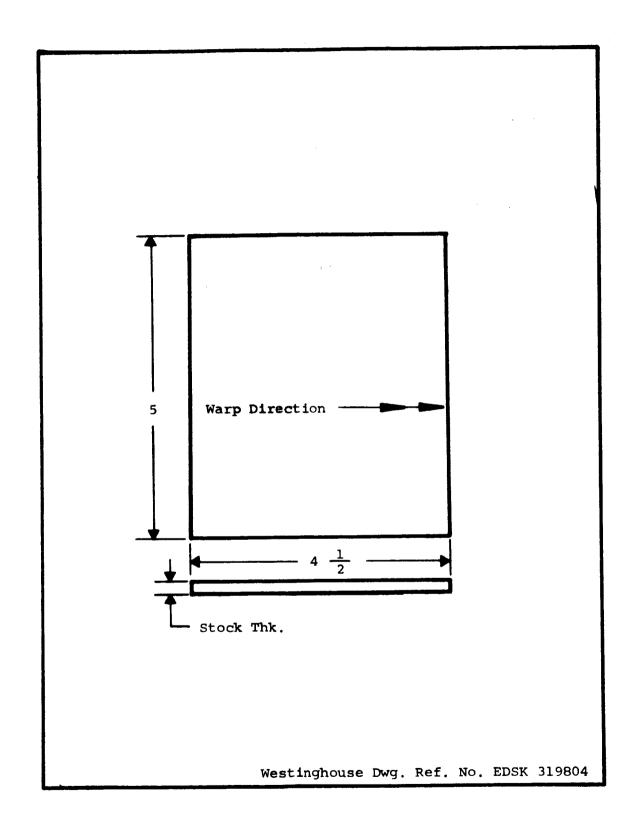
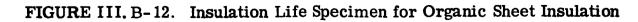
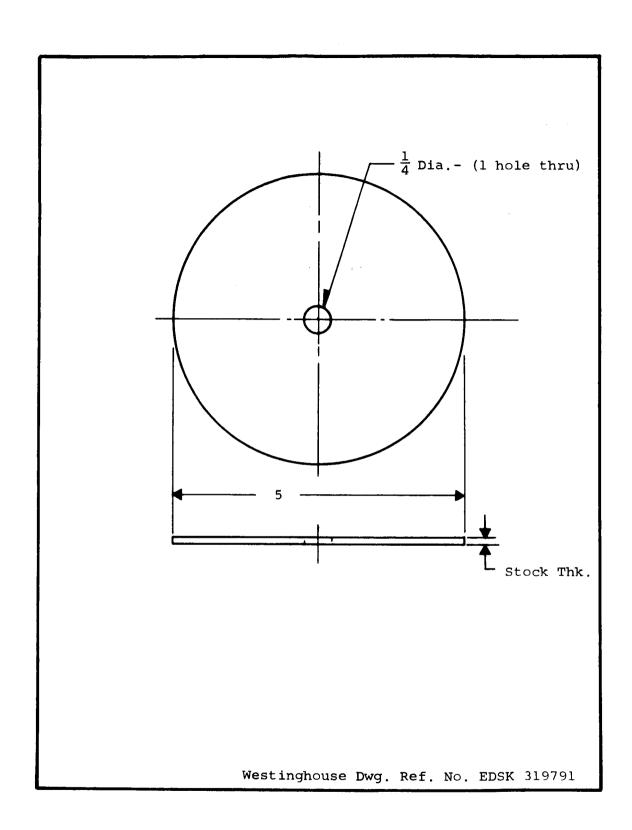
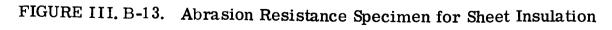


FIGURE III. B-11. Insulation Life Specimen for Inorganic Magnet Wires









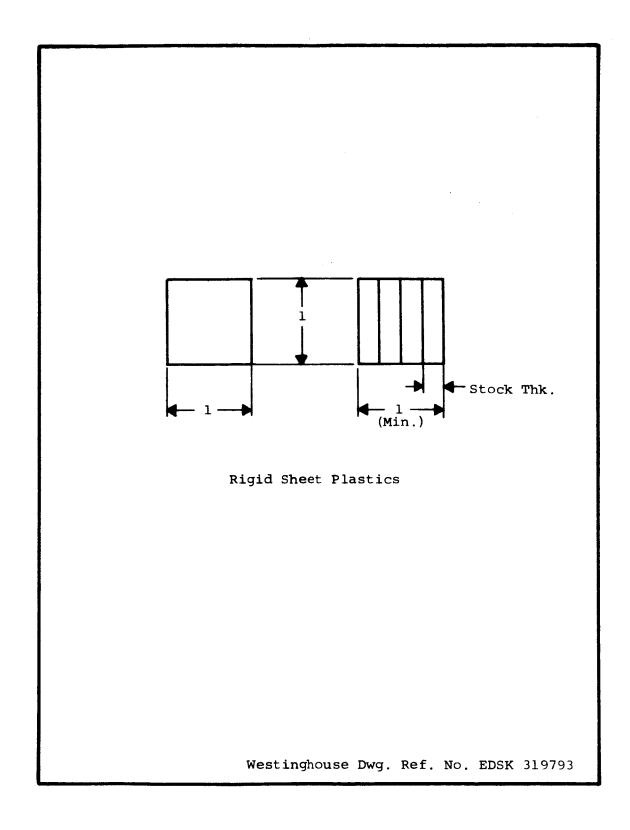
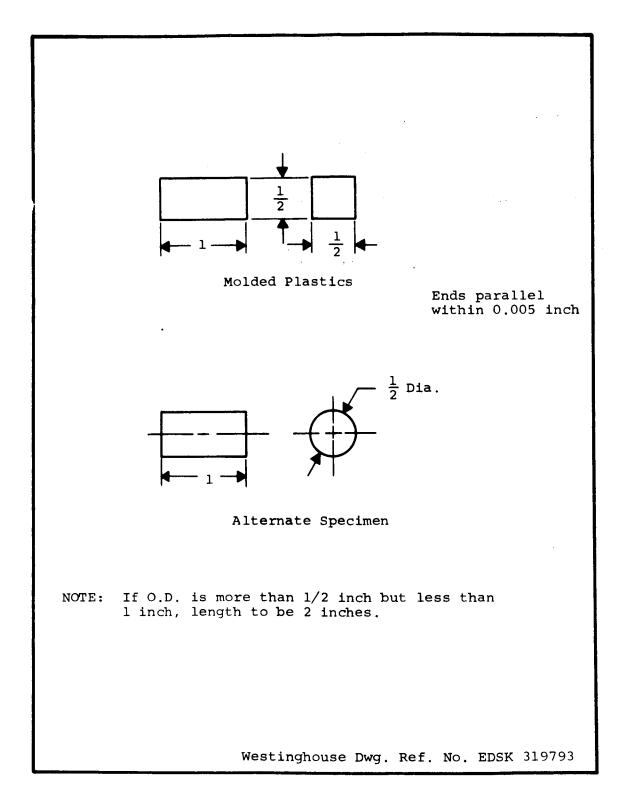


FIGURE III. B-14. Compressive Strength Specimen for Laminates



# FIGURE III. B-15. Compressive Strength Specimens for Organic Moldings and Encapsulants

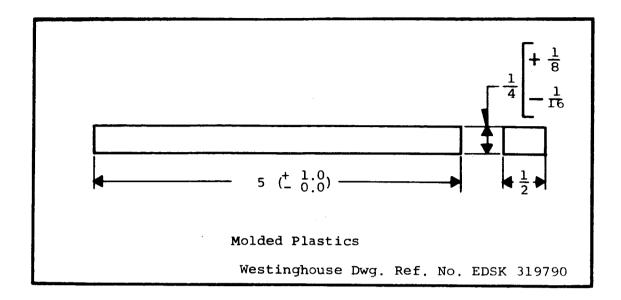


FIGURE III. B-16. Compressive and Flexural Strength Specimen for Molded Insulations

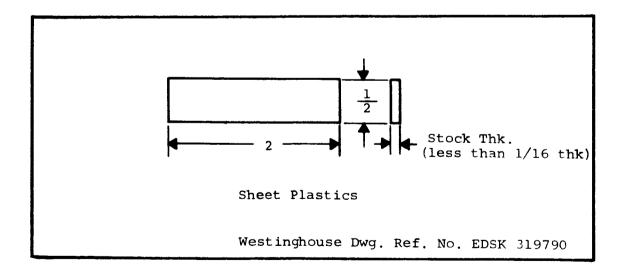
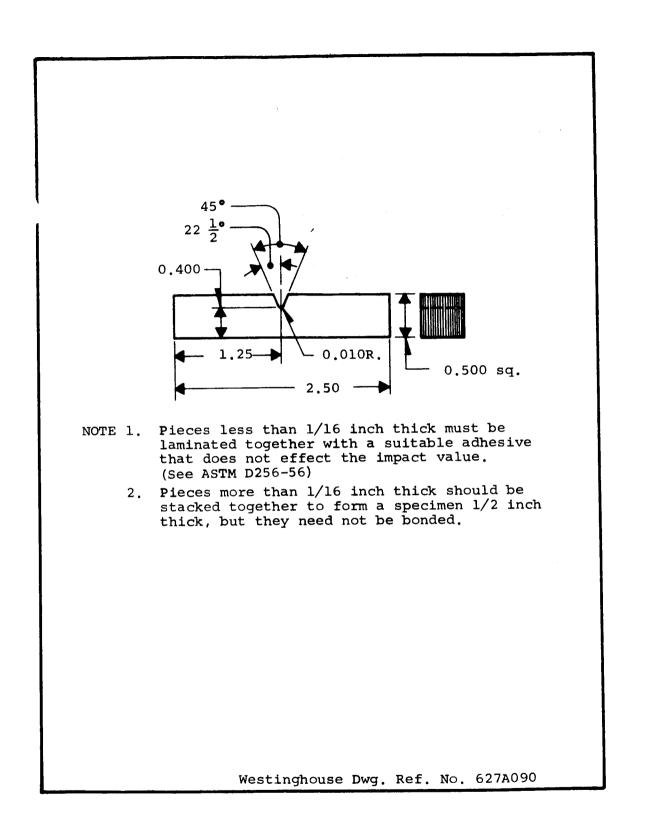
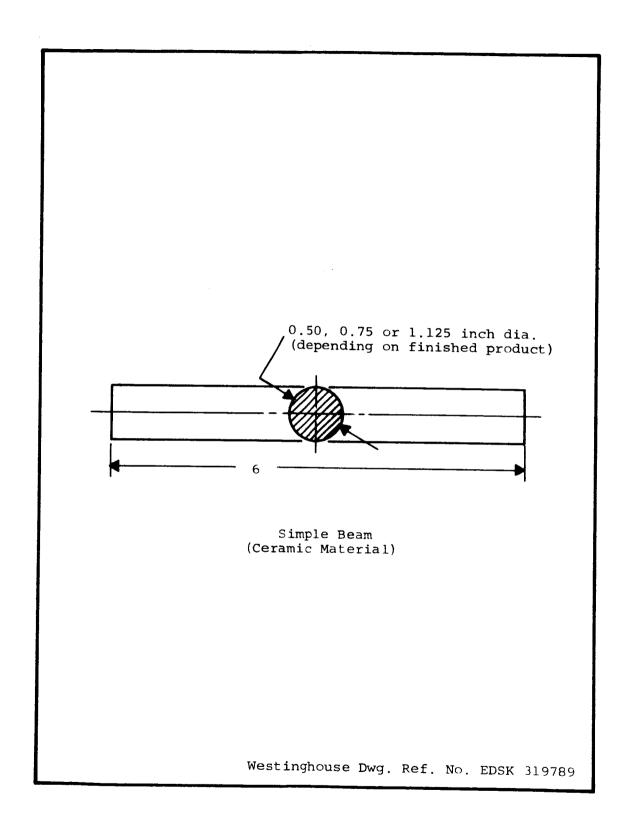
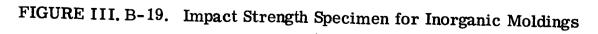


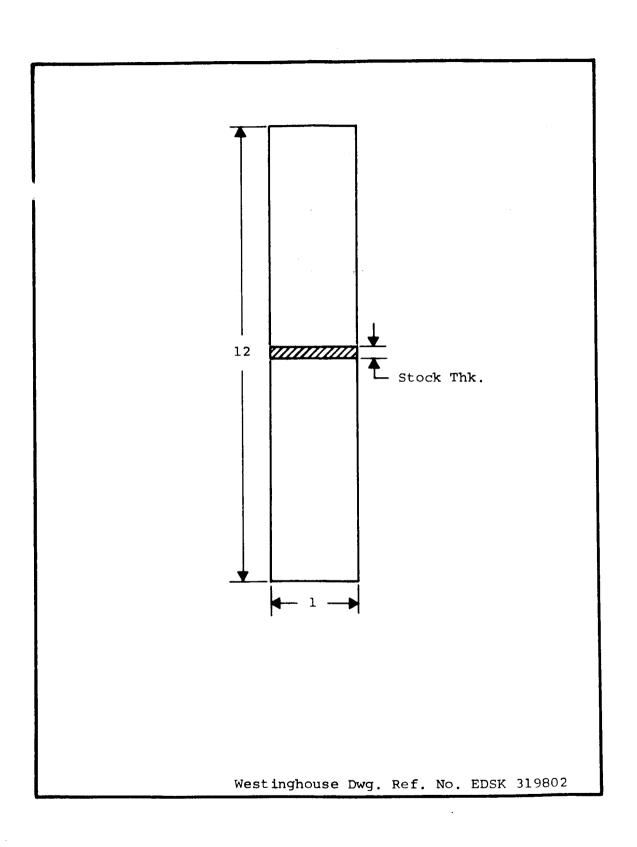
FIGURE III.B-17. Elastic Modulus in Flexure Specimen for Laminates and Moldings



# FIGURE III. B-18. Impact Strength Specimen for Organic Laminates and Moldings







# FIGURE III. B-20. Tensile Strength Specimen for Sheet Insulation and Laminates

# C. TEST PROCEDURES

#### 1. Conductors

The test procedures used for the conductor portion of NAS 3-4162 followed the ASTM specifications and are listed in Table III. B-1. However, a detailed account of special procedures follows.

# a. ELECTRICAL RESISTIVITY

The standard Kelvin Bridge method of ASTM B70 was used for all measurements of electrical resistivity on NAS 3-4162. One refinement was added to ensure accurate data; a vacuum of  $1 \ge 10^{-4}$  torr constituted the test atmosphere. Strip and wire materials were wound on a five-eighths inch diameter guartz mandrel, and the balance of the materials simply supported in the furnace hot zone. A Leeds and Northrup Kelvin Bridge was used in measuring the resistance. Short pieces of alumel wire were used in the furnace hot zone and silver wire in the room temperature zone as lead wires. Resistance welding was used to fix the alumel leads to the specimens. The elevated temperature tests were conducted in a vacuum of  $4 \ge 10^{-5}$  torr and the average temperature variation over the two inch-long coil was less than  $\pm$  one percent. All the samples were heated at a rate of 10°F per minute and the resistance of each specimen was measured at 100°F increments with increasing and decreasing temperatures. Preliminary tests on a sample of TD nickel wire showed that the resistance measured at this heating rate duplicated the results obtained by soaking at each temperature increment for twenty minutes. For this reason, all other specimens were tested at a constant heating rate of 10°F per minute. In all tests the integrity of the elevated temperature leads was checked at room temperature by comparing the resistance measured with the special, high-temperature leads and the resistance measured using the standard, room-temperature clamps.

The Kelvin Bridge used for these measurements had a resolution of  $10^{-8}$  ohms.

#### b. THERMAL EXPANSION

The thermal expansion measurements were made in a quartztube dilatometer in which the specimen was heated with a resistance wound furnace. The furnace is stationary, while the horizontal tube and associated measuring apparatus can be moved in and out of the furnace on a rail. The quartz tube is slotted at the closed end so that a two inch long specimen can be placed in it with one end contacting the bottom. A quartz rod, attached to a Statham linear-displacement transducer, is in contact with the other end of the specimen. As the specimen expands, the quartz rod moves, and the transducer measures the amount of movement. The transducer is an unbonded Wheatstone bridge circuit whose sensitivity can be varied by regulating the voltage input. Length changes as small as one micro-inch can be measured. The output of the transducer is recorded on one axis of a Moseley recorder; the output of a chromel-alumel thermocouple wired to the specimen is recorded on the other axis of the Moseley recorder. The resultant curve is then corrected for the expansion of quartz. The temperature rise of the specimen is programmed at 3°C per minute using a Leeds and Northrup program controller. Argon gas is continuously flooded over the specimen to prevent oxidation at the higher temperatures.

## c. THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

This property was only measured on as drawn dispersion-strengthened copper, using the comparison bar technique. In this method the specimen, one-half inch in diameter by four and one-half inches long, is fixed to a heater block through a snug tapered fit. The other end of the specimen is fixed through a threaded connection to a comparison bar of nickel, one-half inch in diameter by four inches long, whose thermal conductivity is known. A heat sink, cooled by circulating water, is fixed to the free end of the nickel rod. The nickel and specimen rod assembly is held in a vertical position with the heater at the bottom. The rod system is surrounded with alumina insulation which is enclosed with a two and one-half inch diameter shield. The shield is made from type 302 stainless steel and nickel. The stainless steel portion is as long as the specimen, and the nickel is as long as the comparison bar. The nickel and stainless steel sections are butt welded with the joint in line with the speciment nickel joint.

A heater is fixed around the shield circumference at this point. Three chromel-alumel thermocouples are fixed to the specimen, the first one-half inch down from the nickel joint and the remaining two at one inch intervals below the first. Four thermocouples are fixed to the comparison bar, the first one-half inch above the specimen joint and the other three at one inch intervals above the first. Seven thermocouples are similarly placed on the shield at the same height as those on the bars. The entire assembly is set on alumina insulation which is on a steel base plate and surrounded with a five inch inside diameter Transite tube. The area between the shield and the Transite tube is filled with alumina insulation. A bell jar is placed around the Transite pipe and the system evacuated.

As the heater temperature rises, the specimen temperature rises, and heat flows up the specimen through the joint and to the water sink at the end of the nickel bar. Unidirectional heat flow up the specimen is obtained by adjusting the heaters on the shield and the heater block, and the water flow. The thermocouples on the bar and shield at the same height are maintained at equal temperatures, and this prevents radial heat flow. After these conditions have been established for about four hours at a test temperature, all thermocouples on the comparison bar and the specimen are read and recorded. The thermal conductivity of the specimen is then computed.

#### d. TENSILE PROPERTIES

All properties which are normally determined in tension and compression were determined in strict accordance with ASTM procedures. Strain rated were 0.005 inches/inch-minute to the yield strength and 0.05 inches/inch-minute above the yield.

## e. CREEP TESTING

All creep testing performed on NAS 3-4162 exceeded the ASTM specifications for creep in an inert argon atmosphere. The additional attention to detail was mandatory if reliable creep strains of 0.20 and 0.40 percent were to be obtained in the desired times. Both spring and lever machines were used and specimens were thermocoupled and instrumented with an extensometer. A number of checks were performed during the program to verify the performance of the creep test equipment.

Two pieces of Billet No. 4C804T1 were obtained from the Creep Rupture Specimen Bank of the ASTM/ASME Joint Committee on Effect of Temperature on Properties of Metals. These pieces were sectioned and tested according to instructions. The mean rupture life in spring machines was 102 hours and the mean rupture life in lever machines was 116 hours. Both values fall within the 95 percent confidence limits established by the Committee for this material. The material used for these tests was type 304 stainless steel and it was tested in the following manner. The samples were placed in the machines heated to  $1300^{\circ}$ F, and left unloaded overnight. The following morning the temperature was raised to  $1350^{\circ}$ F, held for one hour and then the specimens were loaded to 13,500 psi.

## f. STABILITY TESTING

Stability tests were performed on the various conductors at temperatures of 800, 1000, and 1600°F in air or argon atmosphere depending on the test temperature and the specific conductor. All 1600°F tests were conducted in argon and all 800°F tests were conducted in air. The atmosphere tests were conducted in doublewall containers to eliminate the possibility of specimen loss due to failure of one of the capsules.

Duplicate twenty-four inch lengths of resistivity samples were wound together (into a coil) over a three-guarter inch mandrel, removed from the mandrel, and placed inside a Vycor capsule. Each capsule was evacuated three times and back-filled with a partial pressure of argon gas and sealed. The pressure was calculated to exert one atmosphere of pressure on the capsule walls at 1000 or 1600°F. The fill pressure depended on the test temperature. The sealed capsules were loaded into stainless steel secondary capsules which were welded and an argon line was attached to each secondary capsule. Stability testing was performed in electrically heated furnaces. Specimen temperature was controlled by checking the internal temperature of the retort and then controlling the furnace temperature to achieve the desired internal temperature. Air stability testing was performed in carefully baffled electric furnaces with the duplicate wound coils supported on mandrels to separate them from other types of conductors being aged in the same furnace. Room temperature resistivity was measured after test and compared with an initial value measured on one control sample wire.

#### g. INERT GAS PURITY

Argon gas used for all tests requiring inert-gas protection was certified to the following analysis by the Air Reduction Company.

Oxygen	10 ppm maximum
Hydrogen	5 ppm maximum
Nitrogen	40 ppm maximum
Carbonaceous gases	3 ppm maximum
Dew Point	-80°F maximum

## 2. Electrical Insulation Materials

Section III. B. 2. described the specimen configuration and listed the standard test methods used in this program. This section describes the non-standard test procedures which were necessary for adequate evaluation of material properties.

# a. DENSITY - LAMINATES, ENCAPSULATIONS, AND MOLDINGS

The density tests were performed according to ASTM D792. Paragraph 6 (a) of that specification states: "The test specimen shall consist of a piece of the material cut to any convenient shape such that the specimen will fit in the test apparatus and weigh from 1 to 5 grams."

b. THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY - MAGNET AND LEAD WIRES

The apparent transverse thermal conductivity of insulated wires was determined according to ASTM C177 with a significant modification in specimen configuration. The normal sheet specimens were discs four inches in diameter associated with surrounding guard ring specimens measuring eight inches outside diameter and four and a quarter inches inside diameter as shown in Figure III. B-4. As a means of obtaining a comparative value for thermal conductivity of coated wire, spiral windings of the sample wire were prepared as illustrated in Figure III. B-5. The tests were performed on a model TCFG-R18 thermal conductivity tester developed by Dynatech Corporation with some modification by Westinghouse. The device is a guarded hot-plate apparatus in which a four-inch diameter flat main heater is surrounded by a two-inch wide circular guard heater. The function of the guard heater is to eliminate radial outward heat losses and to force the heat generated in the main heater in a unidirectional flow through the two test specimens which are placed on either side of a flat plate circular heater assembly. The main heater power is varied by use of an adjustable autotransformer which is, in turn, supplied from a constant voltage regulator.

The guard heater is controlled so that the temperature of the sample surface adjacent to the main heater is identical with that of the test specimen surface adjacent to the guard heater. A thermal balance is maintained between the main and guard heater by use of a star differential thermocouple. The junctions of the star alternate between the main and guard heater surface so as to produce opposing emf outputs from each junction. Thus, when the guard and main temperatures coincide, a net balance between the guard and main heater produces a null signal from the star thermocouple.

To provide for heat rejection and to produce a desired temperature gradient across the samples, liquid-cooled heat sinks are placed adjacent to the sample outer surfaces. For higher temperature operation, various insulating materials may be placed between the samples and their corresponding heat sinks. Temperatures at various points on the sample can be obtained from the reading on a potentiometer. These temperatures are also recorded on a multi-point Minneapolis-Honeywell multivolt recorder to aid in determining when equilibrium has been reached.

The thickness of the specimen is not critical but generally a higher conductivity material will require that a thicker specimen be used to obtain a reasonable temperature difference across the sample. Thermocouples are installed in various locations on either face of the two specimens; one on each face of each specimen in the main heater area. Four additional thermocouples are in the main heater area to insure that an average temperature measurement is used since small variations sometimes occur, especially in non-homogeneous or anisotropic materials; and to provide extra thermocouples in case any one thermocouple should become discontinuous during a test. Four thermocouples are also located on the guard section of the samples or the surface facing the guard heater which serves as an independent check on the star differential thermocouple. Two identical specimens are required to run a test. Each specimen is approximately eight inches in outside diameter. The temperature difference across the sample is maintained in the range between 40 and  $150^{\circ}$ F. If the temperature difference is less than  $40^{\circ}$ F, thermocouple inaccuracies become important, and if greater than  $150^{\circ}$ F, the data represents an average conductivity rather than an instantaneous value. The latter is important especially if the conductivity versus temperature is not linear.

Thermal conductivity is computed from (1) the temperature on each face of the two specimens, and (2) total power input into the main heater. The test area of the specimen is fixed (four-inch diameter) and the thickness is measured.

It is recommended in the study of a particular insulation application that thermal conductivity be determined using the wire specimen encapsulated with a compatible compound. This would be closely representative of the conditions encountered in the typical wound apparatus.

# c. INSULATION LIFE - INORGANIC MAGNET AND LEAD WIRES

Insulation life of wire insulations are most often determined by subjecting carefully prepared windings to proof testing at a preset voltage. Organic wire enamels are tested as noted in Table III. B-2 in the form of pairs of wire twisted together. This method is described in detail in IEEE 57 test specification. The twisted pair technique is not well-suited for inorganic wire insulation evaluation. The preparation of twisted pairs includes some elongation of the wire and coating in an attempt to simulate the effects of winding machinery. The inorganic magnet wire coatings do not elongate thus producing cracks and some separation of the insulation from the conductor. Therefore, to evaluate these coatings in a more representative manner, the following technique was used. A pair of specimen wires were wound, side by side, in a single layer on a refractory core. Care was taken to maintain even tension and parallel alignment of the bifilar windings. Specimen design is shown in Figure III, B-11.

Five coils per wire type were proof-tested every 200 hours at 200 volts and 60 cycles per second. The summary sheets in Section V.A. report the life data determined by this method.

Lead wire specimens were prepared as bifilar windings similar to those described above. The specimens were proof-tested at 750 volts at 200 hour intervals. Section V. B. contains the life data for the two lead wires examined.

d. INSULATION LIFE - INORGANIC RIGID LAMINATES AND INORGANIC ENCAPSULANTS

Volume resistivity measurements were used as indication of insulation life for inorganic rigid laminates and the inorganic encapsulants. The specimens were aged in air at temperatures established at the beginning of the program and believed representative of practical use temperatures. The electrical tests were performed according to ASTM D257 as stated in Section III. C. 2. e. Volume Resistivity. The specimens were approximately 0.1 to 0. 25 inch thick. The particular specimen thickness is reported in Section V., Material Properties Summary. The electrodes were painted-on silver suspension of one square inch area. These electrodes were not satisfactory at exposure temperatures above 900°F and required replacement with gold electrodes on the latter stages of aging.

e. VOLUME RESISTIVITY - INORGANIC RIGID LAMINATES AND INORGANIC ENCAPSULANTS

Volume resistivity measurements were made according to ASTM D257. Paragraph 6 (b) of that specification states: "for the measurement of volume resistance, the test specimen may have any practical form which allows the use of a third electrode to guard against error from surface effects, when necessary. Material test specimens shall be in the form of flat plates, tapes, or tubes."

# f. ABRASION RESISTANCE - LEAD WIRE

Abrasion tests normally performed upon enameled wire are not suitable for heavily jacketed wires such as lead wire. A modification in method of applying typical forces to the insulation coating has been used by Westinghouse for abrasion testing of glassserved and wrapped wires. The apparatus, shown in Figure III. C-1 consists of twelve bars one-half inch in diameter and

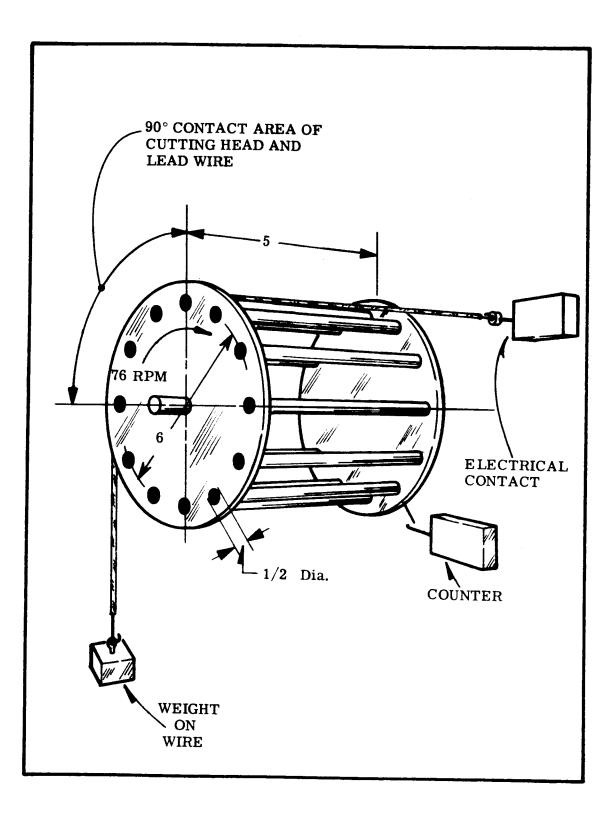


FIGURE III.C-1. Lead Wire Abrasion

two inches long. These bars are equally spaced near the periphery of two laminated plastic discs and connected electrically to ground. The diameter of the circle of center lines of these bars is six inches. The assembled cage revolves at 76 rpm. The specimen wire is attached to an electrical contact and then passed over a ninety degree arc of the revolving cutting head described above. A weight is suspended on the end of the wire to maintain pressure on the cutting head. As the insulation wears, electrical contact is finally attained and the rotating ceases automatically. The data is reported in the number of revolutions of the cutting head to abrade through the insulation with a given weight attached to the wire.

# g. ABRASION RESISTANCE - SHEET INSULATION

The abrasion resistance of flexible sheet insulation is not usually determined by standard tests. During winding and other manufacturing operations and during service, some abrasion is encountered. A means of comparison of relative durability was sought. The rotary platform, double head method, described in ASTM D1175 appeared to be most suited. Specimens, as shown in Figure III. B-13, are easily prepared and repetitive tests may be determined readily. The size of the specimens permitted determination of electric strength before and after the abrasion testing. The abrasive medium selected was the CS17F grade wheel. Wheel loading weights and number of wear cycles were varied as shown in the applicable data summary sheets. Electrical tests were performed with one-quarter inch electrodes and rapid rate of voltage rise.

# h. CUT THROUGH RESISTANCE - SHEET INSULATION AND MAGNET WIRE

Numerous devices have been proposed and operated to compare and evaluate the resistance of electrical insulation to deformation or cut through which may lead to premature electrical breakdown. The devices include those which vary temperature with pressure held constant and the reverse, in which loading is varied and temperature maintained at a controlled steady value or at a controlled rate of rise. The breakdown event is generally signaled by completion of an electrical circuit. The test systems have varied in the voltage imposed upon the test specimen. Voltages used for the proof test have ranged from a few volts to a few kilovolts.

In the test performed in NAS3-4162 weight and voltage were held constant as the test assembly was heated at a reproducible rate of rise. The test assembly is illustrated in Figure III. C-2.

The test wires used in this evaluation were bare 18 AWG nickel wire. The test wires were connected to a 110-volt, 60 cycle, a-c circuit, passing through an elapsed time meter. Loadings, times of failure, and final temperature attained are reported in the applicable material summary. This method is recommended for comparison of organic sheet and wire insulations. It appears to be satisfactory for inorganic wire coatings but inorganic sheet may yield excessively erratic values.

# i. THERMAL SHOCK-ENCAPSULATION COMPOUNDS

Thermal shock caused by rapid transition from different ambient temperatures, produces mechanical stresses which may be too severe for some material systems. Organic encapsulations were evaluated by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company's washer test. This method is described in RI 239.

A version of this test method was used for the inorganic compounds evaluated in this program.

Cakes of compounds were prepared which included one-half inch hexagonal steel bar emerging vertically from the material. A test consists of three cycles of heating to maximum temperature at a rate of approximately 10°F per minute and immediate removal to room temperature. The two maximum test temperatures were 1200 and 1600°F. The number and magnitude of cracking were the rating criteria.

# j. WEIGHT LOSS IN VACUUM

An apparatus has been assembled for measuring weight-loss rates in vacuum for electrical insulation materials at temperatures up to  $1600^{\circ}$ F. It has incorporated into it a magnetic balance which makes possible a continuous determination of weight-loss without loss of vacuum at intervals to remove and reweigh the specimen. The apparatus is represented schematically in Figure III. C-3.

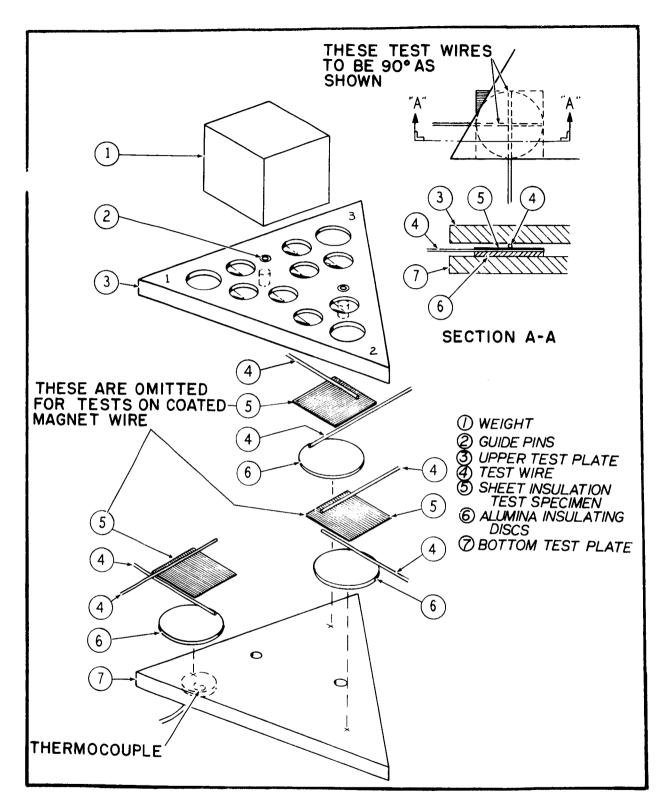


FIGURE III. C-2. Cut-Through Test Assembly

A loss in weight of the sample is reflected and measured by measuring the decreased coil current required to keep the balance at equilibrium. A very sensitive variable leak has been built into the system to allow determinations to be made at various pressures and in any desired atmosphere. The use of two liquid nitrogen traps in conjunction with the forepump and diffusion pump have produced a vacuum of  $5 \times 10^{-7}$  torr in this system.

The amount of water or other solvent absorbed on a sample is greatly dependent not only on the extent of cure it has received, but also on its storage history. For this reason, the weight-loss "zero point" of all inorganic samples was taken after they had been heated for 16 hours at  $212^{\circ}$ F under vacuum in the test apparatus. The temperature was then raised to that required in the test. The sample was held at test temperature for at least 21 hours or until a definite weight-loss trend was established. Most of the loss took place within the first three hours. The results of the weight-loss tests are plotted as milligrams-lostper-square-centimeter of sample surface versus time-in-hours at stated temperature and pressure. Most of the measurements were made at pressures in the  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-6}$  torr range.

One insulation, 92M rigid sheet, was tested at  $10^{-6}$  torr and also in a helium atmosphere of  $10^{-3}$  torr to determine if there is any significant difference in weight-loss at these two pressures. These curves are shown in Figures V.D. 1-12 and V.D. 1-13. The similarity of the amount of weight-loss at these two pressures, at 1560°F, indicates that reducing the pressure any further would have little or no effect on the weight-loss. This similarity in weight-loss is to be expected since even at room temperature and  $10^{-3}$  torr, the molecular population density is very low. At these conditions, the average distance which an escaping molecule travels before encountering another molecule is of the order of centimeters. At  $10^{-4}$  and  $10^{-5}$  torr this distance increases to 50 and 500 centimeters, respectively. At higher temperatures, this distance is even greater. So, for all practical purposes, a molecule leaving the surface at  $10^{-5}$  torr is as lost to the insulation body as it would be at pressures encountered in deep space. Because of these considerations, no measurements were made at pressures lower than 10<sup>-6</sup> torr.

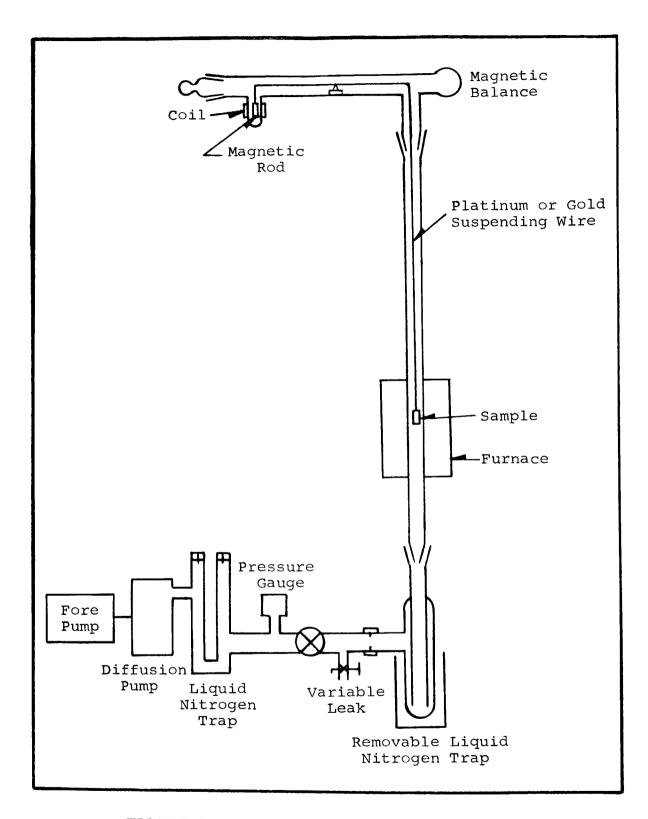


FIGURE III. C-3. Vacuum Weight Loss Apparatus

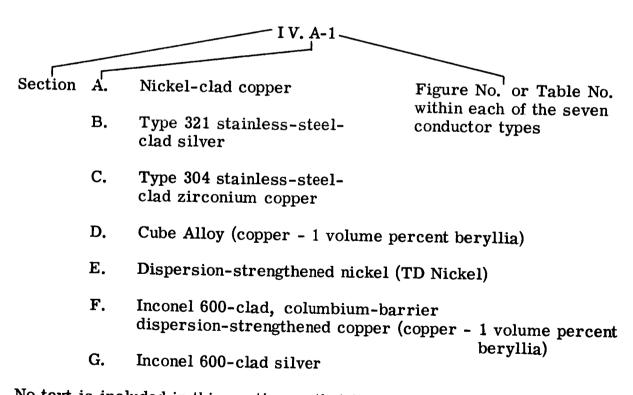
In a tubular chamber such as used, the wall temperature becomes a factor. Cold walls collect the molecules given off. However, walls at temperatures higher than the specimen temperature reject most of the outgassed molecules which strike the hot wall. The molecules then either are carried off to the pump, or to the cold wall zone, or return to the specimen. The molecular collection capacity represented by the sum of the large area of cold wall plus the pumping volume is many times larger than the capacity for the hot wall area to return outgassed molecules to the specimen. Thus, the error induced by limited hot-wall area in this assembly is negligible for weight-loss studies of this time duration.

#### SECTION I V

# ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARIES

This section presents the electrical conductor material properties. Table IV-1 is an index of the electrical conductor material properties by page number. The property data for each material are classified as thermophysical, electrical, and mechanical. Each material presentation is headed by a MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARY where a synopsis of important parameters is available. This is valuable in screening and selecting those properties warranting further detailed analysis. This summary is thought important because the data presented in tabular and graphic form on each material are quite extensive.

The figure and table number system used in presenting and categorizing data is as follows:



No text is included in this section so that it can be used as a design manual. The technical discussion on each material can be obtained in Section II. B. 2 where the same letter (substituting a, b, c & etc.) corresponding to the

material letter given above can be consulted for specific comments on the material. The references are given on each figure or table crediting the source of data.

In preparing for the experiment, an analysis was made of the test to be conducted. All equipment calibrations were checked to insure that they were traceable to the Bureau of Standards or other accepted standards. Test procedures were evaluated so that systematic errors could be minimized. Test points were selected to provide the best statistical inference. Since the broad scope of the program required an exceedingly large number of tests, it was not possible to minimize all the random errors. In general, sufficient replication was undertaken in those areas where additional confidence was needed. It is expected that all systematic errors should fall within two percent of the reported data.

A least-square, curve fit program for the IBM 7040 computer was applied to much of the data. In addition, the computer calculated polynomial equations from first order to fifth order. The respective errors for each tabulated point was then calculated. From this information the equation which best fit the test data was selected. In general, the order selected would yield an error of five percent or less. Selected polynomial expressions are printed on their respective curves for ease in using the data in computer programs or in rigorous hand calculations.

Stability tests on certain conductor materials are presented. Because of the sensitivity of these tests, a technical understanding of the material is important. Therefore, an interpretation of these characteristics can be found in paragraph II. B. 1. a. TABLE IV-1. Index To Electrical Conductor Material Properties By Page Number

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				I. THERMOPHY PROPERTIES	THERMOPHYSICAL PROPERTIES		II. ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES	UCAL	III. MECHI	MECHANICAL PROPERTIES
	MATERIAL NAME	Material Property Summary	Density	Solidus Temperature	Thermal Conductivity	Thermal Expansion	Electrical Resistivity	Aging Tests	Tensile Properties	Creep
¥.	Nickel-Clad Copper	175	175	175	(a)	180	179	175	181, 182	(a)
ъ.	Type 321 Stainless- Steel-Clad Silver	183	183	183	(a)	190	189	183	191, 192	(a)
ಲ	Type 304 Stainless- Steel-Clad Zirconium Copper	193	193	193	(a)	204	202, 203	193	205, 206	<b>a</b> )
ď	Cube Alloy (Copper - 1 Volume Percent Beryllia)	207	207	207	217	218	216	208	219, 220 221, 222	223, 224
ы.	Dispersion-Strengthened Nickel (TD Nickel)	227	227	227	233	234	232	228	335	236
<u>بت</u>	Inconel 600-Clad Columbium-Barrier, Dispersion-Strengthened Copper	237	237	237	245	244	243	238	246, 247	(R)
Ċ	Inconel 600-Clad Silver	248	248	248	257	256	254	255	258, 259	(a)
	(a) - Not Determined									

# ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARY

#### NICKEL-CLAD COPPER (28 PERCENT) Α.

Availability: Commercial

Nominal Composition: Oxygen-free high-conductivity copper clad with 'A' nickel. Clad is approximately 28 percent of conductor area.

L Thermophysical Properties

- 0. 320 lb/cu in 8. 89 grams/cc Α. Density
- Β. Solidus temperature of lowest melting constituent. 1980°F
- C. **Electrical Resistivity**

Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (ohm-cm)(RC5)
72	2.56 x $10^{-6}$
500	4. 33 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
800	6.15 x 10-6
1000	7. $32 \times 10^{-6}$

Thermal Expansion  $(100^{\circ}1000^{\circ}F)$  10.0 x  $10^{-6}$  in/in-°F D.

IL **Electrical Properties** 

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A. Effect of time at temperature on resistivity at temperature. (No. 18 AWG wire)

Aging Temperature (°F)	Aging Time (hours)	Test Atmosphere	Resistivity at Temperature (ohm-cm)(RC47)
752	100	Air	6.35 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
752	500	Air	6.35 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
752	1000	Air	6.35 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>

Aging Temperature (°F)	Aging Time (hours)	Test Atmosphere	Resistivity at Temperature (ohm-cm)(RC47)
932	100	Air	$7.2 \times 10^{-6}$
932	500	Air	7.2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
932	1000	Air	7.2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1112	100	Air	8.1 x $10^{-6}$
1112	500	Air	8.3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1112	1000	Air	8.6 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>

# III. Mechanical Properties

- A. Tensile Properties of No. 10 AWG wire. Strain Rate = 0.005 in/in-min. to yield and 0.05 in/in-min. to failure.
  - 1. At 72°F

	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	10,500 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	40,200 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	35.4 percent
2.	At 5	00°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	9,000 psi
	b.	Tensile Strength	31,400 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	32.4 percent
3.	At 8	00°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	8,950 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	24,800 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	29.7 percent
4.	At 1	000°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	7,050 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	13,950 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	31.7 percent

# B. Creep

Use of this material under heavy mechanical loads is not anticipated.

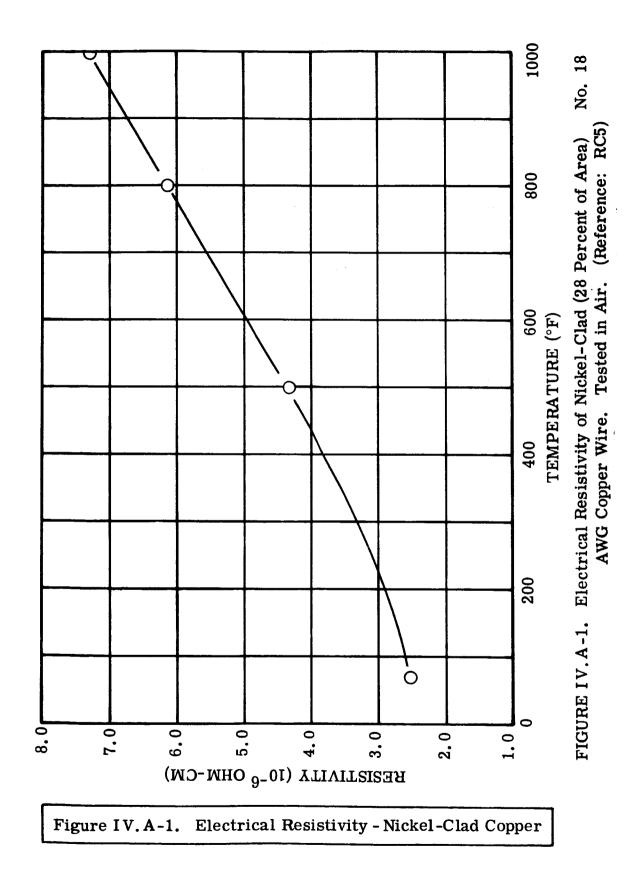
Test Temperature (°F)	Test Time (hours)	Test Atmosphere	Resistivity at Temperature (ohm-cm)
	4	ged Wire	
752	100	Air	6.35 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
752	500	Air	6.35 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
752	1000	Air	6.35 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
932	100	Air	7.20 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
932	500	Air	$7.20 \times 10^{-6}$
932	1000	Air	7.20 x 10-6
1112	100	Air	8.10 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1112	500	Air	$8.30 \times 10^{-6}$
1112	1000	Air	8.60 x 10-6
	Ţ	Inaged Wire <sup>(a)</sup>	
72			2.56 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
500			4.33 x $10^{-6}$
800			6.15 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1000			7.32 x $10^{-6}$
(a) As Drawn.			(Reference: RC5, RC47)

# TABLE IV. A-1.Electrical Resistivity of Aged and Unaged Nickel-Clad<br/>(28 Percent of Cross-Sectional Area) Copper Wire.<br/>See Figure II. B-2.

**Cladding is 28 Percent** of Conductor Cross-Sectional Area. Tensile Test Data for Nickel-Clad Copper Wire. TABLE IV. A-2.

(Percent) Reduction of Area 66.5 84.5 74.8 51.2 47.4 68.7 61.8 63.9 54.1 56.7 61.7 (Reference: NAS 3-4162) in 2 Inches Elongation (Percent) 35.4 34.6 36.3 27.6 30.1 31.4 31.4 31.0 32.7 31.6 33.1 Ultimate Strength 40, 050 40, 800 32, 100 30, 650 25, 700 24, 500 24, 250 13, 550 14, 250 14, 850 40,000 (Psi) 0.20 Percent **Offset Yield** Strength  $\begin{array}{c} 10,450\\ 9,900\\ 11,100 \end{array}$ 8,250 9,700  $10, 100 \\ 7, 350 \\ 9, 400$ 6, 500 6, 750 7, 850 (Psi)0.02 Percent **Offset Yield** A = Argon Atmosphere. All others tested in air. Strength (Psi) 6, 400 8, 150 9, 400 5, 300 6, 850 8, 250 6, 250 7, 750 4, 800 4, 950 5, 350 Temperature 800A 800A 1000A 1000A 800A 1000A Test (°F) 72 72 72 500 500 Diameter (Inches) 0.1016 0.1018 0.1018 0.1019 0.1015 0.1019 0.1020 0.1018 0.1015 0.1019 0.1016 Specimen No. 11 9 2 3 4 IO 9 ~ 8

Test: ASTM E21 - Strain Rate: 0.005 in/in-min to yield then 0.05 in/in-min to failure



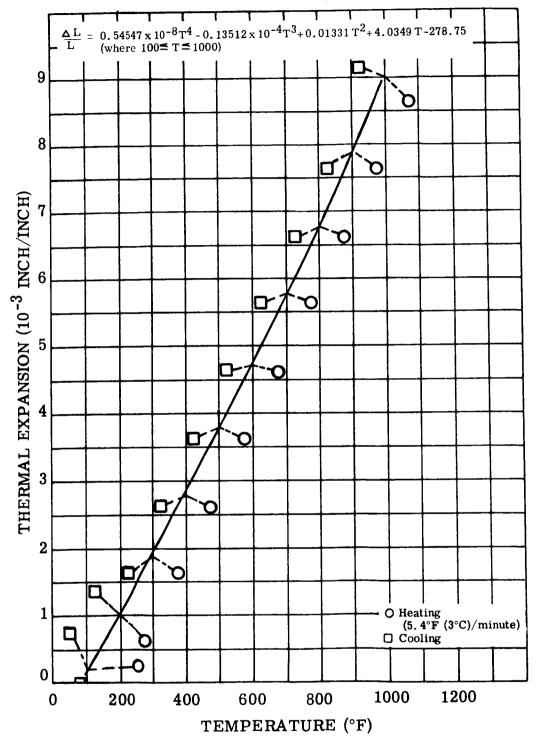


FIGURE IV.A-2. Thermal Expansion, Nickel-Clad (28 Percent of Area) Copper, 10 Gage Wire. Tested in Argon (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure IV.A-2. Thermal Expansion - Nickel-Clad Copper

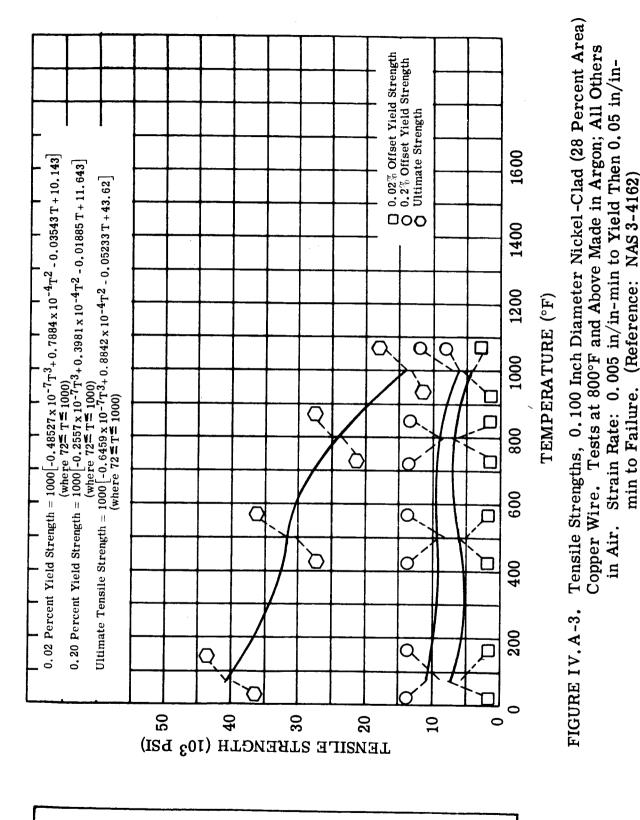


Figure IV.A-3. Tensile Strength - Nickel-Clad Copper

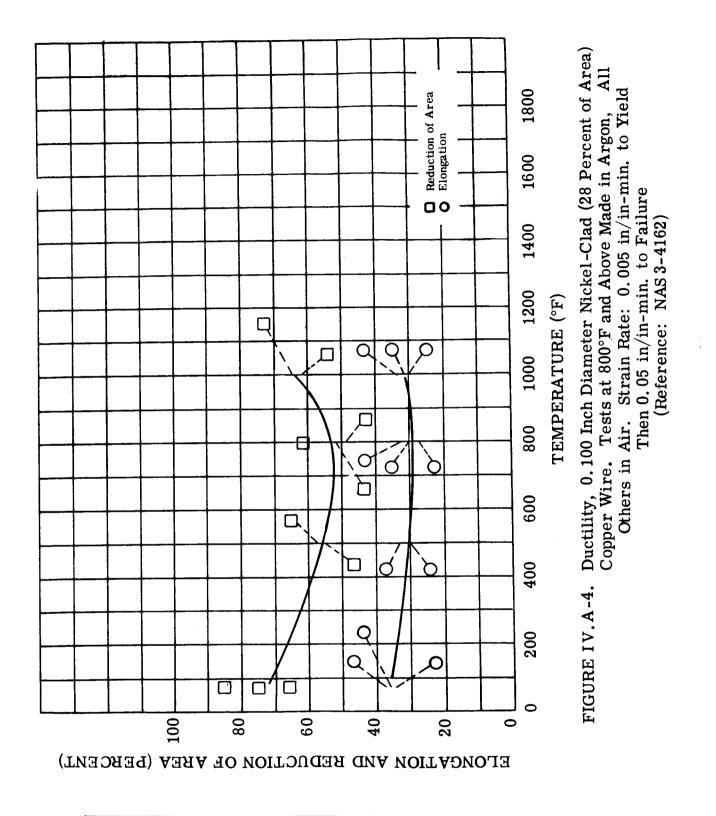


Figure IV.A-4. Ductility - Nickel-Clad Copper

### ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARY

### B. TYPE 321 STAINLESS-STEEL-CLAD SILVER

Availability:	Semi-commercial pilot quantities available from Sylvania Electric Products Corp., Parts Division, Warren, Pa.
Nominal Composition:	Fine silver $^{(1)}$ , clad with aerospace quality type 321 stainless steel. Clad is approximately 28 percent of conductor area.

### Thermophysical Properties L

- 0.353 lb/cu in 9.83 grams/cc Α. Density
- **B**. Solidus temperature at lowest melting constituent 1760°F
- C. Electrical Resistivity (No. 18 AWG wire)

Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (ohm-cm)
76	2.45 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
500	4. 31 x 10-6
821	5.99 x $10^{-6}$
1017	6. 87 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1408	9. $13 \times 10^{-6}$

Thermal Expansion (72-1300°F)  $11.11 \times 10^{-6} in/in-°F$ D.

**Electrical Properties** II.

**A**. Effect of time at temperature on room temperature resistivity. (No. 18 AWG wire)

Aging Temperature (°F)	Aging Time <u>(hours</u> )	Test Atmosphere	Resistivity at 76°F (ohm-cm)
800	1000	Air	2.44 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
800	2000	Air	2.40 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>

99.9 percent silver - Concise Chemical and Technical Dictionary. (1) Chemical Publishing Company, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1947 Ed., p. 837

Aging Temperature (°F)	Aging Time (hours)	Test Atmosphere	Resistivity at 76°F (ohm-cm)
1000	100	Air	2. 41 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1000	500	Air	2.44 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1000	1000	Air	2.43 x $10^{-6}$
1000	2022	Air	2.49 x 10-6
1600	100	Argon	2.75 x $10^{-6}$
1600	500	Argon	5.89 x $10^{-6}$
1600	1000	Argon	6.52 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1600	2000	Argon	5.56 x 10-6

### Mechanical Properties III.

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A.	Tensile Prop	erties	of No. 10 A	AWG wire.			
	Strain Rate:	0.005	in/in-min.	to yield t	hen 0.05	in/in-min.	to
	failure.						

# 1. At 72°F

	a. b. c.	0.20 percent offset yield strength Tensile strength Elongation in 2 inches	16, 600 psi 47, 900 psi 29. 8 percent
2.	At	500°F	
	а. b. с.	0.20 percent offset yield strength Tensile strength Elongation in 2 inches	14, 400 psi 31, 100 psi 14. 5 percent
3.	At	800°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	12, 450 psi

a.	0. 20 per cent onset yield strength	12, <del>1</del> 00 por
b.	Tensile strength	26, 300 psi
c.	Elongation in 2 inches	18.2 percent
At	1000°F	

a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	11, 800 psi
b.	Tensile strength	22,000 psi
c.	Elongation in 2 inches	20.8 percent

At 1400°F 5.

a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	6,500 psi

Tensile strength b. Elongation in 2 inches 10,550 psi 27.4 percent

### At 1600°F 6.

c.

a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	2,100 psi
b.	Tensile strength	3,950 psi
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Elongation in 2 inches 67.4 percent c.

### В. Creep

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Use of this material under heavy mechanical loads is not anticipated.

# TABLE IV. B-1.Electrical Resistivity, Type 321 Stainless-Steel-Clad<br/>(28 Percent of Area) Silver Wire Tested in Vacuum<br/>(10<sup>-5</sup> torr) See Figure IV. B-1.

Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft)	Resistivity (Microhm-Cm)	Conductivity (Percent IACS)
( 1)			(Fercent IACB)
76	14.722	2.45	71.63
200	16.564	2.75	63.67
300	18.762	3.12	56.21
400	23.330	3.88	45.20
500	25.949	4.31	40.64
600	29.526	4.91	35.72
708	32.534	5.41	32.42
821	36.062	5.99	29.24
918	38.614	6.42	27.31
1017	41.341	6.87	25.51
1100	44.860	7.46	23.51
1200	47.917	7.97	22.01
1300	51.221	8.51	20.59
1408	54,939	9.13	19.20
1500	57.674	9.59	18.29
1600	62.540	10.40	16.86
1541	60.474	10.05	17.44
1449	57.162	9.50	18.45
1292	51.024	8.48	20.67
1100	45.654	7.59	23.10
900	39.416	6.55	26.76
700	33.112	5.50	31.85
500	26.850	4.46	39.28
300	21.315	3.54	49.48
200	18.158	3.02	58.08
76	14.672	2.44	71.88
1. Heating an	d cooling rates 10°F per r	ninuto	

### Test: ASTM B193

Electrical Resistivity at 76°F of Aged Type 321 Stainless-Steel-Clad Fine Silver Wire. See Figures II. B-1, -3, -4, -5. Cladding is 28 Percent of Conductor Area. TABLE IV. B-2.

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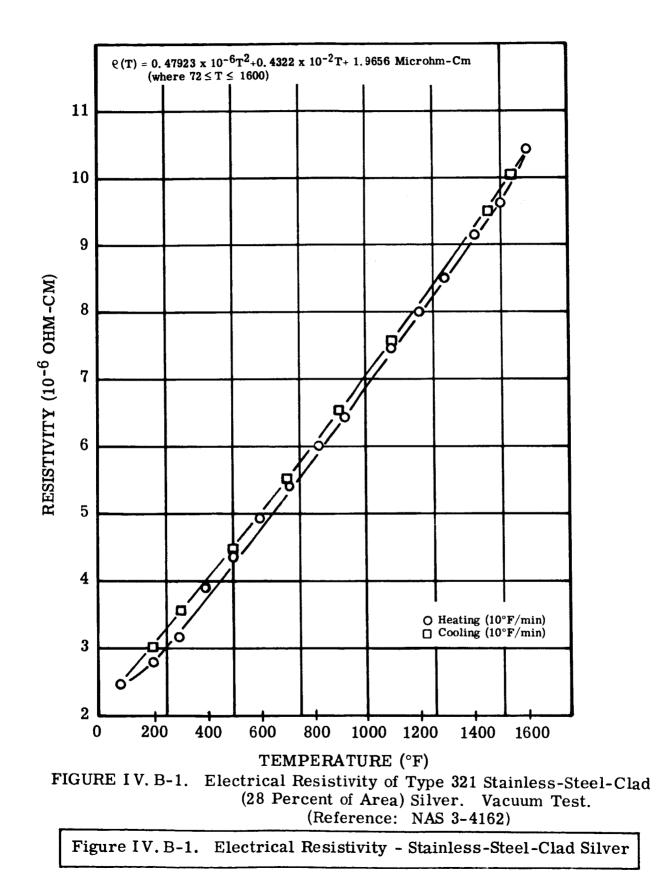
$\begin{array}{c c} 1 & 1 \\ \hline (\circ F) \\ \hline (\circ F) \\ \hline (Hours) \\ \hline (Hours) \\ \hline (000 \\ \hline 000 \\ $	Resistivity at 76°F (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft) 14.70	Resistivity at 76°F (Microhm-Cm) 2.44	Conductivity (Percent IACS)(2) 72.13
	14.46 14.50	2.40 2.41	73.30 72.80
	14.70 14.62	2.44 2.43	71.6972.41
	14.99	2.49	70.61
	16.56	2.75	63.85 <sub>/3)</sub>
	35.42	5.89	30.48(3)
	39.23	6.52	26.97
	33.42	5.56	31.72
at 800° a No. 18 /	in air at $800^{\circ}$ and $1000^{\circ}$ F and in Argon at $1600^{\circ}$ F, wire No. 18 AWG Wire.	Argon at 1600°F.	
ed Coppe	r Standard <b>p</b> 68°F	International Annealed Copper Standard $\rho_{68^{\circ}F} = 1.7241 \text{ x } 10^{-6} \text{ Ohm-Cm.}$	n-Cm.
was obso	Evidence of melting was observed at the ends of the test wires.	of the test wires.	
		(Reference:	ce: NAS 3-4162)

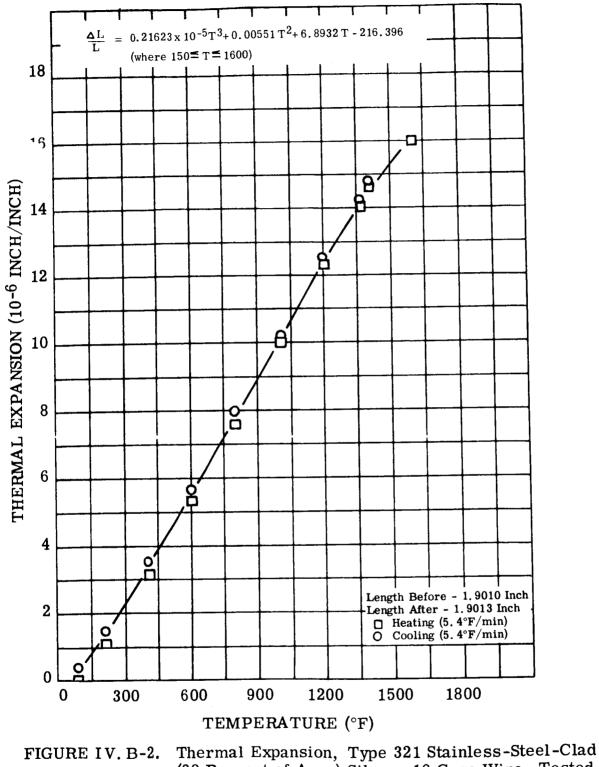
TABLE IV. B-3. Tensile Test Data for 321 Stainless-Steel-Clad Silver Conductor Wire. Cladding is 28 Percent of Conductor Area.

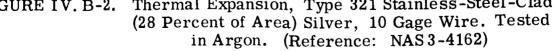
Test: ASTM E21 - Strain Rate: 0.005 in/in-min to Yield Then 0.05 in/in-min to Failure

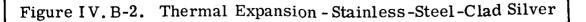
			0.02 Percent	0.20 Percent		:	: (	
		Test	Offset Yield	Offset Yield	Ultimate	Elongation	Reduction	
specimen No.	Ulameter (Inches)	1 emperature (°F)	orrengun (Psi)	(Psi)	(Psi)	(Percent)	(Percent)	
-	0101 0	61	19 500	10 950	10 700	0 46	50 Q	
-	<b>0. 1010</b>	21	14, 300	10, 330	±0, 100	51.J	<b>37</b> .0	
24	0.1006	72	7,550	14,400	47,900	34.4	58.2	-
e	0.1006	72	12, 800	17, 100	47,100	27.2	58.2	
•	0001						c c f	
4	0.1003	00c	9,600	14, 800	32,000	1.01	12.2	
റ	0.1005	500	9,500	13,800	30,950	13.8	12.5	
9	0.1000	500	9,550	14, 500	30, 300	13.9	22.5	
I				10,100	96 AEO	2 U F		
2	0.1010	BUUA	1, 830	12,400	20, 40U	10.01	1.10	
8	0.1010	800A	7, 950	12, 500	26, 200	17.7	32.5	
σ	0 1009	10004	8, 500	12, 200	22,900	20.3	41.7	
01 01	0,1005	1000A	7, 800	11, 350	21,050	21.3	42.7	
27	0001 00							
11	0, 1006	1400A	4.950	6,350	10,700	27.3	92.8	
19	0 1010	1400A	, e	, E	10, 500	27.4	93.9	<u> </u>
13	0.1006	1400A	4,900	6, 800	10, 450	28.3	92.8	
14	0 1010	16004	1, 500	2, 350	4,350	68.4	92.3	
15	0.1009	1600A	1, 150	1,900	3, 550	66.3	96.9	
A = Arg	Argon Atmosphere.		All others tested in air.					
	= Curve unreliable.	Fxtensometer slipped.	er slipped.		(Reference:	ce: NAS 3-4162)	62)	
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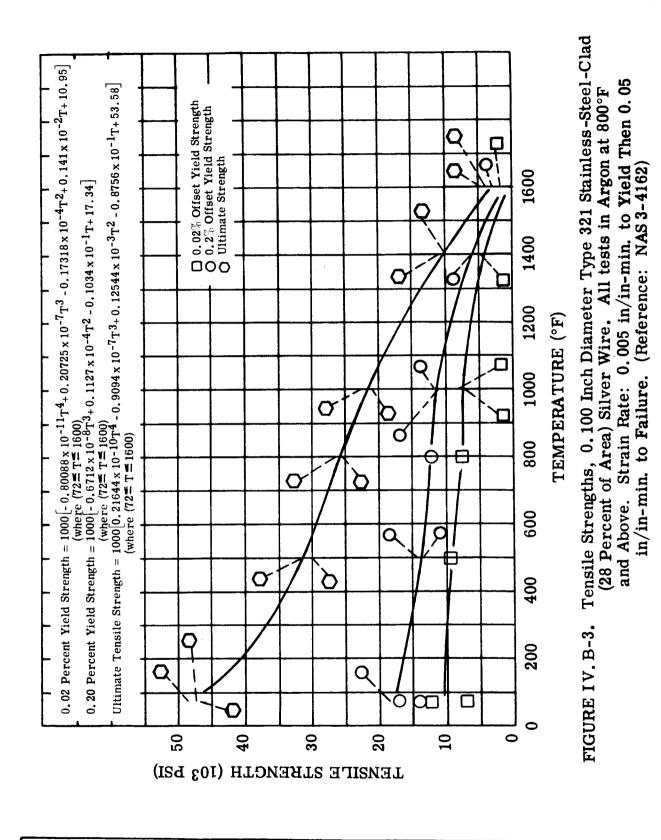


Figure IV. B-3. Tensile Strength - Stainless-Steel-Clad Silver

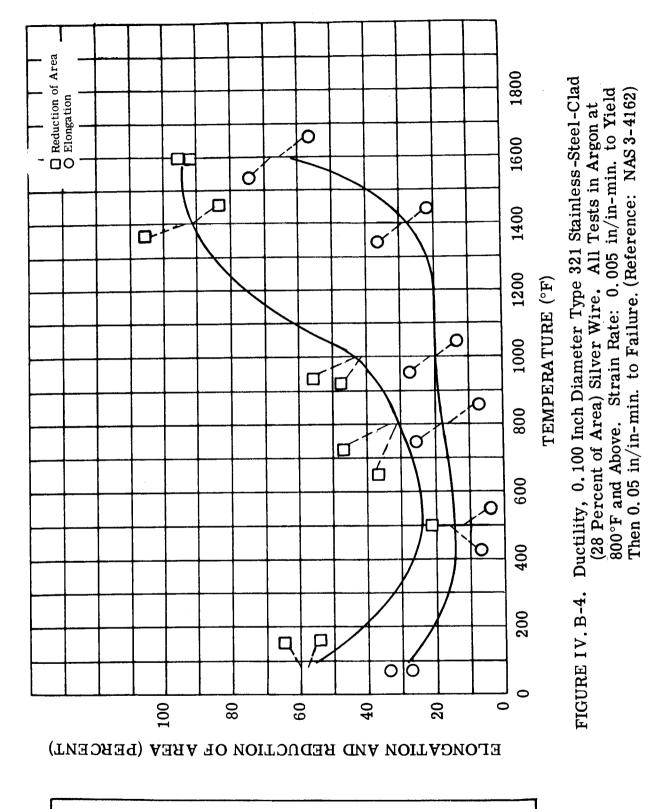


Figure IV. B-4. Ductility - Stainless-Steel-Clad Silver

# ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR MATERIALS PROPERTY SUMMARY

# C. TYPE 304 STAINLESS-STEEL-CLAD ZIRCONIUM COPPER

Availability:	Semi-commercial pilot quantities available from Sylvania Electric Products Corp., Parts Division, Warren, Pa.
Nominal Composition:	Copper - 0. 15 percent zirconium clad with aero- space quality type 304 stainless steel. Clad is approximately 28 percent of conductor area.

- L Thermophysical Properties
  - Α. Density 0. 313 lb/cu in 8. 70 grams/cc
  - Solidus temperature of lowest melting constituent. B. 1724°F
  - Electrical Resistivity (No. 18 AWG wire) C.

mperature (°F)	Resistivity (ohm-cm)
77 - as rec'd R. T.	4.12 x 10-6
500	6. 31 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
800 - aged specimens only	7.79 x 10-6
1000	7.99 x 10-6
1400	10. 37 x 10-6

Thermal Expansion (75-1600°F) 8.46 x  $10^{-6}$  in/in-°F D.

- IL **Electrical Properties** 
  - Effect of time at temperature on room temperature resistivity Α. (No. 18 AWG wire).

Aging Temperature (°F)	Aging Time (hours)	Test Atmosphere	Resistivity at 77°F (ohm-cm)
800	1000	Air	2.61 x 10-6
800	2000	Air	2.58 x 10-6

Aging Temperature (°F)	Aging Time (hours)	Test Atmosphere	Resistivity at 77°F (ohm-cm)
1000	500	Air	2.65 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1000	1000	Air	2.64 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1000	2022	Air	2.70 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1600	100	Argon	4.98 x 10-6
1600	500	Argon	7.11 x 10-6
1600	1000	Argon	7.41 x 10-6
1600	2000	Argon	7.75 x 10-6

### Mechanical Properties IIL

Tensile Properties of No. 10 AWG wire. Strain Rate: 0.005 in/ Α. in-min. to yield then 0.05 in/in-min. to failure.

#### At 72°F 1.

a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	19,750 psi
b.	Tensile strength	51,000 psi
c.	Elongation in 2 inches	39.5 percent

#### At 500°F 2.

a.	0.20 percent	offset yield	strength
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- Tensile strength b.
- Elongation in 2 inches 24.6 percent c.

15,950 psi 37,100 psi

#### At 800°F 3.

a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	15,600 psi
b.	Tensile strength	36, 700 psi

- Tensile strength b.
- 21.4 percent Elongation in 2 inches c.

#### At 1000°F 4.

a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	15,250 psi
b.	Tensile strength	27,550 psi
c.	Elongation in 2 inches	22.8 percent

5. At 1400°F

	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	9,000 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	13,300 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	17.5 percent
6.	At	1600°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	4, 850 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	7, 100 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	13. 2 percent

# B. Creep

Use of this material under heavy mechanical loads is not anticipated.

# TABLE IV.C-1.Electrical Resistivity, Type 304 Stainless-Steel-Clad<br/>(28 Percent of Area) Zirconium-Copper Wire<br/>in Vacuum (10<sup>-5</sup> torr) (First Test) See Figure<br/>IV.C-1.

Specimen No. 1, Continuous Heating and Cooling <sup>(1)</sup> Wire Diameter - 0.0405 Inches, Test Length - 23.48 Inches			
Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft)	Resistivity (Microhm-Cm)	Conductivity (Percent IACS)
77	24.763	4.12	42.66
200	28.418	4,72	37.17
307	31.771	5.28	33.25
400	34.579	5.75	30.55
500	37.933	6.31	27.85
600	41.026	6.82	25.75
700	44.094	7.33	23,96
809	46.860	7.79	22.54
900	48.235	8.02	21.90
975	48.017	7.98	21.99
1000	48.084	7.99	21.97
1102	50.130	8.33	21.07
1202	54.028	8.98	19.55
1300	58,060	9.65	18.19
1400	62.402	10.37	16.93
1500	66.476	11.05	15.89
1600	72.051	11.98	14.66
1450	65.051	10.81	16.24
1240	56.081	9.32	18.84
1050	49.082	8.16	21,52
986	47.776	7.78	22.58
950	45.561	7.57	23.18
910	44.161	7.34	23.92
834	41.621	6.92	25.38
650	35.409	5.89	29.83
450	28,963	4.81	36.47
250	22,424	3.73	47.11
150	19.105	3.18	55.29
79	16.648	2.77	63.77
1. Heating and C	cooling rates 10°F per minut	e	
2. International	Annealed Copper Standard		
	41 x 10-6 Ohm-Cm	(R	eference: NAS 3-4162

TEST: ASTM B193

# TABLE IV. C-2.Electrical Resistivity, Type 304 Stainless-Steel-Clad<br/>(28 Percent of Area) Zirconium-Copper Wire in<br/>Vacuum (10-5 torr) (First Test)

		hes, Test Length - 23.4	
Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft)	Resistivity (Microhm-Cm)	Conductivity (Percent IACS) <sup>(2)</sup>
77	24.379	4.05	43.41
200	27.323	4.54	38.74
300	30.887	5.13	34.27
405	34.049	5.66	31.08
515	37.747	6.28	28.04
600	40.490	6.73	26.14
700	43.559	7.24	24.30
805	46. <b>344</b>	7.70	22.84
9 <b>0</b> 0	48.063	7.99	22.02
950	48.147	8.00	21.98
1000	48.256	8.02	21.93
1100	49.899	8.30	21.21
1300	58.244	9.68	18.17
1400	62.898	10.46	16.83
1505	67.553	11.23	15.67
1600	73.038	12.14	14.49
1450	65.364	10.87	16.19
1250	56.609	9.41	18.70
1044	48.994	8.14	21.60
840	41.890	6.96	25.27
650	35.600	5.92	29.73
450	29.185	4.85	36.27
250	22.593	3.76	46.85
150	19.339	3.21	54.73
. Heating and	Cooling rates 10°F per min	ute	
. Internationa	al Annealed Copper Standard		
ρ <sub>68°F</sub> = 1.	7241 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> Ohm-Cm		ence: NAS 3-4162)

### TEST: ASTM B193

# TABLE IV. C-3.Electrical Resistivity, Type 304 Stainless-Steel-Clad<br/>(28 Percent of Area) Zirconium-Copper Wire in<br/>Vacuum (10<sup>-5</sup> torr) (Second Test)<br/>See Figures IV. C-1 and IV. C-2

· ·	Specimen No. 1, Conti Wire Diameter - 0.0405 In		
Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft)	Resistivity (Microhm-Cm)	Conductivity (Percent IACS)(2)
79	16.648	2.77	63.77
203	20.328	3.38	52.22
319	24.310	4.04	43.67
402	27.077	4.50	39.21
500	30.430	5.06	34.89
611	33.657	5.60	31.54
707	37.220	6.19	28.52
800	40.364	6.71	26.30
900	43.801	7.28	24.24
1000	46.877	7.79	22,65
1113	50.758	8.44	20.91
1200	53.902	8.96	19.70
1300	57.674	9.59	18.41
1400	62.201	10.34	17.07
1500	66.946	11.13	15.86
1603	73.141	12.16	14.51
1450	65.504	10.89	16.21
1238	55.956	9.30	18.97
1043	49.166	8.17	21.59
850	42.325	7.04	25.08
650	35.652	5.93	29.78
<b>4</b> 50	29.122	4.84	36.45
250	21.938	3.65	48.39
170	19.700	3.27	53.89
77	17.143	2.85	61.69
1. Heating an	d Cooling rates 10°F per n	ninute	
	al Annealed Copper Stands .7241 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> Ohm-Cm		(Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Test: ASTM B193

# TABLE IV. C-4.Electrical Resistivity, Type 304 Stainless-Steel-Clad<br/>(28 Percent of Area) Zirconium-Copper Wire in<br/>Vacuum (10-5 torr) (Second Test)

Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft)	Resistivity (Microhm-Cm)	Conductivity (Percent IACS)
79	16.756	2.79	63.36
200	19.457	3.23	54.56
300	23.692	3.94	44.81
400	27.004	4.49	39.31
500	30.543	5.08	34.76
61 <b>4</b>	34.133	5.67	31.10
711	37.487	6.23	28.32
800	40.498	6.73	26.21
905	44.155	7.34	24.04
1000	47.023	7.28	22.58
1100	50.151	8.34	21.17
1200	54.344	9.03	19.53
1300	58.244	9.68	18.23
1400	6 <b>2.84</b> 8	10.45	16.89
1500	67.763	11.27	15.67
1600	73.482	12.22	14.45
1450	66.287	11.02	16.01
1246	57.279	9.52	18.53
1050	49.497	8.23	21.45
850	42.469	7.06	25.00
644	35.810	5.95	29.65
450	29.512	4.91	35,97
250	22.643	3.76	46.88
150	19.515	3.24	54.40
1. Heating and Co	ooling rates 10°F per minute		

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Conductivity (Percent IACS)<sup>(2)</sup> 67.60 68.20 66.46 66.75 65.34 35.47 24.67 23.72 22.60 (Reference: NAS 3-4162) Resistivity at 72°F (Microhm-Cm) 2.612.582.652.642.70Sample aged in air at 800° and 1000°F and in Argon at 1600°F. 4.98 7.11 7.41 7.75 Resistivity at 72°F (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft) Test Specimens were 18 gage (AWG) wire. 15.6815.5115.9015.8629.9142.7216.24 46.58 International Annealed Copper Standard 44.57  $P_{68^{\circ}F} = 1.7241 \text{ x } 10^{-6} \text{ Ohm-Cm}$ Aging Time (Hours)  $500 \\ 1000 \\ 2022$ 1000 2000 100 500 1000 2000 Temperature (1) Aging 800 800 1000 1600 1000 1000 1600 1600 1600 (°F) ي. ان ÷

TABLE IV. C-5. Electrical Resistivity at 72°F of Aged Type 304 Stainless-Steel-Clad (28 Percent of Area) Zirconium-Copper Wire. See Figures II. B-3 to II. B-5

Tensile Test Data for Type 304 Stainless-Steel-Clad (28 Percent of Area) Zirconium Copper Wire (10 AWG Wire) TABLE IV. C-6.

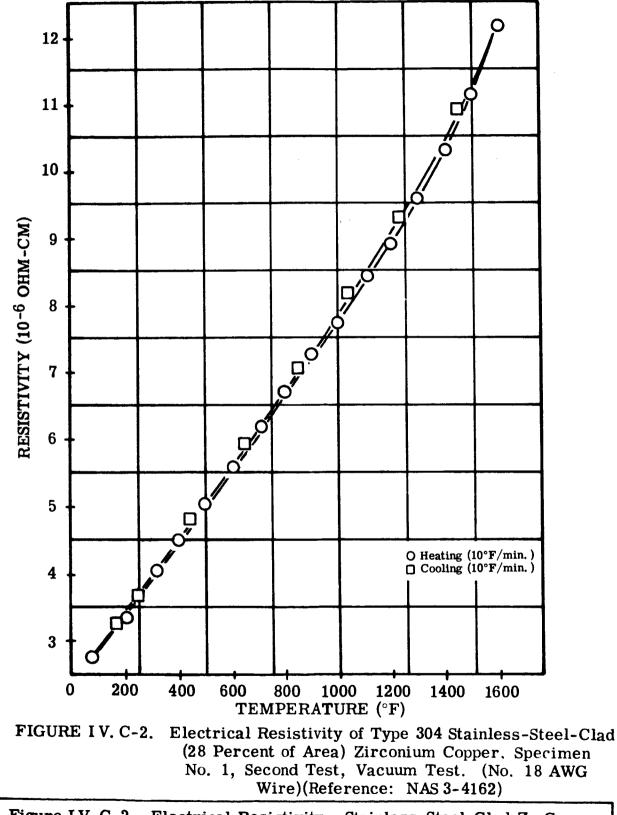
Reduction (Percent) of Area 47.2 48.7 23.3 28.5 63.2 28.5 59.4 58.1 39.7 33.4 50.1 **a** in 2 Inches Elongation (Percent) The measurement of reduction of area on this specimen was unreliable. 39.2 39.8 23.4 25.8 22.9 20.0 23.7 21.8 17.1 17.9 12.6 13.9 Ultimate Strength 51, 050 50, 950 37, 200 36, 950 37, 350 26, 050 27, 850 27, 250 13, 250 13, 500 7, 200 7, 050 (Psi) **Offset Yield** 0.2 Percent Strength 19,950 19, 550 16, 250 15, 650 15, 300 15, 850 15, 300 15, 200 8,950 9,100 4, 900 4, 800 (Psi) 0.02 Percent (1)<sup>Offset</sup> Yield Strength 14,900 13, 250 12, 250 11, 750 12, 350 13, 750 12, 950 12, 500 7, 050 7, 250 **4**, 100 3, 900 (Psi) All tests made in air. Temperature Test 12 500 500 800 800 1000 1000 1400 1400 1600 1600 (°F) Specimen No. 2 က -S S 8 2 **o** 11 ÷ **a** 

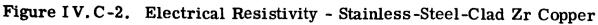
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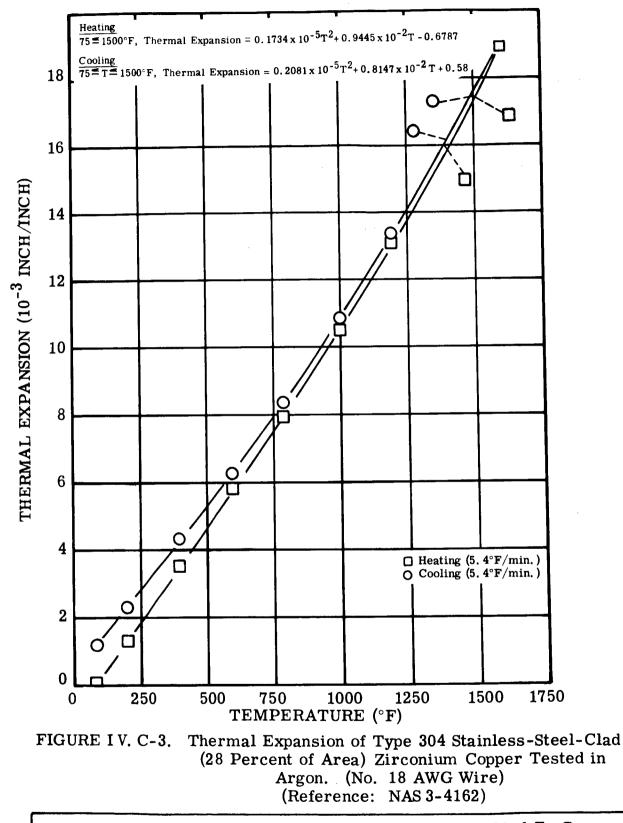
Test: ASTM E21 - Strain Rate: 0.005 in/in-min to Yield Then 0.05 in/in-min to Failure

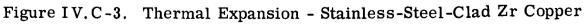
Electrical Resistivity Versus Temperature of Type 304 Stainless-Steel-Clad (28 Percent of Area) Zirconium Copper. Specimen ○ First Test, Heating (10°F/min.)
◇ First Test, Cooling (10°F/min.)
△ Second Test, Heating (10°F/min.)
□ Second Test, Cooling (10°F/min.) No. 1, Vacuum Tested. See Tables IV. C-1 and IV. C-3. (No. 18 AWG Wire)(Reference: NAS 3-4162) 1800 1600 ⓓ \_⊖ ¢ 1400 1200 TEMPERATURE (°F) 8 1000 800 C 600 O B 400 FIGURE I V. C-1. Ì 200 <u>عا</u> ÷) C 0 14 I 12 10 ω 9 4 2 0 RESISTIVITY (MICHROHMS-CM)

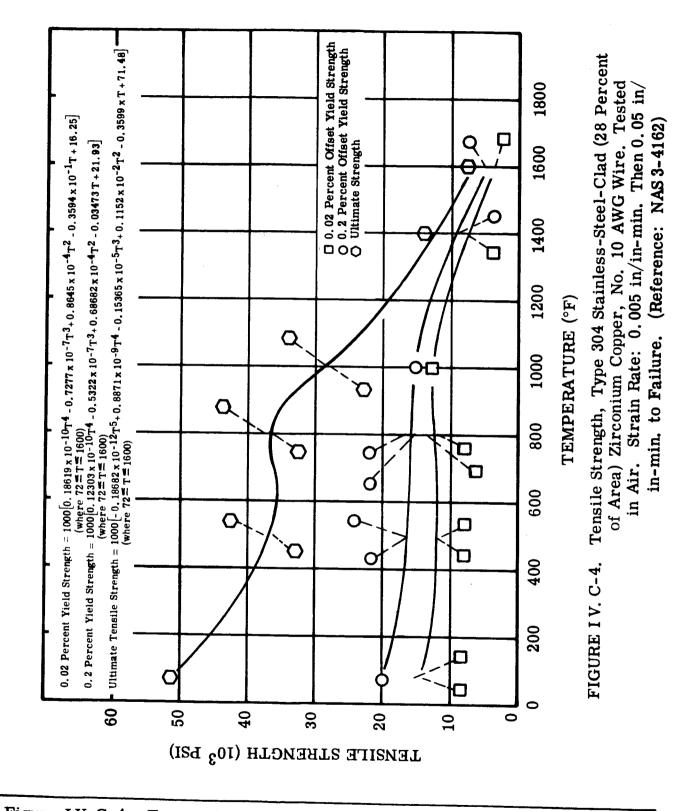
Figure IV. C-1. Electrical Resistivity - Stainless-Steel-Clad Zr Copper

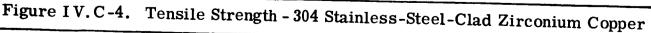












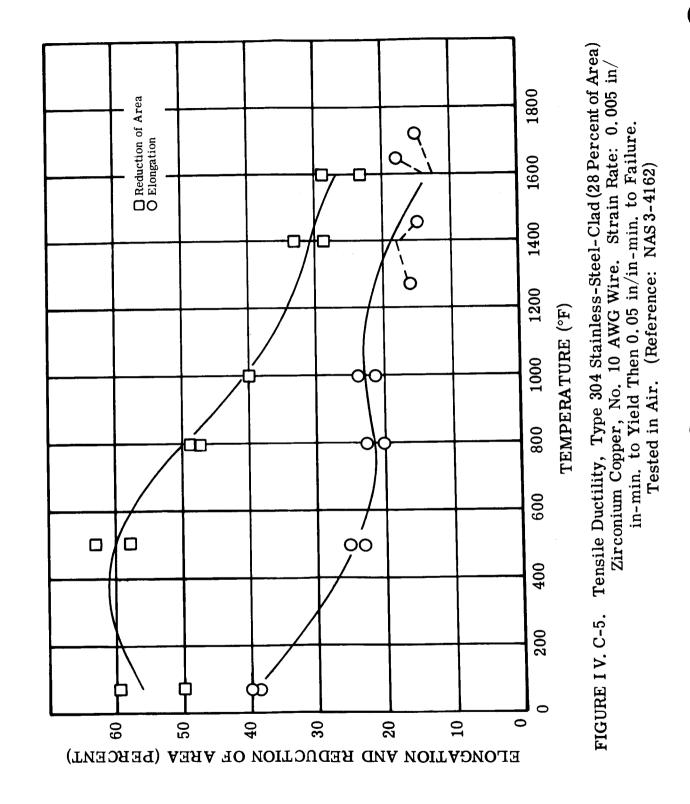


Figure IV.C-5. Tensile Ductility - 304 Stainless-Steel-Clad Zirconium Copper

### ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARY

### D. DISPERSION-STRENGTHENED COPPER "CUBE ALLOY"

Availability: Semi-commercial pilot quantities available from Handy and Harman Inc., New York, N.Y.

Nominal Composition: Copper - 1 volume percent Beryllia

### L **Thermophysical Properties**

- Density Α.  $0.317 \, lb/cu in$ 8.83 grams/cc
- **B**. Solidus temperature of lowest melting constituent. 1980°F
- C. **Electrical Resistivity**

Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (ohm-cm)
72	2.04 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
500	$3.63 \ge 10^{-6}$
800	4.79 x 10-6
1000	5.62 x 10-6
1600	8. 42 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>

D. Thermal Conductivity

Temperature (°F)	<u>Btu-ft</u> <u>ft<sup>2</sup>-hr-°</u> F
72	128.3
500	124.8
800	122.5
1000	119.6
1600	$119.6 \\ 113.8(1)$

Thermal Expansion (77°-1300°F) 11.  $3 \times 10^{-6}$  in/in-°F E.

### (1) Extrapolated

# II. Electrical Properties

A. Effect of time at temperature on room temperature resistivity. (No. 18 AWG wire)

Aging Temperature (°F)	Aging Time (hours)	Test Atmosphere	Resistivity at 72°F (ohm-cm)
800	500	Air	2.07 x $10^{-6}$
800	1000	Air	2.08 x $10^{-6}$
800	2000	Air	2.04 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1000	500	Air	2.01 x $10^{-6}$
1000	1000	Air	2.03 x 10-6
1600	100	Argon	2.01 x $10^{-6}$
1600	500	Argon	2.09 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1600	1000	Argon	2.08 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1600	2000	Argon	2.13 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>

# III. Mechanical Properties

A. Tensile Properties (No. 10 AWG wire). Strain Rate: 0.005 in/ in-min. to yield then 0.05 in/in-min. to failure.

1. At 72°F

	a. b. c.	0.20 percent offset yield strength Tensile strength Elongation in 2 inches	62,400 psi 80,700 psi 11.5 percent
2.	At	500°F	
	a. b. c.	0.20 percent offset yield strength Tensile strength Elongation in 2 inches (measured after test)	55,500 psi 67,300 psi 7.4 percent
3.	At	800°F	
	a. b. c.	0.20 percent offset yield strength Tensile strength Elongation in 2 inches (measured after test)	50, 750 psi 52, 250 psi 1. 4 percent

4. At 1000°F

	a. b. c.	0. 20 percent offset yield strength Tensile strength Elongation in 2 inches (measured after test)		42, 350 psi 42, 350 psi 1. 6 percent
5.	At 1	400°F		
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	-	failed before 0.2 percent yield
	b.	Tensile strength		28,900 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches (measured		
		after test)		0.4 percent
6.	At 1	.600°F		
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength -		failed before 0.2 percent yield
	b.	Tensile strength		24, 300 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches (measured		<ul> <li>*</li> </ul>
		after test)		0.3 percent

B. Creep

The creep data obtained on Cube Alloy was not sufficient to abstract here.

# TABLE IV. D-1.Electrical Resistivity, Dispersion-Strengthened CopperWire in Vacuum (10-5 torr) (As Drawn Condition)

Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft)	Resistivity (Microhm-Cm)	Conductivity (Percent IACS)
77	12.472	2.07	84.39
100	12.703	2.11	82.86
200	14.381	2,39	73.19
300	16.364	2.72	64.32
400	18.621	3.10	56.52
523	21.158	3.52	49.74
600	23.059	3.83	45.64
<b>70</b> 0	24.795	4.12	42.45
800	27.638	4.59	38.08
900	30.010	4.99	35.07
1000	32.398	5.39	32.48
1114	35.456	5.89	29.68
1200	38.019	6.32	27.68
1300	40.994	6.81	25.67
1400	43.878	7.29	23.98
1528	47.498	7.90	22.16
rep	ot leads separated from the eated using a modified tech cimen.	specimen at 1550°F. Inique to attach the lead	This test Is to the
I. Heating rat	te 10°F per minute		

TEST: ASTM B193

# TABLE IV. D-2.Electrical Resistivity, Dispersion-Strengthened Copper<br/>Wire in Vacuum (10-5 torr) (As Drawn Condition) See<br/>Figure IV. D-1.

,	Specimen No. 2, Con Wire Diameter - 0.040 Inc	tinuous Heating and Co ches, Test Length - 23	
Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft)	Resistivity (Microhm-Cm)	Conductivity (Percent IACS)(2
76	12.269	2.04	86.06
200	14.937	2.48	70.69
307	16.887	2.81	62.53
400	19.415	3.23	54.39
500	21.811	3.63	48.41
600	24.124	4.01	43.77
700	26.437	4.39	39.94
800	28.8 <b>2</b> 5	4.79	36.63
907	31.394	5.22	33.63
1000	33.831	5.62	31.21
1100	36.351	6.04	29.05
1200	38.879	6.46	27.16
1319	41.638	6.92	25.36
1400	44.530	7.40	23.71
1500	47.372	7.88	22.29
1600	50.652	8.42	20.85
1450	46.513	7.73	22.70
1250	40.788	6.78	25.89
105 <b>0</b>	35.484	5,90	29.76
850	30.370	5.05	34.77
650	25.627	4.26	41.20
432	20.861	3.47	50.62
250	16.482	2.74	64.06
150	14.136	2.35	74.70
1. Heating an	d Cooling rates 10°F per 1	minute	
2. Internation	al Annealed Copper Stand	ard	
$\rho_{68^{\circ}F} = 1$	.7241 x 10-6 Ohm-Cm	(F	Reference: NAS 3-4162

TEST: ASTM B193

TABLE IV. D-3. Electrical Resistivity at 72°F of Aged Dispersion-StrengthenedCopper Wire. See Figures II. B-3 to II. B-5.

Temperature <sup>(1)</sup> Aging Time (°F) (Hours)	Aging Time (Hours)	Resistivity at 72°F (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft)	Resistivity at 72°F ( <u>Microhm-Cm</u> )	Conductivity (Percent IACS)(2)
800	500	12.45	2.07	85.21
800	1000	12.50	2.08	85.29
800	2000	12.23	2.04	86.65
1000	500	12.13	2.01	86.91
1000	1000	12.21	2.03	86.67
1000	2022	12.20	2.03	86.66
1600	100	12.08	2.01	87.73
1600	500	12.56	2.09	83.89
1600	1000	12.51	2.08	84.51
1600	2000	12.81	2.13	82.40
<ol> <li>Sample aged in Test Speciment</li> </ol>		air at 800° and 1000°F and in Argon at 1600°F ; were 18 gage (AWG) wire.	rgon at 1600°F.	
2. International A p 68°F = 1.7241	onal Annealed ( $1.7241 \times 10^{-6}$ (	nnealed Copper Standard I x 10- <sup>6</sup> Ohm-Cm	(Reference:	NAS 3-4162)

TABLE IV. D-4. Tensile Test Data for Dispersion-Strengthened Copper Wire. See Figures IV. D-4 through IV. D-6.

Test: ASTM E21 - Strain Rate: 0.005 in/in-min. to Yield Then 0.05 in/in-min. to Failure

2)	: NAS 3-4162)	(Reference:					
je.	hed. No additional material available.	ditional mat	vas reached. grips. No ad	All others tested in air. ore 0.2 percent offset yield was reached. grips and on rerun broke in grips. No a	<ul> <li>e. All others tested in air.</li> <li>efore 0.2 percent offset yie in grips and on rerun brok</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Argon atmosphere.</li> <li>Specimen slipped in</li> </ul>	A = Argo B = Speci C = Speci
0.6	0.3	24, 300 -	£,	20, 750 -	1600A 1600A	0. 1003 0. 1003	11 12 C
0.4	0.3	27, 450	Ą	00F (F7		)     	, ,
0.6	0.5	30, 400	<b>д</b> (	28,500 24 450	1400A 1400A	0.1003 0.1003	9 10
4.6	1.5	40, 450	В	<i>21</i> , 800	V000T		I
17.7	1.6	52, 350	42, 350	35,900 87,000	1000A	0.1003	<b>6- 8</b>
0.5 6.8	1.4 1.5	53, 950 50, 550	50, 550	±0, 000 43, 150	800A	0.1005	Q
30.6	0.0			10 050	V UUB	0, 1005	Q
33.2	6.2	66,850 67 800	54, 350 56, 600	38, 550 41, 000	500 500	0.1003 0.1005	ლ 4
62.9 33.0	14.4 8.7	80, 600 80, 750	62, 850 62, 000	41, 300	72	0.1002	2
(rercent)					C Ľ	0 1009	
Reduction of Area	Elongation in 2 Inches	Ultimate Strength (Dei)	0.2 Percent Offset Yield Strength (Psi)	0.02 Percent Offset Yield Strength (Psi)	Test Temperature (°F)	Diameter (Inches)	Specimen No.
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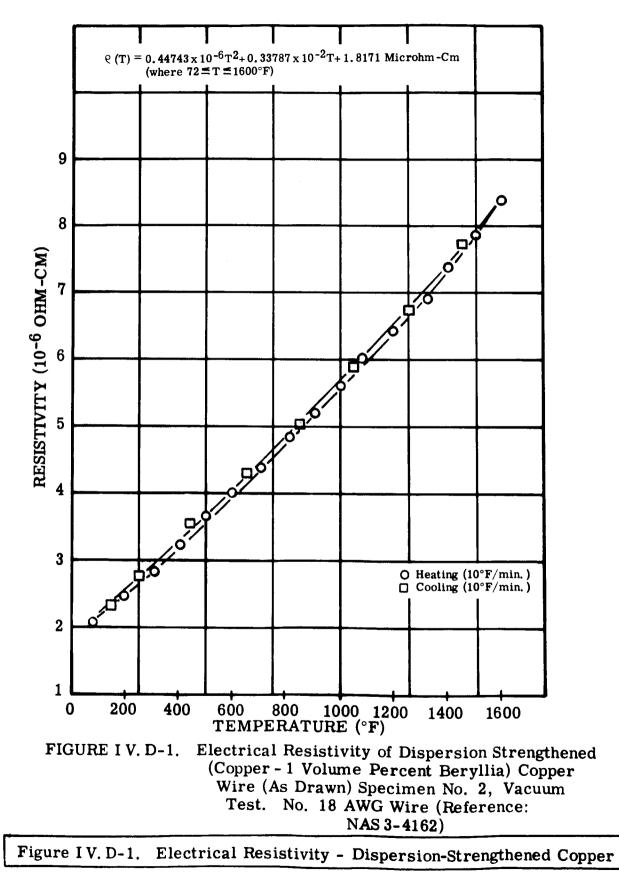
TABLE IV. D-5. Basic Data for Dispersion-Strengthened Copper

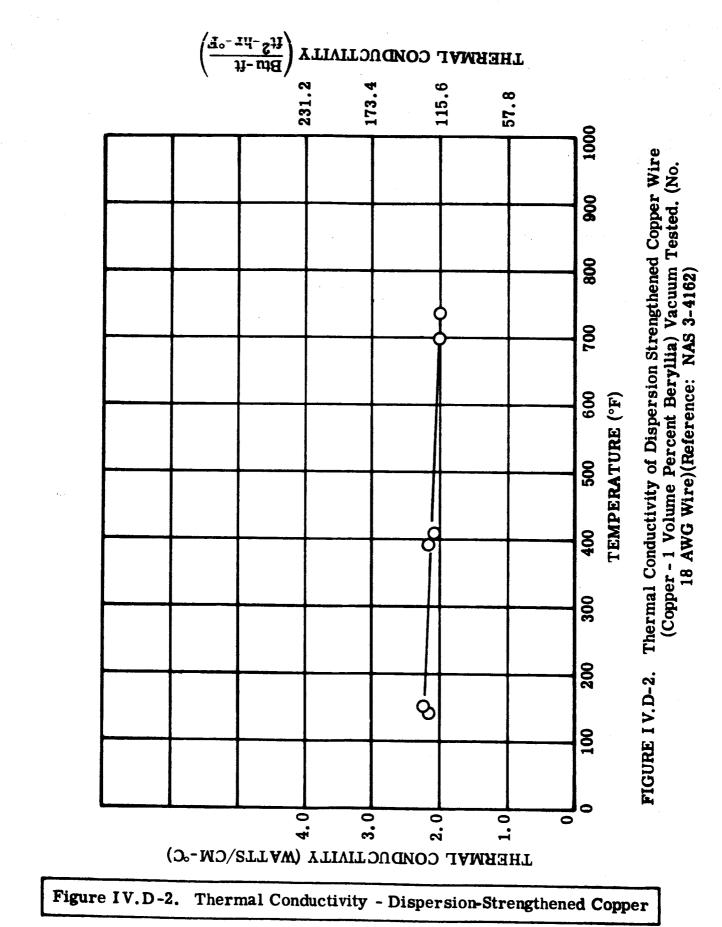
From Handy and Harman I	Product Data Sheet	1964
Ultimate tensile strength at room ten	perature	80,000-90,000 psi
0.2 percent offset yield strength at re	oom temperature	75,000-85,000 psi
Percent elongation (Strain rate not given)		6-8
Percent reduction of area at fracture		40-50
Modulus of Elasticity	18.7 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi	
Electrical Conductivity (percent of co	85	
Initial Room Temperature Test Data Corporation After Drawing.	lectric Products 5 3-4162)	
Final Wire Diameter	0. 1006	0.0401 inch
Mechanical Properties (Strain rates not given)		
As hard drawn Percent elongation Tensile strength As stress relieved (1300°F, 1.5 hours in	7.0 95,000 psi	1.5 91,000 psi
hydrogen) Percent elongation Yield strength Tensile strength	12.0 67,500 psi 79,000 psi	8.0 69,000 psi 79,000 psi
Electrical Resistance (ohm-cm) Annealed 1.5 hours, dry hydrogen 1300°F		1.96 x 10-6

Temperature (°F)	1000	1100	1100
Stress (psi)	30,000	28, <b>0</b> 00	33,000
Duration of Test (hours)	1193	983(a)	7. 30 <sup>(d)</sup>
Total Creep Strain (percent)	0.08	0.261	0. 0283
Time to Cause 0.2 Percent Creep Strain (hours)	(c)	410	(c)
Time to Cause 0.4 Percent Creep Strain (hours)	(c)	1 <b>420<sup>(b)</sup></b>	(c)
Plastic Strain Obtained on Loading Specimen (percent)	0.0275	0	0.0117
Test Atmosphere	Argon	Argon	Argon
See Strain-Time Plot in Figure IV.D-	8	9	10
<ul> <li>(a) - Test incomplete</li> <li>(b) - Extrapolated value</li> <li>(c) - Did not reach</li> <li>(d) - Rupture time</li> </ul>		(Reference: N	AS 3-4162)

# TABLE I V. D-6.Creep Data for Dispersion-Strengthened Copper<br/>Wire (As Drawn)

Test: ASTM E139





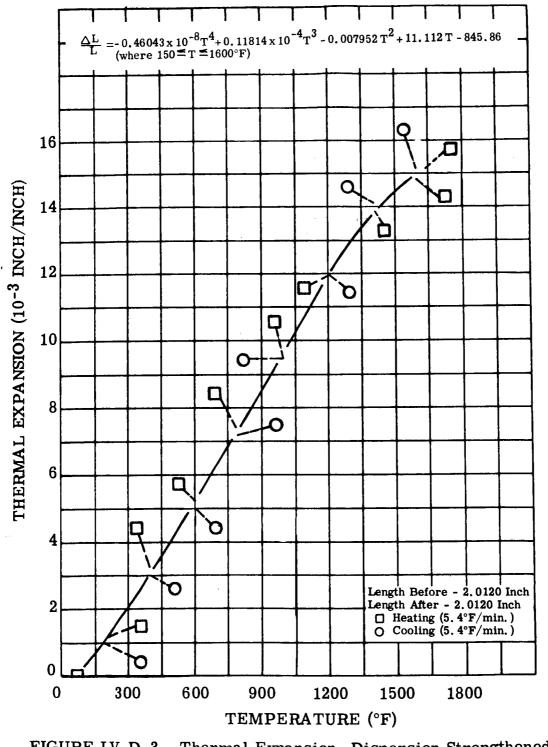
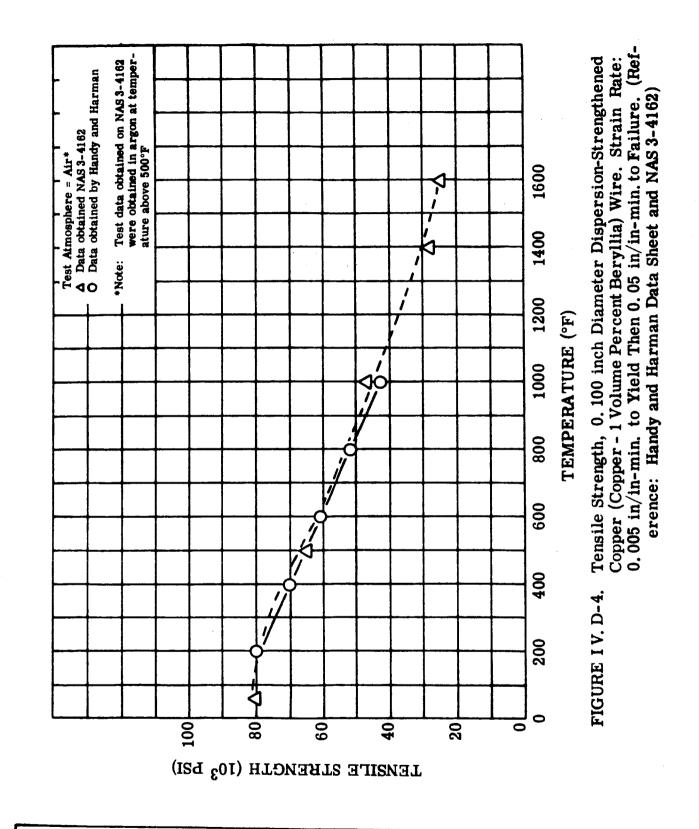
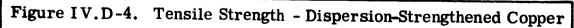


FIGURE IV.D-3. Thermal Expansion, Dispersion-Strengthened Copper, (Copper - 1 Volume Percent Beryllia) No. 10 AWG Wire, (As Drawn) Tested in Argon. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure IV.D-3. Thermal Expansion - Dispersion-Strengthened Copper



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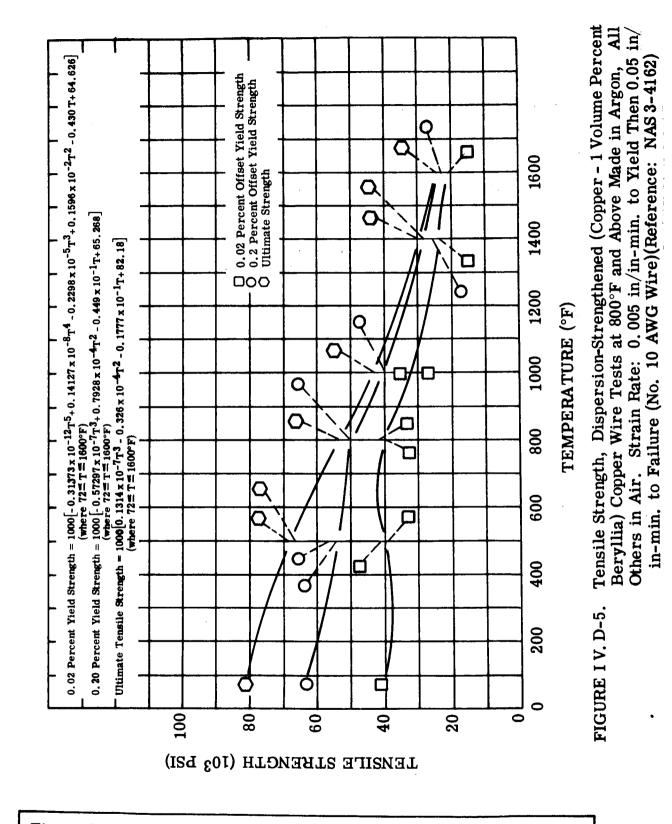
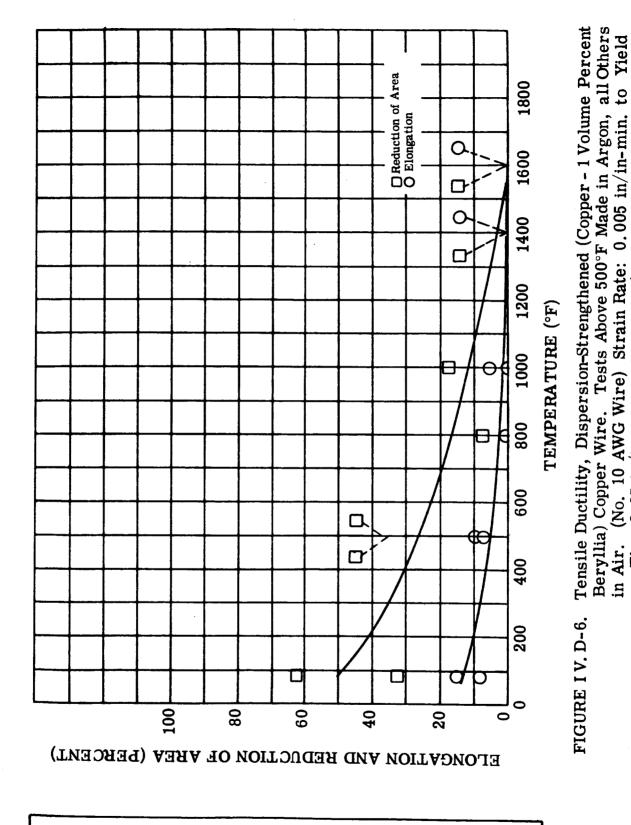


Figure IV.D-5. Tensile Strength - Dispersion-Strengthened Copper



Then 0. 05 in/in-min. to Failure. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure IV.D-6. Ductility - Dispersion Strengthened Copper

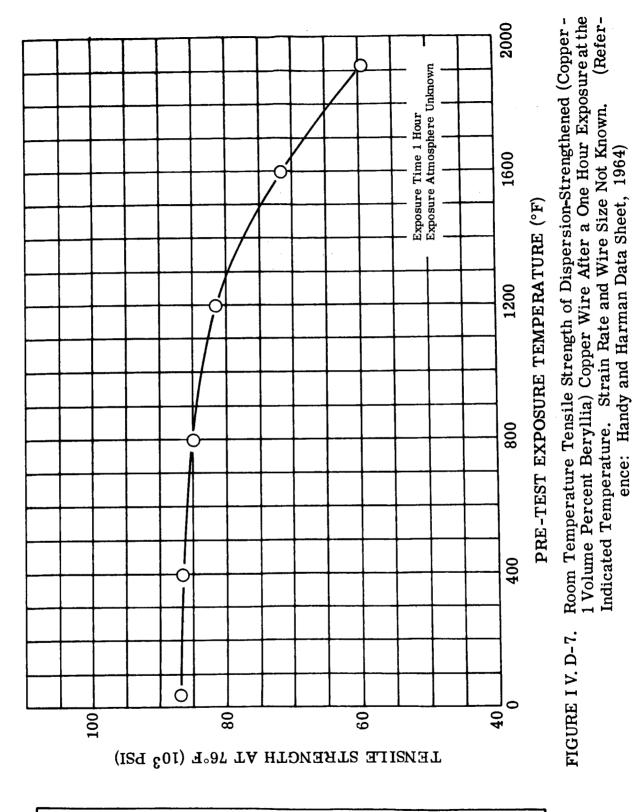
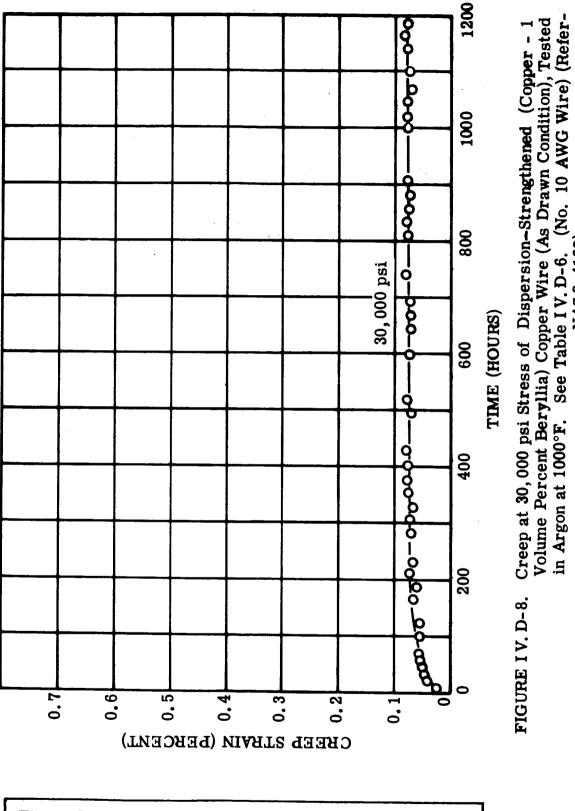


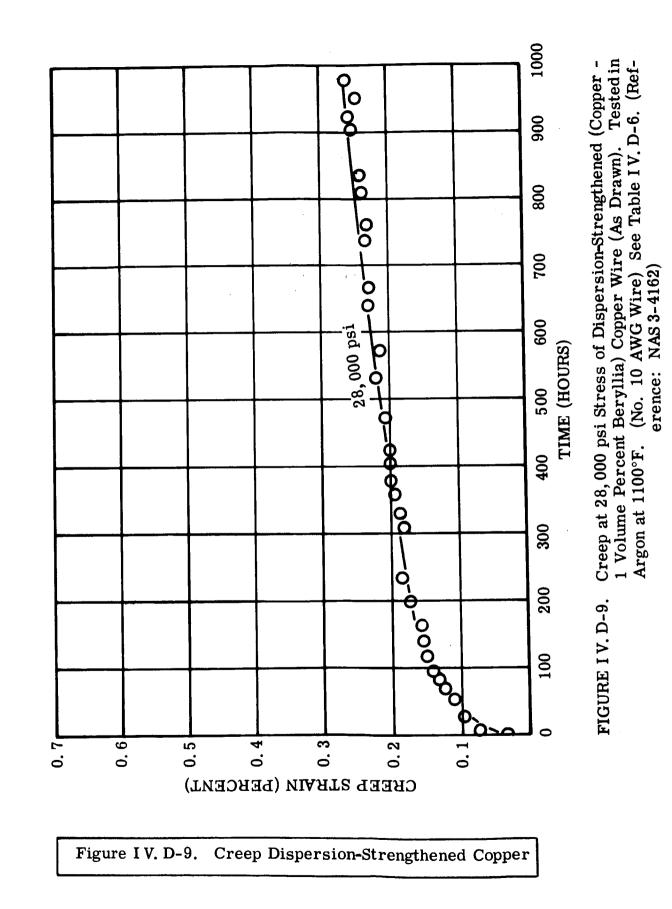
Figure IV.D-7. Tensile Strength After Aging - Dispersion-Strengthened Copper

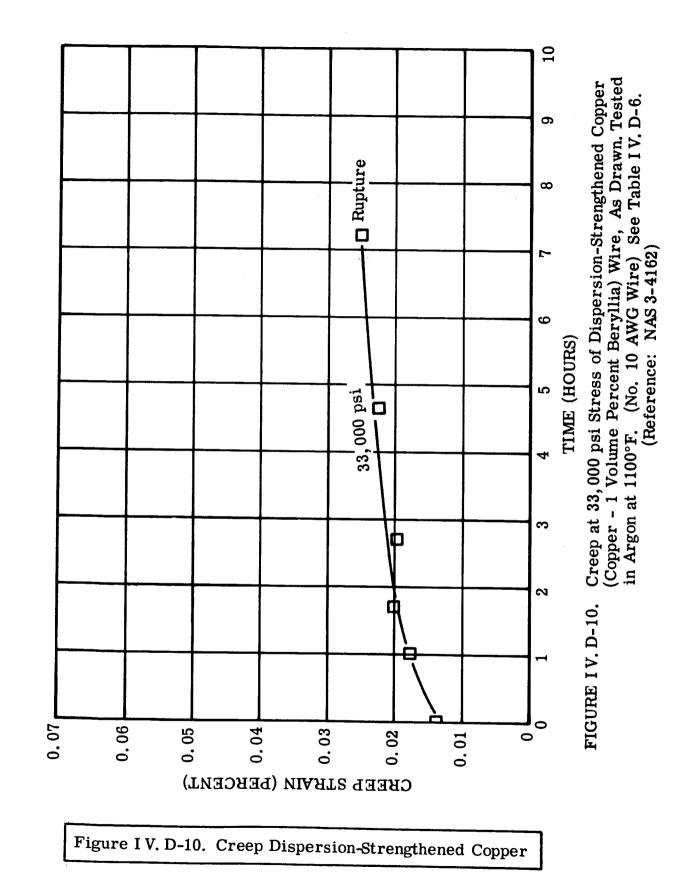


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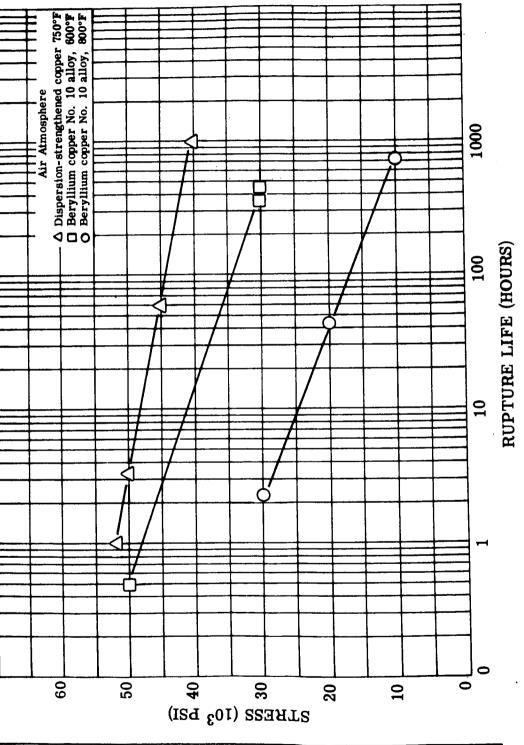
Figure IV.D-8. Creep Dispersion-Strengthened Copper

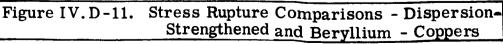




the 600°F and 800°F Properties of Standard Beryllium Copper No. 750°F Stress Versus Time to Rupture for Dispersion-Strengthened Copper (Copper - 1 Volume Percent Beryllia) Wire Compared to 10 Alloy Rod. (Reference: Handy and Harman Data Sheet on 'Cube' (1964) and Westinghouse Data on Beryllium Copper, 1963)

FIGURE IV. D-11.





# ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARY

# E. DISPERSION-STRENGTHENED NICKEL (TD NICKEL)

Availability:Commercial from E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.Nominal Composition:Nickel - 2 volume percent Thoria

# L Thermophysical Properties

- A. Density 0.322 lb/cu in 9.04 grams/cc
- B. Solidus temperature of lowest melting constituent. 2600°F
- C. Electrical Resistivity of As Drawn Wire

Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (ohm-cm)
76	7.57 x 10-6
500	$19.69 \times 10^{-6}$
800	32.60 x $10^{-6}$
1000	36.60 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1600	45.75 x 10-6

# D. Thermal Conductivity

Temperature (°F)	<u>Btu-ft</u> ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F
	48.5
500	32.0
800	25.5
1000	24.8
1600	27.0

E. Thermal Expansion =  $0.5434 \ge 10^{-5} T^2 + 0.8393 \ge 10^{-4} T + 7.35$ where  $150^{\circ}F \le T \le 610^{\circ}F$ 

Thermal Expansion = 0. 2719 x  $10^{-5} T^2$  - 0. 486 x  $10^{-2} T$  + 11. 21 where  $610^{\circ}F \le T \le 1600^{\circ}F$ 

# II. Electrical Properties

Aging Temperature (°F)	Aging Time (hours)	Test Atmosphere	Resistivity at 75°F (ohm-cm)
76 (As Drawn)	0	Air	7.57 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
800	1000	Air	7. 73 x 10-6
800	2000	Air	7. 67 x 10-6
1000	500	Air	7.48 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1000	1000	Air	7.52 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1000	2000	Air	7.52 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1600	100	Argon	7.69 x 10-6
1600	500	Argon	7.47 x 10-6
1600	1000	Argon	7.51 x 10-6
1600	2000	Argon	7.45 x 10-6

# A. Effects of time and temperature on room temperature resistivity.

# III. Mechanical Properties

A. Tensile Properties of No. 10 AWG wire. Strain Rate: 0.005 in/ in-min. to yield then 0.05 in/in-min. to failure.

1. At 72°F

	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	50, 500 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	66, 000 psi
	c.	Elongation	17. 0 percent
2.	At 5	500°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	41,000 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	50,000 psi
	c.	Elongation	14.5 percent
3.	At 8	300°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	34, 000 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	40, 000 psi
	c.	Elongation	12. 0 percent

4. At 1000°F

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	<ul><li>a. 0.20 percent offset yield strength</li><li>b. Tensile strength</li><li>c. Elongation</li></ul>	31, 000 psi 34, 000 psi 11. 0 percent
5.	At 1400°F	
	<ul><li>a. 0.20 percent offset yield strength</li><li>b. Tensile strength</li><li>c. Elongation</li></ul>	25,000 psi 26,000 psi 7.0 percent
6.	At 1600°F	
	<ul><li>a. 0.20 percent offset yield strength</li><li>b. Tensile strength</li><li>c. Elongation</li></ul>	22, 000 psi 22, 000 psi 6. 0 percent
Cre	eep (duPont Data Sheet TD Nickel)	
1.	Stress required to produce 0.50 percent plastic strain in 1000 hours at 1600°F	11,500 psi
2.	Stress required to produce 0.50 percent plastic strain in 10,000 hours at 1600°F	9,000 psi
3.	Stress required to produce 1.00 percent plastic strain in 1000 hours at 1600°F	12,000 psi
4.	Stress required to produce 1.00 percent plastic strain in 10,000 hours at 1600°F	9,500 psi

# TABLE IV.E-1.Electrical Resistivity of As Drawn TD Nickel Wire,<br/>in Vacuum (10-5 torr)

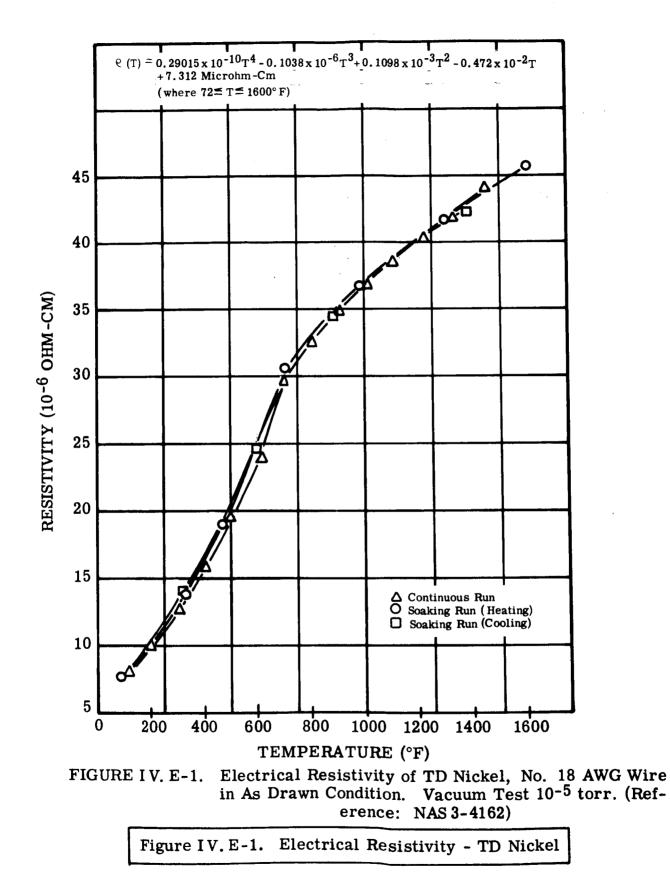
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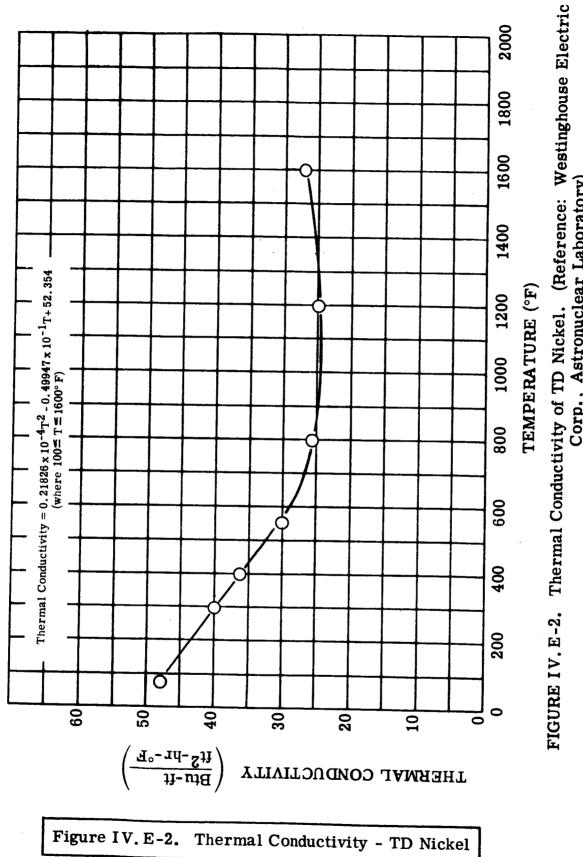
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Conductivity (Percent IACS)	Resi (Micr	Resistivity (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft)	Temperature (°F)
23.14	7	45.539	76
22.16	7	47.549	100
18.35	10	60.510	205
13.88	12	75.898	300
11.07	15	95.165	400
8.99	19	118.435	504
7.30	23	144.290	600
5.92	29	178.069	700
5.37	32	196.085	800
5.04	34	208.929	900
4.79	36	220, 189	1000
4.56	38	231.031	1100
4.33	40	243.292	1224
4.17	41	252,633	1321
3.98	44	264.894	1441
- 23.16 Inches'-'	cnes, Test	Wire Diameter - 0.040 I	
23.26	7	45.279	75
12.71	13	8 <b>2.</b> 900	321
9.26	18	113.738	463
5.74	30	183.374	695
4.79	36	220.099	980
4.20	41	250.606	1291
3.83	45	275.228	1600
4.13	42	255.000	1375
5.09	34	206.918	874
7.08	24	148.888	593
12.31	14	85.552	314
23.21	7	45.354	75
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	possible internet the d	50 and 1500°F. It was n pot for the soaking test, al Annealed Copper Stan 7241 x 10-6 Ohm-Cm	the same sp Internation

TABLE IV. E-2. Electrical Resistivity of Aged TD Nickel Wire at  $75^{\circ}F$ 

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Чe	Aging Temperature (°F)(1)Aging Time (Hours)	Aging Time (Hours)	Resistivity at 75°F (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft)	Resistivity at 75°F Conductivity (3) (Microhm -Cm <sup>(2)</sup> ) (Percent IACS)	Conductivity (3) (Percent IACS)
	800	1000	46.48 46.13	7.73	22.75 22.00
	000	500	40.12 45.02	1.01	22.99 23 41
	1000	1000	45.24	7.52	23.36
	1000	2000	45.24	7.52	23.36
	1600	100	46.25	7.69	22.95
	1600	500	44.93	7.47	23.45
	1600	1000	45.17	7.51	23.36
	1600	2000	44.83	7.45	23.50
1.	Sample aged ir Test Specimen	d in air at 800° nens were No.	Sample aged in air at 800° and 1000°F and in Argon at 1600°F. Test Specimens were No. 18 AWG Wire.	rgon at 1600°F.	
2.	75°F Resist	ivity of TD Ni	75°F Resistivity of TD Nickel = 7.54 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> Ohm-Cm (Table I V. E-1, 2nd Test)	m-Cm (Table IV. E-	1, 2nd Test)
Э	Internationa $\mathbf{p} 68^{\circ} \mathbf{F} = 1.^{\prime}$	onal Annealed Copper St 1.7241 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> Ohm-Cm	International Annealed Copper Standard. $p 68^{\circ}F = 1.7241 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Ohm-Cm}$	(Refere	(Reference: NAS 3-4162)

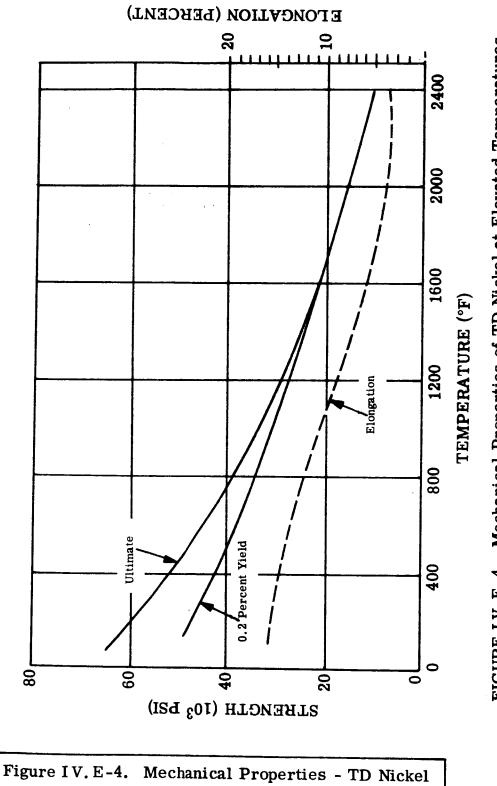




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(Reference: Nickel and Nickel Alloys, NBS Circular 592, United States Thermal Expansion of Annealed 99.94 Percent Nickel and an Estimate for TD 2000 O 99.94 Percent Nickel – TD Nickel Estimate 1800 1600 0 1400 O TEMPERATURE (°F) 1200 (where  $150 \le T \le 610^{\circ}F$ ) Thermal Expansion = 0.2719 x 10<sup>-5</sup>T<sup>2</sup> - 0.486 x 10<sup>-2</sup>T + 11.21 (where  $610 \le T \le 1600^{\circ}F$ ) Thermal Expansion =  $0.5434 \times 10^{-5} T^{2}$ +  $0.8393 \times 10^{-4} T$ + 7.35 1000 Ò 800 600 Č 400 Nickel. 200 FIGURE IV. E-3. 0 0 THERMAL EXPANSION (INCH/INCH°F x 10<sup>6</sup>) 7.0 Figure IV. E-3. Thermal Expansion (Estimated) - TD Nickel

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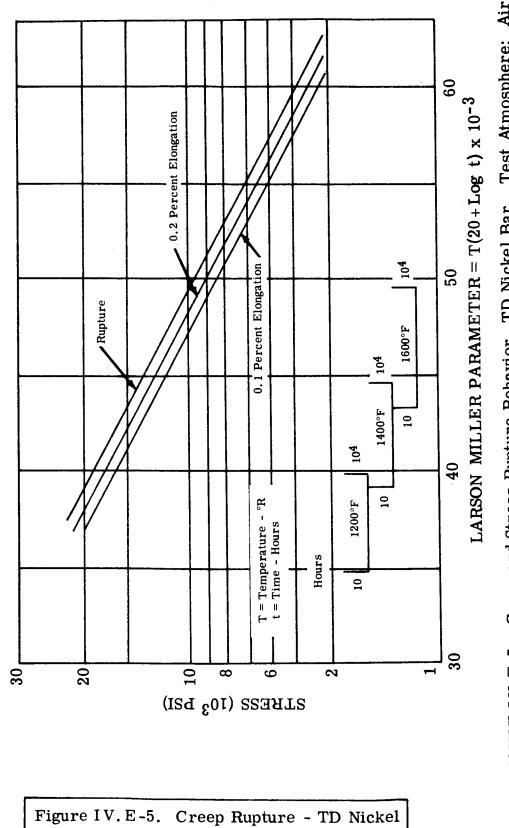


FIGURE IV. E-5. Creep and Stress Rupture Behavior, TD Nickel Bar. Test Atmosphere: Air. (Reference: RC57)

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# ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARY

# F. INCONEL 600-CLAD COLUMBIUM-BARRIER DISPERSION-STRENGTHENED COPPER

Availability:	Semi-commercial pilot quantities are available
	from Sylvania Electric Products Corp., Parts Division, Warren, Pa.

Nominal Composition: Handy and Harman dispersion-strengthened copper clad with Inconel 600 with a columbium diffusion barrier-layer. The Inconel clad area approximates 28 percent and the columbium-barrier layer area 8-9 percent.

# L. Thermophysical Properties

- A. Density 0.315 lb/cu in 8.77 grams/cc
- B. Solidus temperature of lowest melting constituent. 1980°F
- C. Electrical Resistivity

Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (ohm-cm)
72	3.38 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
500	5.75 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
800	7.58 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1000	8. 78 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1400	11. 47 x $10^{-6}$
1600	12. 90 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>

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D. Thermal Conductivity

Temperature (°F)	<u>Btu-ft</u> ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F
72	107.5
500	94.2
800	92.5
1000	92.5
1400	
1600	$92.5 \\ 92.5(1)$

(1) Extrapolated

## Thermal Expansion (75-1600°F) 11. 42 x $10^{-6}$ in/in-°F E.

### **Electrical Properties** II.

Effects of time and temperature on room temperature resistivity. Α.

Aging Temperature (°F)	Aging Time (hours)	Test Atmosphere	Resistivity at 75°F (ohm-cm)
800	1000	Air	3. 19 x $10^{-6}$
800	2000	Air	3. 42 x $10^{-6}$
1000 1000 1000	100 500 1000	Air Air Air	3. 18 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> 3. 13 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> 3. 13 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> 3. 15 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1000 1600 1600 1600 1600	2022 100 500 1000 2000	Air Argon Argon Argon Argon	3. 17 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> 3. 69 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> 3. 80 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> 3. 93 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>

### Mechanical Properties III.

- Tensile Properties of No. 10 AWG wire. Strain Rate: 0.005 in/ Α. in-min. to yield then 0.05 in/in-min. to failure.
  - 1. At 72°F

	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	52,000 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	73,600 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	28.7 percent
2.	At	500°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	46, 740 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	57, 700 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	20. 9 percent
3.	At	800°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	41,950 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	48,100 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	10.2 percent

4. At 1000°F

	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	40,000 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	41,000 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	4.4 percent
5.	At 1	1400°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	26, 400 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	27, 300 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	1. 9 percent
6.	At 1	l600°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	18,500 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	18,500 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	1.6 percent

B. Creep

No creep data are available on this particular construction, but an approximation may be made from the dispersion-strengthened copper creep data given in Section IV. D. and creep data for Inconel 600. When a need for such information arises, actual creep data must be obtained.

# TABLE IV. F-1. Electrical Resistivity, Inconel 600-Clad (28 Percent of Area) Columbium-Barrier (8 Percent of Area), Dispersion-Strengthened Copper Wire (Copper -1 Volume Percent Beryllia), As Drawn, in Vacuum (10<sup>-5</sup> torr)

Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft)	Resistivity (Microhm-Cm)	Conductivity (Percent IACS)(2
76	20.320	3.38	51.90
200	23.776	3.95	44.36
300	27.507	4.57	38.34
400	31.114	5.17	33.90
505	34.971	5.81	<b>30.</b> 16
610	38.838	6.46	27.16
703	<b>42</b> . 192	7.01	24.99
800	45.622	7.58	23.12
900	49.312	8.20	21.39
1008	53.170	8.84	19.84
1100	56,902	9.46	18.54
1200	60.802	10.11	17.35
1300	64.911	10.79	16.25
1 <b>40</b> 0	69.020	11 <b>. 4</b> 7	15.28
1500	73.423	12.21	1 <b>4.3</b> 6
1600	77.574	12.90	13.60
1450	71.410	11.87	14.77
1250	63.401	10.54	16.64
1050	55.585	9.24	18.97
850	47.970	7.97	21.99
650	40.700	6.77	25.91
450	33.294	5.53	31.68
250	26.434	4.39	39.90
150	23.272	3.87	45.32
76	19.272	3.20	54.73
	Cooling rates 10°F per m		54.73

TEST: ASTM B193

TABLE I V. F-2. Electric

Electrical Resistivity at 72°F of Aged Inconel 600-Clad (28 Percent of Area) Columbium-Barrier (8 Percent of Area) Dispersion-Strengthened Cop-per Wire. (Copper - 1 Volume Percent Beryllia)(No. 18 AWG Wire) See Figures II. B-3 to II. B-5

Ten	Aging Temperature(1) (°F)	Aging Time (Hours)	Resistivity at 72°F (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft)	°F Resistivity at 72°F t) (Michrohm-Cm)	Conductivity (Percent IACS)(2)
4	As Drawn 800 800	0 1000 2000	20.33 19.19 20.57	3.38 3.19 3.42	51.01 54.05 50.41(3)
	1000 1000 1000 1000	100 500 2022	19. 13 18. 83 18. 83 18. 95	3. 18 3. 13 3. 15 3. 15	54.22 55.08 54.73
	1600 1600 1600 1600	100 500 2000 2000	19.07 22.20 23.64	3.17 3.69 3.93 3.93	54.39 46.72 45.37 43.87
<b>.</b>	Sample aged in air at Test Specimens were	l in air at 800 iens were 18 <sub>{</sub>	800° and 1000°F and 18 gage AWG Wire.	Sample aged in air at 800° and 1000°F and in Argon at 1600°F. Test Specimens were 18 gage AWG Wire.	
2.	International		Annealed Copper Standard.	$p_{68^{\circ}F} = 1.7241 \text{ x } 10^{-6} \text{ Ohm-Cm}$	Ohm-Cm
ຕໍ	Cladding sej	Cladding separated from base metal.	base metal.	(Reference: N/	NAS 3-4162)

TABLE I V. F-3. Tensile Test Data on Inconel 600-Clad (28 Percent of Area) Columbium-Barrier (8 Percent of Area) Dispersion-Strengthened Copper Wire (Copper - 1 Vol-ume Percent Beryllia)(No. 10 AWG Wire)

Test: ASTM E21 - Strain Rate: 0.005 in/in-min to Yield Then 0.05 in/in-min to Failure

Specimen No.	Temperature (1) Strength (°F) (Psi)	0.02 Percent Offset Yield Strength (Psi)	0.2 Percent Offset Yield Strength (Psi)	Ultimate Strength (Psi)	Elongation in 2 Inches (Percent)	Reduction of Area (Percent)
7 7	72	45,450	51, 800	73,650	29.3	47.7
	72	49,800	52, 200	73,550	28.0	47.7
€ 4	500	33, 450	46, 700	58, 050	21.8	49.2
	500	34, 950	46, 800	57, 300	20.0	40.3
ខ្មុ	800	26, 950	41, 950	47, 450	10.7	22.3
	800	27, 100	41, 950	48, 800	9.6	30.8
7	1000	$\frac{37}{31},200$	40, 450	41,200	7.0	17.0
8	1000		39, 600	40,800	1.9	20.6
9	1400	16, 100	26, 700	27,950	2.0	5.9
10	1400	16, 250	26, 100	26,700	1.7	9.6
11	1600	11, 500	18, 100	18, 100	2.0	7.7
12	1600	11, 850	18, 850	18, 900	1.2	3.9
1. All t	All tests made in air.			(Referenc	(Reference: NAS 3-4162)	62)

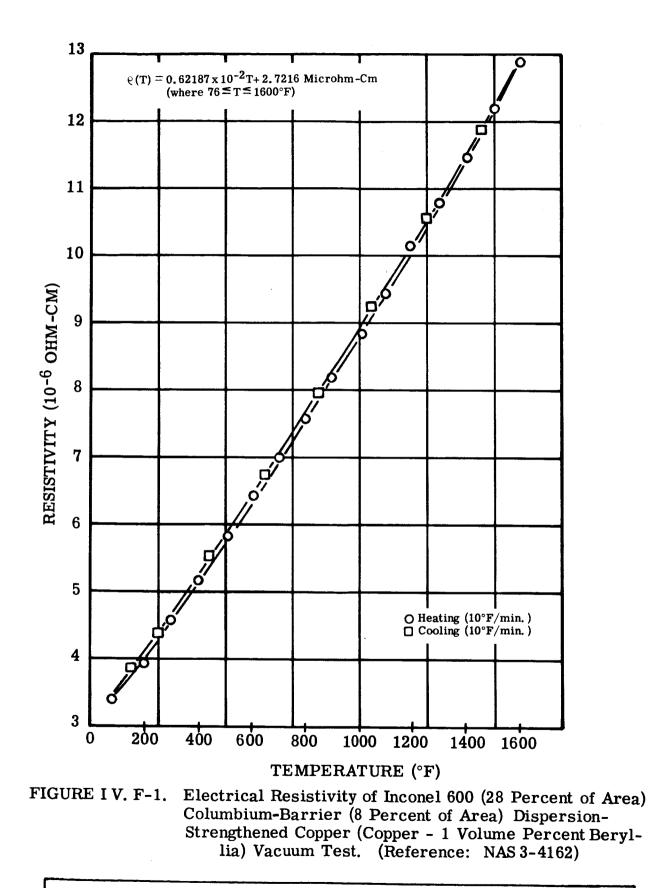


Figure IV.F-1. Electrical Resistivity - Inconel 600-Cb Clad DS Copper

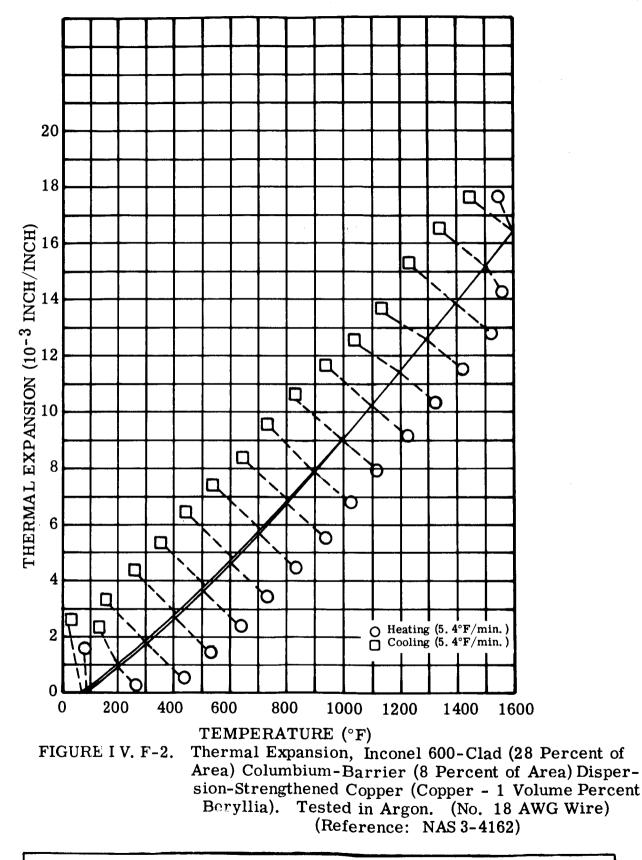
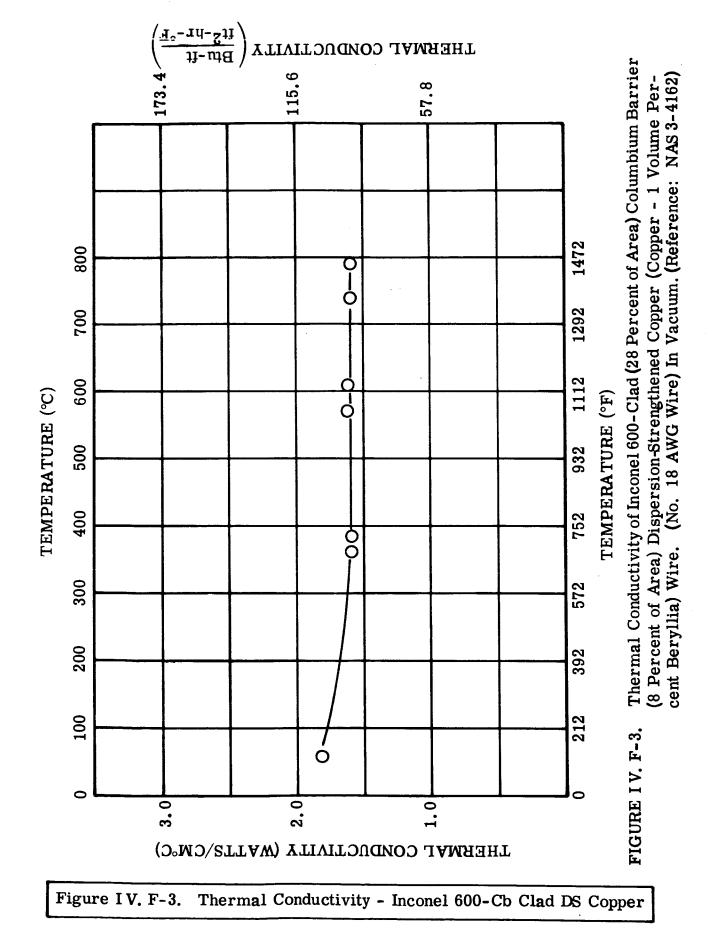
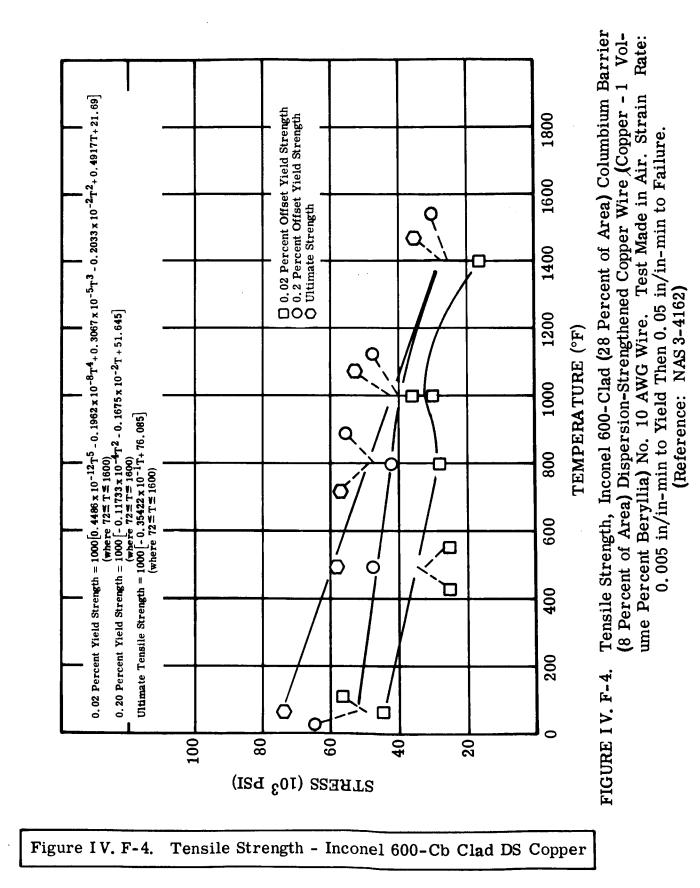
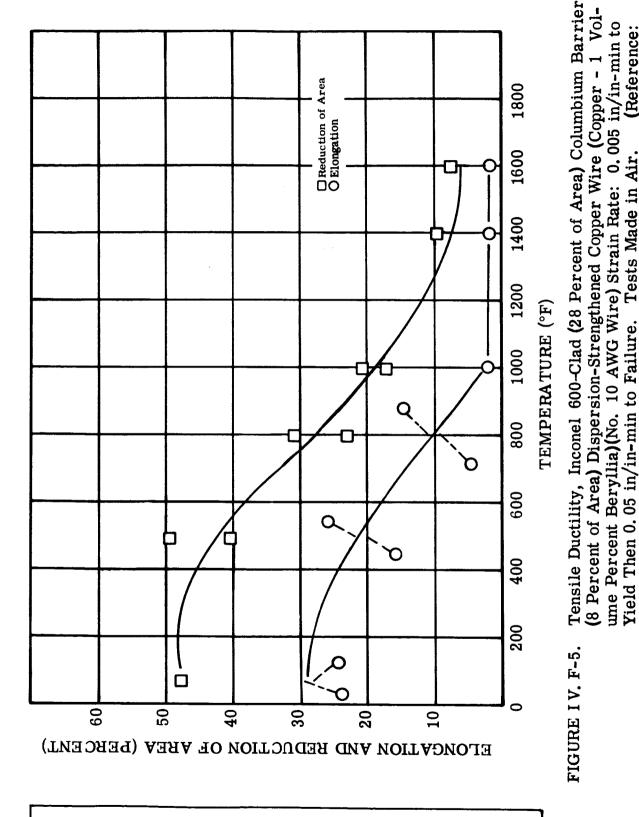


Figure IV. F-2. Thermal Expansion - Inconel 600-Cb Clad DS Copper

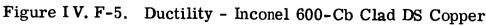






(Reference:

Failure. Tests Made in Air. NAS 3-4162)



# ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARY

# G. INCONEL 600-CLAD SILVER<sup>(1)</sup>

Availability:	Semi-commercial pilot quantities available from Sylvania Electric Products, Parts Division, Warren, Pa.
Nominal Composition:	Fine silver $^{(2)}$ clad with Inconel 600 alloy. Clad is approximately 28 percent of conductor area.

- I. Thermophysical Properties
  - A. Density 0.356 lb/cu in 9.93 grams/cc
  - B. Solidus temperature of lowest melting constituent. 1760°F
  - C. Electrical Resistivity

Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (ohm-cm)
72	2.44 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
500	4. $34 \times 10^{-6}$
800	5.80 x $10^{-6}$
1000	6. 79 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1600	10.21 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>

D. Thermal Conductivity

Temperature (°F)	$\frac{Btu-ft}{ft^2-hr-{}^\circ F}$
72	164. 7
500	141. 6

(1) Inconel 600 cladding was chosen for its improved oxidation resistance in comparison to nickel. Nickel-clad silver exhibits similar electrical and stability properties. (See RC5 and RC47 for additional discussion.)

(2) Fine silver by definition is 99.9% pure silver. Concise Chemical and Technical Dictionary, Chemical Publishing Company, Brooklyn, N.Y. 1947

	Btu-ft
Cemperature (°F)	ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F
800	136.4
1000	128.9
1600	$128.9 \\ 98.8(1)$

E. Thermal Expansion (75-1600°F)  $11.2 \times 10^{-6}$  in/in-°F

# IL Electrical Properties

A. Effects of time and temperature on room temperature resistivity.

Aging Temperature (°F)	Aging Time (hours)	Test Atmosphere	Resistivity at 72°F (ohm-cm)
800	1000	Air	2.45 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
800	2000	Air	2.37 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1000	500	Air	2.37 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1000	1000	Air	2.36 x $10^{-6}$
1000	2022	Air	2. 40 x $10^{-6}$
1600	100	Argon	2.54 x 10-6
1600 - 1760(2)	500	Argon	5. $37 \times 10^{-6}$
1600 - 1760(2)	1000	Argon	$3.99 \times 10^{-6}$
1600 - 1760(2)	2000	Argon	4. 40 x $10^{-6}$

# **III.** Mechanical Properties

A. Tensile Properties (10 AWG wire). Strain Rate: 0.005 in/in-min. to yield then 0.05 in/in-min. to failure.

(1) Extrapolated

(2) Evidence of melting on ends of wires, indicating furnace exceeded desired temperature. (See Text.) 1. At 72°F

	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	20, 400 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	45, 600 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	24. 4 percent
2.	At	500°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	18, 300 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	33, 950 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	12. 7 percent
3.	At	800°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	16, 300 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	33, 650 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	16. 6 percent
4.	At :	1000°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	16,000 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	29,750 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	14.5 percent
5.	At :	1400°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	8,500 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	11,000 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	24.7 percent
6.	At 1	1600°F	
	a.	0.20 percent offset yield strength	4,050 psi
	b.	Tensile strength	5,750 psi
	c.	Elongation in 2 inches	8.3 percent

# C. Creep

Use of this material under heavy mechanical loads is not anticipated.

# TABLE IV. G-1.Electrical Resistivity, As Drawn, Inconel 600-Clad<br/>(28 Percent of Area) Silver Wire in Vacuum (10-5<br/>torr)

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ches, Test Length - 23.	
Temperature (°F)	Resistivity (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft)	Resistivity (Microhm-Cm)	Conductivity (Percent IACS) <sup>(2</sup>
77	14.656	2.44	72.10
200	17.191	2.86	71.47
300	20.340	3.38	51.95
400	23.194	3.86	45.56
500	26.130	4.34	40.44
600	29.099	4.84	36.31
700	32.0 <b>44</b>	5.33	32.98
800	34.914	5.80	30.27
902	38.031	6.32	27.79
1000	40.860	6.79	25.86
1100	44.002	7.31	24.01
1200	47.159	7.84	22.41
1300	50.481	8.39	20.93
1400	<b>53.844</b>	8.94	19.63
1500	57.173	9.50	18.48
1600	61 <b>. 422</b>	10.21	17.20
1450	56.181	9.34	18.81
1250	49.538	8.24	21.33
1050	43.264	7.19	24.42
850	37.096	6.17	28.49
650	30.977	5.15	34.11
450	24.318	4.04	43.45
250	19.659	3.27	53.75
171	17.223	2.86	61.35
77	14.328	2.38	73,75
1. Heating and	d Cooling rates 10°F per 1	ninute	

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## TEST: ASTM B193

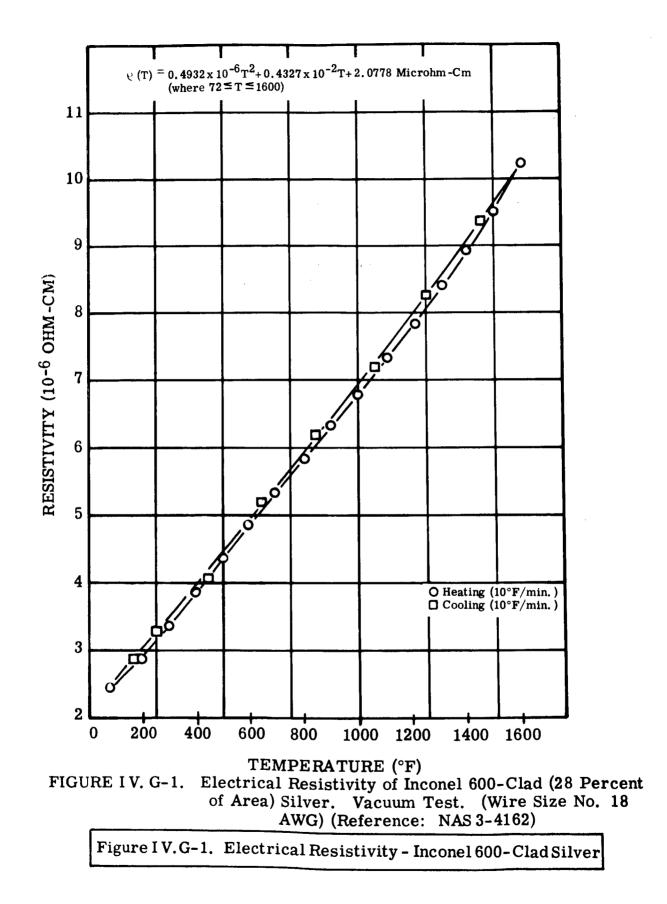
TABLE IV. G-2. Electrical Resistivity at 72°F of Aged Inconel 600-Clad (28 Percent of Area) Silver Wire. See Figures II. B-3 to II. B-5.

Aging Temperature <sup>(1)</sup> Aging Time (°F) (Hours)	.) Aging Time (Hours)	Resistivity at 72°F (Ohms/Cir Mil Ft)	F Resistivity at 72°F (Microhm-Cm)	Conductivity (Percent IACS)(2)
As Drawn	0	14.68	2.44	70.66
800	1000	14.74	2.45	70.37
800	2000	14.26	2.37	72.75
1000	500	14.26	2.37	72.75
1000	1000	14.20	2.36	73.06
1000	2022	14.44	2.40	72.84
1600	100	15.28	2.54	67.88
1600-1760	$500^{(3)}$	32.50	5.37	32.11
1600-1760	1000(3)	24.00	3.99	43.21
1600-1760	$2000^{(3)}$	26.47	4. 40	39.18
<ol> <li>Sample aged in Test Specimens</li> </ol>	ed in air at 800° imens were No.	Sample aged in air at 800° and 1000°F and in Argon at 1600°F. Test Specimens were No. 18 AWG Wire.	Argon at 1600°F.	
2. Internation	International Annealed Copper Standard.		$p_{68^\circ F} = 1.7241 \text{ x } 10^{-6} \text{ Ohm-Cm}$	m-Cm
3. Evidence of mell	of melting on sp	ting on specimen ends.	Reference: NAS 3-4162)	NAS 3-4162)

TABLE I V. G-3. Tensile Test Data for Inconel 600-Clad (28 Percent of Area) Silver Wire (No. 10 AWG Wire)

Test: ASTM E21 - Strain Rate: 0.005 in/in-min to Yield Then 0.05 in/in-min to Failure

Specimen No.	Test Temperature (°F)	0.02 Percent Offset Yield Strength (Psi)	0.2 Percent Offset Yield Strength (Psi)	Ultimate Strength (Psi)	Elongation in 2 Inches (Percent)	Reduction of Area (Percent)
1	72	14, 350	20, 100	49,950	26.1	54.7
	72	15, 000	20, 850	45,300	22.7	54.7
დ 4	500 500	12, 350 13, 500	18,000 18,600	33,700 $34,200$	13.2 12.2	30.8 35.7
വ വ	800	10, 250	16, 250	33, 850	16.1	37.2
	800	10, 500	16, 300	33, 450	17.1	27.5
7	1000	10, 550	15,600	29,100 $30,450$	13.5	40.3
8	1000	10, 600	16,400		15.6	37.2
9	1400	6,600	7,850	9,500	26.1	32.5
10	1400	7,850	9,250	12,500	23.3	35.7
11	1600	3, 850	4, 350	6, 250	11.0	22.3
12	1600	3, 150	3, 750	5, 250	5.6	20.6
NOTE:	NOTE: All tests made in air	n air		(Referenc	(Reference: NAS 3-4162)	(2)



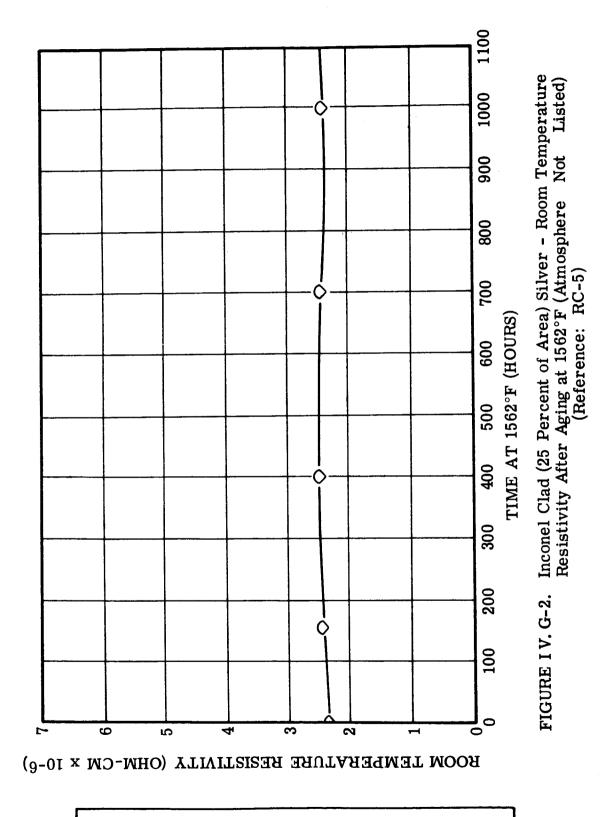
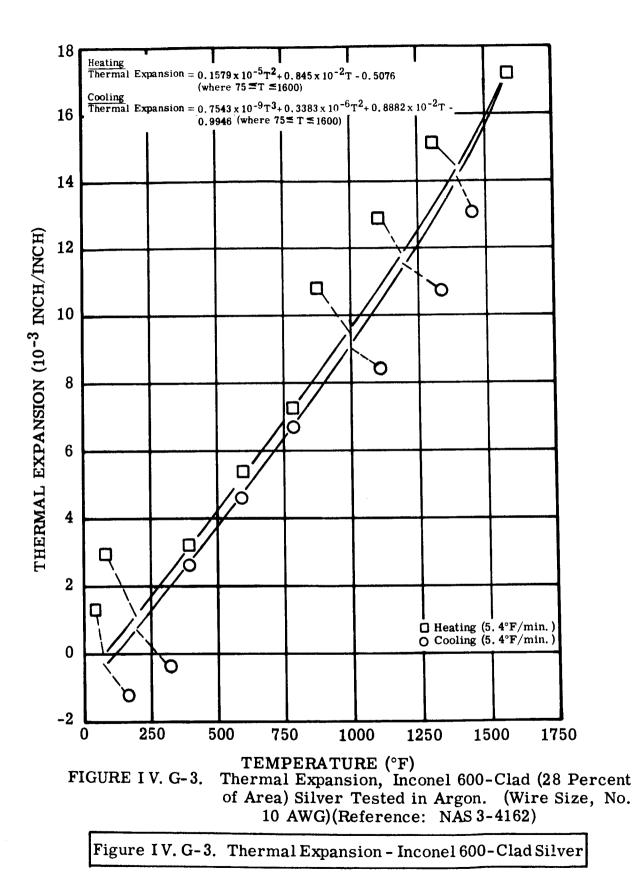
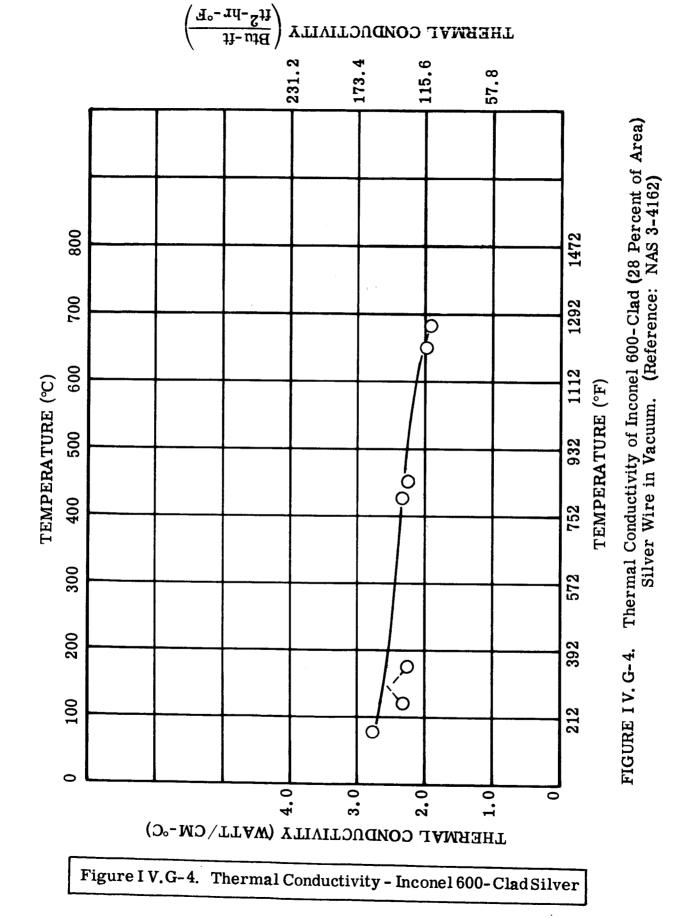
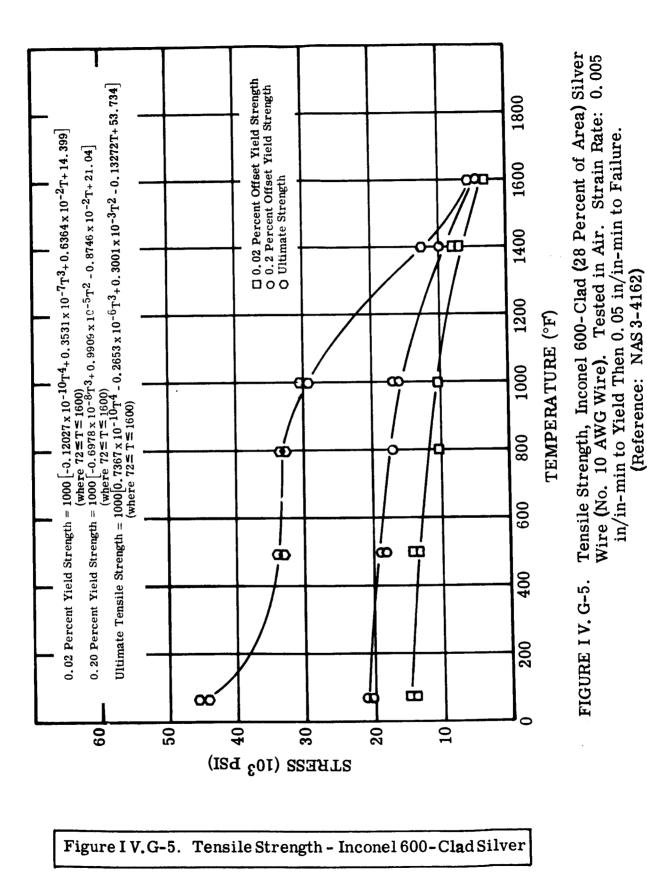


Figure I V. G-2. Stability Data - Inconel Clad Silver







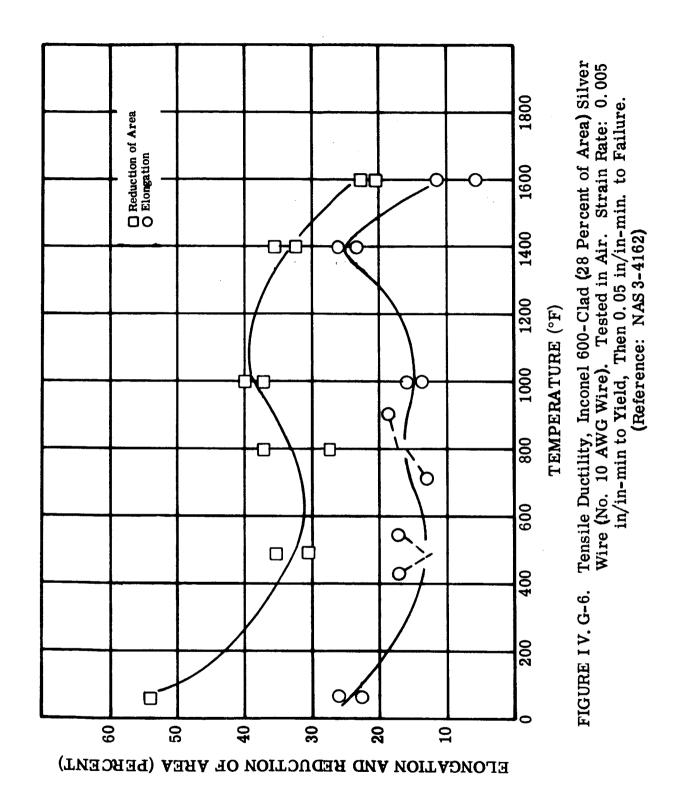


Figure IV.G-6. Tensile Ductility - Inconel 600-Clad Silver

#### SECTION V

### **ELECTRICAL INSULATION MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARIES**

This section presents the electrical insulation material properties. Table V-1 is an index of the electrical insulation material properties by page number. The property data for each material are classified as thermophysical, electrical, mechanical, and compatibility. Each material presentation is headed by a MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARY where a synopsis of important parameters is available. This is valuable in screening and selecting those properties warranting further detailed analysis. This summary is thought important because the data presented in tabular and graphic form on each material are quite extensive.

The figure and table numbering system used in presenting and categorizing data is as follows:

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Section	Å.	Magnet Wire	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Polyimide Enamel Anacote Anadur Ceramic-Eze Westinghouse R2554B	Figure No. or Table No. with- in each of the seven material categories	
	В.	Lead Wire	1. 2.	Glass Fiber-Asbestos Glass Fiber-Mica		
	C.	Sheet Insulation, Flexible	3.	Polyimide-Film Polyimide-Glass Mica-Glass, Silicone Resin Bonded Synthetic Mica Paper Silicate Fiber Paper		
	D.	Rigid Insulation, Laminated	2.	Asbestos, Boron Phosphate Bonded Diphenyl Oxide-Glass Epoxy-Glass Phenolic-Glass		

- 5. Polybenzimidazole-Glass
- 6. Polyimide-Glass
- 7. Mica
- E. Rigid Insulation, Molded or Pressed
- 1. Alumina, 99.5 percent
- 2. Alumina, 99 percent
- 3. Alumina, 94 percent
- 4. Alumina, 99.8 percent 0.25 percent MgO
- 5. Beryllia, 99.8 percent
- 6. Epoxy Premix
- 7. Polyester Premix
- 8. Polyimide

1. Anacap

- F. Compounds, Encapsulation
  - on 2. Epoxy
    - 3. Sauereisen 8
    - 4. Silicone Foam
    - 5. Urethane Foam
    - 6. W839
- G. Interlaminar Insulation 2. Aluminum Orthophosphate 2. Aluminum Ortho-
  - 2. Aluminum Orthophosphate plus Mica and Bentonite
  - 3. M-305 Glass

No text is included in this section so it can be used as a design manual. The technical discussion on each material can be obtained in paragraph II. B. 3().() where the same letter and number (substituting a, b, c, etc.; and 1, 2, 3, etc.) corresponding to the material type and specific material given above can be consulted for specific comments on the material.

References are given on each curve or table crediting the source of data. NAS 3-4162 is the reference given for data obtained on this program.

In preparing for the experiments, an analysis was made of the test to be conducted. All equipment calibrations were checked to insure that they were traceable to the Bureau of Standards or other accepted procedures. Test procedures were evaluated so that systematic errors could be minimized. Test points were selected to provide the best statistical inference. Since the broad scope of the program required an exceedingly large number of tests, it was not possible to minimize all the random errors. In general, sufficient replication was undertaken in those areas where additional confidence was needed.

It is expected that all systematic errors should fall within 2 percent of the reported data.

A least-squares, curve fit program for the IBM-7040 computer was applied to selected portions of the data. In addition, the computer calculated polynomial equations from first order to fifth order. The respective errors for each tabulated point was calculated. From this information the equation which best fit the test data was selected; that is, the equation of lowest order which would yield an error of five percent or less.

Selected polynomial expressions are printed on their respective curves for ease in using the data in computer programs or in rigorous hand calculations.

Electrical stability tests are presented in this section also. Because of the sensitivity of these tests, a technical understanding of the materials is desirable; therefore, a discussion of this property can be found in paragraphs II. B. 1 and II. B. 3.

# TABLE V-1. Index to Electrical Insulation Material Properties by Page Number

MATERIAL FORM			I. T	HERMOPHYSI	CAL	
Material Name	Material Property Summary	Density	Shrinkage	Thermal Conductivity	Thermal Expansion	Water Absorption
A. MAGNET WIRE 1. Polyimide Enamel 2. Anacote 3. Anadur 4. Ceramic-Eze 5. R2554B	267 275 279 287 295	(b) (b) (b) (b) (b)	(b) (b) (b) (b) (b)	271 (a) 283 292 300	(b) (b) (b) (b) (b)	(b) (b) (b) (b) (b)
B. LEAD WIRE 1. Glass Fiber-Asbestos 2. Glass Fiber-Mica	304 311	(b) (b)	(b) (b)	307 315	(b) (b)	(b) (b)
<ul> <li>C. <u>SHEET INSULATION-FLEXIBLE</u></li> <li>1. Polyimide-Film</li> <li>2. Polyimide-Glass</li> <li>3. Mica-Glass-Silicone Resin Bonded</li> <li>4. Synthetic Mica Paper</li> <li>5. Silicate Fiber Paper</li> </ul>	319 331 342 352 363	319 (a) (a) (a) (a)	(b) (b) (b) (b) (b)	324 336 346 357 367	(b) (b) (b) (b) (b)	(b) (b) (b) (b) (b)
<ul> <li>D. <u>RIGID INSULATION-LAMINATED</u></li> <li>1. Asbestos-Boron Phosphate-Bonded</li> <li>2. Diphenyl Oxide-Glass</li> <li>3. Epoxy-Glass</li> <li>4. Phenolic-Glass</li> <li>5. Polybenzimidazole-Glass</li> <li>6. Polyimide-Glass</li> <li>7. Mica</li> </ul>	373 392 408 424 435 441 454	373 392 408 424 (a) 441 454	(b) (b) (b) (b) (b) (b)	379 397 413 424 (a) 446 460	380 398 414 424 (a) 447 461	374 392 415,416 424 (a) 442 454
<ul> <li>E. RIGID INSULATION, MOLDED OR <u>PRESSED</u></li> <li>1. Alumina, 99.5 Percent</li> <li>2. Alumina, 99 Percent</li> <li>3. Alumina, 94 Percent</li> <li>4. Alumina, 99.8 Percent, 0.25 MgO</li> <li>5. Beryllia, 99.8 Percent</li> <li>6. Epoxy Premix</li> <li>7. Polyester Premix</li> <li>8. Polyimide</li> </ul>	468 477 490 499 509 522 530 545	468 477 490 499 509 522 530 545	(b) (b) (b) (b) (b) (b) (b) (b)	473 483 494 502 515 526 536 536 545	474 484 495 503 516 527 537 545	(a) (a) (a) (a) 522 531 545
F. <u>COMPOUNDS, ENCAPSULATION</u> 1. Anacap 2. Epoxy 3. Sauereisen 8 4. Silicone Foam 5. Urethane Foam 6. W839	552 561 573 587 598 600	552 561 573 587 598 600	552 561 573 (b) (b) 600	(a) 566 578 587 598 605	556 567 579 587 (a) 606	552 562 573 587 (a) 601
<ul> <li>G. INTERLAMINAR INSULATION</li> <li>1. Aluminum Orthophosphate(c)</li> <li>2. Aluminum Orthophosphate plus Mica plus Bentonite (c)</li> <li>3. Glass, M305</li> </ul>	614 614 614	(b) (b) (b)	(b) (b) (b)	(a) (a) (a)	(b) (b) (b)	(b) (b) (b)

(a) - Not Determined
(b) - Not Applicable
(c) - The compatibility with Cubex magnetic alloy of the aluminum-orthophosphate-based interlaminar insulations, G1 and G2, was studied and is reported in Section V.G., page 614.

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TABLE V-1. Index to Electrical Insulation Material Properties by Page Number

WATERIAL FORM			II. ELI	ELECTRICAL					III. ME	MECHANICAL						A
Material Name	Arc Resistance	Dielectric Constant	Electric Strength	Insulation Life	Power or Dissipation Factor	Insulation Restistance or Volume Resistivity	Abrasion Resistance	Compressive Strength or Cut-Through Resistance	명물물물	Flexural Strencth	Impact	Tensile T	Thermal		Nuclear Radiation	Weight Loss in Vacuum
A. MAGNET WIRE 1. Polyimide Enamel 2. Anacote 3. Anadur 4. Ceramic-Eze 5. R2554B	22222	22222	272 275 284 284 203	268 (a) 288 288 296	EEEE		8 I I I I I I I	8 2 I 8 5	22223	22222					210 282 282 282 282 282 282 282 282 282 28	
LEAD WIRE 1. Glass Fiber-Asbestos 2. Glass Fiber-Mica	êê	22	308 316	(a) 312	<b>e</b> e	<b>3</b> 09 317	306 313	306 313	22	22	22	+		8 9 E	a 93	
SHEET INSULATION-FLEXIBLE 1. Polyimide-Glass 2. Polyimide-Glass 3. Mice-Glass-Sticone Resin Bonded 4. Symbetic Mica Pager 5. Silicate Fiber Pager	2222	325 337 347 358 358	126 348 359 369 369		328 349 370		22 22 22 23 23 24 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	332 334 355 366 366	88888	88888	22222		2222	88 337 88	88888888888888888888888888888888888888	
RIGID INSULATION- LAMINATED 1. Asbestos-Boron Pionphale-Bonded 2. Diphenyi Oxide-Glass 3. Epory-Glass 4. Phenolic-Glass 6. Polybenzim Mazole-Glass 6. Polymide-Glass 7. Mica	r 8 8 2 3 3 3	5555588 555555	382 400 2 418 400 2 418 400 2 418 400 2 418 400 2	383 401 419 425 450 450	¥883 <b>8</b> 88	\$2 <b>5 6 5 5 5</b>	222222	¥83\$\$\$	F & 1 <b>% 1 % %</b>	387, 388 404-406 422 427, 432 436, 440 445 445 445	55 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	7	222222	778 778 412 458 458	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
RIGID INSULATION, MOLDED OR PRESED 1. Alumina, 90.5 Percent 2. Alumina, 90.6 Percent 4. Alumina, 90.8 Percent 5. Beryllia, 90.8 Percent 6. Epoxy Premix 7. Polyester Premix 6. Polyimide	22252353	(a) 504 517 517 517 517 518 518 518 518 518 518 518 518 518 518	469 550 548 550 550 550 550 550 550 550 550 550 55	240,51 26,51 29,541 20,541	470 478, 479 491 511 543 550 550	470 486 498 523 518 523 542 553 542 542 553 542	<b>222</b> 2225	47 47 523 50 513 513 513 513 513 513 513 513 513 513	5 <b>5 5 5 5 5 5</b> 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	476 480 480 480 480 480 521 524 534 534 534			2222222	4471 480 501 534 534 534 534	471 481 532 533 549 533 549 533 549	
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<ul> <li>(a) - Not Determined</li> <li>(b) - Not Applicable</li> <li>(c) - The compatibility with Cubex magnetic alloy of the aluminum-orthophosphate-based interlaminar insulations, G1 and G2, was studied and is reported in Section V.G., page 614.</li> </ul>	abex magnetic G1 and G2, w	alloy of the : as studied a	aluminum-( nd is report	orthophosphate ted in Section	-based V. G. ,								4			

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#### ELECTRICAL INSULATION MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARY

#### A. MAGNET WIRE

#### 1. **POLYIMIDE ENAMEL**

This material is an organic enamel, coated on copper electrical conductor.

- Availability: The resin solution is produced by DuPont and is applied to round and rectangular conductors by all major magnet wire producers.
- Description: Polyimide enamel (ML) is an organic resin related to the nylon family. It is best described as an aromatic polyimide resin based on pyromellitic dianhydride. The conductor in this program was electrolytic tough pitch copper with 100 percent International Annealed Copper Standard minimum conductivity.

#### I. Thermophysical Properties

A. Thermal Conductivity, apparent, transverse

Enamel Thickness, 0.0015 Inch

Temperature (°F)	$\frac{Btu-ft}{ft^2-hr-°F}$
212	0.171
344	0.198
476	0.222

#### II. Electrical Properties

A. Electric Strength No. 18 AWG heavy build wire

Enamel Thickness, 0.0015 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Volts/mil (average)
	60	3,883
77	400	3,250
77	3200	Corona discharge
		No breakdown at 1187
392	60	3, 133
392	400	2,511
392	3200	Corona discharge
		No breakdown at 1140
482	60	2, 194
482	400	1, 800
482	3200	Ćorona discharge No breakdown at 1386

(LI2)

#### Insulation Life (1000V, 400 cps, Proof Test) B.

Enamel Thickness, 0.0015 Inch

Temperature	
<u>(°F)</u>	Hours
392	100, 000
428	>20,000
500	12,000

С. Insulation Resistance

Enamel Thickness, 0.0015 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Megohms
77	DC	2 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
77	400 cps	45,500
77	3200 cps	4, 495
392	DC	200,000
392	400 cps	12, 100
392	3200 cps	2,900
482	DC	70,000
482	400 cps	11,000
482	3200 cps	4,040

## III. Mechanical Properties

## A. Abrasion Resistance

Enamel Thickness, 0.0015 Inch

	<ol> <li>Abrasion scrape per NEMA MW15.</li> <li>Unilateral scrape per NEMA MW5.</li> </ol>	15 strokes 1200-1400 grams	(LI64) (LI12)
В.	Adhesion (Snap-NEMA MW5)	Passed	(LI63)
C.	Cut-Through Resistance per MIL-W-583, paragraph 4.7.11.1	932°F	(LI64)
D.	Thermal Shock; $\Delta T/t > 500^{\circ}F/minute$		
	<ol> <li>Bend 1X; age 1 hour at 952°F</li> <li>Bend 3X; after 15 percent elongation</li> </ol>	Passed Passed	(LI64) (LI64)

## IV. Compatibility Properties

### A. Chemical Resistance

Ex	posure	Resistance	References
1.	Aliphatic Hydrocarbons	Good	(LI2)(LI12) (LI63)(LI64)
2.	Aromatic Hydrocarbons	Good	(LI67)(LI141) (LI2)(LI12) (LI63)(LI64) (LI141)
3.	Organic Acids	Good	(LI12)(LI64)
4.	Chlorinated Solvents		(/
5.	including Refrigerants Alcohols, Esters and	Good	(LI2)(LI12)
	Ketones	Good	(LI2)(LI12)
c		<b>.</b> .	(LI63)(LI141)
6.	Mineral Acids	Good	(LI2)(LI12)
7.	Alkaline Solutions	Attacked	(LI63)(LI141) (LI2)(LI12) (LI63)(LI141)

B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

	Polyimide-coated magnet wire displays good nuclear radiation resistance. Such wire was exposed to $3 \times 10^9$ rads or $3 \times 10^{11}$ ergs/gram (°C) of gamma radiation in a Van de Graaff generator. No embrittle-ment of the film was observed.	(LI60)
	Other samples of similar wire were irradiated in a reactor gamma field of $5 \times 10^7$ roentgens per hour. The electrical resistance value of the insulation was reduced from $10^{12}$ ohms to $10^7$ ohms. The electrical tests were performed at 500°F and 500 volts on the wire wrapped about a conducting mandrel. After completion of the exposure, the resistance recovered to a value of $2 \times 10^9$ ohm.	(LI279)
C.	Vacuum Weight Loss at Elevated Temperature	

24 hours at  $482^{\circ}$ F and  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-6}$  torr 0.06 percent

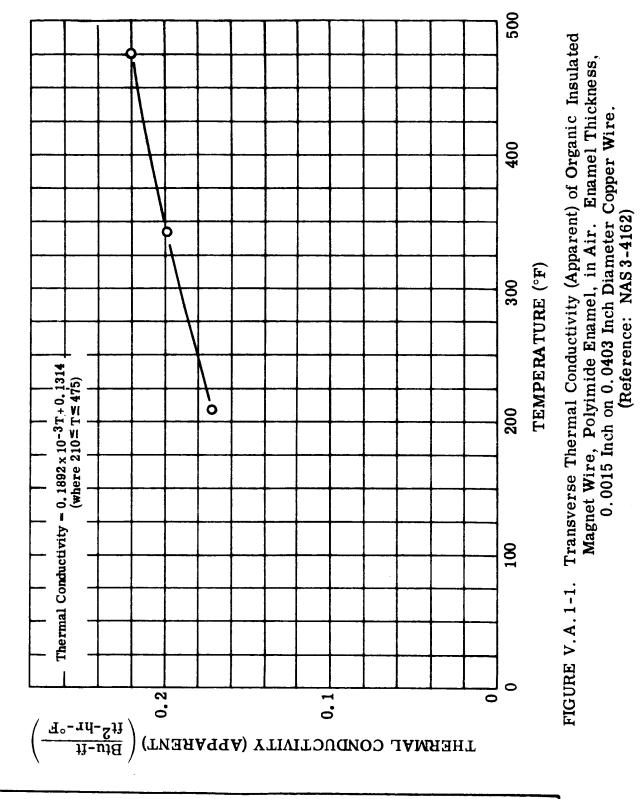
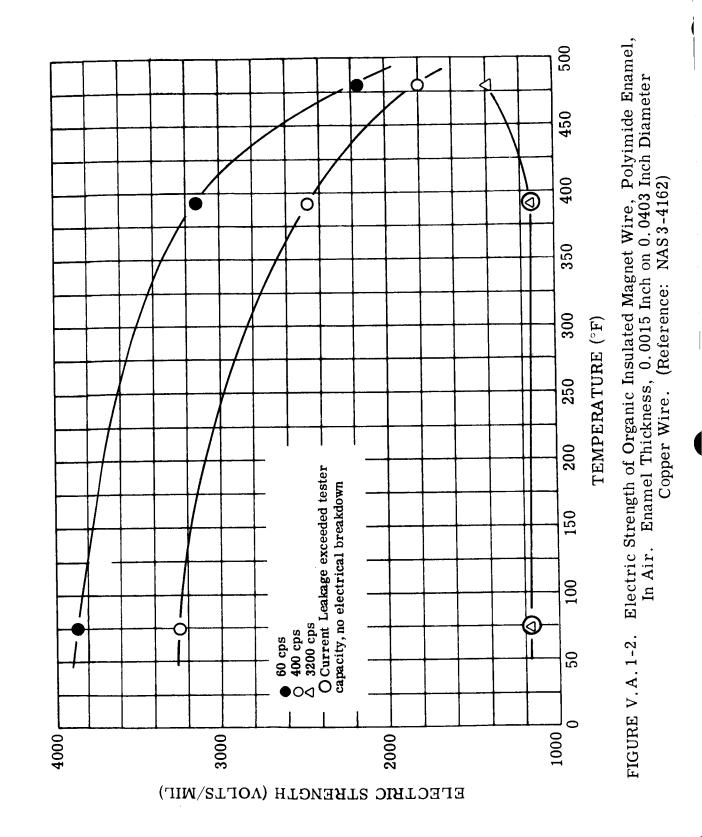
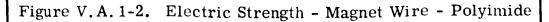
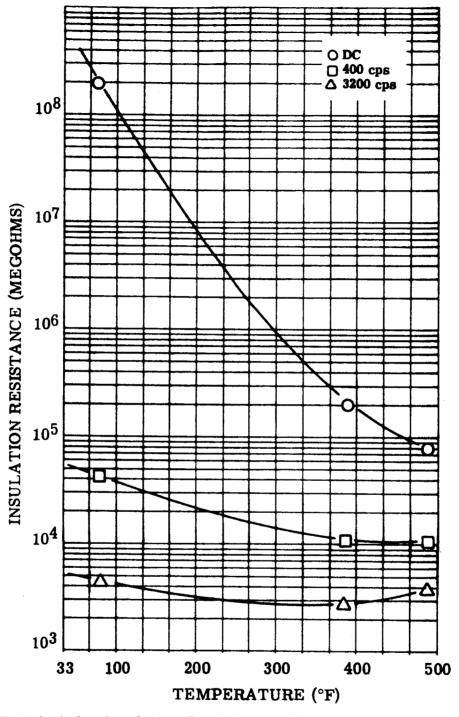


Figure V.A.1-1. Thermal Conductivity - Magnet Wire - Polyimide



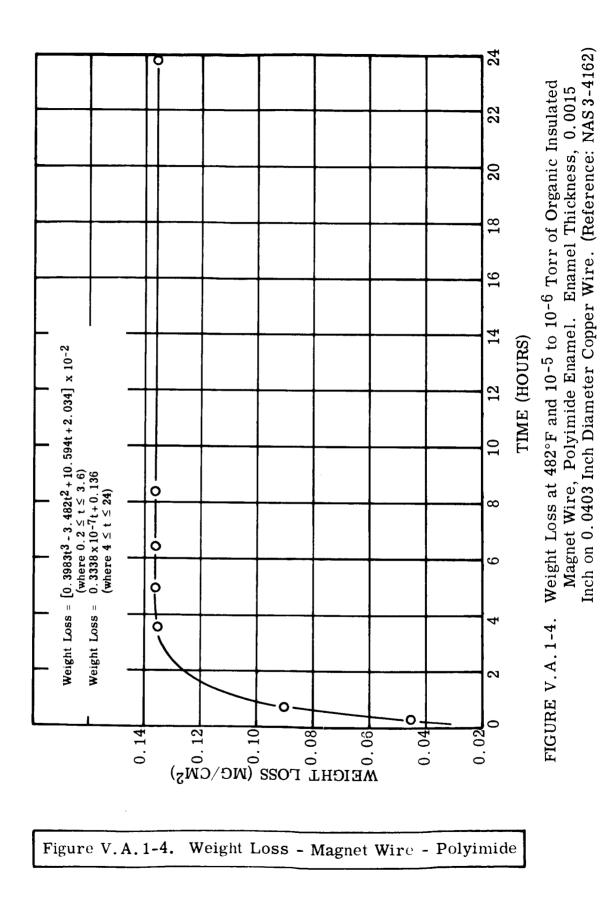




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FIGURE V.A.1-3. Insulation Resistance of Organic Insulated Magnetic Wire, Polyimide Enamel, in Air. Enamel Thickness, 0.0015 Inch on 0.0403 Inch Diameter Copper Wire. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V.A.1-3. Insulation Resistance - Magnet Wire - Polyimide



### 2. ANACOTE MAGNET WIRE

Anacote is a clad conductor with an enamel coating of glass-and-ceramicpigmented resin. The results of tests reported in Section III, MECHAN-ICAL PROPERTIES, indicates that Anacote has winding property characteristics which limit its usage. Since other magnet wires examined in this program offer superior performance, a complete evaluation of Anacote was not conducted.

Availability: Anacote is available from Anaconda Wire and Cable Company.

Description: The coating is a resin-bonded mixture of glass frit and refractory oxides applied to either clad or plated conductors. The conductor in this program was 28 percent nickel-clad copper of 0.0403 inch diameter.

I. Thermophysical Properties

No thermophysical properties were determined.

II. Electrical Properties

A. Electric Strength (per Anaconda Wire and Cable Co.)

Enamel Thickness, 0.0018 Inch

Breakdown voltage at 1000°F

150 to 250 volts

B. Insulation Resistance and Resistivity

Enamel Thickness, 0.0018 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Insulation Resistance (ohms/ft)	Resistivity (ohms-cm)
77	DC	1.8 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	1.0 x 1013
212	DC	5.3 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	3.0 x 1012
392	DC	5.3 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	3.0 x 1011
500	DC	1.1 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	6.2 x 10 <sup>10</sup>
572	DC	2.6 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	$2.0 \times 10^{10}$
752	DC	4.3 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	2.4 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
932	DC	$4.5 \times 10^4$	2.5 x 108
1112	DC	5.3 x 103	$3.0 \times 10^{7}$

#### **III.** Mechanical Properties

Α.	Abr	asion Resistance at 77°F	Abrasion Resistance at 77°F					
	Ena	mel Thickness, 0.0018 Inch						
	1. 2.	0.016 inch diameter needle, 600 0.039 inch diameter needle, 600	-	6 strokes 31 strokes				
в.	Adh	esion						
	Ena	mel Thickness, 0.0018 Inch						
	1. 2.	Per Anaconda Wire and Cable Co Test performed in NAS 3-4162 in that Anacote warmed to 110 to 12 could be wound satisfactorily.	dicated	2X bend OK				
		Temperature (°F)						
		77 100	9X bend OK 4X bend OK					

C. Cut-Through Resistance

Enamel Thickness, 0.0018 Inch

Pretreatment	Force (1) _(lbs)	Number of Insulation Layers (2)	Time to Failure (min)	Maxin Temperatu Specimen	ure (°F)
1. No Prebake	0.5	*	5 2 0	165 120 77	275 200 77
2. No Prebake	0.5	*	12 13 15	200 216 240	320 340 370

- (1) Force in pounds is presented for individual pressure points.
- (2) One asterisk (\*) indicates that uninsulated nickel wire (18 AWG) was applied cross-wise against the test wire. Two asterisks (\*\*) indicate that the force was applied by pressing one insulated wire specimen cross-wise against a second similar insulated wire specimen.

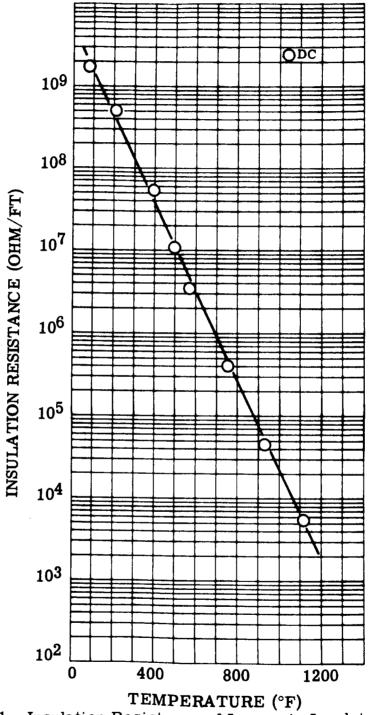
Pretreatment	Force (1) (lbs)	Number of Insulation Layers (2)	Time to Failure (min)	Maxim Temperat Specimen	ure (°F)
3. 1 hour at 860°F	0.5	*	4 5 6.5	(3)	(3)
4. 1 hour at 932°F	0.5	*	0 0 0	(3)	(3)
5. No Prebake	0.5	**	12 11 11	356 330 330	570 530 530
6. 1 hour at 572°F	0.5	**	42 39 43	903 862 921	1000 970 1010

## D. Thermal Shock (77°F to temperature to 77°F)

Enamel Thickness, 0.0018 Inch

Bend Diameter (inches)	<u>500°F</u>	<u>932°F</u>
0.1875	Passed	failed, enamel spalled
0.125	Failed by splitting	failed, enamel spalled

- (1) Force in pounds in presented for individual pressure points.
- (2) One asterisk (\*) indicates that uninsulated nickel wire (18 AWG) was applied cross-wise against the test wire. Two asterisks (\*\*) indicate that the force was applied by pressing one insulated wire specimen cross-wise against a second similar insulated wire specimen.
- (3) These failures occurred at approximately the temperature reported for the first determination.



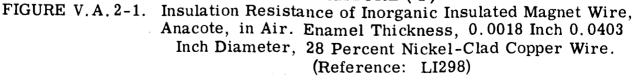


Figure V.A.2-1. Insulation Resistance - Magnet Wire - Anacote

#### 3. ANADUR MAGNET WIRE

Anadur is a fiber-glass-served conductor to which has been applied a resin sizing loaded with fusible glass and ceramic frit.

- Availability: Anaconda Wire and Cable Company applies this insulation system to a variety of plated and clad round conductors.
- Description: The insulation is composed of fiber glass, fusible glass frit, and refractory oxide powders retained on the conductor during winding by a resin binder. Subsequent firing of the wound apparatus fuses the glass frit to serve as a rigid binder. The conductor used in this program was 28 percent nickel-clad copper of 0.0403 inch diameter.

#### I. Thermophysical Properties

A. Thermal Conductivity (apparent transverse)

Temperature	Btu-ft
(°F)	ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F
39	0.334
744	0.229
1016	0.305

#### Insulation Thickness, 0.0068 Inch

#### II. Electrical Properties

#### A. Electric Strength

Insulation Thickness, 0.0068 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Total Volts
500	DC	770
500	<b>4</b> 00 cps	530
500	3200 cps	430

Temperature		Total
(°F)	Frequency	Volts
932	DC	430
932	400 cps	360
932	3200 cps	420
1112	DC	690
1112	400 cps	420
1112	3200 cps	410

### B. Insulation Life

Insulation Thickness, 0.0068 Inch

200 volt, 60 cycle proof test after aging, 5 samples per test

Temperature		Number of
(°F)	Hours	Samples Passed
932	1000	5
1112	1000	5

C. Insulation Resistance and Resistivity

Insulation Thickness, 0.0068 Inch

Frequency	Insulation Resistance (Ohms/ft)	Resistivity (Ohms-cm)
DC 400 cps	$1.4 \times 10^{10}$ $1.3 \times 10^{8}$ $2.5 \times 10^{7}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.1 \times 10^{13} \\ 1.0 \times 10^{11} \\ 2.0 \times 10^{10} \end{array}$
DC	5.4 x $10^{7}$	4.3 x 10 <sup>10</sup> 1.5 x 10 <sup>10</sup>
3200 cps	3.8 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	3.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
DC 400 cps 3200 cps	6.3 x 10 <sup>6</sup> 6.3 x 10 <sup>6</sup> 2.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	5.0 x 109 5.0 x 109 1.6 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
	DC 400 cps 3200 cps DC 400 cps 3200 cps DC 400 cps	$\begin{array}{c c} & \text{Resistance} \\ \hline \text{Frequency} & (Ohm \text{s/ft}) \\ \hline \text{DC} & 1.4 \times 10^{10} \\ 400 \text{ cps} & 1.3 \times 10^8 \\ 3200 \text{ cps} & 2.5 \times 10^7 \\ \hline \text{DC} & 5.4 \times 10^7 \\ 400 \text{ cps} & 1.9 \times 10^7 \\ 3200 \text{ cps} & 3.8 \times 10^6 \\ \hline \text{DC} & 6.3 \times 10^6 \\ 400 \text{ cps} & 6.3 \times 10^6 \\ \end{array}$

### III. Mechanical Properties

A.	Abrasion Resist	ance at 77°.	F			
	Insulation Thick	ness, 0.00	38 Inch			
	1. 0.016 diame 2. 0.039 diame	eter needle, eter needle,	600 grams 600 grams		30 stroke 158 stroke	-
В.	Adhesion				6X bend p	assed
	Insulation Thick	ness 0.0068	3 Inch			
C.	Cut-Through Res	sistance (A	nadur)			
	Pretreatment 1 hour at 932°F	Force (1) (lbs) 0.5	Number of Insulation Layers (2)	Time to Failure (min) 294 (3) 294	Maxim Temperat Specimen 1200 1200	ure (°F) Furnace 1200
	1 hour at 932°F	2	*	294 294 480 (3) 480 480	1200 1200 1200 1200 1200	1200 1200 1200 1200 1200

D. Thermal Shock (77°F to temperature to 77°F,  $\Delta T > 500°F/minute$ )

Bend Diameter (inches)	500°F	932°F
0.1875	Passed	Passed
0.125	Passed	Passed

- (1) Force in pounds is presented for individual pressure points.
- (2) One asterisk (\*) indicates that uninsulated nickel wire (18 AWG) was applied cross-wise against the test wire. Two asterisks (\*\*) indicate that the force was applied by pressing one insulated wire specimen cross-wise against a second similar insulated wire specimen.
- (3) No failure Testing discontinued.

#### IV. Compatibility Properties

#### A. Chemical Resistance

In the unfired condition, Anadur has good moisture resistance and good to fair resistance to acidic or alkaline exposure. The organic solvent resistance of unfired Anadur is poor because of the organic resin binder. After firing, this insulation system has good organic solvent resistance and good to fair resistance to acid or alkali.

The fired coating materials themselves have fair moisture resistance. However, firing produces a porous material structure that can absorb moisture readily. This situation lowers the electrical resistance of the insulation which can cause electrical malfunction.

B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

The manufacturer describes Anadur as being capable of operation in a gamma flux rate of  $10^8 - 10^9$  rads per hour and a neutron flux of 1013 neutrons per cm<sup>2</sup> per second. (Reference: Anaconda Wire and Cable Company Performance Specification CS1200 System Components, dated August 1963.)

C. Vacuum Weight Loss at elevated temperature

24 hours at  $1112^{\circ}$ F and  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-6}$  torr

0.04 percent

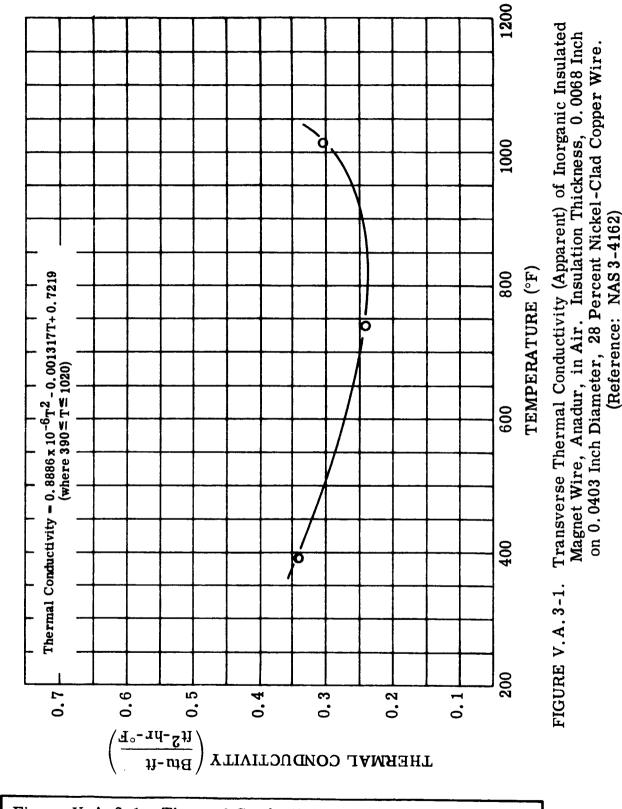


Figure V.A.3-1. Thermal Conductivity - Magnet Wire - Anadur

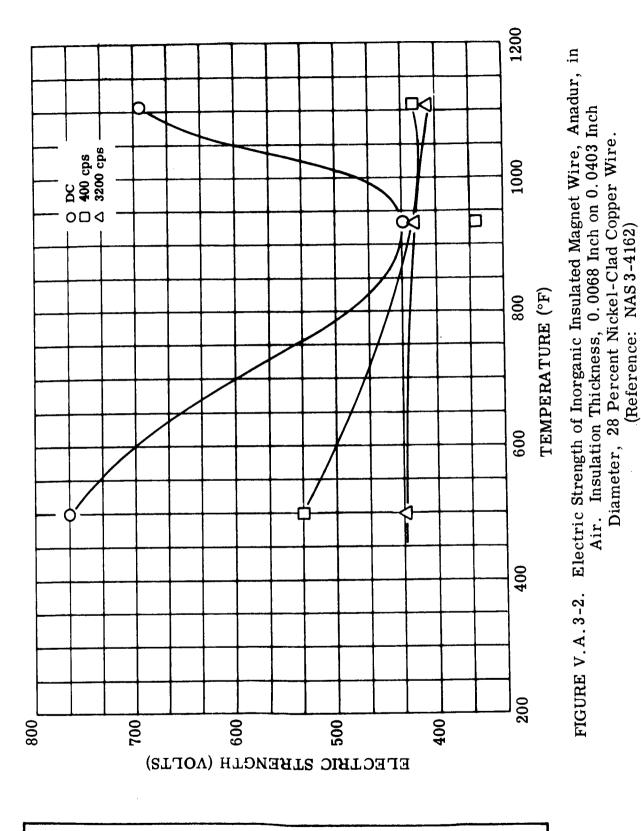
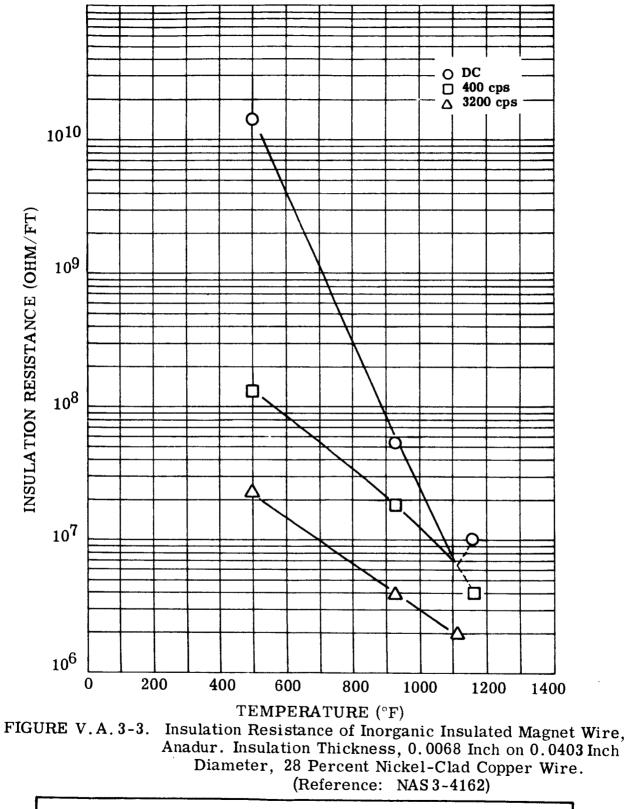
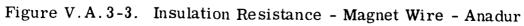
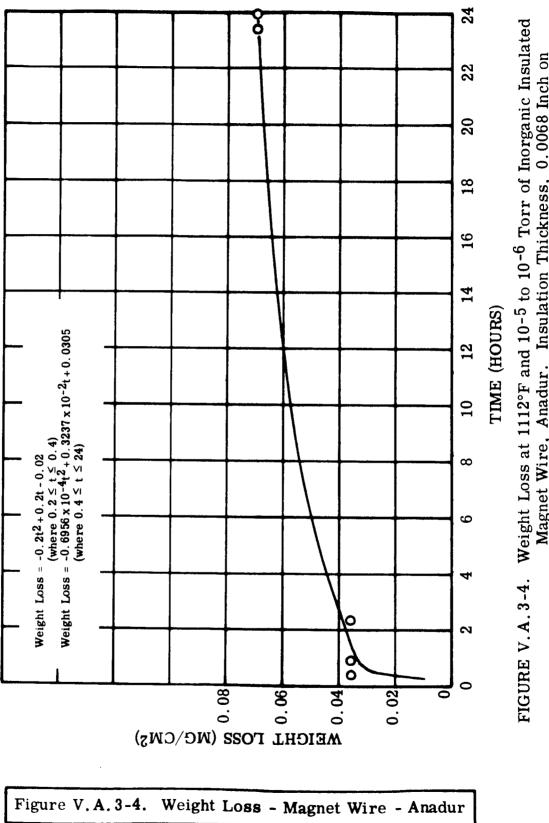


Figure V.A. 3-2. Electrical Strength - Magnet Wire - Anadur







Magnet Wire, Anadur. Insulation Thickness, 0.0068 Inch on 0.0403 Inch Diameter, 28 Percent Nickel-Clad Copper Wire. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

#### 4. CERAMIC-EZE MAGNET WIRE

Ceramic-Eze is an inorganic enameled magnet wire. The insulation film is dense and crack-free if the conductor has not been elongated.

- Availability: Ceramic-Eze is available from Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation.
- Description: Ceramic-Eze is a fused glass coating which contains a mixture of refractory oxides. The coating is very thin, in the order of 0.0003 inches per side and is over-coated with an organic resin layer to improve windability prior to firing. The 28 percent nickelclad copper conductor was 0.0201 inch in diameter.

#### I. Thermophysical Properties

A. Thermal Conductivity, apparent, transverse

Insulation Thickness, 0.0003 Inch

Temperature	Btu-ft		
(°F)	ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F		
393	0.298		
734	0.239		
1103	0.314		

### II. Electrical Properties

#### A. Electric Strength

Insulation Thickness, 0.0003 Inch

Temperature	_	Total
<u>(°F)</u>	Frequency	Volts
500	DC	200
500	<b>400 cps</b>	210
500	3200 cps	200
932	DC	30
932	400 cps	80
932	400 cps 3200 cps	110

Temperature		Total
(°F)	Frequency	Volts
1112	DC	30
1112	400 cps	40
1112	3200 cps	30

#### B. Insulation Life

Insulation Thickness, 0.0003 Inch

200 volt, 60 cps proof test after aging, 5 samples per test.

Temperature		Number of
(°F)	Hours	Samples Passed
932	200	5
932	400	4
932	600	4
932	800	4
932	1000	3
1112	200	2
1112	400	0
1112	600	-
1112	800	-

## C. Insulation Resistance and Resistivity

Insulation Thickness, 0.0003 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Insulation Resistance (ohms/ft)	Resistivity (ohms-cm)
500	DC	7.6 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	$1.5 \ge 10^{13}$
500	400 cps	$3.3 \times 10^7$	6.3 x 1011
500	3200 cps	8.3 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	$1.6 \times 10^{11}$
932	DC	*	
932	400 cps	*	
932	3200 cps	*	

\*The test potential of 500 volts used for resistance determination produced electrical breakdown of the test specimens.

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Insulation Resistance Resistivity (ohms/ft) (ohms-cm)		
1112	DC	*		
1112	<b>400 cps</b>	*		
1112	3200 cps	*		

\*The test potential of 500 volts used for resistance determination produced electrical breakdown of the test specimens.

#### **III.** Mechanical Properties

A. Abrasion Resistance (at 77°F, 0.016 inch needle, 600 grams)

Insulation Thickness, 0.0003 Inch

Average	103 strokes
High	288 strokes
Low	4 strokes

B. Adhesion (bend test at 77°F)

Passes 3X to 1X

Insulation Thickness, 0.0003 Inch

Some crazing occurs on both compression and tension sides without lifting or spalling.

C. Cut-Through Resistance - Ceramic-Eze

Insulation Thickness, 0.0003 Inch

Pretreatment		Number of Insulation Layers (2)	Time to Failure (min)	Maximur Temperatur Specimen 1	re (°F)
No Prebake	0.5	*	35 39 40	680 760 771	840 915 930

- (1) Forces in pounds are presented for individual pressure points.
- (2) One asterisk (\*) indicates that uninsulated nickel wire (18 AWG) was applied cross-wise against the test wire. Two asterisks (\*\*) indicate that the force was applied by pressing one insulated wire specimen cross-wise against a second similar insulated wire specimen.

Pretreatment	Force (1) (lbs)	Number of Insulation Layers (2)	Time to Failure (min)	Maximu Temperat Specimen	ure (°F)
No Prebake	0.5	**	46 55 50	904 1025 968	1010 1105 1160
1 hour at 932°F	0.5	**	49 45 48	962 914 952	1060 1010 1050

D. Thermal Shock (77°F to temperature to 77°F,  $\Delta T > 500°F/minute$ )

Insulation Thickness, 0.0003 Inch

Bend Diameter (inches)	500°F	<u>932°F</u>
0.1875	Passed	Passed
0.125	Passed	Passed

#### IV. Compatibility Properties

A. Chemical Resistance

In the unfired condition, Ceramic-Eze shows good resistance to water, acid, alkali, and organic solvents. After exposure to temperatures between 600°F and 1200°F, the organic solvent, acid, and water resistance remains good. Alkali resistance is fair to poor. (Reference: Phelps-Dodge Data Sheet)

B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

The radiation resistance of Ceramic-Eze is limited by the glassy continuous phase in the coating. Fused glass is limited to about  $10^{18}$  fast neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup> where moderate damage begins to occur. (Reference: Radiation Effects Information Center Report No. 34.)

- (1) Forces in pounds are presented for individual pressure points.
- (2) One asterisk (\*) indicates that uninsulated nickel wire (18 AWG) was applied cross-wise against the test wire. Two asterisk (\*\*) indicate that the force was applied by pressing one insulated wire specimen cross-wise against a second similar insulated wire specimen.

## C. Vacuum Weight Loss at Elevated Temperature

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24 hours at 1112°F and 10-5 to 10-6 torr 0.06 percent

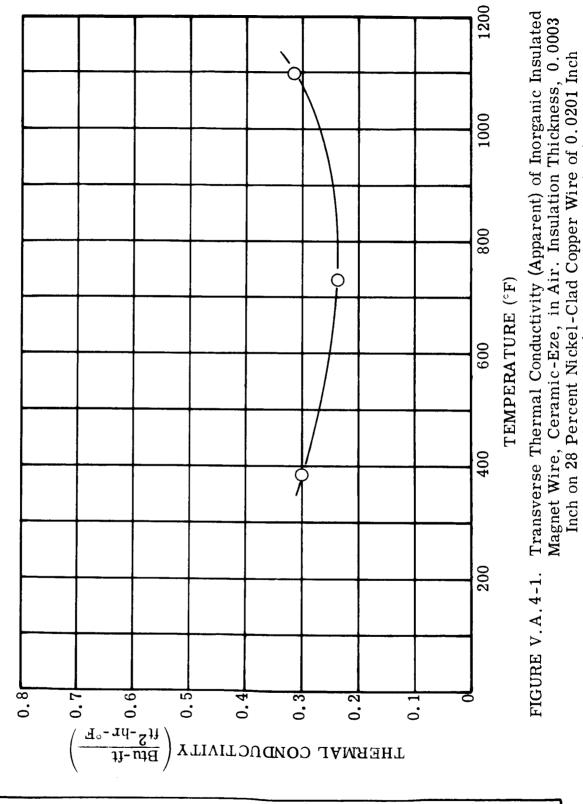


Figure V.A.4-1. Thermal Conductivity - Magnet Wire - Ceramic-Eze

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Diameter. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

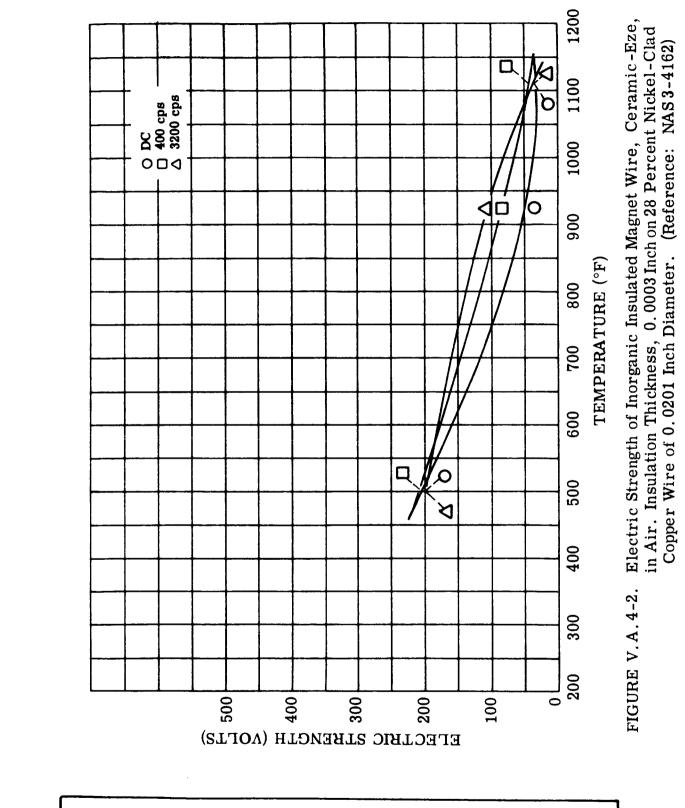


Figure V.A.4-2. Electric Strength - Magnet Wire - Ceramic-Eze

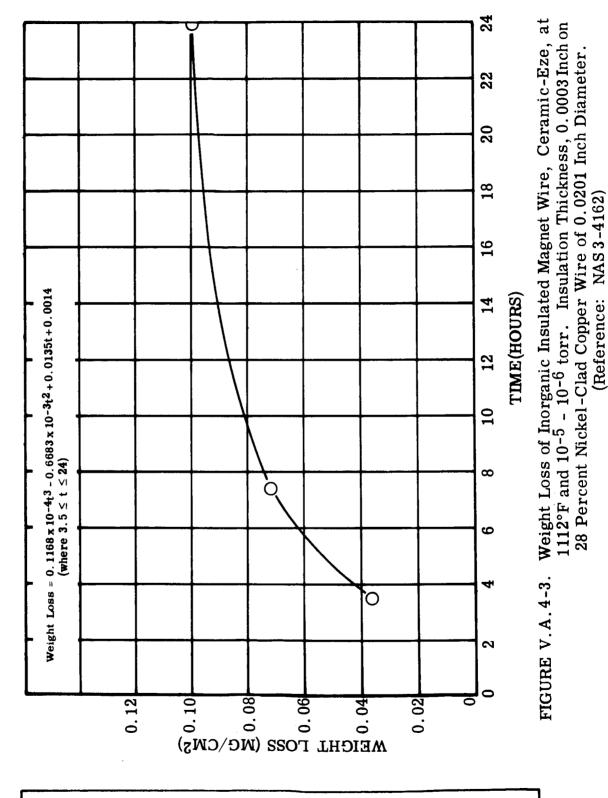


Figure V.A.4-3. Weight Loss- Magnet Wire - Ceramic-Eze

### 5. WESTINGHOUSE R2554B MAGNET WIRE

R2554B Magnet Wire is an enameled conductor which resists operating temperatures up to about 1000°F. The materials which constitute the insulating enamel are incorporated into an organic vehicle for application.

- Availability: R2554B magnet wire is available from Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Copper Wire Department, on plated or clad conductors.
- Description: The composition of R2554B includes refractory oxides and glass frit bonded to a plated or clad conductor by an organic resin vehicle. The resin is destroyed during early stages of firing in air and leaves no carbonaceous residue. The composition of the glass frit is such that fusion is achieved in final firing at 1250°F. The conductor used in this program was 28 percent nickel-clad copper of 0.0403 inch diameter.

# I. <u>Thermophysical Properties</u>

# A. Thermal Conductivity, apparent, transverse

Insulation Thickness, 0.0019 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Btu-ft ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F
409	$11^{-}-11^{-}-11^{-}$ 0.422
733	0.381
1116	0.507

# II. <u>Electrical Properties</u>

# A. Electrical Strength

Insulation Thickness, 0.0019 Inch

Temperature		Total
(°F)	Frequency	Volts
500	DC	470
500	DC	
500	400 cps	<b>270</b>
500	3200 cps	250*
932	DC	450
932	400 cps	190*
932	3200 cps	260*
1112	DC	490
1112	400 cps	230*
1112	3200 cps	300*

\*Not a breakdown. Leakage current exceeded 30 ma.

B. Insulation Life

Insulation Thickness 0.0019 Inch

200 volt, 60 cycle proof test after aging, 5 samples per test.

Temperature (°F)	Hours	Number of Samples Passed
932	1000	5
1112	1000	5

# C. Insulation Resistance and Resistivity

Insulation Thickness, 0.0019 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Insulation Resistance (ohms/ft)	Resistivity (ohms-cm)
500	DC	1.3 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	$\begin{array}{c} 3.4 \times 10^{13} \\ 2.1 \times 10^{11} \\ 5.6 \times 10^{10} \end{array}$
500	400 cps	7.9 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	
500	3200 cps	2.1 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	
932	DC	2.7 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	7.2 x 1011
932	400 cps	1.9 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	5.0 x 1010
932	3200 cps	4.8 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.3 x 1010

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Insulation Resistance (ohms/ft)	Resistivity (ohms-cm)
1112	DC	1.3 x 107	3.4 x 10 <sup>10</sup>
1112	400 cps	5.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.3 x 10 <sup>10</sup>
1112	3200 cps	1.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	4.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup>

# **III.** Mechanical Properties

A. Abrasion Resistance

Insulation Thickness, 0.0019 Inch

1.	77°F, 0.016	inch diameter	needle,	600 grams	5 strokes
2.	77°F, 0.039	inch diameter	needle,	600 grams	Greater than
			•	-	2000 strokes

4X passed

- B. Adhesion at 77°F
- C. Cut-Through Resistance R2554B

Insulation Thickness, 0.0019 Inch

Pretreatment	Force (1) (lbs)	Number of Insulation Layers (2)	Time to Failure <u>(min)</u>	Maxim Temperate Specimen	ure (°F)
1 hour at 932°F	0.5	*	55 27	1048 577	1130 780
			0	120	120
1 hour at 932°F	0.5	**	87 51	1202 1018	1210 1090
			71	1188	1210
No Prebake	0.5	**	33	741	880
			32 37	719 800	860 920

- (1) Forces in pounds are presented for individual pressure points.
- (2) One asterisk (\*) indicates that an uninsulated nickel wire (18 AWG) was applied cross-wise against the test wire. Two asterisks (\*\*) indicate that the force was applied by pressing one insulated wire specimen cross-wise against a second similar insulated wire specimen.

Pretreatment	Force (1) (lbs)	Number of Insulation Layers (2)	Time to Failure (min)	Maximum <u>Temperature (°</u> <u>Specimen</u> <u>Furna</u>	
1 hour at 572°F	0.5	**	71-79 (3) 354 (4) 354 (4)	1202 121 1202 121 1202 121	0

# D. Thermal Shock (77°F to temperature to 77°F, $\Delta T > 500°F/minute$ )

Bend Diameter (inches)	500°F	<u>932°F</u>
0.1875	2 passed, 1 failed by splitting on tension side	3 failed
0.125	<b>3</b> failed by splitting on tension side	3 failed

#### IV. Compatibility

#### A. Chemical Resistance

In the unfired condition, the insulation has good moisture resistance, fair resistance to acid and alkaline materials, and fair to poor resistance to organic solvents. After firing, the insulation has good resistance to water, acidic solutions, and organic solvents. The resistance of R2554B to alkaline contaminants is generally poor. The fired coating displays the typical density range of sintered ceramic films. Thus, with careful selection of compatible encapsulation materials and processing, a fairly dense coating can be achieved.

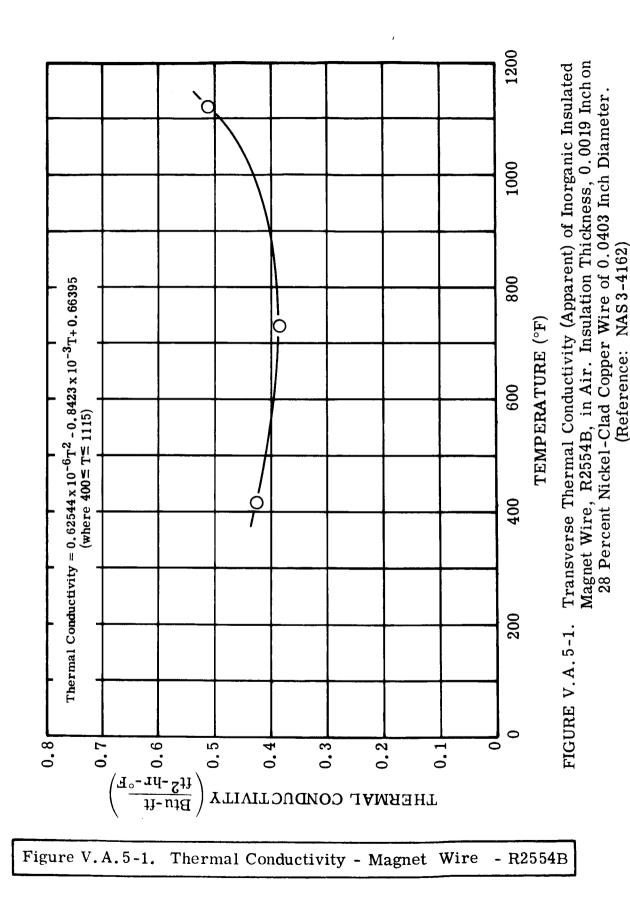
- (1) Forces in pounds are presented for individual pressure points.
- (2) One asterisk (\*) indicates that an uninsulated nickel wire (18 AWG) was applied cross-wise against the test wire. Two asterisks (\*\*) indicate that the force was applied by pressing one insulated wire specimen cross-wise against a second similar insulated wire specimen.
- (3) High leakage for eight minutes.
- (4) No failure, testing discontinued.

B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

R2554B magnet wire contains boron in the glass portion of the coating. The presence of boron permits the use of R2554B under a gamma dose of about 1010 rad and a neutron dose in the range of 1018 nvt at an energy greater than 0.1 mev. (Reference: Radiation Effects Information Center Report No. 34.)

C. Vacuum Weight Loss at elevated temperature

24 hours at 1112°F, 10<sup>-6</sup> torr 0.06 percent



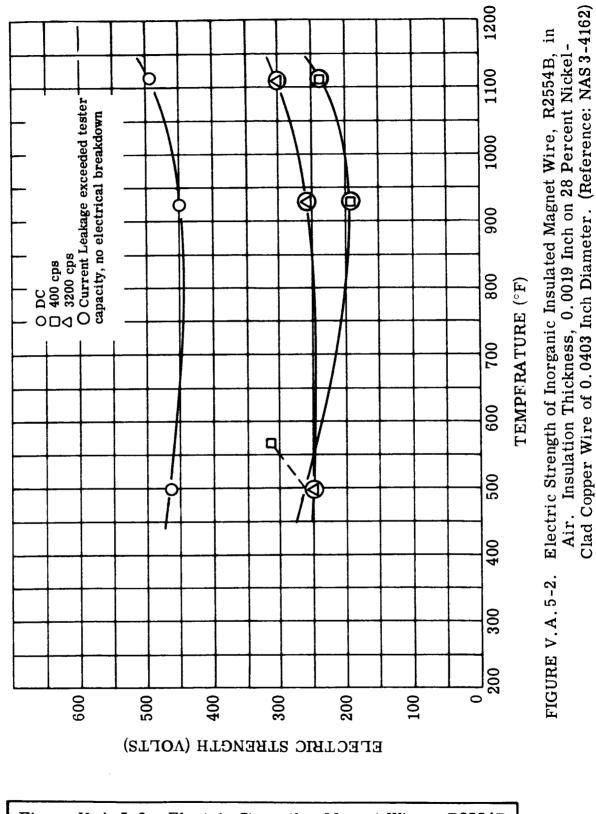


Figure V.A.5-2. Electric Strength - Magnet Wire - R2554B

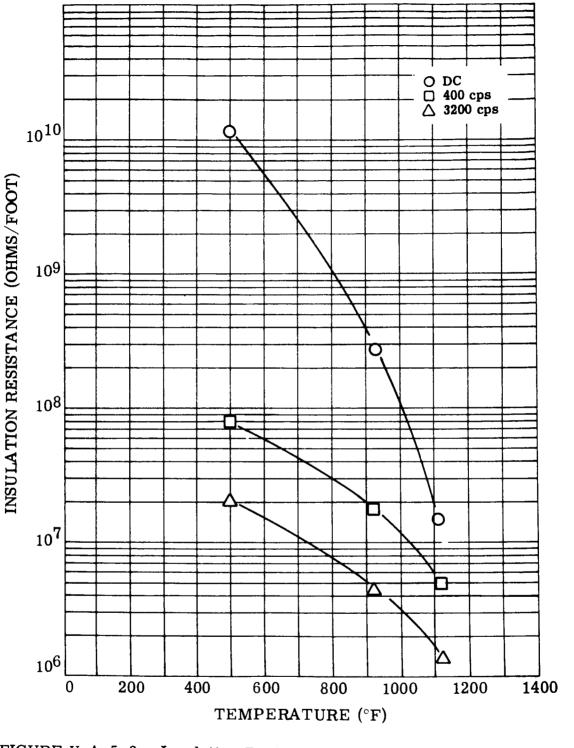
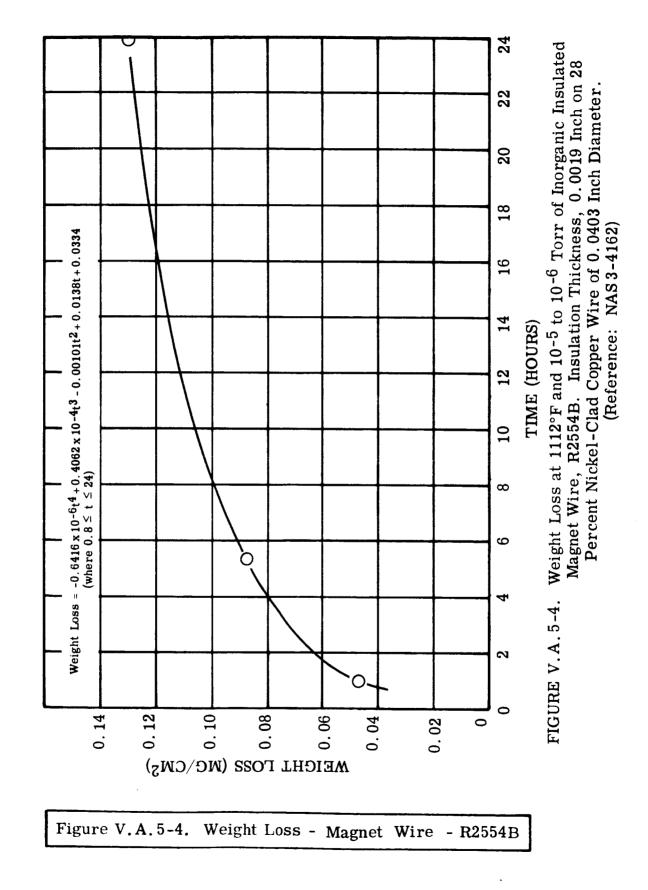


FIGURE V.A.5-3. Insulation Resistance of Inorganic Insulated Magnet Wire, R2554B, in Air. Insulation Thickness, 0.0019 Inch on 28 Percent Nickel-Clad Copper Wire of 0.0403 Inch Diameter. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V.A.5-3. Insulation Resistance - Magnet Wire - R2554B



# ELECTRICAL INSULATION MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARY

#### B. LEAD WIRE

#### 1. GLASS FIBER - ASBESTOS LEAD WIRE

Glass fiber-asbestos lead wire is a nickel-plated copper, stranded conductor covered with a braided and treated asbestos fiber. This insulation is designed to achieve flexibility and good electrical strength.

- Availability: Glass fiber-asbestos lead wire is available from the Continental Wire Corporation of York, Pa., and is identified as Type AA lead wire with asbestos braid covering.
- Description: The insulation of Continental AA lead wire consists of E-glass reinforced mica tape wrapping overlaid with asbestos braid. The asbestos braid is treated with silicone resin to afford moisture resistance and flexibility during handling prior to exposure at temperatures above approximately 800°F. The conductor consisted of seven strands of 0.016 inch diameter nickel-plated copper with approximately 0.0002 inch of nickel plating per strand.

# I. Thermophysical Properties

A. Thermal Conductivity, apparent, transverse.

Insulation Thickness, 0.0684 Inch

Temperature (°F)	$\frac{Btu-ft}{ft^2-hr-^{\circ}F}$
369	0.338
691	0.324
1340	0.204

# II. Electrical Properties

# A. Electrical Strength

Insulation Thickness, 0.0684 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Total Kilovolts
500	DC	3.0
500	400 cps	2.3
500	3200 cps	2.5
932	DC	2.6*
932	400 cps	1.9
932	3200 cps	1.65
1598	DC	1.9*
1598	400 cps	2.6
1598	3200 cps	2.8

\*Not a breakdown, leakage current exceeded 5 ma.

# B. Insulation Resistance and Resistivity

Insulation Thickness, 0.0684 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Insulation Resistance (ohms/ft)	Resistivity (ohms-cm)
500	DC	1.5 x 1010	2.3 x 1012
500	400 cps	$9.1 \ge 10^7$	$1.4 \ge 10^{10}$
500	3200 cps	$2.0 \ge 10^7$	$3.2 \times 10^9$
932	DC	$2.4 \times 10^{7}$	3.7 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
932	400 cps	3.3 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	$5.1 \times 10^8$
932	3200 cps	$1.2 \ge 10^{6}$	$1.8 \times 10^8$
1292	DC	9.8 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.5 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
1292	<b>400</b> cps	$7.8 \ge 10^5$	$1.2 \times 10^8$
1292	3200 cps	$3.7 \times 10^{5}$	$5.6 \times 10^7$

#### III. **Mechanical Properties**

Abrasion Resistance at 77°F of Unfired Lead Wire. Α. (Repeated scrape with special lead wire head, shown in Figure III. C-1).

3	pound	loading
9	pound	loading

1600 strokes 116 strokes

B. Cut-Through Resistance

Fair if no vibration or relative motion is encountered on the fired lead wire.

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#### IV. **Compatibility Properties**

Α. Chemical Resistance

> In the unfired condition, this lead wire has good moisture resistance and fair resistance to acid and alkali exposure. The solvent resistance is fair to poor. After firing, the moisture resistance is poor because of the porous nature of the refractory covering. Solvent resistance is good.

B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

> The radiation resistance of mica, glass fiber, and asbestos is good up to a level of about  $10^{10}$  ergs per gram (C), and  $10^{17}$  fast neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup>. At this radiation level the glass begins to degrade mechanically. Severe damage begins at about  $10^{12}$  ergs per gram (C) and  $10^{19}$  fast neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup>.

- С. Vacuum Weight Loss at Elevated Temperature
  - 24 hours at 932°F and  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-6}$  torr 1. 10.6 percent 24 hours at 1600°F and  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-6}$  torr 2.
    - 12.1 percent

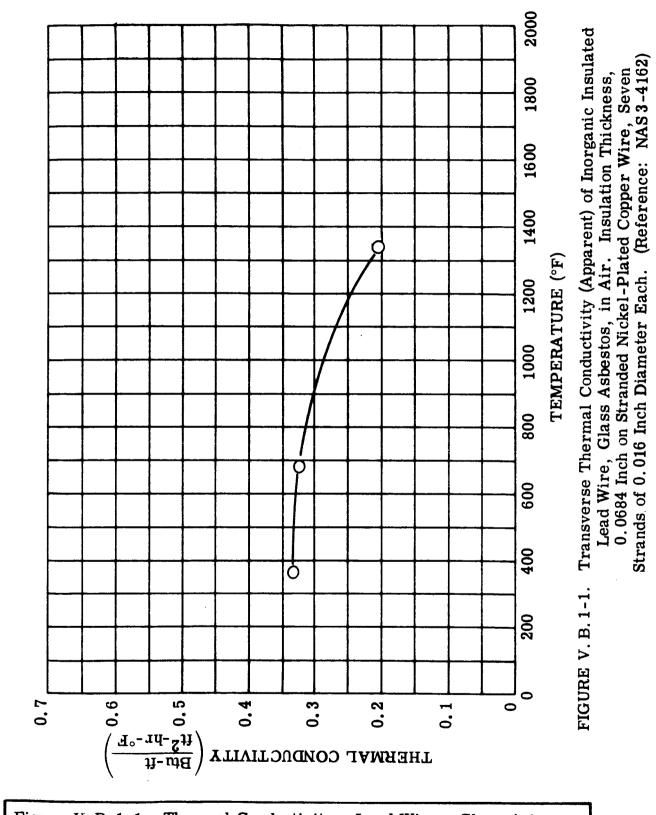


Figure V.B.1-1. Thermal Conductivity - Lead Wire - Glass Asbestos

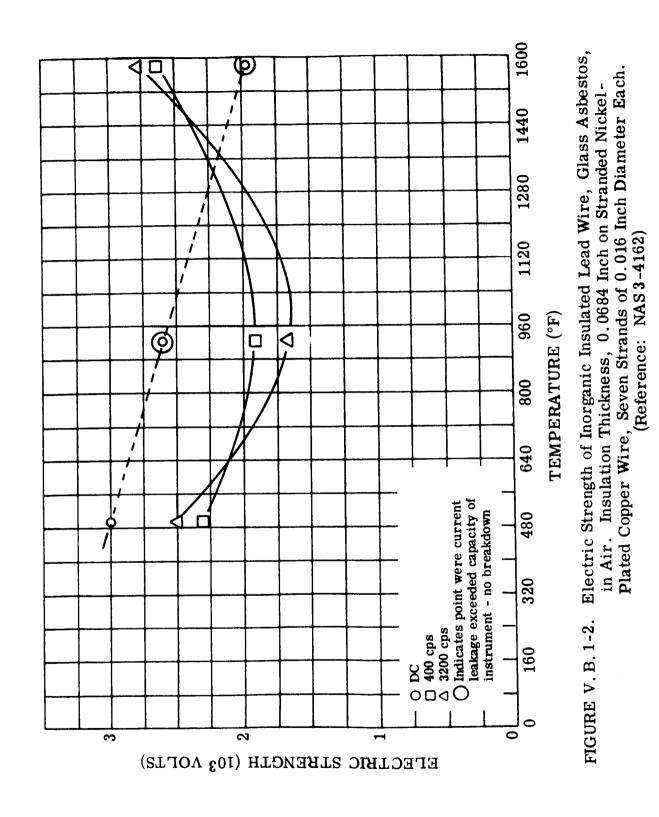
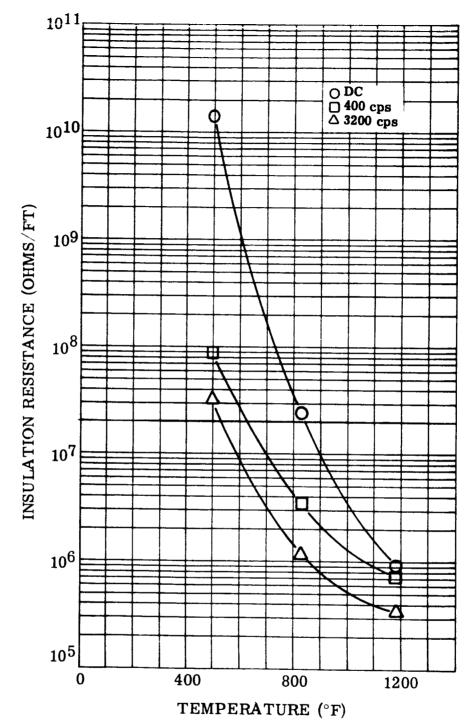


Figure V.B.1-2. Electric Strength - Lead Wire - Glass Asbestos



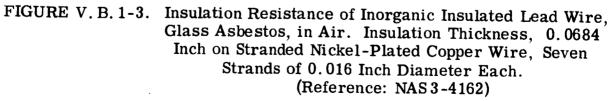
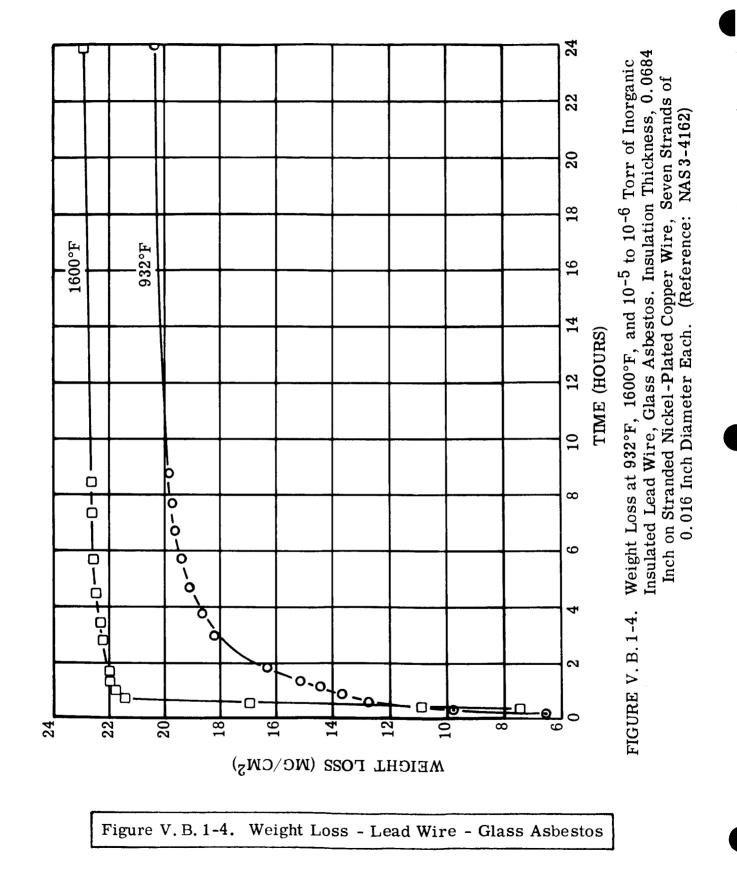


Figure V. B. 1-3. Insulation Resistance - Lead Wire - Glass Asbestos



### 2. GLASS FIBER - MICA LEAD WIRE

Glass fiber - mica lead wire is a high temperature resistant wire for use up to 1100°F and in nuclear radiation. Its rated voltage is 600 volts.

- Availability: Mica-Temp lead wire is available from Rockbestos Wire and Cable Company. All lead wires are stranded and available in even numbered sizes from 22 to 4 AWG equivalent. Sizes 16 to 22 are available in stock, larger sizes are made on order. Other sizes are available on request.
- Description: Mica-Temp lead wire is made from stranded nickelclad copper wire. The initial electrical insulation is a reinforced muscovite mica tape. The outer insulation is an E-glass braid coated with a heat-resistant finish of silicone resin. Other protected copper conductors have been used by the producer. The conductor used in this program consisted of nineteen strands of 0.0114 inch diameter nickel-plated copper with approximately 0.0002 inch of nickel plating per strand.

# I. Thermophysical Properties

A. Thermal Conductivity, apparent, transverse.

Insulation Thickness, 0.020 Inch

Temperature	Btu-ft
(°F)	ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F
509	0.332
900	0.414
1250	0.421

# II. Electrical Properties

A. Electric Strength

Insulation Thickness, 0.020 Inch

Temperature		Total
(°F)	Frequency	Kilovolts
500	DC	6.0
500	400 cps	3.65
500	3200 cps	3.50
932	DC	2.5
932	400 cps	1.7
932	3200 cps	1.6
1292	DC	1.1
1292	400 cps	0.78
1292	3200 cps	0.62

# B. Insulation Life

Insulation Thickness, 0.020 Inch

750 volts, 60 cycle proof test after aging, 5 samples per test

Temperature (°F)	Hours	Number Samples Passed
<u> </u>	<u>110ur s</u>	balliples rassed
1112	200	5
1112	400	5
1112	600	5
1112	800	5
1112	1000	*
1292	200	5
1292	400	4
1292	600	0

\*Samples destroyed by furnace failure.

C. Insulation Resistance and Resistivity

Insulation Thickness, 0.020 Inch

	Insulation Resistance	Resistivity
Frequency	(ohms/ft)	(ohms-cm)
DC	$1.5 \times 10^9$	6.1 x 1011
400 cps	2.6 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	$1.1 \ge 10^{11}$
3200 cps	$4.5 \ge 10^7$	$2.2 \times 10^{10}$
DC	$1.4 \times 10^{8}$	$5.7 \times 10^{10}$
400 cps		4.5 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
3200 cps	$3.6 \ge 10^6$	1.5 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
DC	$2.2 \times 10^{7}$	$9.0 \times 10^9$
400 cps	4.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.8 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
3200 cps	1.4 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	5.7 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
	DC 400 cps 3200 cps DC 400 cps 3200 cps DC 400 cps	$\begin{array}{c c} Frequency & \hline Resistance \\ (ohms/ft) & \hline DC & 1.5 \times 10^9 \\ 400 \ cps & 2.6 \times 10^8 \\ 3200 \ cps & 4.5 \times 10^7 \\ \hline DC & 1.4 \times 10^8 \\ 400 \ cps & 1.1 \times 10^7 \\ 3200 \ cps & 3.6 \times 10^6 \\ \hline DC & 2.2 \times 10^7 \\ 400 \ cps & 4.5 \times 10^6 \\ \hline \end{array}$

#### **III.** Mechanical Properties

A. Abrasion Resistance at 77°F of unfired Lead Wire (Repeated scrape with lead wire head, shown in Figure III. C-1.)

3	pounds	loading
9	pounds	loading

373 strokes40 strokes

B. Cut-Through Resistance Fair, if no vibration or relative motion is encountered on the fired lead wire.

# IV. Compatibility Properties

#### A. Chemical Resistance

In the unfired condition, this lead wire has fair resistance to moisture, acid, and alkali exposure. The solvent resistance is fair. After firing, the moisture resistance is poor because of the porous nature of the refractory covering. Solvent resistance is good. B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

The nuclear radiation resistance of the glass fiber mica construction is good up to a flux level of about 1010 ergs per gram (C) and 1017 fast neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup>. At this radiation level, the glass begins to degrade mechanically. Severe damage begins at about 1012 ergs per gram (C) and  $10^{19}$  fast neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup> at room temperature but radiation tolerance is improved at high temperatures such as  $1000-1200^{\circ}F$ .

## C. Vacuum Weight Loss at elevated temperature

- 1. 24 hours at  $932^{\circ}$ F and  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-6}$  torr 3.9 percent
- 24 hours at 932°F and 24 hours at 1292°F and 10<sup>-5</sup> to 10<sup>-6</sup> torr
   4.1 percent

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on Stranded Nickel-Plated Copper Wire, Nineteen Strands of 0.0114 Inch Diameter Each. (Reference: NAS 3-4162) Transverse Thermal Conductivity (Apparent) of Inorganic Insulated Lead Wire, Mica Glass, in Air. Insulation Thickness, 0.020 Inch 1600 1400 Ò 1200 TEMPERATURE (°F) 1000 800 600  $\cap$ 400 FIGURE V. B. 2-1. 200 0 Btu-ft bt2-hr-°F c o o o o o o 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 0 0.7 THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY



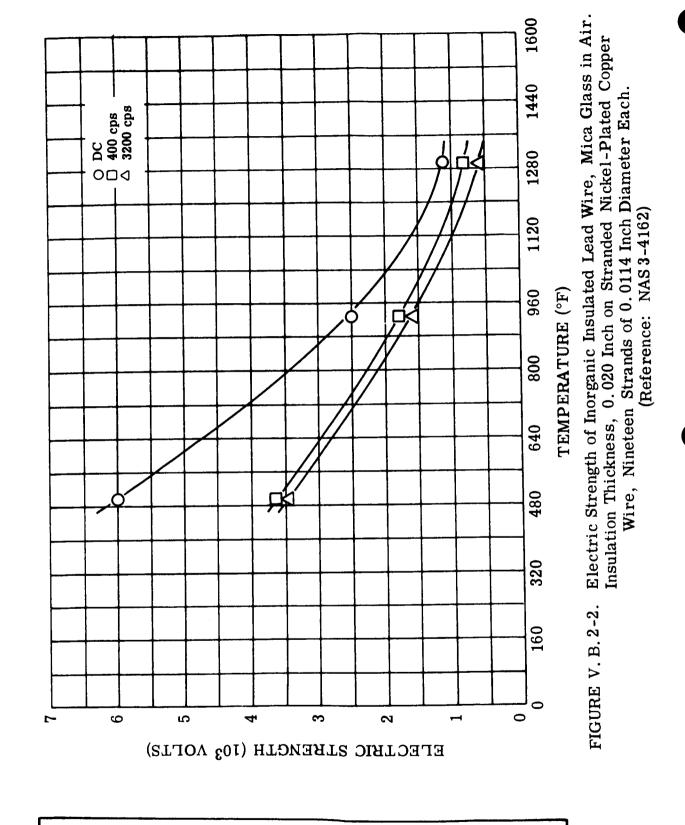


Figure V. B. 2-2. Electric Strength - Lead Wire - Mica Glass

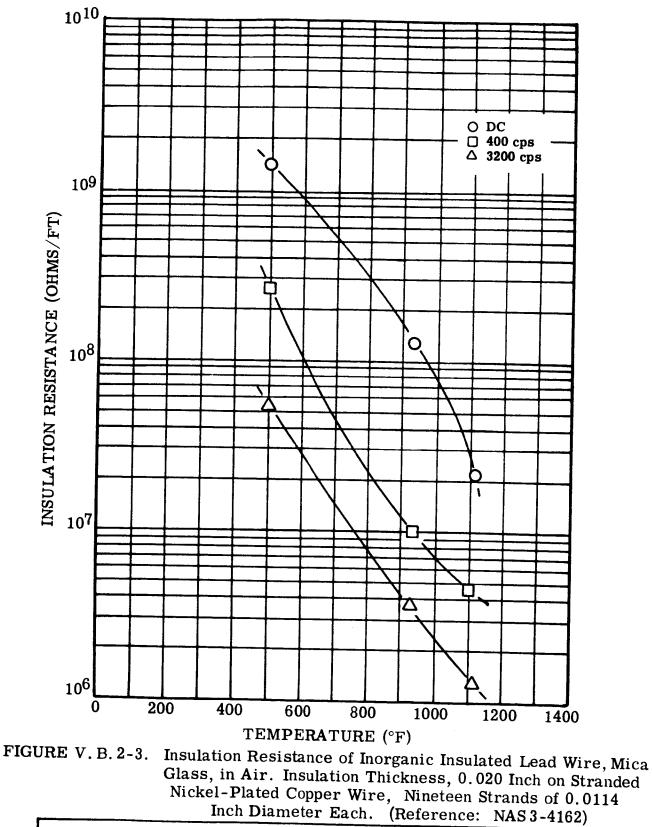


Figure V. B. 2-3. Insulation Resistance - Lead Wire - Mica Glass

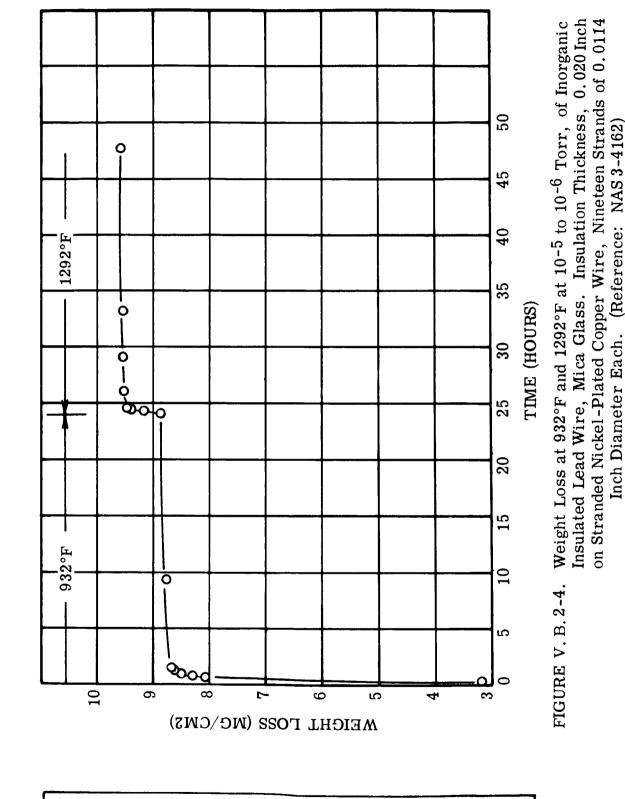


Figure V.B.2-4. Weight Loss - Lead Wire - Mica Glass

#### ELECTRICAL INSULATION MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARY

# C. SHEET INSULATION, FLEXIBLE

# 1. POLYIMIDE FILM FLEXIBLE SHEET INSULATION

Polyimide film (H-Film) is used as primary slot insulation and as a conductor wrapping material. It has good chemical, thermal, and mechanical properties up to  $550^{\circ}$ F.

Availability:	Polyimide film insulation is available in several thicknesses from E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company and is identified as H-Film.
Description:	H-Film is a polyimide resin formed by the reaction

Description: H-Film is a polyimide resin formed by the reaction of a dianhydride with a diamine. It is unsupported by any filler. The material in these tests was 0.002 inch thick.

#### I. Thermophysical Properties

A. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.002 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Btu-ft ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F
214	0.025
355	0.032

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0.0496 lb/cu in.

#### II. Electrical Properties

Density

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A. Dielectric Constant

Specimen Thickness, 0.002 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant
72	400	3.64
72	3200	3.64
392	400	3.22
392	3200	3.21
482	400	3.23
482	3200	3.23

# B. Electric Strength

Specimen Thickness, 0.002 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Volt/mil <u>(average)</u>
75	60	4500
75	400	3162
75	3200	2337
392	60	3412
388	400	2575
394	3200	1587
489	60	2133
489	400	1775
494	3200	1550

# C. Insulation Life

Specimen Thickness, 0.002 Inch

300 volts per mil proof test

Temperature (°F)	Hours
392	13,440*
482	7,728*
527	5, 717
572	627

\*Westinghouse Data

## D. Power Factor

# Specimen Thickness, 0.002 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
72	400	0.119
392	400	0.143
482	400	0.391
72	3200	0.166
392	3200	0.087
482	3200	0.066

# E. Volume Resistivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.002 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Resistivity (ohms-cm)
72	DC	5.67 x 1016
72	400 cps	$1.22 \ge 10^{12}$
72	3200 cps	$1.04 \ge 10^{11}$
392	DC	5.41 x 1013
392	400 cps	1.10 x 1012
392	3200 cps	2.07 x 1011
482	DC	1.37 x 1012
482	400 cps	$3.05 \ge 10^{11}$
482	3200 cps	2.36 x 10 <sup>11</sup>

# III. Mechanical Properties

### A. Abrasion Resistance

Abrasion resistance at  $77^{\circ}F$  as determined by change in average total electrical strength caused by abrading with CS17F Taber wheel with 500 gram load. The specimen thickness was 0.002 inch.

Unabraded	9000 volts
After 500 cycles	6 <b>300</b> volts
Percent decrease of electric strength	30 percent
After 1000 cycles	6325 volts
Percent decrease in electric strength Appearance	29.8 percent dulled surface - no gloss
	After 500 cycles Percent decrease of electric strength After 1000 cycles Percent decrease in electric strength

B. Cut-Through Resistance

No failure in 0.002 inch thick specimens between crossed wire in 45 hours at 500°F under 5.4 pounds pressure and 110 volts.

C. Tensile Strength (77°F)

20,000 psi (LI90)

Specimen Thickness, 0.002 Inch

#### IV. Compatibility Properties

A. Chemical Resistance

This insulation displays outstanding chemical resistance to organic solvents. Acid resistance is good with the exception of concentrated sulfuric acid which dissolves the resin. Alkaline solutions degrade polyimide resins in varying degrees, depending upon concentration. It is recommended that alkaline exposure be avoided. Moisture resistance is fair to good.

B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

Polyimide resin is one of the most radiation resistant (LI296) polymers known. When tested as a film, it showed good retention of tensile strength and excellent stability to radiation both in air and in vacuum. After exposure to  $3 \times 10^{10}$  ergs per gram (C) in air, the tensile strength value dropped only from 19,470 psi to 17,903 psi. Exposure to the same radiation level in vacuum resulted in a tensile strength of 18,877 psi. The original elongation value of 128 percent decreased as a result of the irradiation in air to 83 percent and in the vacuum environment to 103 percent.

Some additional detailed exposure data is presented in Section V.C.2 on Polyimide-Glass system.

C. Vacuum Weight Loss at elevated temperature

26 hours at  $482^{\circ}$ F and  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-6}$  torr 0.66 percent

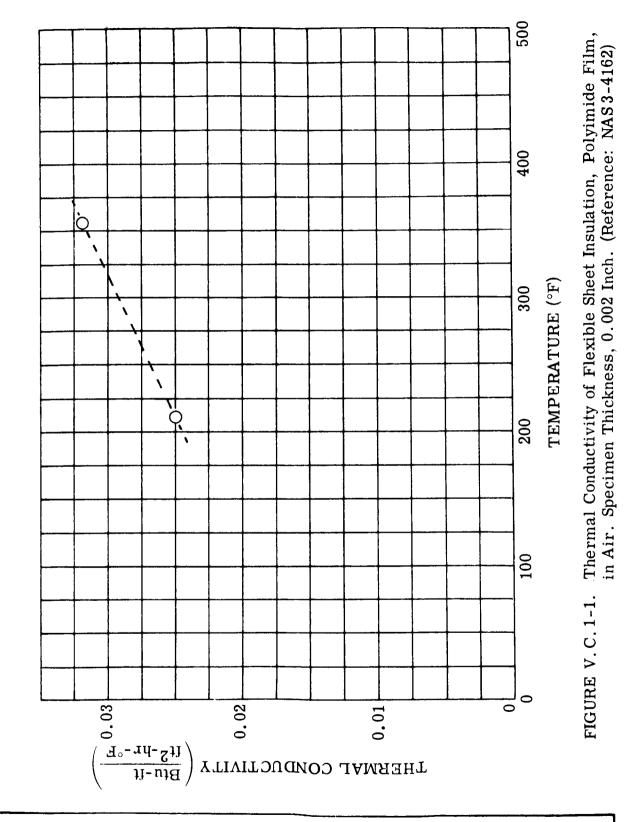
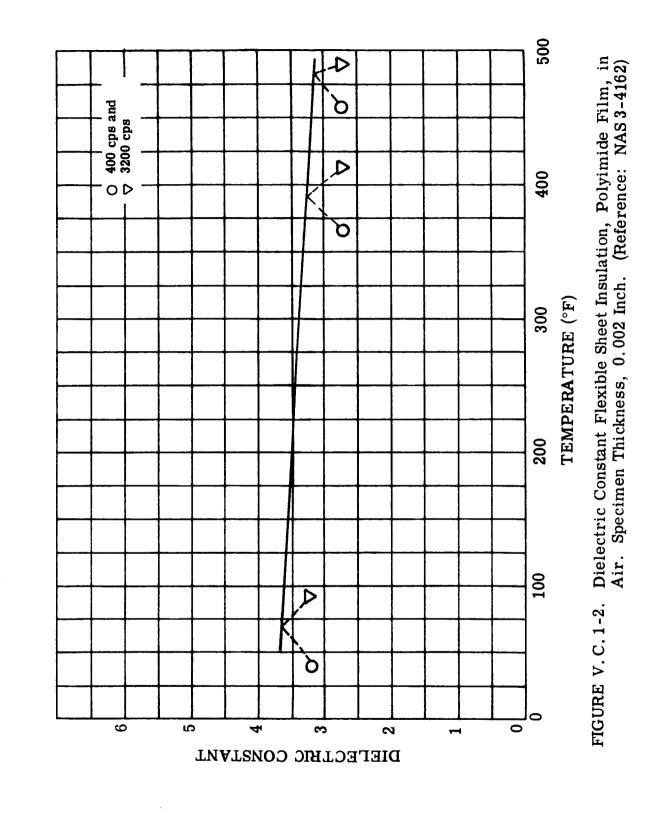
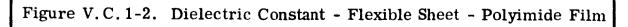


Figure V.C.1-1. Thermal Conductivity - Flexible Sheet - Polyimide Film





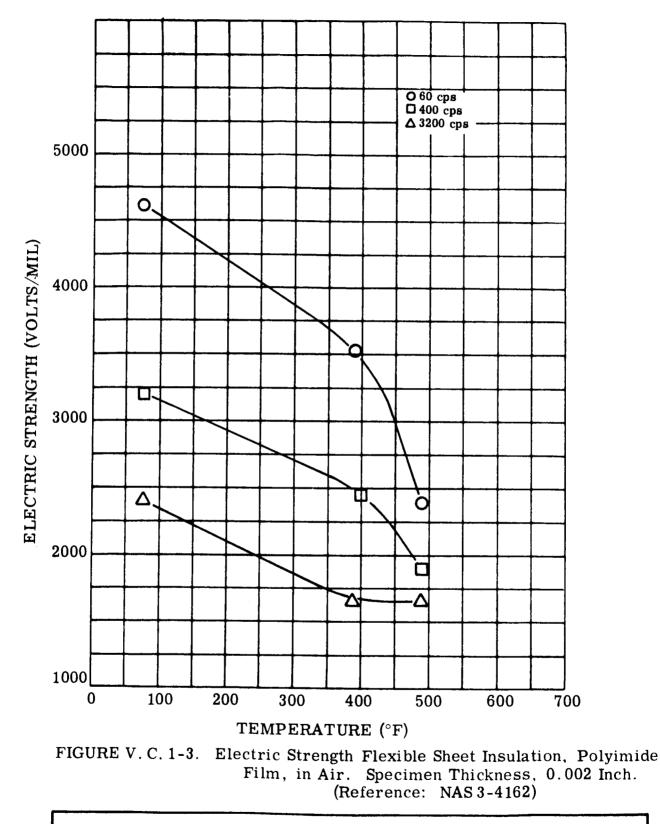


Figure V. C. 1-3. Electric Strength - Flexible Sheet - Polyimide Film

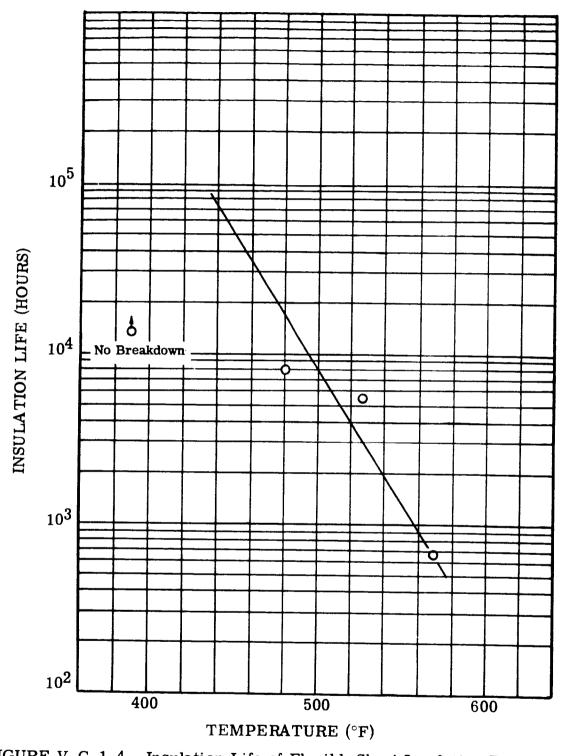


FIGURE V.C.1-4. Insulation Life of Flexible Sheet Insulation Polyimide Film-300 Volts Per Mil Proof with Curved Electrode, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.002 Inch. (Reference: NAS 3-4162) Figure V.C.1-4. Insulation Life - Flexible Sheet - Polyimide Film

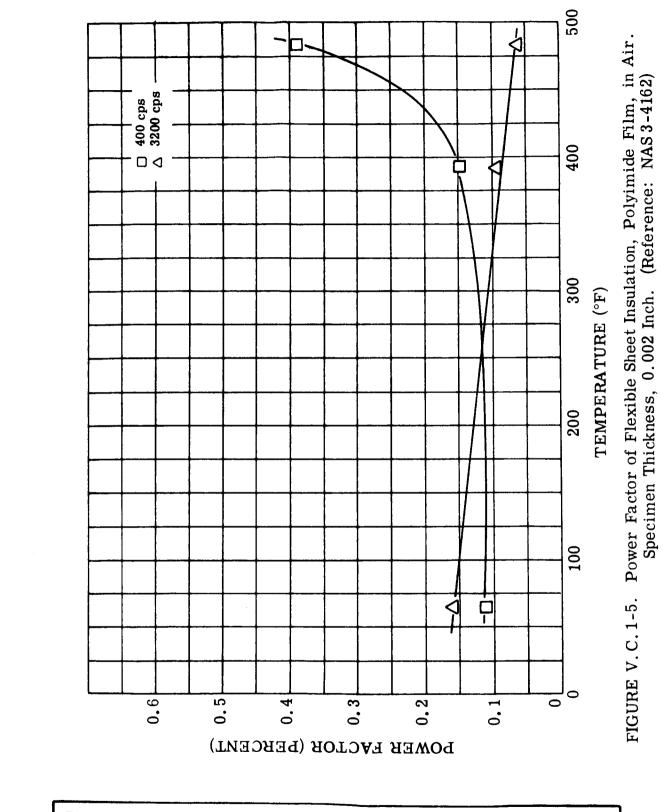
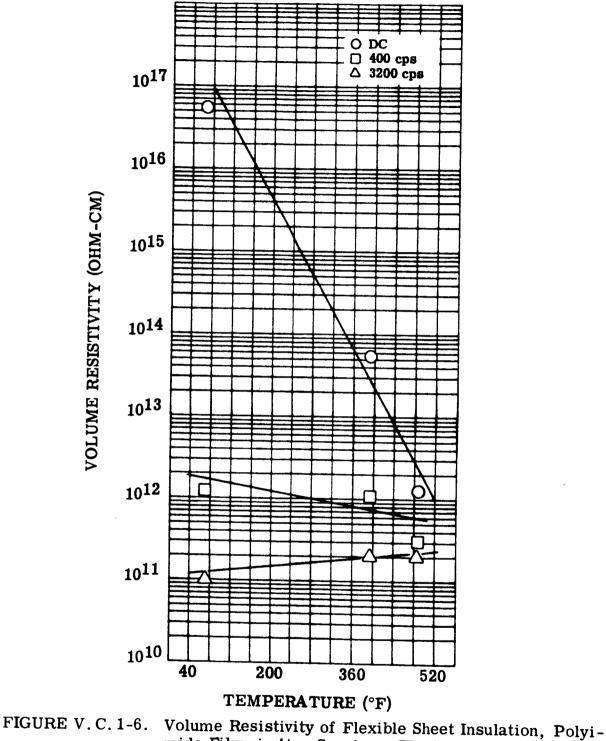


Figure V.C.1-5. Power Factor - Flexible Sheet - Polyimide Film



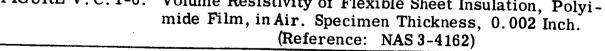


Figure V.C.1-6. Volume Resistivity - Flexible Sheet - Polyimide Film

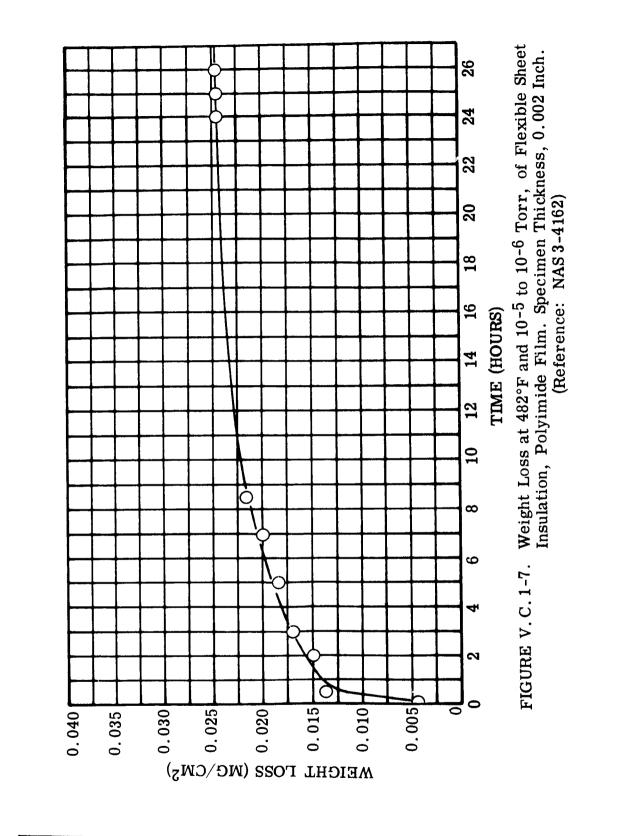


Figure V.C. 1-7. Weight Loss - Flexible Sheet - Polyimide Film

2. POLYIMIDE-GLASS, FLEXIBLE SHEET INSULATION - PYRE-ML, GRADES 6508 AND 6518

Two grades of polyimide treated glass fabric are described in this summary. The grade 6518 was introduced in an effort by the manufacturer to improve tear strength and flexibility and has been useful in aircraft stator winding operations.

- Availability: Polyimide treated glass fabric (Pyre-ML) is available in a range of thicknesses and grades from E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company.
- Description: Pyre-ML is composed of E-glass-fiber-cloth, treated with multiple applications of the polyimide resin (ML). In grade 6508, the fibers are well wetted by the resin during impregnation and curing, producing a dense sheet material. The fibers in grade 6518 are not completely penetrated and wetted during the resin treatment. This modified material is a more flexible product. When 6518 is creased, fewer glass fibers are broken than in 6508. This reduced breakage is beneficial to quality of wound apparatus.

### I. Thermophysical Properties

A. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Thickness for Grade 6518, 0.010 Inch Thick

Temperature (°F)	Grade 6508	Grade 6518
239	-	$0.026 \frac{\text{Btu-ft}}{\text{ft}^2 - \text{hr} - {}^\circ \text{F}}$
514	-	$0.056 \frac{\text{Btu-ft}}{\text{ft}^2 - \text{hr} - ^{\circ}\text{F}}$

### II. Electrical Properties

A. Dielectric Constant

Specimen Thickness for Grade 6508, 0.010 Inch Thick Specimen Thickness for Grade 6518, 0.011 Inch Thick

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Grade 6508	Grade 6518
72	400	4.87	4.03
72	3200	4.86	4.41
392	400	4.56	3.87
392	3200	4.54	4.03
482	400	4.66	3.98
482	3200	4.63	3.96

### B. Electric Strength

Specimen Thickness for Grade 6508, 0.010 Inch Thick Specimen Thickness for Grade 6518, 0.011 Inch Thick

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Grade 6508 Volts/mil (avg)	Grade 6518 Volts/mil (avg)
72	60	710	650
72	400	639	548
72	3200	551	491
392	60	748	653
392	400	632	561
392	3200	515	492
482	60	751	647
482	400	637	593
482	3200	466	455

## C. Insulation Life

300 volts per mil proof test

Specimen Thickness for Grade 6508, 0.010 Inch Thick Specimen Thickness for Grade 6518, 0.011 Inch Thick

Temperature (°F)	Grade 6508 (hours)	Grade 6518 (hours)
<b>42</b> 8	13,000*	-
482	8,300	-
5 <b>2</b> 8	4,300	_
572	420	-

\*No failures - tests were discontinued.

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### D. Power Factor

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Specimen Thickness for Grade 6508, 0.010 Inch Thick Specimen Thickness for Grade 6518, 0.011 Inch Thick

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Grade 6508 (percent)	Grade 6518 (percent)
72	400	0.180	0.120
72	3200	0.204	0.146
392	400	0.484	0.354
392	3200	0.430	0.228
482	400	0.846	0.686
482	3200	0.506	0.309

### E. Volume Resistivity

Specimen Thickness for Grade 6508, 0.010 Inch Thick Specimen Thickness for Grade 6518, 0.011 Inch Thick

Temperature	Frequency	Grade 6508	Grade 6518
(°F)		(ohm-cm)	(ohm-cm)
72	DC	$6.98 \times 10^{14}$	6.73 x 10 <sup>15</sup>
72	400 cps	5.20 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	9.33 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
72	3200 cps	5.85 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	9.40 x $10^{10}$
392	DC	7.52 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	3.19 x $10^{13}$
392 392 392	400 cps 3200 cps	$\begin{array}{c} 1.52 \times 10^{-1} \\ 2.10 \times 10^{11} \\ 2.92 \times 10^{10} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 3.19 \times 10^{-1} \\ 3.55 \times 10^{11} \\ 6.23 \times 10^{10} \end{array}$
482	DC	$\begin{array}{c} 1.08 \times 10^{12} \\ 1.14 \times 10^{11} \\ 2.38 \times 10^{10} \end{array}$	1.74 x 10 <sup>12</sup>
482	400 cps		1.65 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
482	3200 cps		4.56 x 10 <sup>10</sup>

### III. Mechanical Properties

### A. Abrasion Resistance

Abrasion resistance at 77°F as determined by change in average total electrical strength caused by abrading with CS17F Taber wheel with no additional weight.

Specimen Thickness for Grade 6508, 0.010 Inch Thick Specimen Thickness for Grade 6518, 0.011 Inch Thick

Condition	Grade 6508 Electric Strength (volts)	Grade 6518 Electric Strength (volts)
Unabraded After 500 cycles Percent decrease in	7450 4075	65 <b>39</b> 4388
electrical strength Appearance	45.3 percent Severe peeling of resin film - no apparent damage.	32.9 percent Some scuffing and film detachment.

### B. Cut-Through Resistance

No failure in specimens between crossed wires in 25 hours at 500°F under 5.4 pounds pressure and 110 volts.

C. Tensile Strength

Grade 6508 (0.010 inch thick)	<b>33</b> 8 lb/in width
Grade 6518 (0.011 inch thick)	<b>138</b> lb/in width

### IV. Compatibility

### A. Chemical Resistance (Grades 6508 and 6518)

This insulation displays outstanding chemical resistance to organic solvents. Acid resistance is good with the exception of concentrated sulfuric acid which dissolves ML. Alkaline solutions degrade ML in varying degrees, depending upon concentration. It is recommended that alkaline exposure of polyimide resin systems be avoided. Moisture resistance is fair to good. (Reference: duPont Electrical Insulation Products Technical Bulletin No. 6 and Westinghouse Test Data.)

### B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

Pyre-ML coated fabrics have shown good resistance to ionizing radiation. This table shows the effect of various dosages of 2 Mev electrons on the electrical properties of the 4 mil coated product. (Reference: duPont Electrical Insulation Products Technical Bulletin No. 6.)

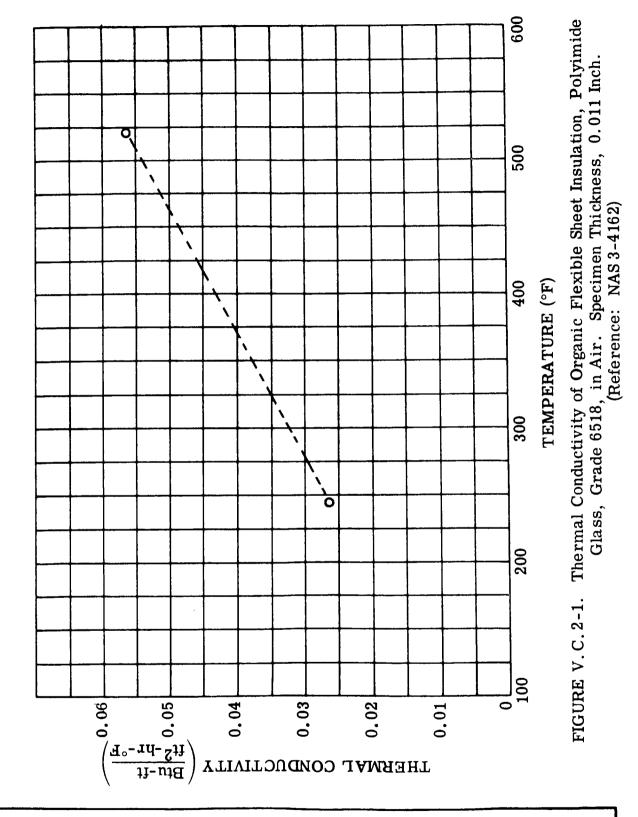
Dosage (Megarads)	0	1000	2000	3000
Dissipation Factor at 10 <sup>3</sup> cps	0.0062	0.0310	0.0259	0.0388
Dielectric Constant at 10 <sup>3</sup> cps	3.5	3.4	3.9	4.2
Volume Resistivity (Ohm-cm)	6.5x10 <sup>14</sup>	$5.8 \times 1014$	5.3 x 1014	$3.1 \times 10^{14}$
Electric Strength (Volts/mil)	1700	1610	1720	1695

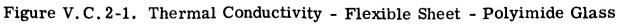
Motorettes which were made with a complete Pyre-ML insulation system appeared unchanged after exposure to similar dosages of gamma ray at 1.33 and 1.17 Mev in a cobalt garden. About 500 hours exposure were required for 3000 megarads dosage. Voltage breakdowns of these motorettes unexposed and after exposure were as follows:

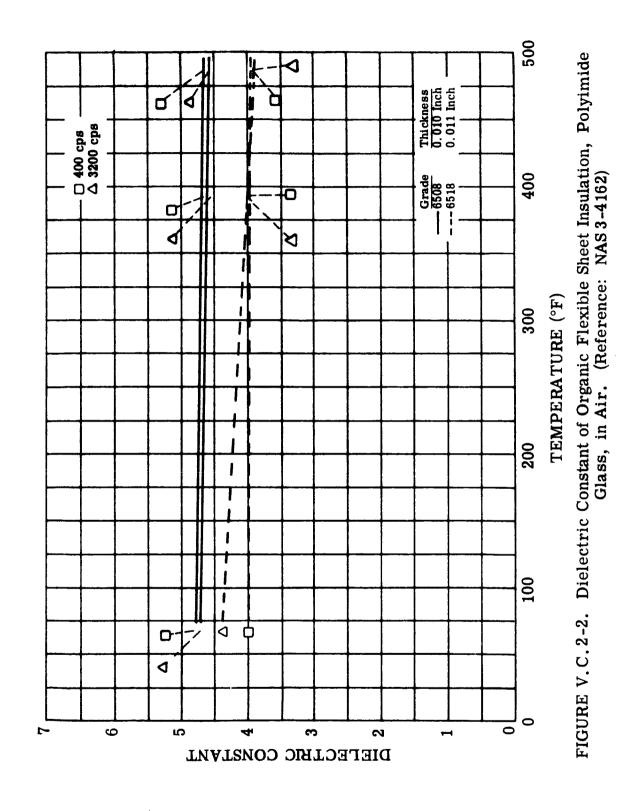
Dosage (Megarads)	0	1000	2000	3000
Dielectric Strength (Volts/mil)	1460	1280	900	1350

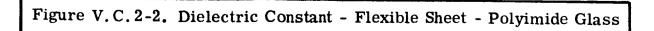
C. Vacuum Weight Loss at elevated temperature (Grade 6508)

24 hours at  $482^{\circ}$ F and  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-6}$  torr 0.28 percent









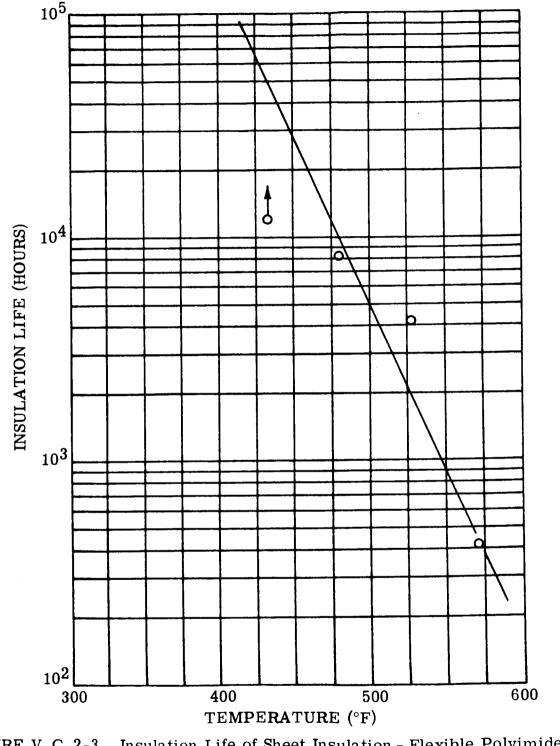


FIGURE V.C.2-3. Insulation Life of Sheet Insulation - Flexible Polyimide Glass -Grade 6508 - 300 Volts Per Mil Proof Test, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.010 Inch. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V.C.2-3. Insulation Life - Flexible Sheet - Polyimide Glass

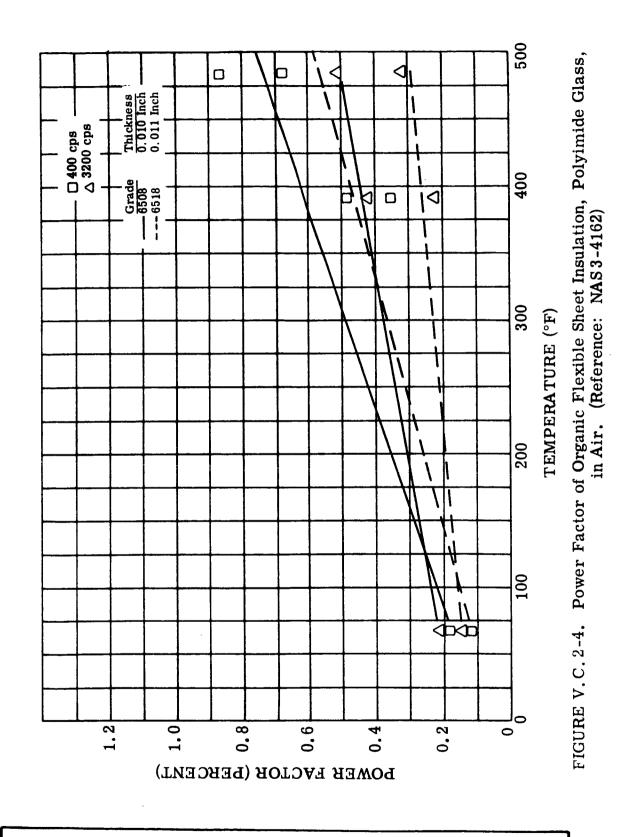


Figure V.C.2-4. Power Factor - Flexible Sheet - Polyimide Glass

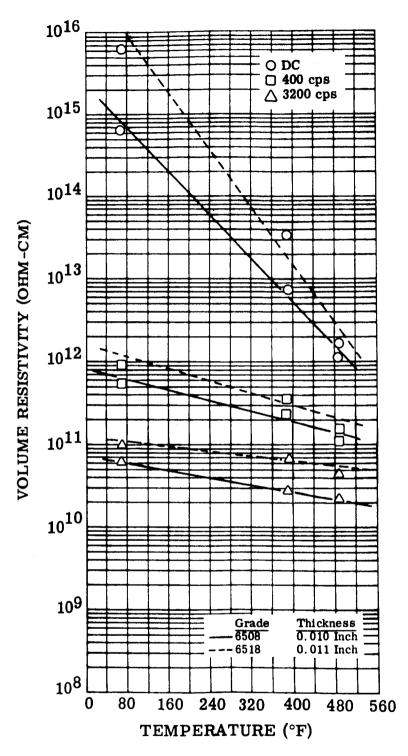
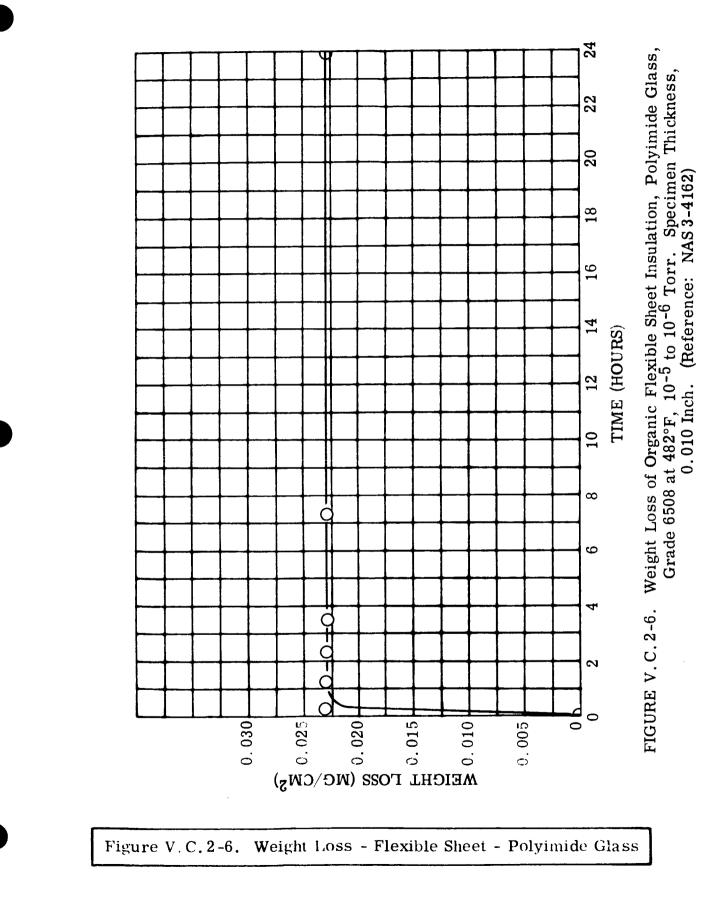


FIGURE V.C.2-5. Volume Resistivity of Organic Flexible Sheet Insulation, Polyimide Glass, in Air. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V.C.2-5. Volume Resistivity - Flexible Sheet - Polyimide Glass



### 3. MICA-GLASS, SILICONE RESIN BONDED FLEXIBLE SHEET INSULATION

This insulation is a glass-cloth-backed phlogopite mica paper bonded with silicone varnish. It is recommended for use up to 1000°F. It is also resistant to hard vacuum and nuclear radiation. This material is recommended where flexibility and tear strength are required.

- Availability: This insulation is available in development quantities from the insulation department of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Research and Development Center, in thicknesses of 4 and 7 mils.
- Description: This material is composed of phlogopite mica paper, E-glass cloth and a silicone varnish, Dow Corning DC997, and is 0.0045 inch thick. The paper is identified as 2.8 mil integrated mica paper, produced by Macallen Co.

### I. Thermophysical Properties

A. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.0045 Inch Thick	
Temperature	<u>Btu-ft</u>
(°F)	$ft^2-hr-^{\circ}F$
479	0.032
950	0.035
1267	0.012

### **II.** Electrical Properties

### A. Dielectric Constant

Specimen Thickness, 0.0045 Inch Thick

Temperature	Frequency	Dielectric	
(°F)	(cps)	Constant	
500	400	5.5	
500	3200	6.2	

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant
932	400	7.1
932	3200	6.2
1292	400	6.5
1292	3200	3.4

B. Electric Strength (Rate of rise - 500 volts/second).

Temperature (°F) Frequency Volts/mil 500 DC 407 500 400 cps 177 500 3200 cps 370 932 DC 156 400 cps 932 195 932 3200 cps 300 1292 DC 141 1292 400 cps 126 3200 cps 1292 166

Specimen Thickness, 0.0045 Inch Thick

### C. Insulation Life

Specimen Thickness, 0.0045 Inch Thick

725 volts, 60 cycles proof test after aging, 5 samples per test.

Temperature		Number of
(°F)	Hours	Samples Passed
932	200	4
932	1000	3
1292	200	0

### D. Power Factor

Specimen Thickness, 0.0045 Inch Thick

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
500	400	4.5
500	3200	3.6
932	400	22.4
932	3200	9.5
1292	400	85.5
1292	3200	57.4

### E. Volume Resistivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.0045 Inch Thick

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm -cm
500	DC	$3.4 \times 1012$
500	400 cps	$1.9 \times 10^{10}$
500	3200 cps	$2.6 \times 10^9$
932	DC	$2.1 \times 10^{10}$
932	400 cps	$2.9 \times 10^9$
932	3200 cps	$2.9 \times 10^9$ $1.0 \times 10^9$
1292	DC	9.8 x $10^8$
1292	400 cps	$4.1 \times 10^8$
1292	3200 cps	2.4 x 10 <sup>8</sup>

## III. Mechanical Properties

### A. Abrasion Resistance

Abrasion resistance at  $77^{\circ}F$  as determined by change in average total electrical strength caused by abrading with CS17F Taber wheel with 500 gram load. The specimen thickness was 0.0045 inch.

### Electrical Strength

Condition

Unabraded1730 voltsAfter 500 cycles650 voltsPercent decrease of electric strength62 percent

B. Cut-Through Resistance

Specimens 0.0045 Inch Thick

Cut-through resistance was determined using constant pressure of approximately 300 psi, applied through a 0.040 inch diameter steel ball. Amount of damage was to be rated by relative current leakage values at varied temperatures and electrical potentials. The data was not consistent or meaningful and thus not worthy of inclusion in this report.

C. Tensile Strength (77°F)

3.7 mils thick

33.4 lb/in width

### IV. Compatibility Properties

A. Chemical Resistance

In the unfired condition as it is applied, this sheet insulation has good moisture resistance and poor solvent resistance. During firing at 900°F, all resinous material is driven off, leaving inorganic insulating material in the desired shape. Further forming is not recommended because of the inflexible nature of the mica glass composite.

B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

The combination of glass and mica does not encounter serious (LI296) damage until exposed to a level of about  $10^{10}$  ergs per gram (C) and  $10^{17}$  fast neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup>. The borosilicate glass is the most sensitive material here.

C. Vacuum Weight Loss at elevated temperature

	22.5 hours at 932°F	0.26 percent
2.	22.5 hours at 932°F and	-
	38 hours at 1112°F	0.47 percent

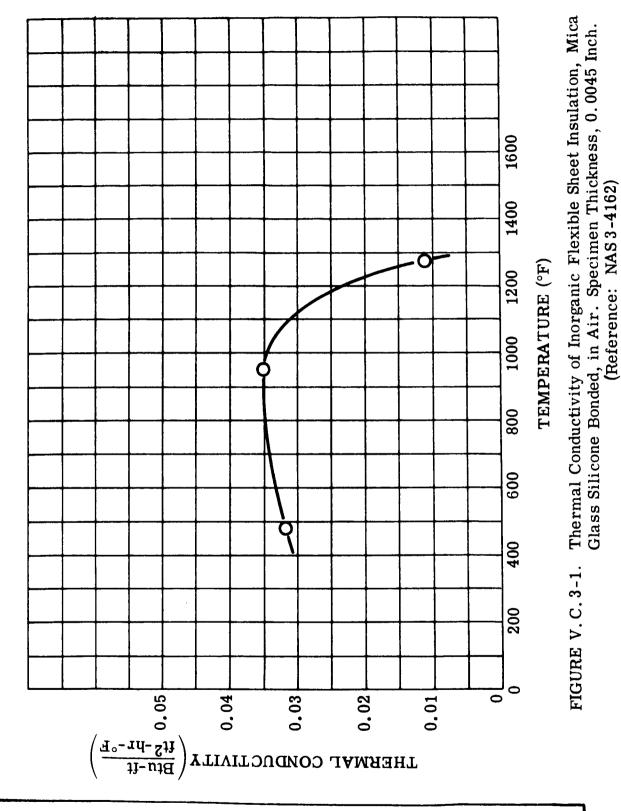
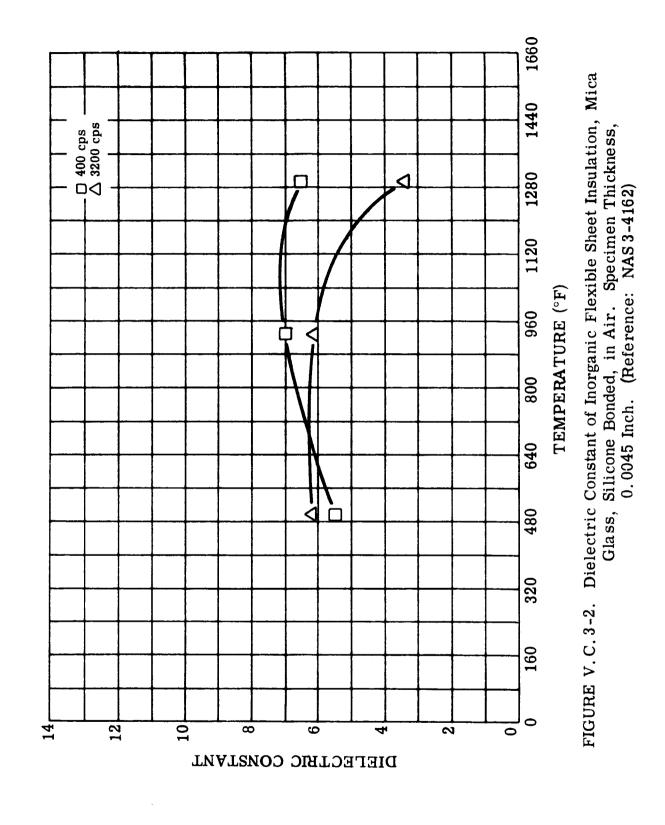
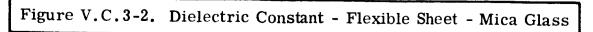
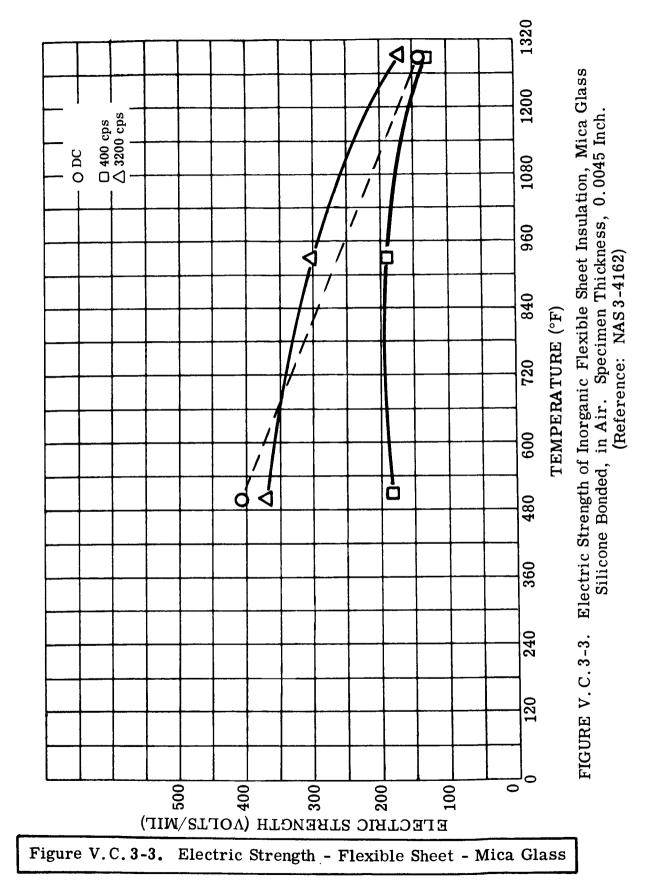


Figure V.C.3-1. Thermal Conductivity - Flexible Sheet - Mica Glass







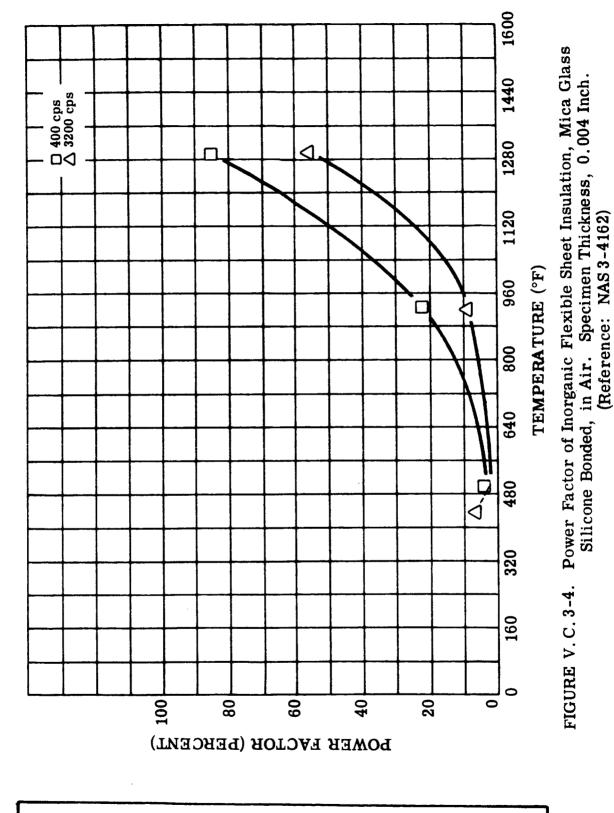


Figure V.C.3-4. Power Factor - Flexible Sheet - Mica Glass

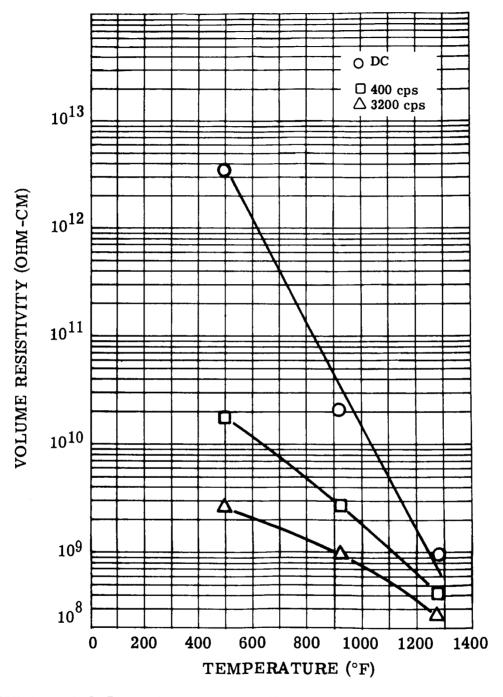
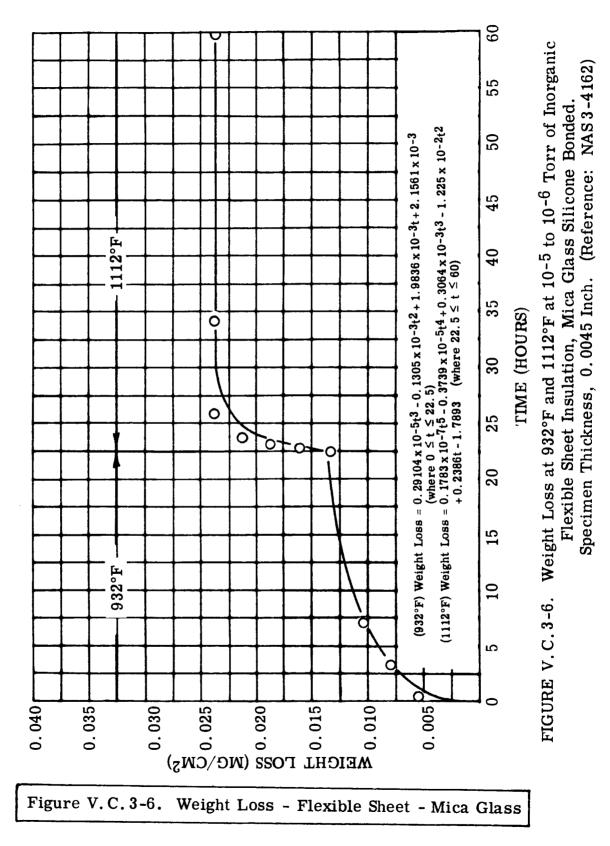


FIGURE V.C.3-5. Volume Resistivity of Inorganic Flexible Sheet Insulation, Mica Glass Silicone Bonded, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.004 Inch. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V.C.3-5. Volume Resistivity - Flexible Sheet - Mica Glass



### 4. SYNTHETIC MICA PAPER FLEXIBLE SHEET INSULATION

Synthetic mica paper (Burnil CM-1) is a synthetic paper resistant to temperatures up to 1800°F. Electrical applications are limited to temperatures below 1200°F. It is flexible, non-porous and has a slippery surface. This type is calendered and contains no additional reinforcement.

- Availability: Burnil is available from the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company. The paper is available in widths up to nine inches and thicknesses up to 0.020 inch. Two grades are available, reinforced and nonreinforced. The non-reinforced paper can be obtained in either a calendered or non-calendered form.
- Description: The Burnil paper CM-1, is composed of synthetic-mica platelets of a complex composition of lithium magnesium silicate,  $xMg_2LiSi_4O_{10}F_2$  (where x = Li or Na). The paper contains about 4.5 percent water which is eliminated at 230°F but is rapidly picked up from the air at room temperature. A very small amount of organic sizing material is present on the paper.

### I. Thermophysical Properties

A. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.0102 Inch

Temperature (°F)	$\frac{\text{Btu-ft}}{\text{ft}^2-\text{hr}-^{\circ}\text{F}}$
494	0.044
925	0.073
1578	0.196

### II. Electrical Properties

A. Dielectric Constant

Specimen Thickness, 0.0102 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant
500	400	2.7
500	3200	2.6
932	400	4.6
932	3200	3.8
1598	400	(1)
1598	3200	(1)

B. Electrical Strength (rate of rise 500 volts/second)

Specimen Thickness, 0.0102 Inch.

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Volts/mil
500	DC	568
500	400 cps	290
500	3200 cps	235 (2)
932	DC	110(3)
932	400 cps	208
932	3200 cps	169
1598	400 cps	24 (2)

C. Insulation Life

Specimen Thickness, 0.0102 Inch

875 volts, 60 cycles proof test after aging, 5 samples per test.

Temperature (°F)	Hours	Number of Samples Passed
9 <b>32</b>	1000	5
1598	300	0

(1) Excessive current leakage

(2) Not a breakdown, current exceeded 30 ma.

(3) Not a breakdown, current exceeded 5 ma.

### D. Power Factor

Specimen Thickness, 0.0102 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
500	400	4.1
500	3200	3.5
932	400	93
932	3200	57

## E. Volume Resistivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.0102 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
500	DC	$3.7 \times 10^{11}$
500	400 cps	$4.0 \times 10^{10}$
500	3200 cps	$6.0 \times 10^9$
932	DC	$7.4 \times 10^8$
932	400 cps	$3.8 \times 10^8$
932	3200 cps	$2.0 \times 10^8$
1598	DC	$1.8 \ge 10^{7}$
1598	400 cps	$1.1 \times 10^{7}$
1598	<b>3200</b> cps	$1.4 \times 10^{7}$

### **III.** Mechanical Properties

A. Abrasion Resistance

Abrasion resistance at  $77^{\circ}$ F as determined by change in electrical leakage at 1000 volts potential caused by abrading with CS17F Taber wheel with 125 and 500 gram load. The specimen thickness was 0.0102 inch.

# ConditionLeakage at 1000 voltsUnabraded1500 microampsAfter 500 cycles with 125 grams1450 microampsPercent increase in leakage-3 percentAfter 500 cycles with 500 grams $\infty$ at 1000 voltsPercent increase in leakage $\infty$ at 1000 voltsPercent increase in leakage $\infty$ at 1000 volts

These results indicate a high degree of abrasion resistance for this inorganic insulation material.

B. Cut-Through Resistance

Cut-through resistance was determined using constant pressure of approximately 300 psi, applied through a 0.040 inch diameter steel ball. The specimen thickness was 0.0102 inch. Amount of damage was to be rated by relative current leakage values at varied temperatures and electrical potentials. The data was not consistent or meaningful and thus not worthy of inclusion in this report.

C. Tensile Strength (77°F)

0.0102 mils thick

8.6 lb/in width

# IV. Compatibility Properties

A. Chemical Resistance

This synthetic mica composition has good resistance to organic solvent and moisture attack. Resistance to acid and alkaline solutions is poor. (Reference: 3M Company Burnil Data Sheet.)

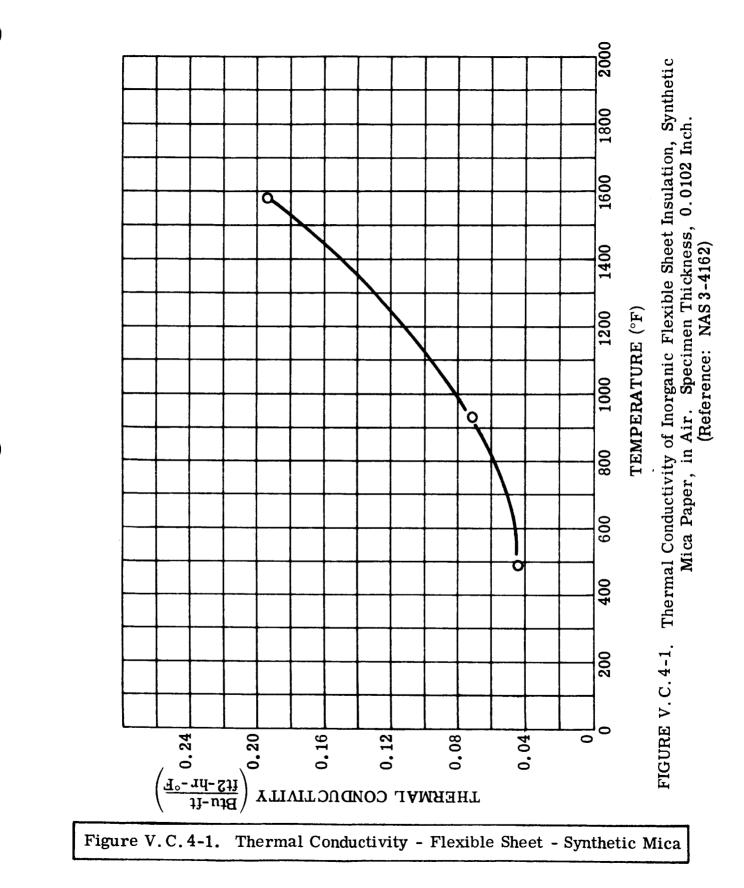
B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

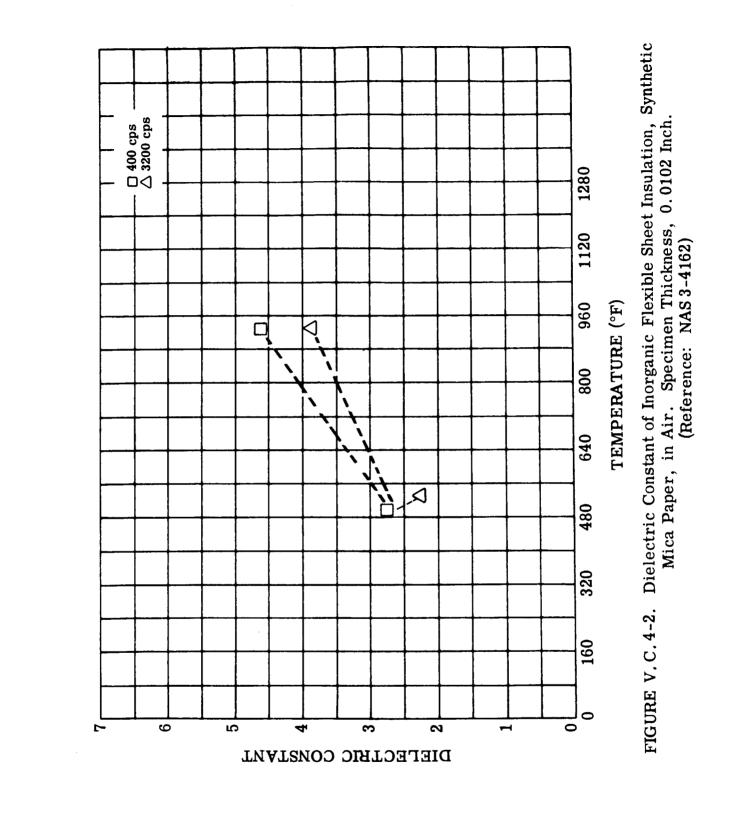
Mild radiation damage is encountered in mica paper at a flux level of about 1010 ergs per gram (C) and 1017 fast neutrons/ $cm^2$ . Severe damage with serious loss of electrical properties occurs at 1012 ergs per gram (C) and 10<sup>19</sup> fast neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup>.

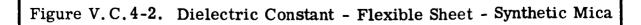
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# C. Vacuum Weight Loss at elevated temperature

- 1. 932°F for 24 hours
   0.12 percent
- 2. 932°F for 24 hours and 1598°F for 48 hours 5 percent







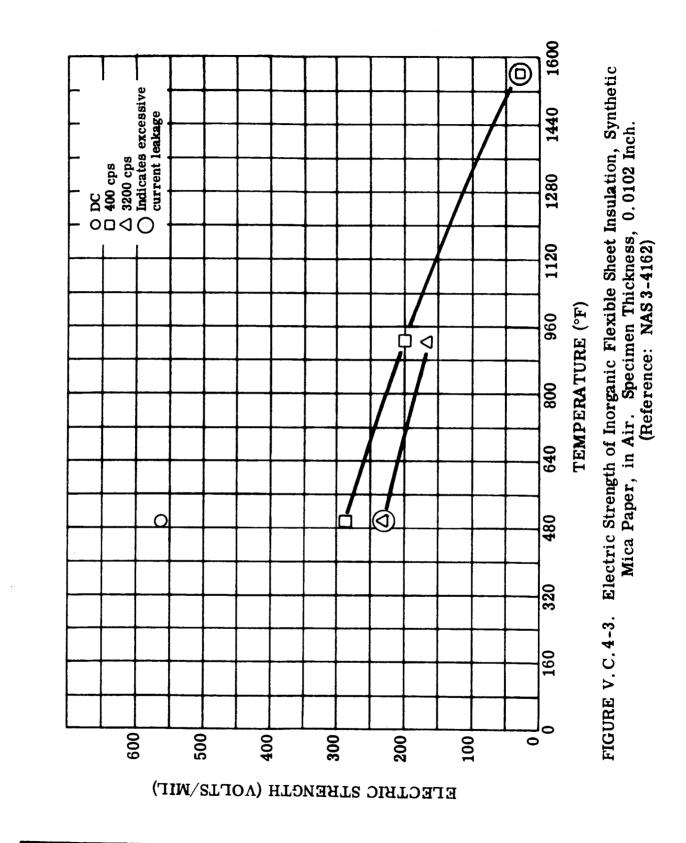
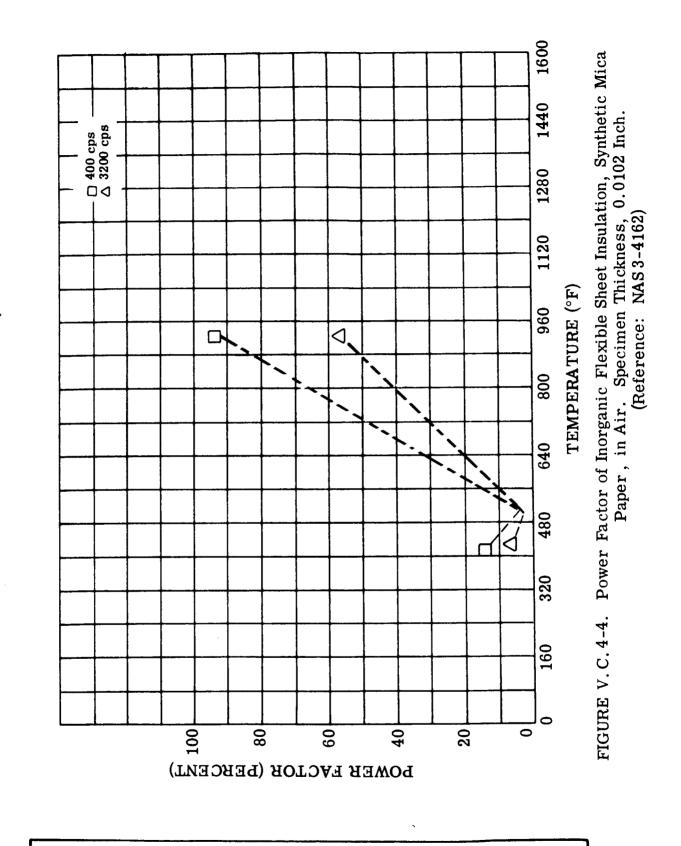
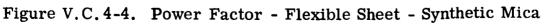


Figure V.C.4-3. Electric Strength - Flexible Sheet - Synthetic Mica





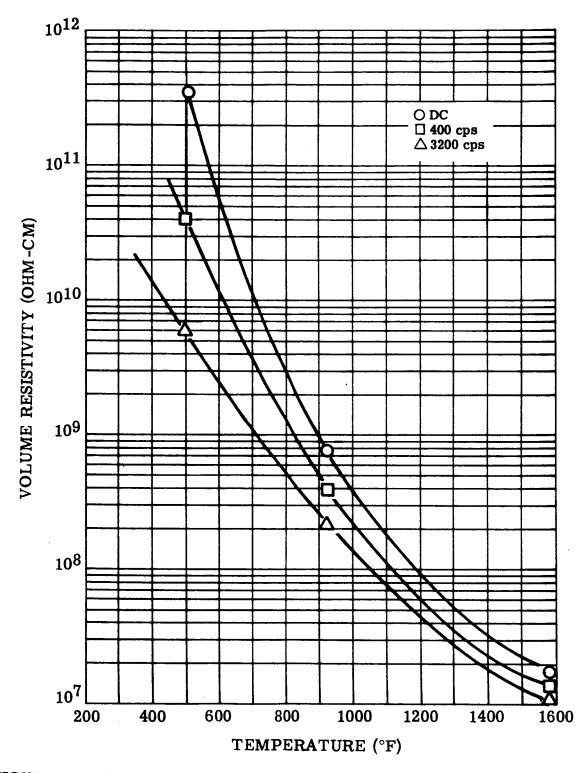


FIGURE V.C.4-5. Volume Resistivity of Inorganic Flexible Sheet Insulation, Synthetic Mica Paper. Specimen Thickness, 0.0102 Inch. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V.C.4-5. Volume Resistivity - Flexible Sheet - Synthetic Mica

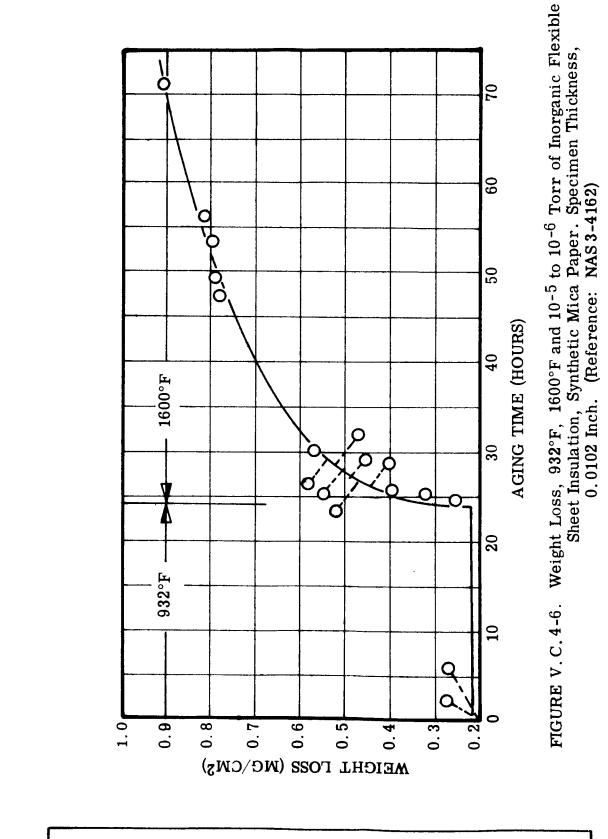


Figure V.C.4-6. Weight Loss - Flexible Sheet - Synthetic Mica

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### 5. SILICATE FIBER PAPER FLEXIBLE SHEET (FIBERFRAX)

Fiberfrax ceramic fiber paper is a flexible, light weight, insulating material in roll or sheet form. It is resistant to temperatures up to 2300°F and unaffected by thermal shock. However, primary electrical insulation applications are limited to 1200°F.

Availability: Fiberfrax is commercially available from the Carborundum Company, Ceramic Fiber Project, Research and Development Division. The paper is stocked in thicknesses of 0.020, 0.040, and 0.080 inch. Two grades are available, one containing 5 percent organic binder and the other with no binder.

Description: Fiberfrax paper is composed of an alumina-silica fiber. The composition is: Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 51 percent, SiO<sub>2</sub> 47 percent, B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0.6 percent, Na<sub>2</sub>O 0.6 percent, and MgO, CaO, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0.5 percent. Average fiber diameter is 2.5 microns. The fiber melts or sinters at 2500°F. After long exposure above 2000°F, the amorphous glassy structure changes to a crystalline structure. One type has a five percent organic binder for added strength. Fiberfrax examined in this program was approximately 0.020 inch thick and contained no binder.

### I. Thermophysical Properties

A. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.020 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Btu-ft ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F
600	0.043
1000	0.061
1400	0.079
1800	0.102
2000	0.113

### **Electrical Properties** II.

### Dielectric Constant **A**.

# Specimen Thickness, 0.025 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant
500	400	1.08
500	3200	1.07
932	400	1.65
932	3200	1.30
1598	400	(1)
1598	3200	(1)

### Electrical Strength (rate of rise 500 volts/second) В.

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Volts/mil <u>(</u> average)
500	DC	110
500	<b>400 cps</b>	98
500	3200 cps	104
932	DC	<sub>53</sub> (2)
932	400 cps	39
<b>932</b>	3200 cps	40
1598	DC	<sub>20</sub> (2)
		38
1598	3200 cps	42
1598 1598	400 cps 3200 cps	38

Specimen Thickness, 0.025 Inch

- (1) Current leakage excessive
   (2) Not a breakdown, current exceeded 5 ma.

C. Insulation Life

Specimen Thickness, 0.025 Inch

600 volts, 60 cycles proof test after aging, 5 samples per test.

Temperature (°F)	Hours	Number of Samples Passed
932	1000	5
1598	200	0

D. Power Factor

Specimen Thickness, 0.025 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
500	400	2.0
500	3200	1.5
932	400	37.1
932	3200	20.6
1598	400	(1)
1598	3200	(1)

# E. Volume Resistivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.025 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
500	DC	$1.6 \times 10^{13}$
500	<b>400 cps</b>	$2.0 \times 10^{11}$
500	3200 cps	$1.4 \times 10^{10}$
932	DC	6.2 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
932	400 cps	2.6 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
932	3200 cps	$7.8 \times 10^{8}$

(1) Current leakage excessive.

		Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm -cm
		1598 1598 1598	DC 400 cps 3200 cps	7.6 x 104 3.5 x 104 3.5 x 104 3.5 x 104
III.	Mech	nanical Properties		
	A.	Abrasion Resistance		Poor
		Specimen Thickness, 0	.020 Inch	
	в.	Cut-Through Resistanc	e	Poor
		Specimen Thickness, 0	.020 Inch	
	C.	Tensile Strength (77°F)		
		17.3 mils thick (20	) mil nominal)	<b>0.42</b> lb/in width

#### **IV.** Compatibility Properties

A. Chemical Resistance

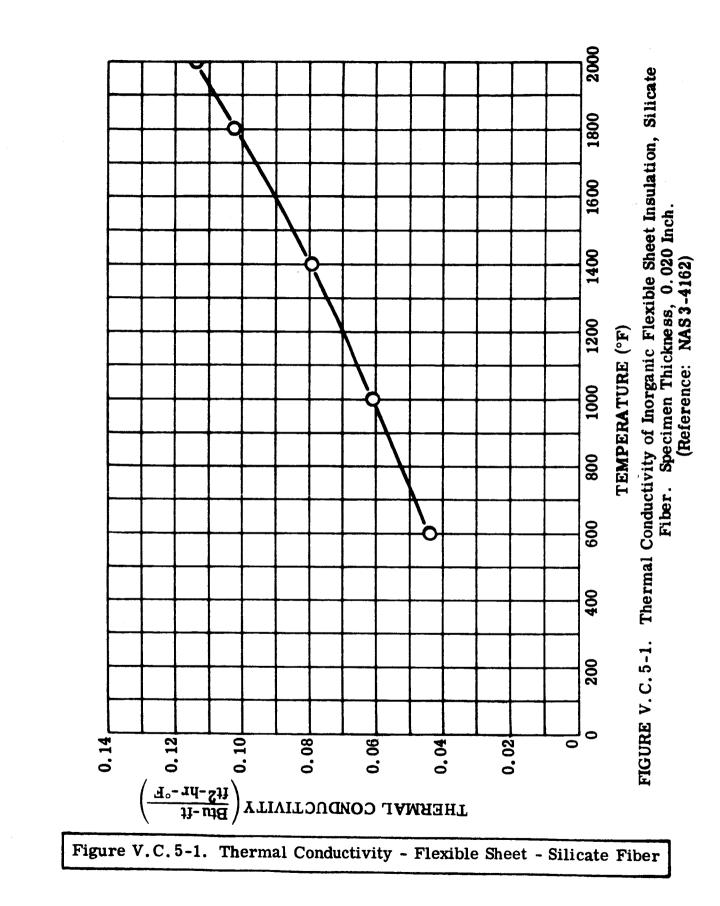
According to the manufacturer, Fiberfrax is described as "highly resistant to most chemicals, including many strong acids." (Reference: Carborundum Bulletin CFB1-D160-2.)

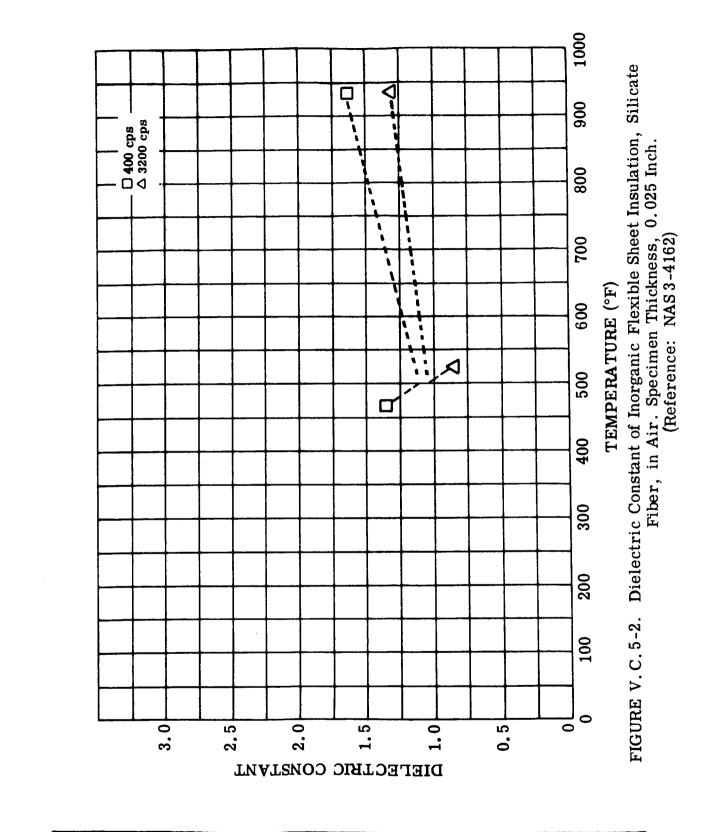
B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

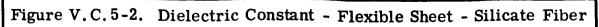
Fiberfrax insulation resistance decreases uniformly as the integrated radiation increases until it reaches a minimum value of several thousand ohms. The total neutron dose to reach this resistance plateau is approximately  $10^{19}$  fast neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup>. (Reference: Radiation Effects Information Center Report No. 2.)

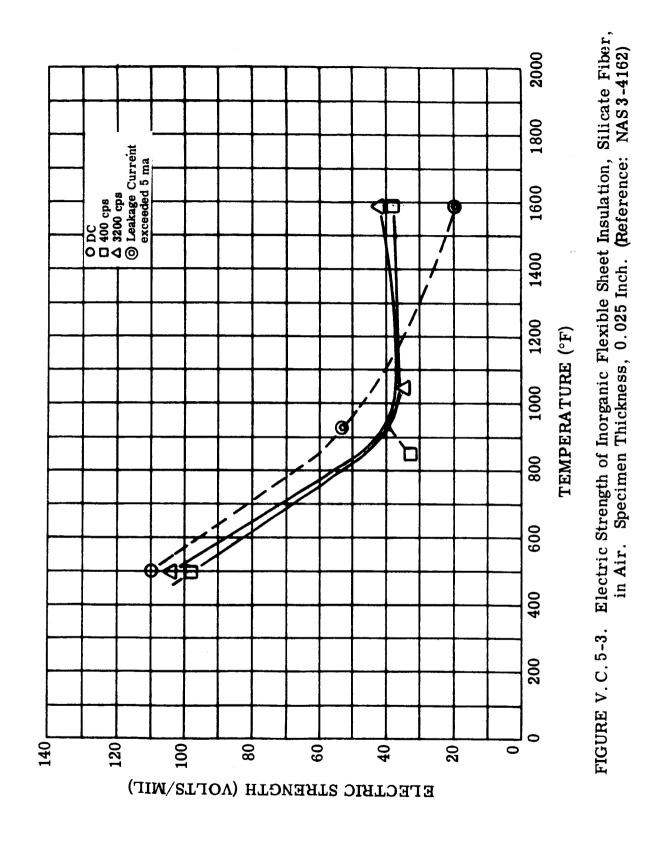
#### C. Vacuum Weight Loss at elevated temperature

24 hours at 932°F and $10^{-5}$ to $10^{-6}$ torr 24 hours at 932°F and $10^{-5}$ to $10^{-6}$ torr	1.5 percent
followed by 24 hours at 1598°F and $10^{-5}$ to $10^{-6}$ torr	1.6 percent









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Figure V.C. 5-3. Electric Strength - Flexible Sheet - Silicate Fiber

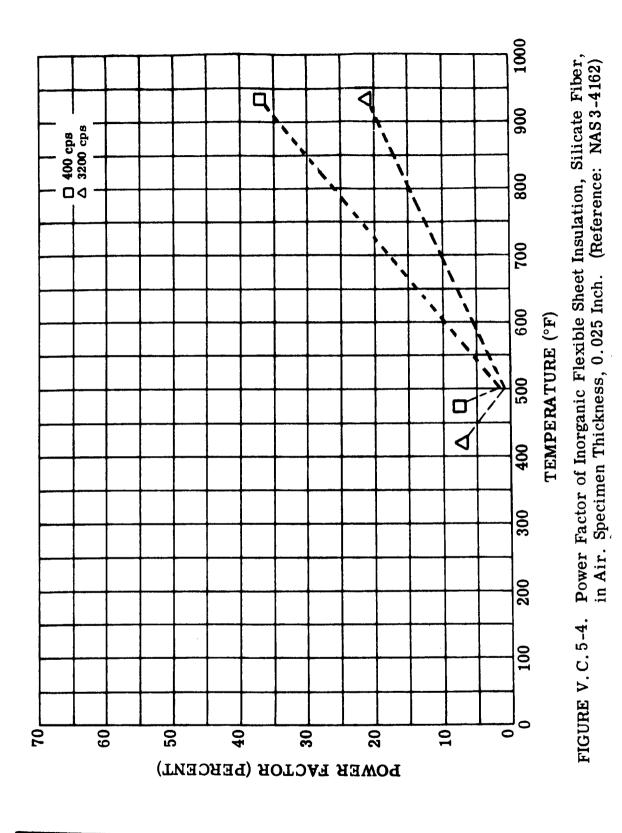


Figure V.C.5-4. Power Factor - Flexible Sheet - Silicate Fiber

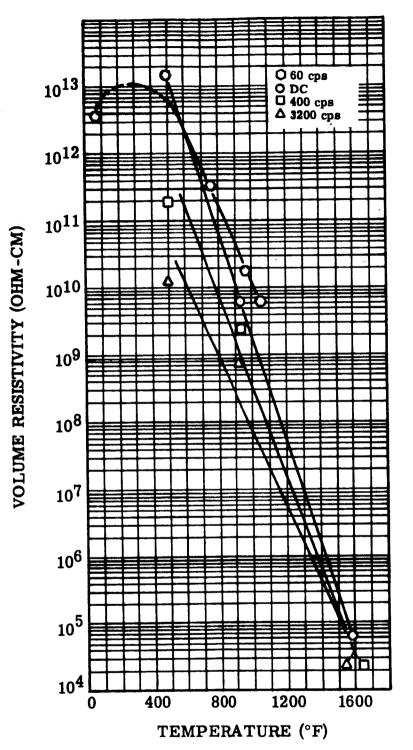


FIGURE V.C.5-5. Volume Resistivity of Inorganic Flexible Sheet Insulation, Silicate Fiber, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.025 Inch. (Reference: NAS 3-4162; RI714)

Figure V.C.5-5. Volume Resistivity - Flexible Sheet - Silicate Fiber

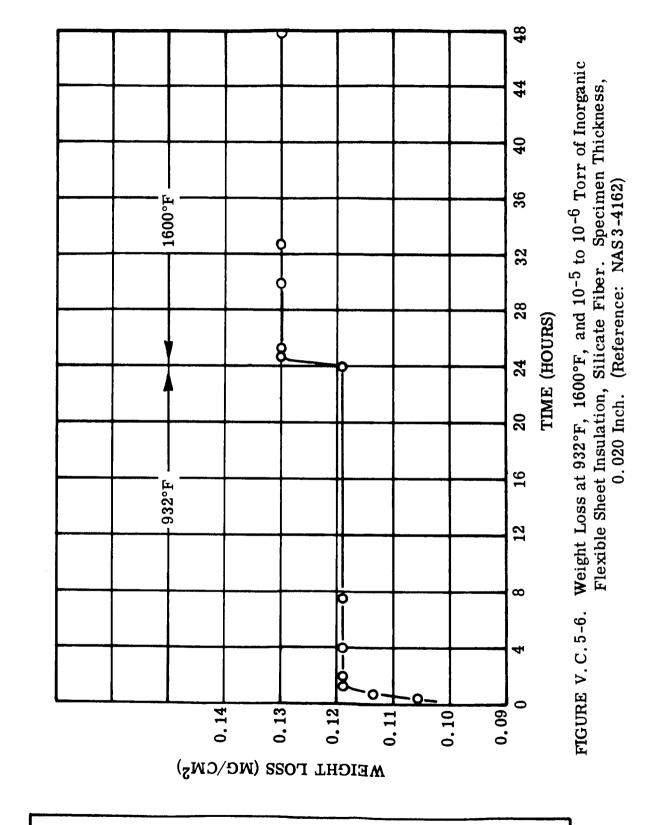


Figure V.C.5-6. Weight Loss - Flexible Sheet - Silicate Fiber

### ELECTRICAL INSULATION MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARY

# D. RIGID INSULATION, LAMINATED

### 1. ASBESTOS - BORON PHOSPHATE BONDED, INSULATION LAMINATE

Asbestos - Boron phosphate bonded material, known as 92M, was primarily developed as a structural material. As may be noted below, it has high mechanical strength and moderate electrical strength with good retention of properties during heat aging.

- Availability: The material has been prepared in various forms for specific applications by Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Research and Development Center and is available from there in sample quantities.
- Description: The laminate is composed of long fiber chrysotile asbestos paper impregnated and laminated with boron phosphate solution as a binder. The composition of chrysotile asbestos is 3MgO 2SiO2 2H2O and is applied as a paper identified as RPD40 by the producer, Raybestos-Manhattan. The inorganic binder is prepared as a water solution of ammonia pentaborate and diammonium phosphate which results in 28 percent available boron phosphate.

#### I. Thermophysical Properties

Α.	Density (77°F) (lb/cu inch)	0.065
	Specific Gravity (77°F)	1.79

B. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.25 Inch

Temperature (°F)	$\frac{Btu-ft}{ft^2-hr-{}^\circ F}$
477	0.214
728	0.230
1130	0.261

# C. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

II.

Specimen Dimensions,  $0.125 \ge 0.5 \ge 2.0$  Inches

		Temperature Range (°F)		inch/inch-°F	
		75 to 570		$2.85 \times 10^{-6}$	
		570 to 1110		3.8 x $10^{-6}$	
		75 to 1112		$3.5 \times 10^{-6}$	
	D.	Water Absorption (77	°F)(weight percent	) 7.7	
	E.	Porosity (volume per	rcent)	25-30	
•	Elec	trical Properties			
	Α.	Arc Resistance (77°F	F) (seconds)	300	<b>(</b> RI704)
		Specimen Thickness,	0.100 Inch		
	в.	Dielectric Constant			
		Specimen Thickness,	0.100 Inch		
		Temperature	Frequency	Dielect	ric
		(°F)	(cps)	Consta	
		482	400	26	
		482	3200	17	
		932	400	64	
		932	3200	27	
		1112	400	125	
		1112	3200	36	
	C.	Electric Strength			
		Temperature			
		<u>(°F)</u>	Frequency	Volts/n	nil
		932	DC	70 (3	L)
		932	400 cps	32	
-		932	3200 cps	41	

(1) No breakdown, overcurrent breaker set at 5 ma.

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Volts/mil
1112	DC	<sub>60</sub> (1)
11 <b>12</b>	400 cps	33
1112	3200 cps	41
1600	DC	23 (1)
1600	400 cps	23 <sup>(1)</sup> 39 (2)
1600	3200 cps	36

#### D. Insulation Life

# Specimen Thickness, 0.100 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Hours	DC Volume Resistivity (ohm-cm)
932	1	$1.1 \times 10^8$
9 <b>32</b>	200	$6.4 \times 10^8$
932	400	$6.3 \times 10^{8}$
932	600	$6.3 \times 10^{8}$
932	800	$9.7 \times 10^9$
932	1000	$1.2 \times 10^9$
932	1000 (3)	$4.4 \times 10^{8}$
111 <b>2</b>	1	$1.2 \ge 10^{7}$
111 <b>2</b>	200	$7.3 \times 10^{7}$
1112	400	$2.4 \times 10^{7}$
1112	600	$1.0 \times 10^{6}$
1112	800	$1.6 \times 10^7$
1112	1000	$1.4 \times 10^{7}$
1112	1000 (3)	$1.1 \times 10^{7}$

E. **Power Factor** 

Specimen Thickness, 0.100 Inch

- No breakdown, overcurrent breaker set at 5 ma.
   No breakdown, overcurrent breaker set at 30 ma.
   Rechecked at temperature with new electrode.

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
500	400	3.2
500	3200	2.7
932	400	85.5
932	3200	<b>66.3</b>
1112	400	98
1112	3200	95

# F. Volume Resistivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.100 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
500	DC	$4.4 \times 10^{10}$
500	400 cps	4.5 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
500	3200 cps	$1.2 \times 10^8$
932	DC	$1.1 \times 10^{8}$
932	400 cps	$4.0 \ge 10^7$
932	3200 cps	$2.2 \times 10^7$
1112	DC	$1.2 \ge 10^{7}$
1112	400 cps	$6.2 \times 10^{6}$
1112	3200 cps	$5.0 \ge 10^6$

# III. Mechanical Properties

# A. Compressive Strength

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch Strain Rate, 0.05 inch/inch-minute to failure

Temperature (°F)	<u>Psi</u>
77	44,400
932	37,800
1112	23,850

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	$4.9 \ge 10^6$
932	<b>3</b> .6 x 10 <sup>6</sup> 2.9 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
1112	<b>2.9</b> x 10 <sup>6</sup>

C. Flexural Strength

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch Strain Rate, 0.05 inch/inch-minute to failure

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	27,700
662	25, 400
752	25, 700
932	22, 262
1112	15 <b>, 237</b>

D. Flexural Strength after aging

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch Strain Rate, 0.05 inch/inch-minute to failure

Hours at	Aging and Test Temperatures			
Temperature	<u>662°F</u>	752°F	932°F	<u>1112°F</u>
0	25, 400 psi	25, 700 psi	22, 262 psi	15 <b>, 237</b> psi
100	26,055 psi	25, 310 psi	17, 300 psi	7, 160 psi
200		20, 230 psi		6, 175 psi
500	20,950 psi	20, 740 psi	13,900 psi	4,650 psi
1000	22, 500 psi	20, 500 psi	12, 300 psi	5,050 psi

E. Impact Strength (77°F)

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

1.	Izod Notched (ft-lb/in notch)	2.0
2.	Charpy Notched (ft-lb/in notch)	1.86

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F. Tensile Strength

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

Temperature (77°F)

12,460 psi

### IV. Compatibility Properties

#### A. Chemical Resistance

#### Exposure

Resistance

7.5 percent

Alkaline Solutions	Fair
Acid Solutions	Poor
Organic Materials	Good
Water	Fair
Boiling Water	Fair

# B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

The nuclear radiation resistance of composites of this type is dependent in part upon the performance of the constituents and in part on the combination. The constituent most sensitive to nuclear degradation is the boron phosphate binder. The composite, 92M, is expected to withstand successfully a gamma dose of about 2 x 1010 R and a neutron dose in the range of  $4 \times 10^{18}$  nvt at an energy greater than 0.1 mev, since no interaction of degradation products is predicted.

# C. Vacuum Weight Loss at elevated temperature

1.	24 hours at $932^{\circ}$ F and $10^{-5}$ to $10^{-6}$ torr	5.2 percent
2.	24 hours at 932°F and 24 hours at 1112°F	•
	and $10^{-5}$ to $10^{-6}$ torr	6.7 percent
3.	8.5 hours at $1560^{\circ}$ F and $10^{-6}$ torr	7.1 percent

4. 8.5 hours at 1560°F and 10<sup>-3</sup> torr

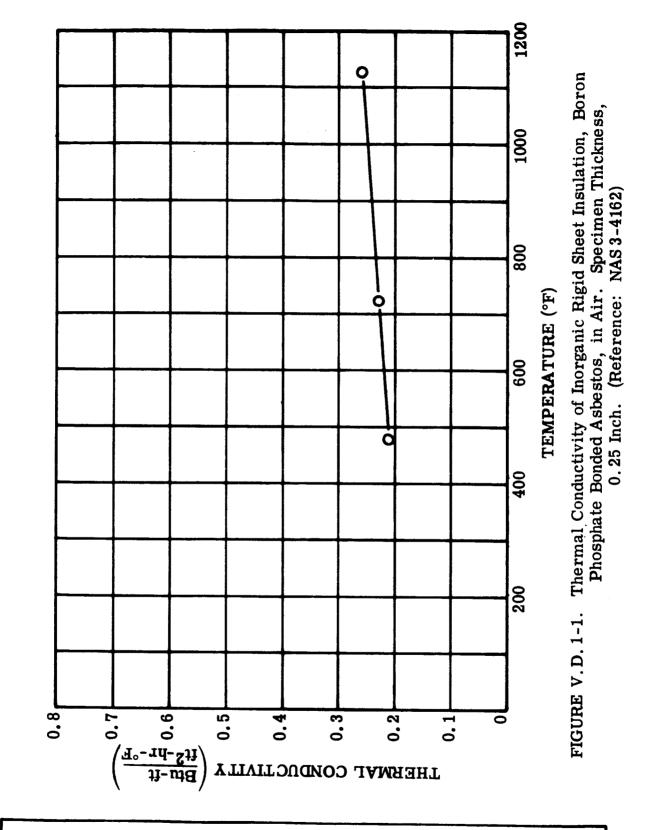


Figure V.D.1-1. Thermal Conductivity - Rigid Sheet - BPO<sub>4</sub> Asbestos

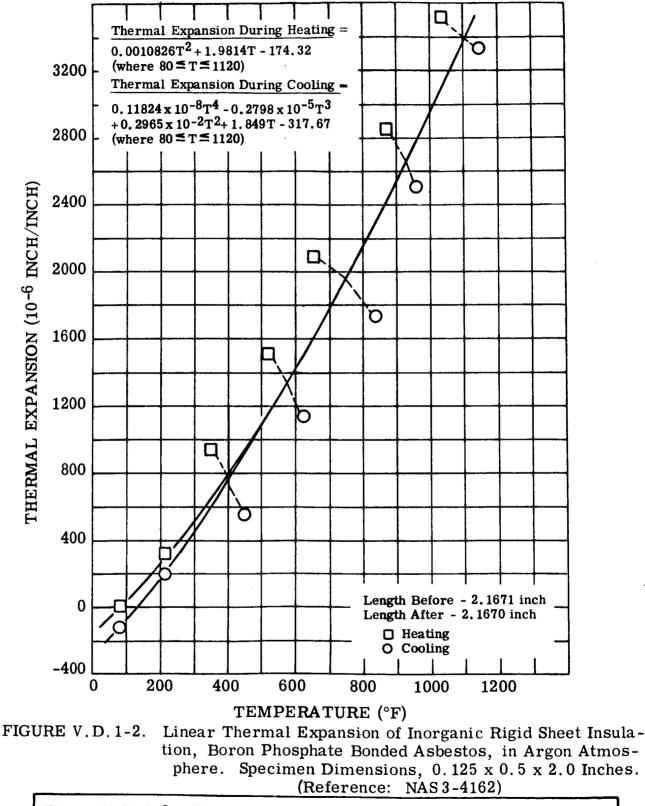
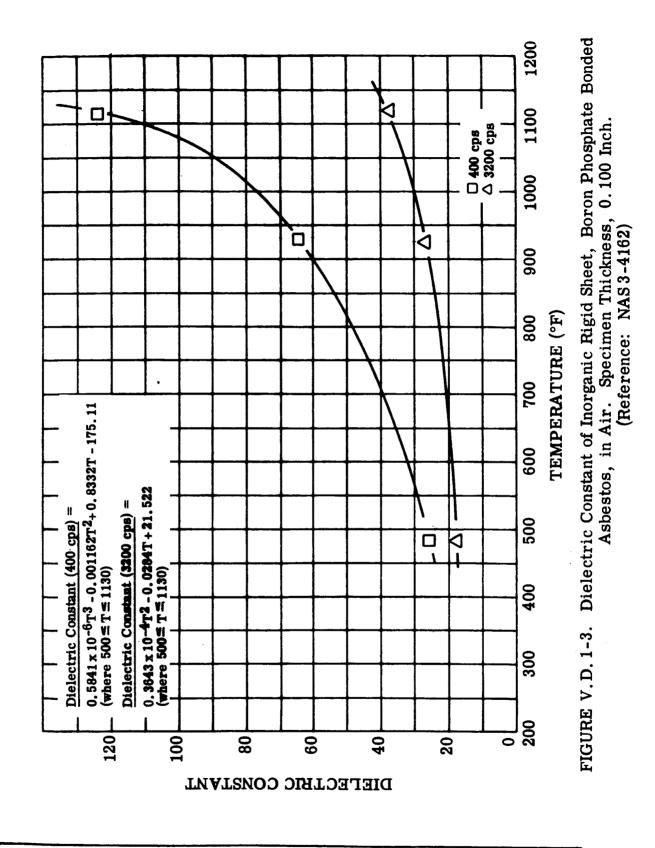


Figure V.D.1-2. Thermal Expansion - Rigid Sheet - BPO<sub>4</sub> Asbestos





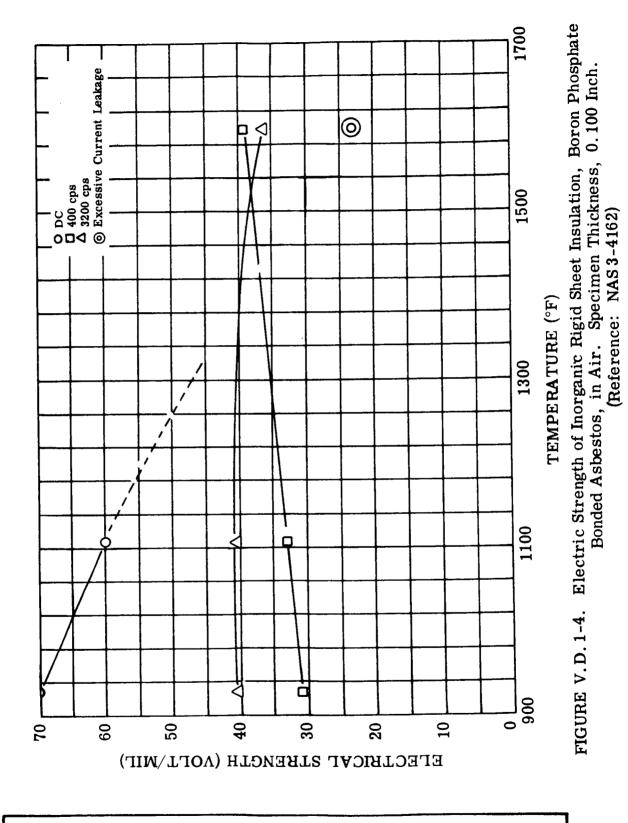


Figure V.D.1-4. Electric Strength - Rigid Sheet - BPO<sub>4</sub> Asbestos

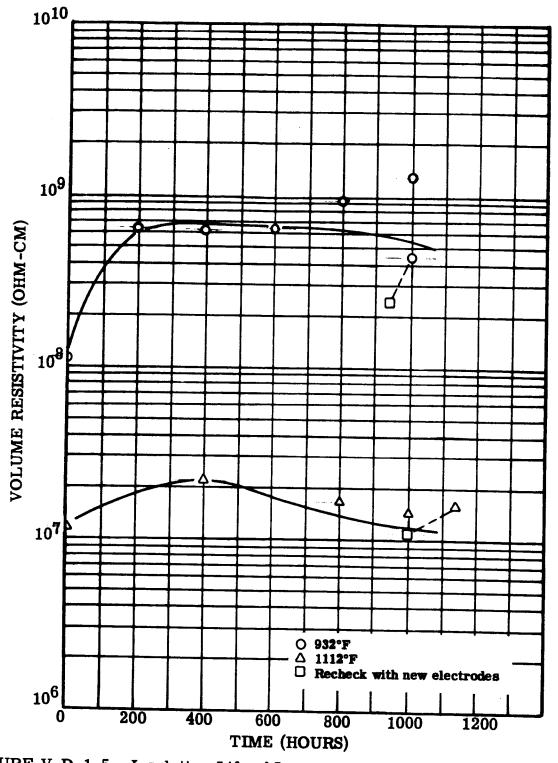


FIGURE V.D. 1-5. Insulation Life of Inorganic Rigid Insulation, Boron Phosphate Bonded Asbestos, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.100 Inch. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V.D.1-5. Insulation Life - Rigid Sheet - BPO4 Asbestos

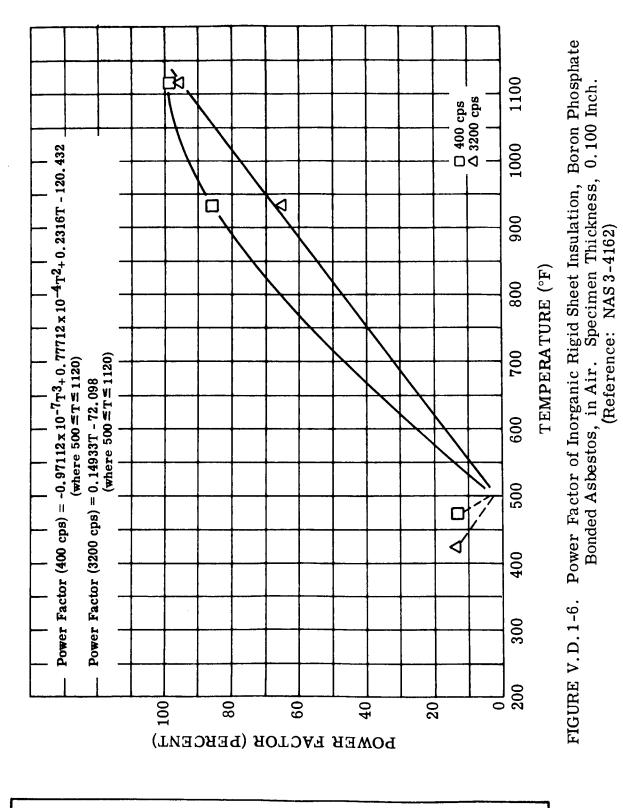
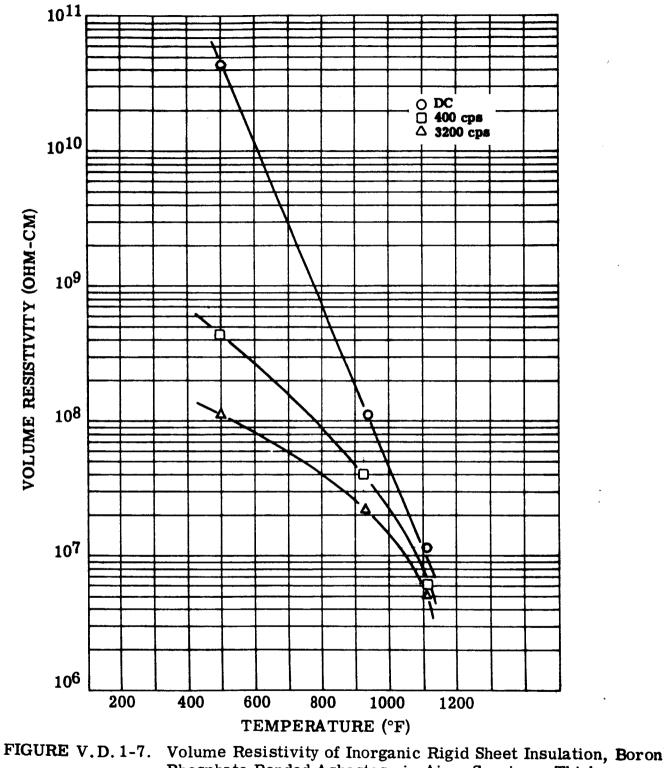


Figure V.D.1-6. Power Factor - Rigid Sheet - BPO4 Asbestos



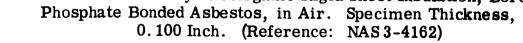
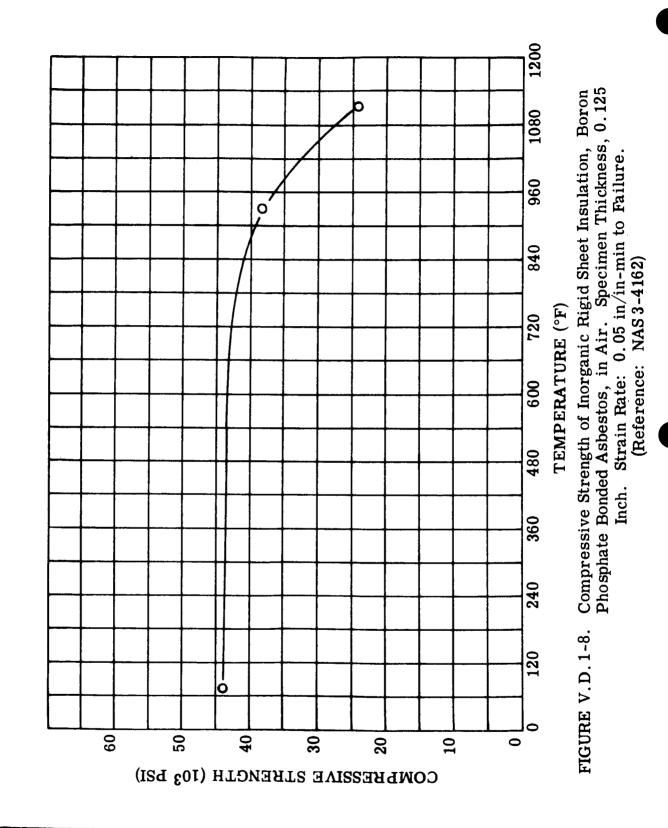
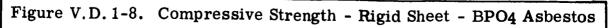


Figure V.D.1-7. Volume Resistivity - Rigid Sheet - BPO<sub>4</sub> Asbestos





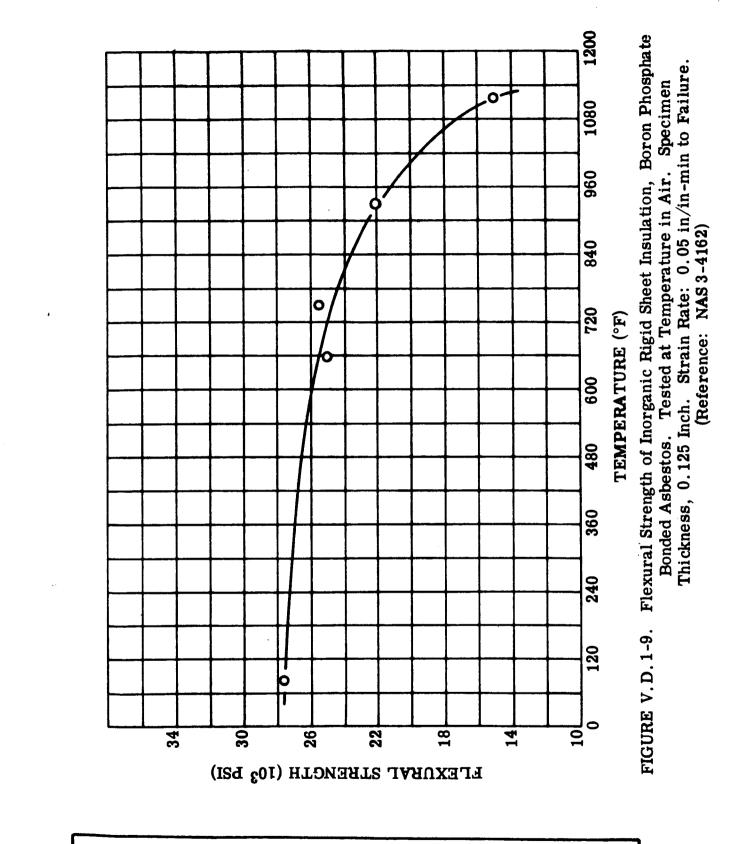
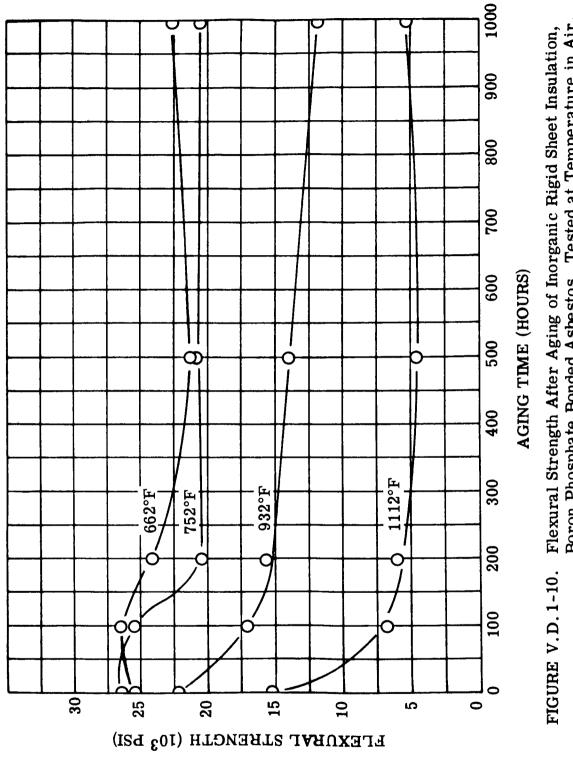


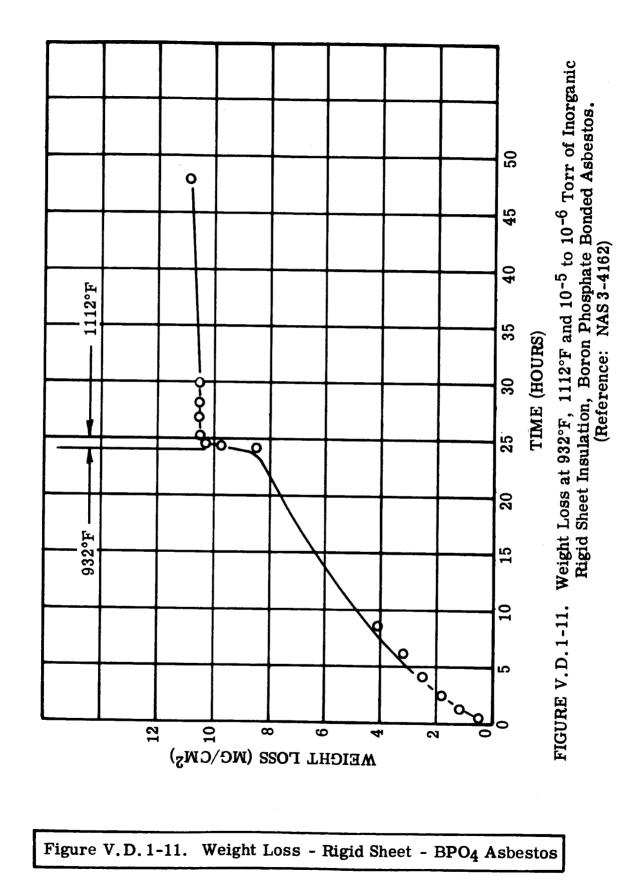
Figure V.D.1-9. Flexural Strength - Rigid Sheet - BPO4 Asbestos

Boron Phosphate Bonded Asbestos. Tested at Temperature in Air. Flexural Strength After Aging of Inorganic Rigid Sheet Insulation, Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch. Strain Rate: 0.05 in/in-min to Failure. (Reference: NAS 3-4162) FIGURE V.D. 1-10.



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Figure V.D. 1-10. Aged Flexural Strength - Rigid Sheet - BPO<sub>4</sub> Asbestos



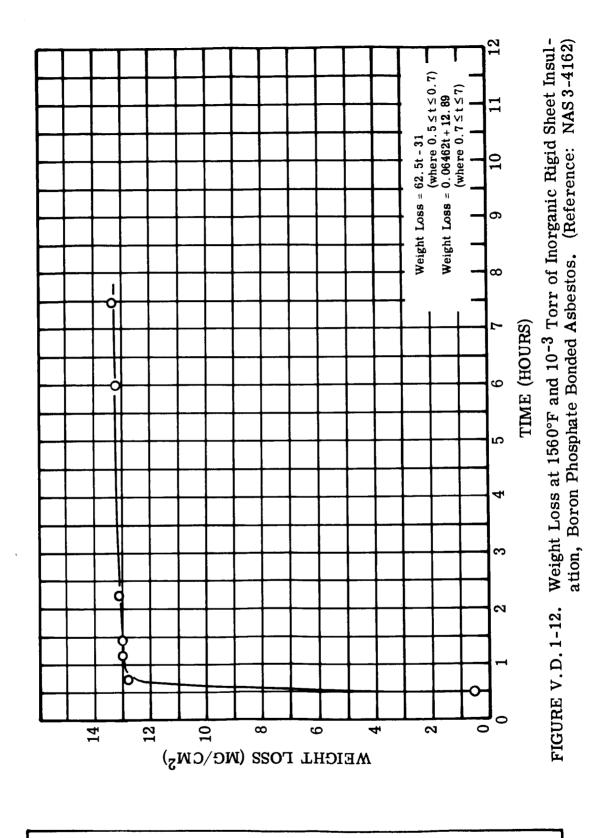


Figure V.D.1-12. Weight Loss - Rigid Sheet - BPO4 Asbestos

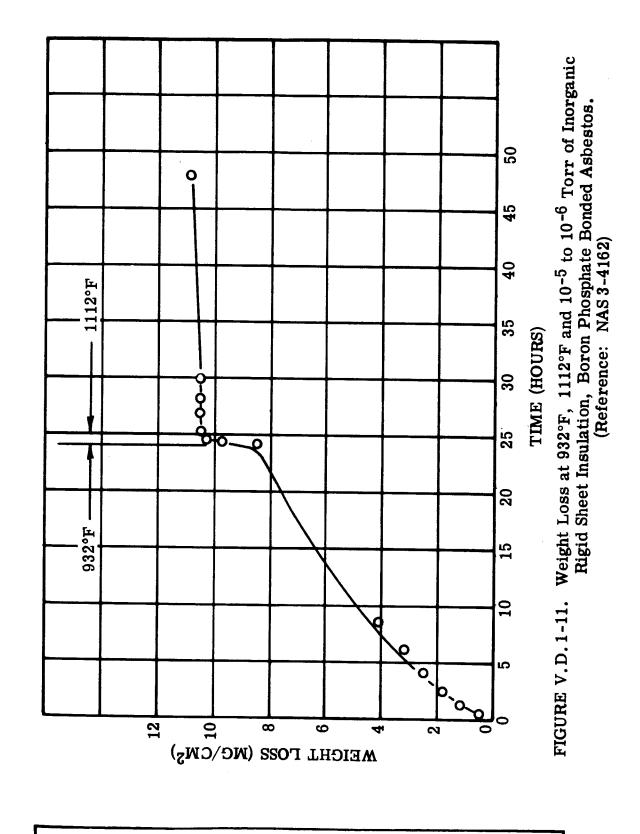


Figure V.D.1-11. Weight Loss - Rigid Sheet - BPO<sub>4</sub> Asbestos

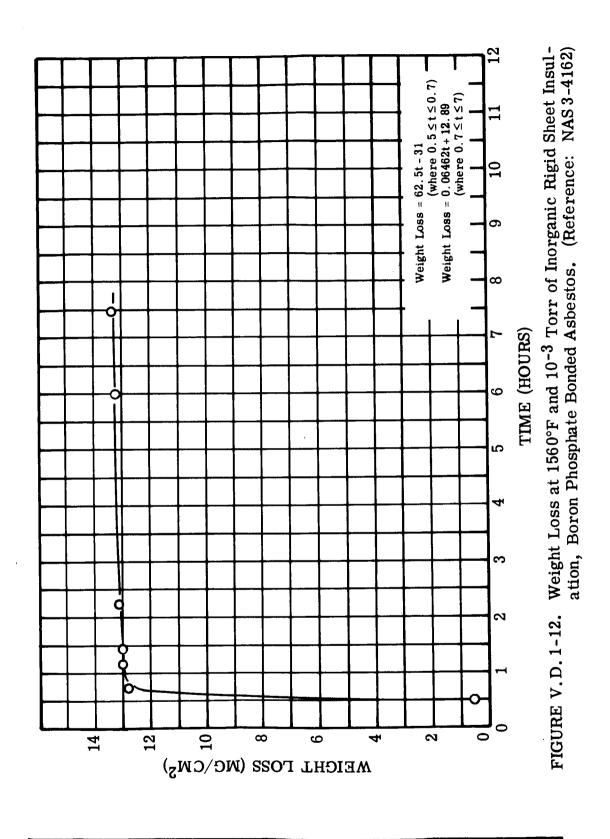


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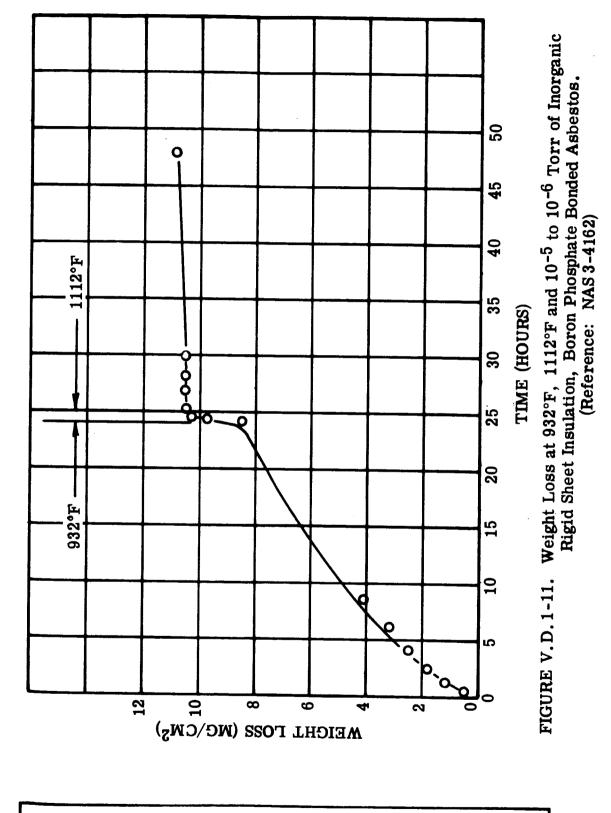


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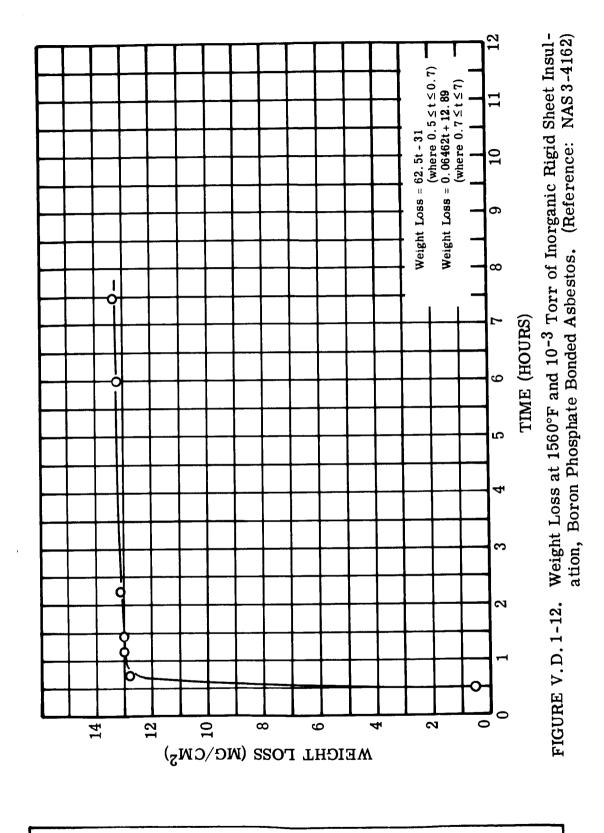


Figure V.D.1-12. Weight Loss - Rigid Sheet - BPO4 Asbestos

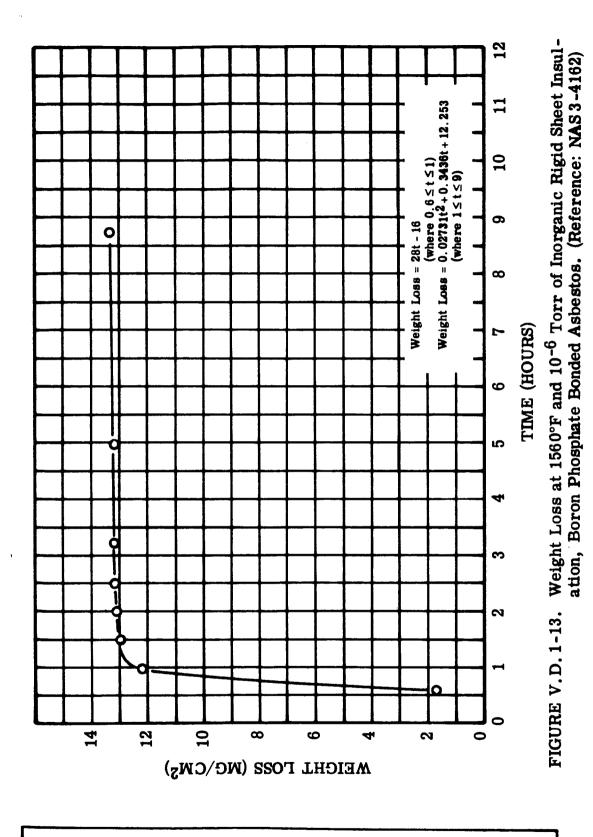


Figure V.D.1-13. Weight Loss - Rigid Sheet - BPO4 Asbestos

2. DIPHENYL OXIDE - GLASS, RIGID INSULATION, LAMINATED

Diphenyl oxide-glass (Doryl laminate H-17511) is an organic laminating resin on glass cloth which is consolidated with heat and pressure to form the desired shapes.

Availability:	This material is available from Westinghouse Electric
	Corporation, Micarta Division, as Micarta Doryl H-17511.

Description: Doryl H-17511 is a polymer of diphenyl oxide coated on style 181-A1100 E-glass cloth.

# I. Thermophysical Properties

A. Density (77°F)(lb. cu inch) 0.068

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

B. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.25 Inch

Temperature	Btu-ft
(°F)	ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F
134	0.0678
253	0.1040
357	0.1218

C. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Specimen Thickness, 0.25 Inch

Temperature Range (°F)	inch/inch-°F
77 to 350 350 to 77	6.9 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> 6.9 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Water Absorption (77°F)(weight percent)	0.352

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

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# **II.** Electrical Properties

A. Arc Resistance (77°F)(seconds)

# B. Dielectric Constant

Specimen Thickness, 0.063 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant
77	400	4.98
77	3200	4.92
392	400	5.28
392	3200	5.05
482	400	5 <b>. 33</b>
482	3200	5.05

# C. Electric Strength

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Specimen Thickness, 0.063 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	<u>Volts/mil</u>
77	DC	1332
77	<b>400 cps</b>	576
77	3200 cps	>384
392	DC	1015
392	400 cps	561
392	3200 cps	>376
482	DC	1197
482	<b>400</b> cps	588
482	3200 cps	280 (1)

(1) This value determined in air with a 1 inch electrode. The remainder were determined in oil, 2 inch electrode.

### D. Power Factor

Specimen Thickness, 0.063 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
72	400	2.23
72	3200	0.83
74	$1 \times 10^6$	0,009(1)
74	$1 \ge 10^6$	0.009(1) 0.011(2)
392	400	5.32
392	3200	2.57
482	400	6.98
482	3200	2.74

# E. Volume Resistivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.063 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
77	DC	$9.67 \ge 10^{14}$
77	400 cps	4.06 x 1010
77	3200 cps	$1.37 \ge 10^{10}$
392	DC	$2.24 \times 10^{12}$
392	400 cps	1.59 x 1010
482	DC	$3.05 \ge 10^{11}$
482	400 cps	1.22 x 1010
482	3200 cps	$4.06 \times 10^9$

- (1) Specimens were conditioned for 48 hours at 74°F at a 50 percent relative humidity prior to testing.
- (2) Specimens were immersed in water at  $74^{\circ}F$  for 24 hours prior to test.

# III. Mechanical Properties

A. Compressive Strength

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	70, 726
350	56, 400

B. Elastic Modulus in Flexure

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	$3.06 \times 10^6$
350	$2.64 \times 10^6$
<b>400</b>	2.29 x 10 <sup>6</sup>

# C. Flexural Strength

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch Strain Rate, 0.009 inch/inch-minute to failure

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	69, 333
350	59,633
400	42, 700

# D. Flexural Strength after aging

Hours at 482°F	Flexural Strength	
	Tested at 482°F	Tested at 73°F After Aging at 482°F
1	25,000 psi	72,000 psi
200	42,000 psi	50,000 psi
400	38, 500 psi	44,000 psi

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	Flexural Strength		
Hours at 482°F	Tested at 482°F	Tested at 73°F After Aging at 482°F	
600	35,000 psi	<b>39,000 ps</b> i	
800	31, 500 psi	<b>34,</b> 500 psi	
1000	27,000 psi	30,000 psi	
2625	2,000 psi	4,000 psi	

E. Impact Strength  $(70^{\circ}F)(ft-lb/in)$  7.0

### IV. Compatibility Properties

A. Chemical Resistance

The organic solvent resistance of diphenyl oxide-glass laminate is very good. Moisture, alkali, and acid resistances are also good.

B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

The radiation resistance of diphenyl oxide-glass laminate is good. The resin is satisfactory at a gamma radiation level of about  $10^9$  rads or  $10^{11}$  ergs gram (C).

# C. Vacuum Weight Loss at elevated temperature

24 hours at  $482^{\circ}$ F and  $10^{-6}$  torr

1.4 percent

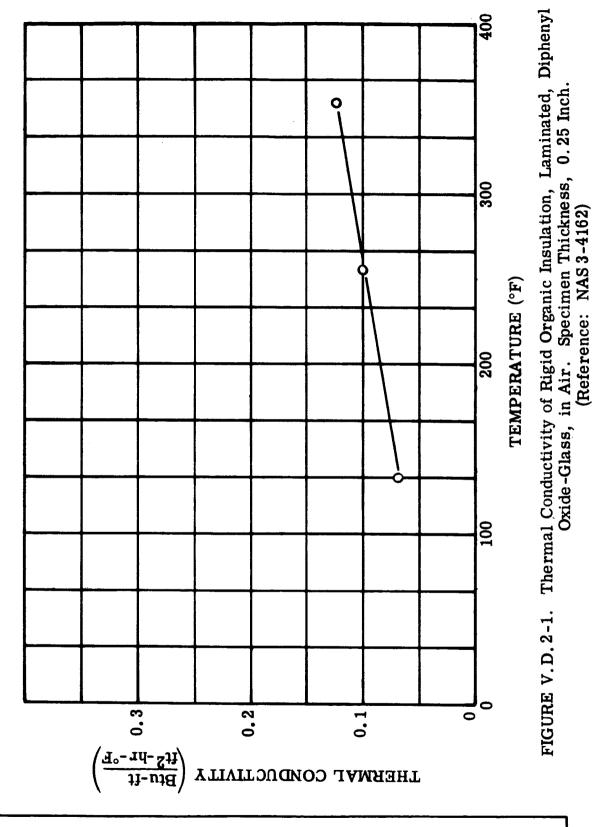


Figure V.D.2-1. Thermal Conductivity - Laminate - Diphenyl Oxide

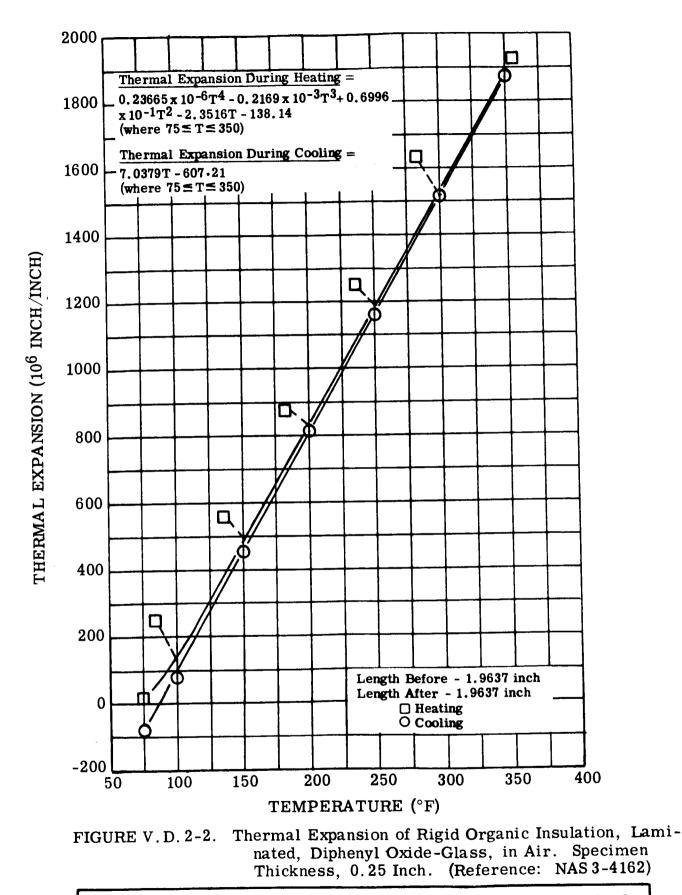


Figure V.D.2-2. Thermal Expansion - Laminate - Diphenyl Oxide

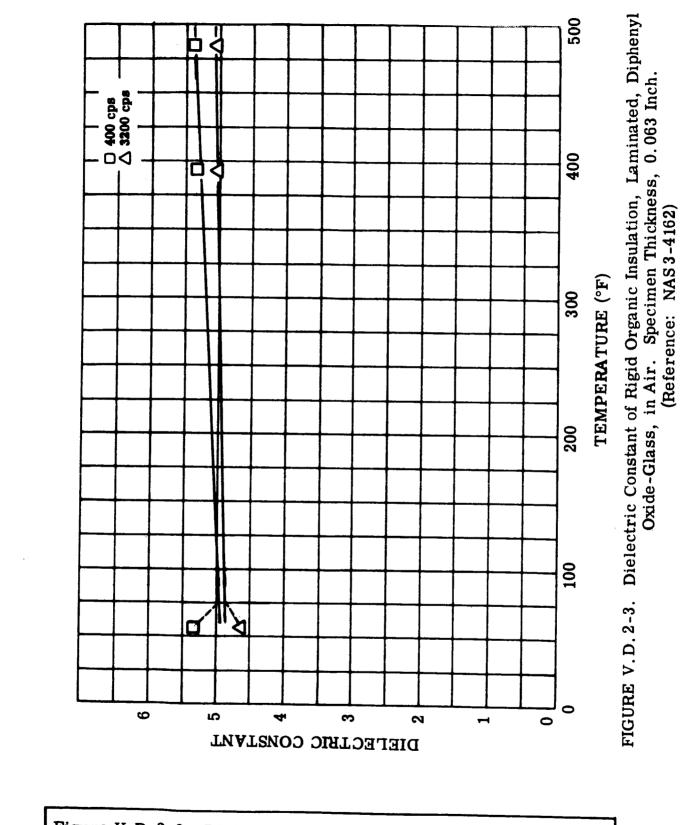


Figure V.D.2-3. Dielectric Constant - Laminate - Diphenyl Oxide

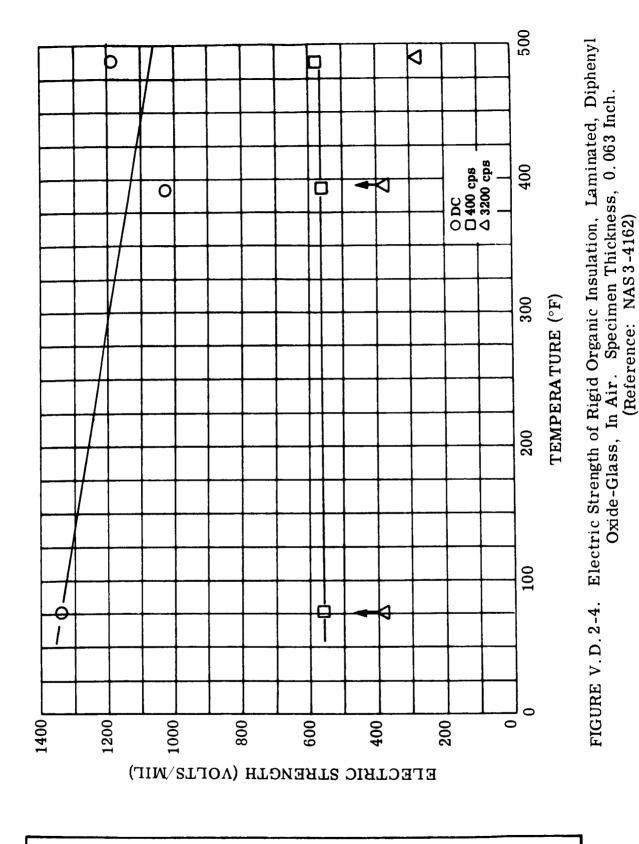


Figure V.D. 2-4. Electric Strength - Laminate - Diphenyl Oxide

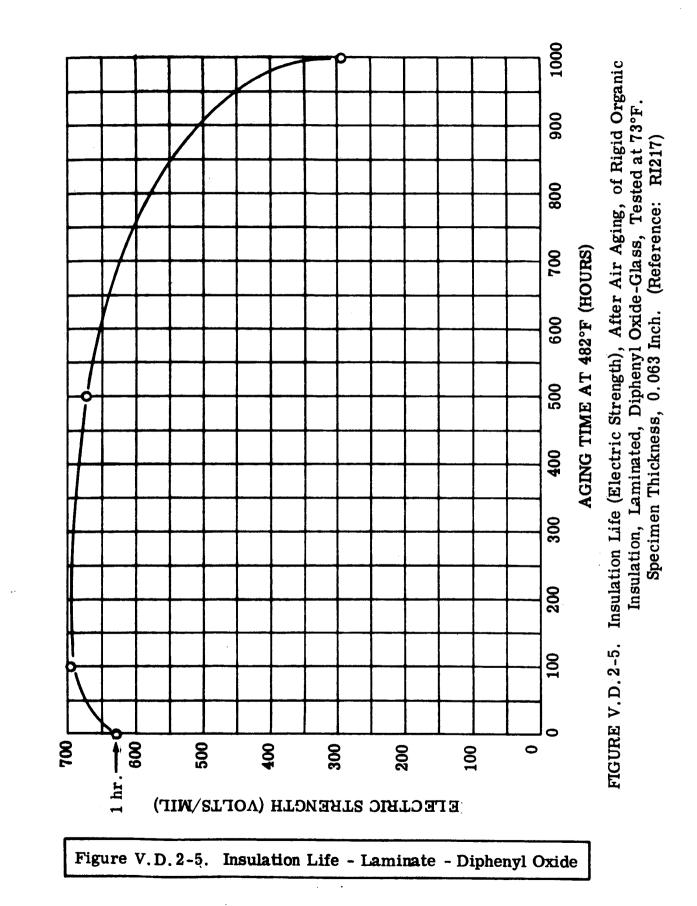


FIGURE V.D.2-6. Power Factor of Rigid Organic Insulation, Laminated, Diphenyl Oxide-Glass, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.063 Inch. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

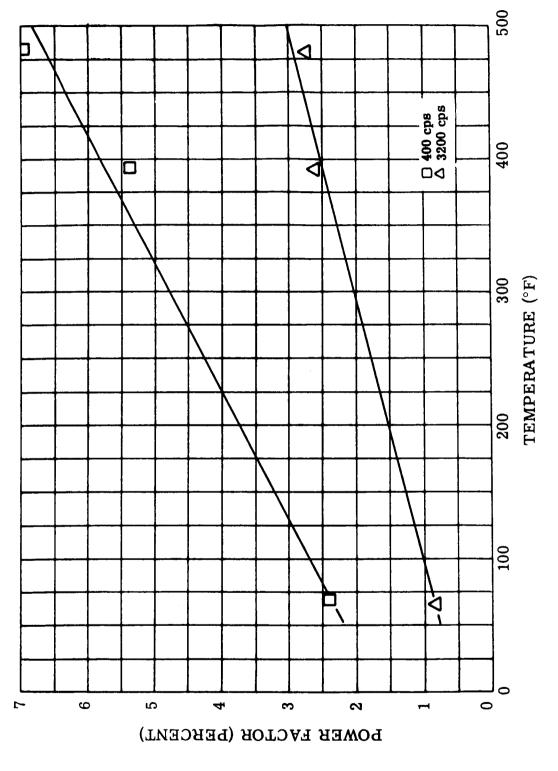


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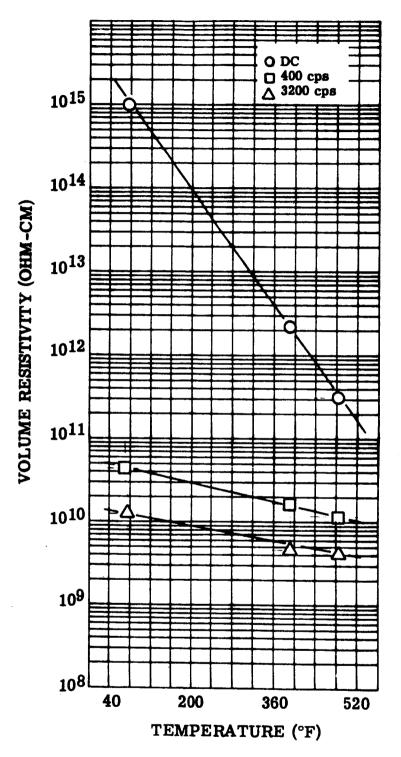


FIGURE V.D.2-7. Volume Resistivity of Rigid Organic Insulation, Laminated, Diphenyl Oxide-Glass, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.063 Inch. (Reference: NAS3-4162)

Figure V.D.2-7. Volume Resistivity - Laminate - Diphenyl Oxide

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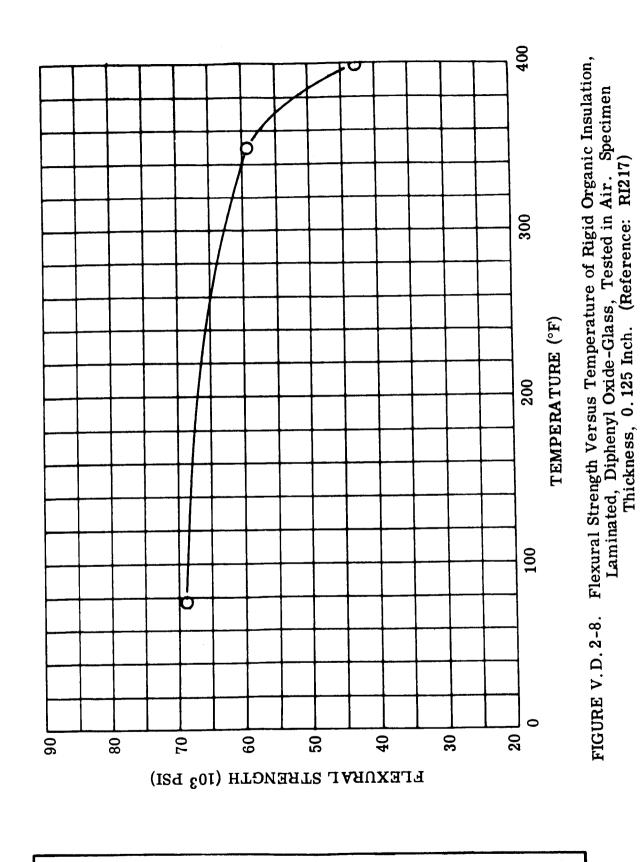
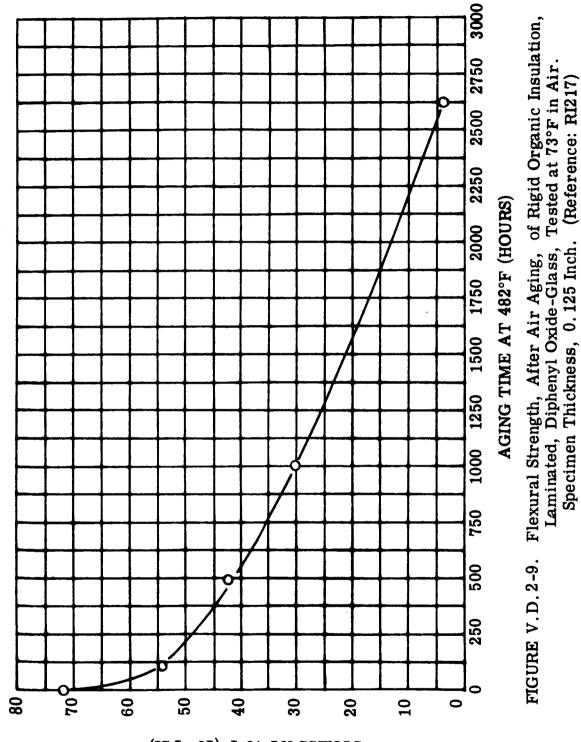


Figure V.D.2-8. Flexural Strength - Laminate - Diphenyl Oxide



STRESS AT 73°F (103 PSI)

Figure V.D.2-9. Aged Flexural Strength - Laminate - Diphenyl Oxide

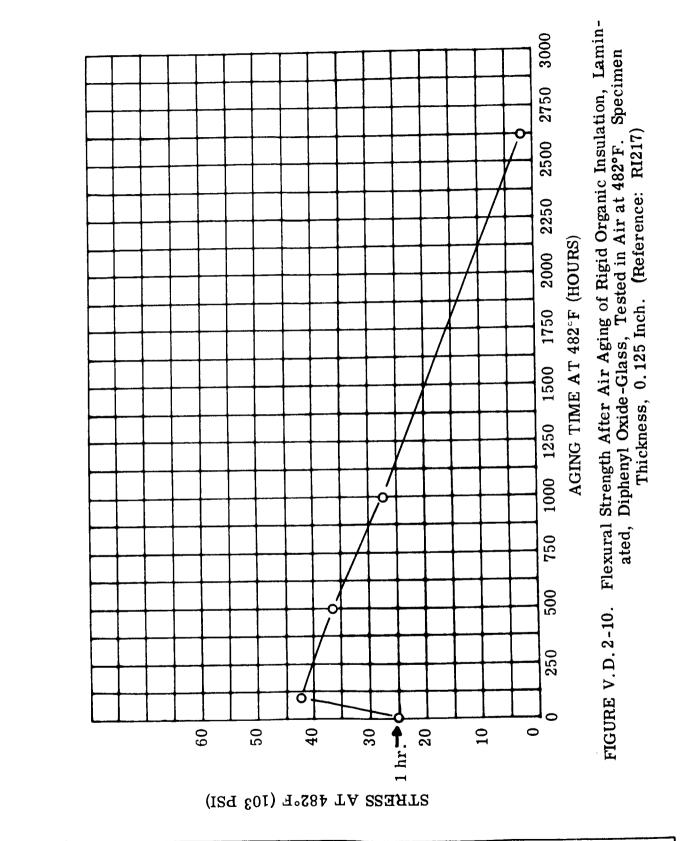


Figure V.D.2-10. Aged Flexural Strength at Temperature - Laminate -Diphenyl Oxide

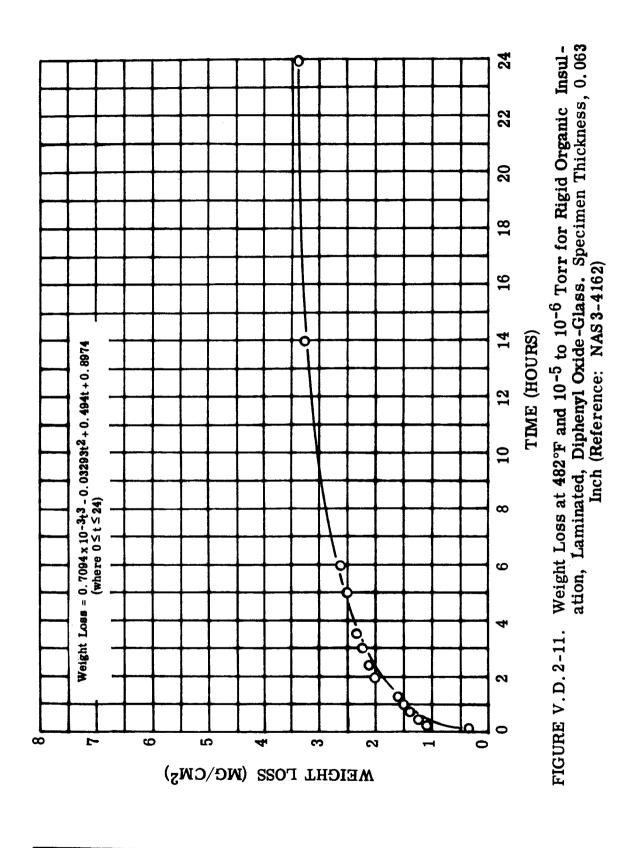


Figure V.D.2-11. Weight Loss - Laminate - Diphenyl Oxide

# 3. EPOXY-GLASS, RIGID INSULATION, LAMINATED

Epoxy-glass laminate (H-2497) is an organic laminating resin on glass cloth which is pressed under heat to form the desired shape.

Availability:	This material is available from Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Micarta Division, as Micarta H-2497 (G-11) in the form of molded plates or shapes.
Description:	This material is an organic anhydride cured epoxy resin, coated on Style 181, Volan A treated glass cloth. It is cured at 320°F and 200 psi for 20 minutes.

## I. Thermophysical Properties

A. Density  $(77^{\circ}F)(lb/cu inch)$  0.07

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

B. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

Temperature (°F)	$\frac{Btu-ft}{ft^2-hr-{}^\circ F}$
132	0.091
205	0.107
322	0.119

C. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

inch/inch-°F
7.60 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> 8.00 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>

D. Water Absorption (77°F) (weight percent) 0.095

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

# II. Electrical Properties

- A. Arc Resistance (77°F)(seconds) 61.5
- B. Dielectric Constant

Specimen Thickness, 0.063 Inch

Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant
400	5.02
3200	4.66
400	5.71
3200	5.08
400	7.08
3200	5.60
	(cps) 400 3200 400 3200 400 3200

## C. Electric Strength

Specimen Thickness, 0.063 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	<u>Volts/mil</u>
77	DC	1219
77	400 cps	50 <b>3</b>
77	3200 cps	> 351
392	DC	>1313
392	400 cps	522
392	3200 cps	306 (1)
482	DC	>1125
482	400 cps	271 (2)
482	3200 cps	> 328

(1) Air test with a 1 inch electrode. The balance of the tests were made in oil with a 2 inch electrode.

(2) Sample defective.

### D. Insulation Life

This determination of insulation life was based upon electric strength tests of 0.063 inch thick specimens. Tests were performed at  $77^{\circ}F$  after aging at indicated times and temperatures.

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The electric strength values reported below were taken from the referenced curves and are estimated values.

Time			ts/mil) After	
(hours)	<u>329°F</u>	<u>392°F</u>	<b>436°F</b>	<u>482°F</u>
0	680	680	680	680
100	690	710	100	90
420	-	-	-	80
1000	820	90	-	-
1600	-	-	90	-
10000	820	-	-	-
15000	710	-	-	-

### E. Power Factor

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
72	400	5.02
72	3200	2.50
290	400	11.00
290	3200	6.00
482	400	42.00
482	3200	12.00

### F. Volume Resistivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
77	DC	4.32 x 1015
77	400 cps	$1.57 \times 10^{10}$
77	3200 cps	$4.32 \times 10^9$

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	<u>Ohm-cm</u>
392	DC	1.95 x 1012
392	<b>400 cps</b>	6.92 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
392	3200 cps	1.59 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
482	DC	6.10 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
482	<b>400 cps</b>	1.40 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
482	3200 cps	$7.50 \ge 10^8$

## **III.** Mechanical Properties

Compressive Strength **A**.

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	74,750
350	46,283

#### Elastic Modulus in Flexure **B**.

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	3.36 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
350	2.71 x 10 <sup>6</sup>

#### Flexural Strength C.

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch Strain Rate: 0.007 inch/inch-minute to failure

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	71, 400
350	52, 300

D. Flexural Strength After Aging

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

Hours at Temperature	Aging and Test Temperature, 350°F			
200	50,883 psi			
400	48,6 <b>33</b> psi			
600	16,050 psi			
800	19, 383 psi			
1000	18, 5 <b>33</b> psi			
Impact Strength (77°F) (ft-lb/inch)	13.7			

# IV. Compatibility Properties

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A. Chemical Resistance

Epoxy resins with anhydride catalysts are noted for their good alkali resistance. Moisture and acid resistance are fair to good. Organic solvent resistance is good except for halogenated solvents.

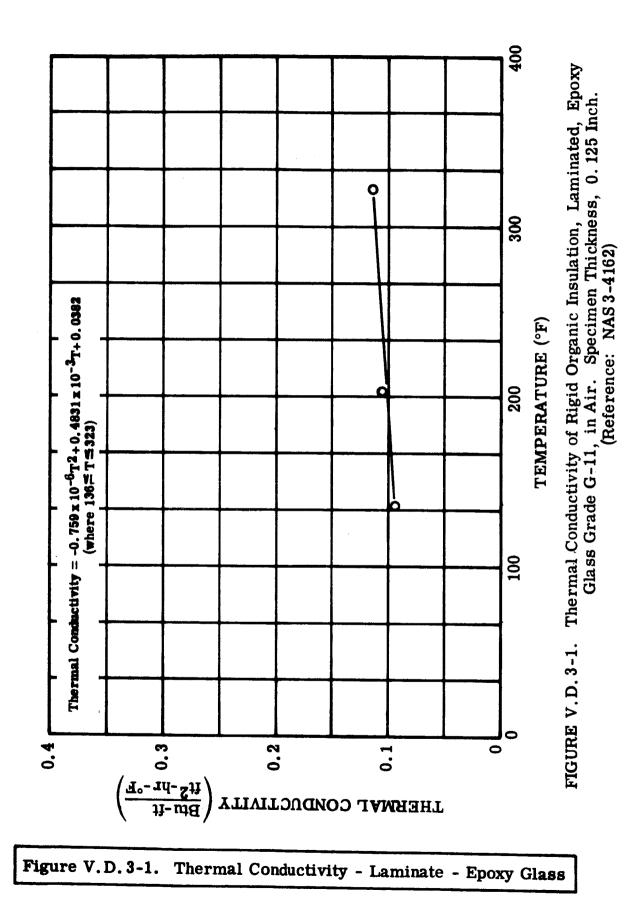
B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

Epoxy resins, reinforced with glass cloth, and catalyzed (LI296) with anhydridex have been successfully exposed to a gamma radiation level of  $10^{10}$  ergs per gram (C) in vacuum environment of  $10^{-7}$  torr.

C. Vacuum Weight Loss at 350°F

80 hours at  $10^{-6}$  torr

1.32 percent



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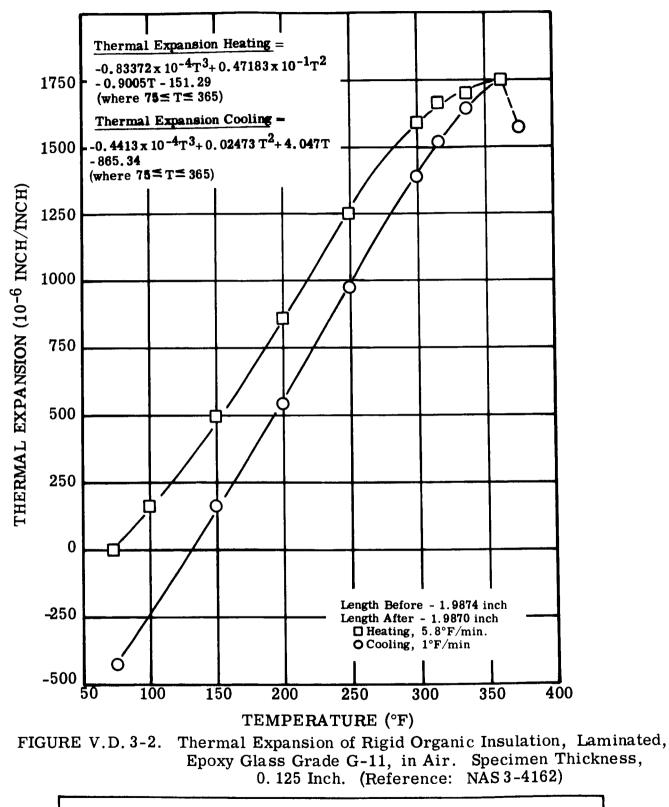
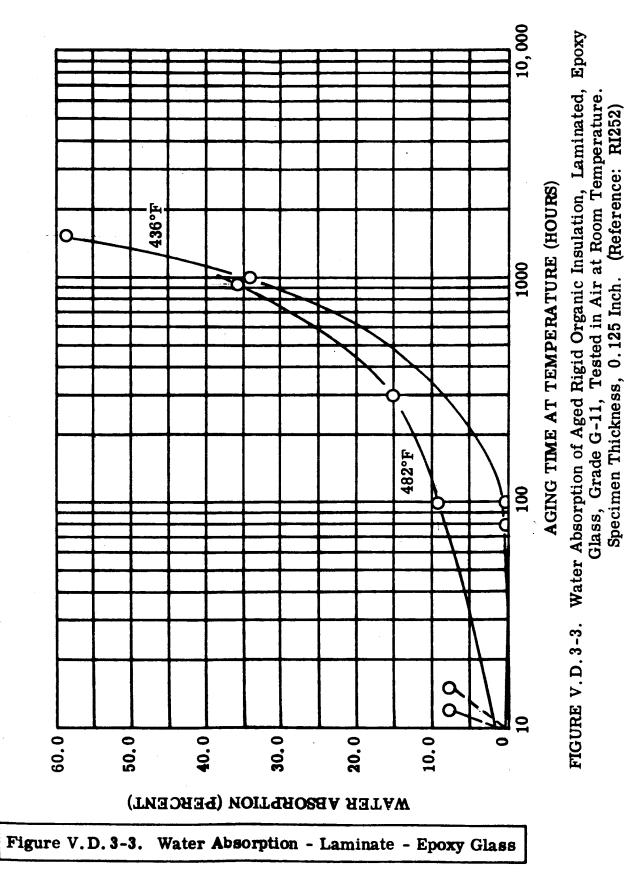
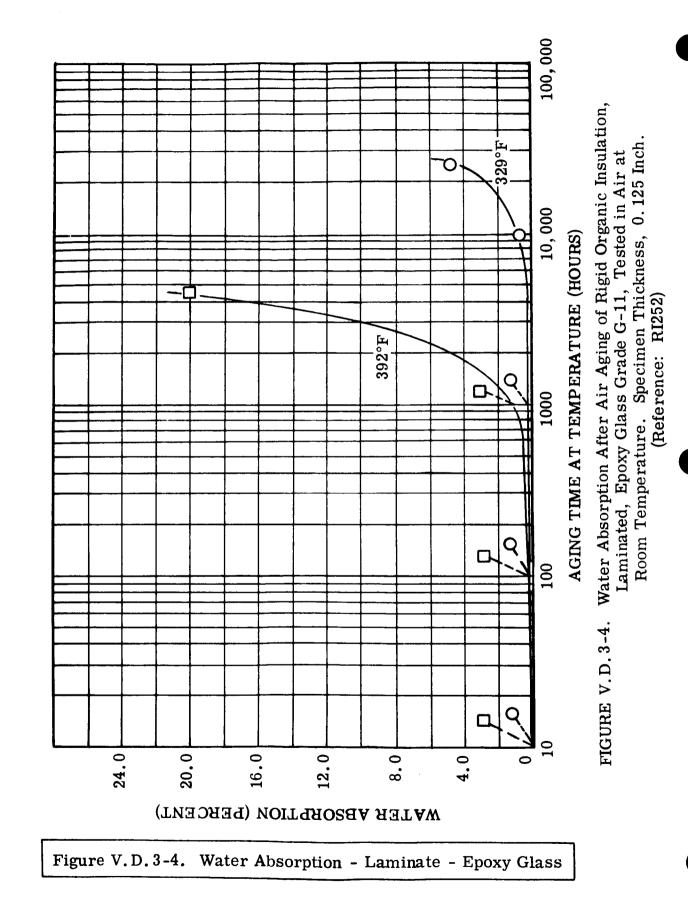
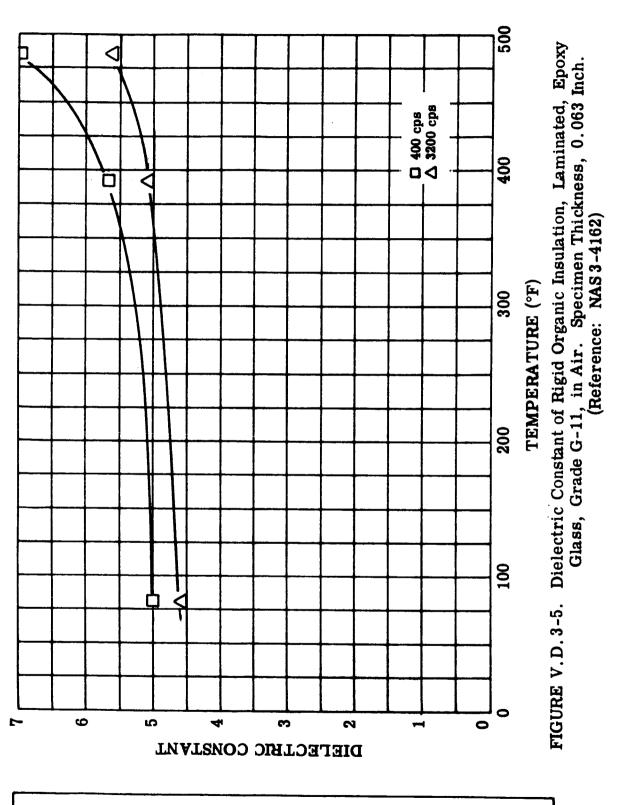


Figure V.D. 3-2. Thermal Expansion - Laminate - Epoxy Glass





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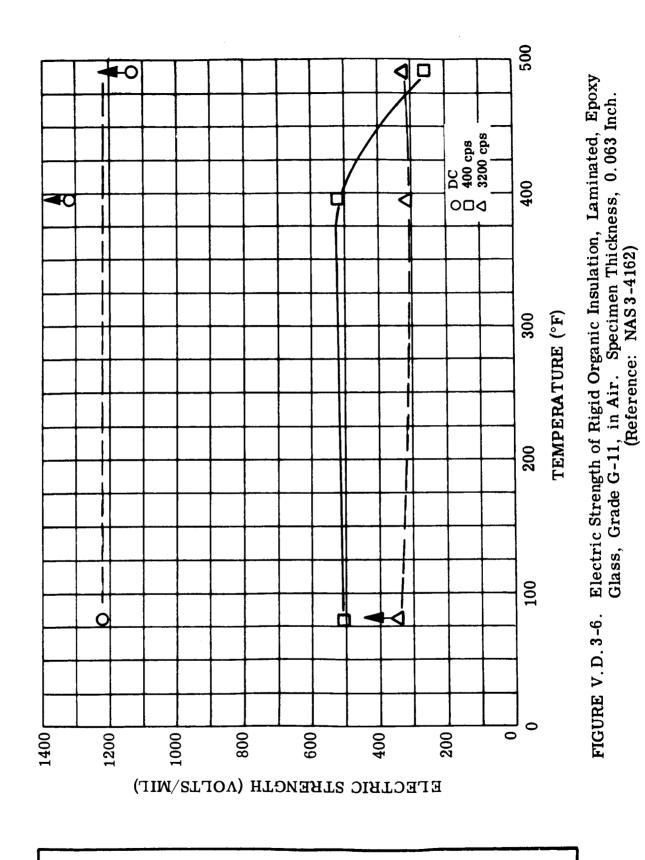
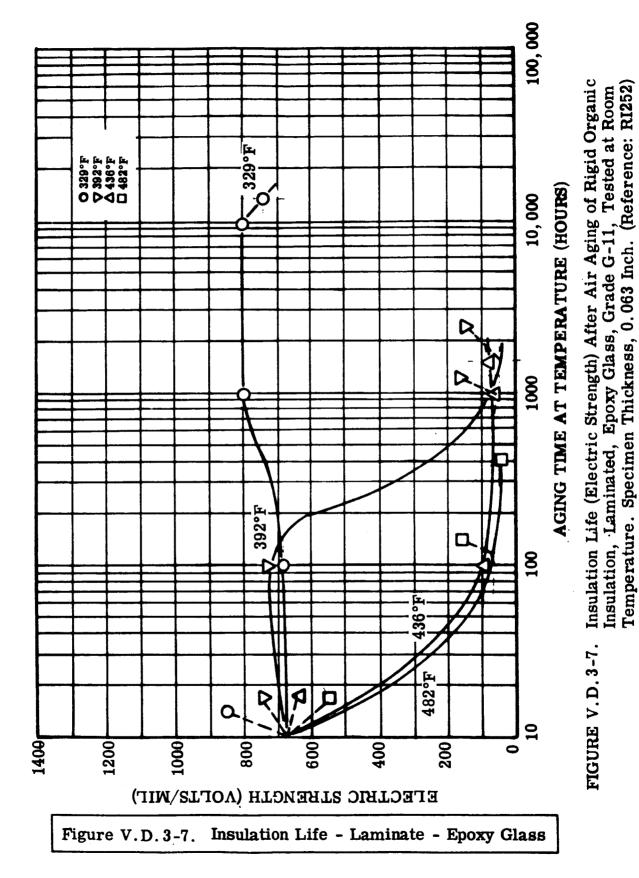
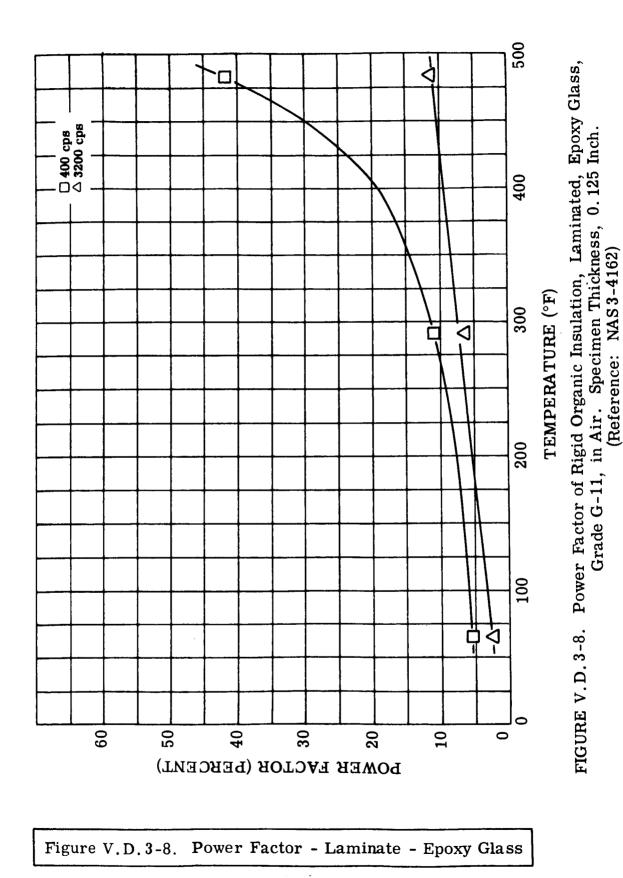


Figure V.D. 3-6. Electric Strength - Laminate - Epoxy Glass





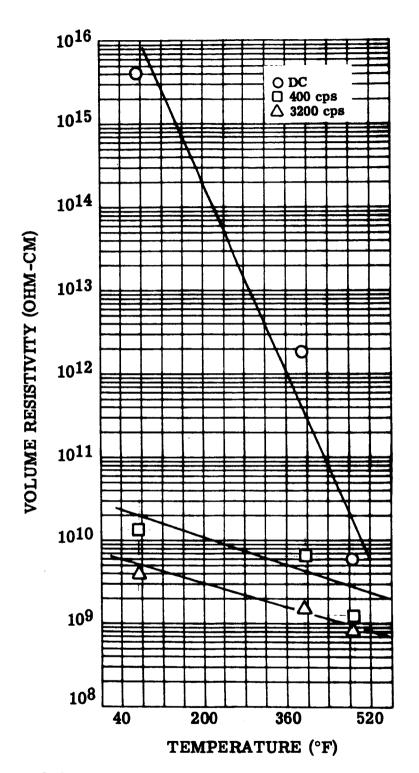
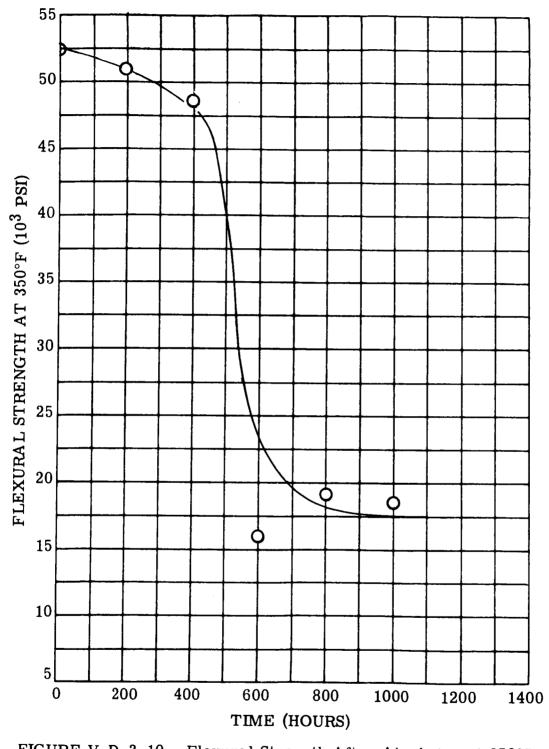


FIGURE V.D. 3-9. Volume Resistivity of Rigid Organic Insulation, Laminated, Epoxy Glass, Grade G-11, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V.D. 3-9. Volume Resistivity - Laminate - Epoxy Glass



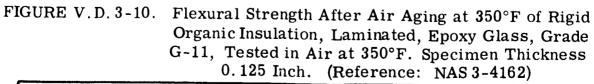
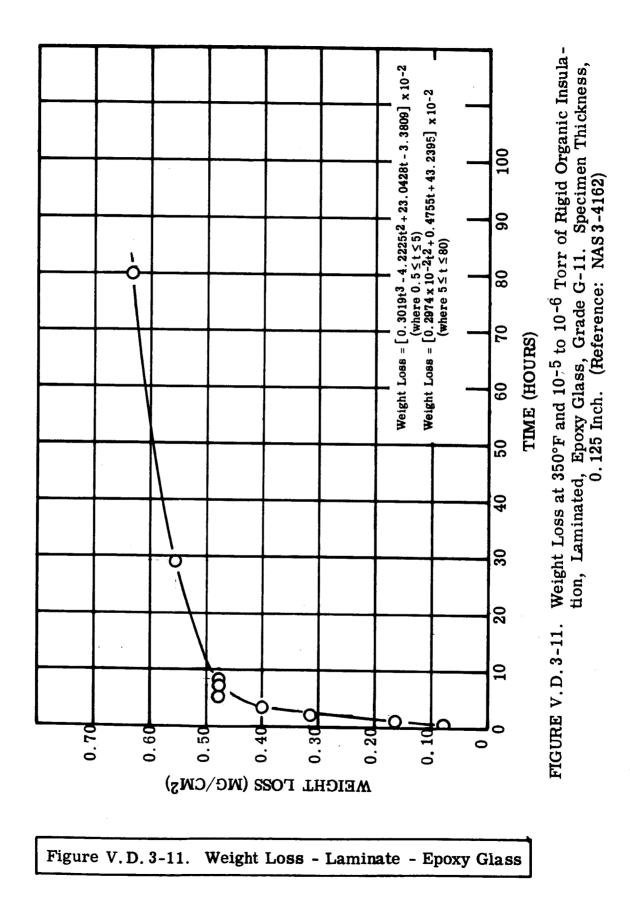


Figure V.D. 3-10. Aged Flexural Strength - Laminate - Epoxy Glass



#### PHENOLIC-GLASS, RIGID INSULATION, LAMINATED 4.

Phenolic-glass laminate (91LD) is an organic resin coated on glass cloth and is used in forming the desired shapes under pressure at elevated temperature and pressure.

- This material can be obtained from U.S. Polymeric Availability: Chemicals Incorporated under the trade name Poly-Preg 91-LD in the form of impregnated fabrics or molded shapes.
- The phenolic resin is formed by the condensation **Description:** reaction of phenol and formaldehyde. The resin is impregnated on style 181-A1100 glass cloth. The laminates are molded under contact pressure at 250°F for 2 minutes and then at 500 psi and 275°F for 20 minutes. The laminate should be post-cured in air for improved properties. The post-cure schedule depends upon the laminate thickness and is only supplied upon request to U.S. Polymeric Chemicals Incorporated.

#### I. **Thermophysical Properties**

II.

Α.	Density (77°F) (lb/cu inch)	0.07	(RI505)
в.	Thermal Conductivity (77°F)	$0.15 \frac{\text{Btu-ft}}{\text{ft}^2 - \text{hr} - ^\circ \text{F}}$	(RI509)
C.	Thermal Expansion		
	77°F to 500°F	5.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> in/in-°F	(RI509)
D.	Water Absorption (77°F) (weight percent	t) 0.5	
Elect	rical Properties		
Α.	Arc Resistance (77°F)	Tracks	(RI509)

# B. Dielectric Constant

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

Temperature	Frequency	Dielectric	
(°F)	(cps)	Constant	
77	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	4.0	
482	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	3.98	

C. Electric Strength

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Volts/mil
77	60	350

## D. Insulation Life

Ε.

(RI509)

(RI509)

Dielectric Constant and Power Factor versus Temperature in Air

Aging Conditions	Test Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant	Sine <b></b>
none none	77 77	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup> 1 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	4 3.57	0.0098 0.010
1/2 hour at 500°F	500	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	3.98	0.0055
1/2 hour at 500°F	500	1 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	4.16	0.0126
200 hours at 500°F	500	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	2.60	0.0048
Volume Resistiv	vity			(RI517)
Temperature (°F)	Freq	uency	Ohm-cm	-
77	D	С	1.25 x 10 <sup>1</sup>	2

(RI509)

# III. Mechanical Properties

- A. Compressive Strength
  - 1. Compressive Strength (Perpendicular to Laminations) Specimen Dimensions, 0.125 thick x  $0.5 \times 3.125$  inches

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	50,000
500	46,200

# 2. Compressive Strength After Aging

Percent of Room Temperature Compressive Strength (Perpendicular to Laminations) (Specimen Dimensions, 0.125 thick x 0.5 x 3.125 inches)

Time	Aging and Test Temperature						
(hours)	300°F	400°F	500°F	600°F	700°F	800°F	<u>900°F</u>
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0.5	95	72	54	42	35	22	10
2							0
3						2	
5				48			
7					5	0	
10		78	75				
25	98		78	18	0		
70			68				
100		77		2			
200			20				
350			12				
1000	88	70	6	~ -			

B. Elastic Modulus in Flexure

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	4.8 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
500	3.77 x 10 <sup>6</sup>

(RI517)

(RI517)

C. Flexural Strength

- 1. Flexural Strength at 77°F87,000 psi(RI517)
- 2. Flexural Strength at Elevated Temperature (RI516)

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

			Fle	exural S	trength	(10 <sup>3</sup> ps	si)	
Time	Age	d and T						
(hours)	<u>300°F</u>	<u>400°F</u>	<u>500°F</u>	<u>600°F</u>	<u>700°F</u>	800°F	<u>900°F</u>	<u>1000°F</u>
0.17	<b>3</b> 2.46	33.71	26.89	16.13	14.96	9.21	9.85	
0.5	35.62	34.35	22.07	14.21	14.27	8.65	7.10	0
2							0	·
3					10.0			
4						0		
8			28.06	11.15				
12					0			
48				3.44				
98	29.77	26.91	19.04					
168				0				
240			<b>19.33</b>					
1000	27.58	28.88	0					

# D. Flexural Modulus After Aging

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

			Flexur	al Modu	lus (10	) <sup>6</sup> psi)		
Time	Aged and Tested at Indicated Temperature							
(hours)	<u>300°F</u>	<u>400°F</u>	<u>500°F</u>	<u>600°F</u>	700°F	<u>800°F</u>	<u>900°F</u>	
0.17	3.44	3.08	2.73	2.19	1.89	1.70	1.64	
0.5	3.43	3.11	2.88	2.31	1.97	1.65	1.63	
2							0	
3					1.61			
4				<b>+</b> -		0		
8			3.20	2.23				
12					0			
48				1.16				
98	3.59	3.40	3.14					
168				0				
240			2.29					
1000	3.54	3.25	0					

(RI516)

- E. Impact Strength (77°F)(ft-lb/inch)
- F. Tensile Strength
  - 1. Tensile Strength at 77°F45,860 psi
  - 2. Tensile Strength (Parallel to Warp) After Aging Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

Time	Percent of Room Temperature Tensile Strength (Parallel to Warp) Aging and Test Temperature							
(hours)	<u>300°F</u>	400°F	<u>500°F</u>	<u>600°F</u>		<u>800°F</u>	<u>900°F</u>	
0.5	87.2	91.9	94.4	91.8	79.6	46.7	0	
3						0		
5				90.9				
7					43.3			
24	87.6	94.0		45.2	0			
72			73.2					
98				0				
<b>3</b> 60			40.9					
1000	87.5	86.4	16.5					

3. Tensile Strength (45° Angle to Warp) After Aging Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

	Percent of Room Temperature Tensile Strength (45° Angle to Warp)							
Time		Aging	and Te	st Temp				
(hours)	<b>300°</b> F	400°F	500°F	600°F	$700^{\circ}\mathrm{F}$	800°F	900°F	
<u>(/</u>	· <u>·····</u> ······							
0.5	84.7	77.9	67.7	59.7	44.1	14.1	0	
3						0		
5				50.7				
7					0			
24	84.2	80.0		13.6				
72			44.7					
98				0				
360			0					
1000	87. <b>3</b>	54.0						

(RI516)

### IV. Compatibility Properties

### A. Chemical Compatibility

Phenolic resins of this type are resistant to aliphatic organic solvents but are attacked in varying degrees by ketones, aromatic, and halogenated solvents. Acid resistance of the phenolics is fair to good. Alkaline solutions will generally attack the resin, while moisture resistance is fair to good.

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### B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

Unreinforced phenolic resins are embrittled and weakened to 50 percent of original strength when they are exposed to gamma radiation at an approximate level of  $3 \times 10^{10}$  ergs per gram (C). Filled or inorganically reinforced phenolic resin compositions offer better radiation resistance. Degradation of about 25 percent is observed when a filled-phenolic is exposed to gamma radiation levels as high as  $3.9 \times 10^{11}$  ergs per gram (C).

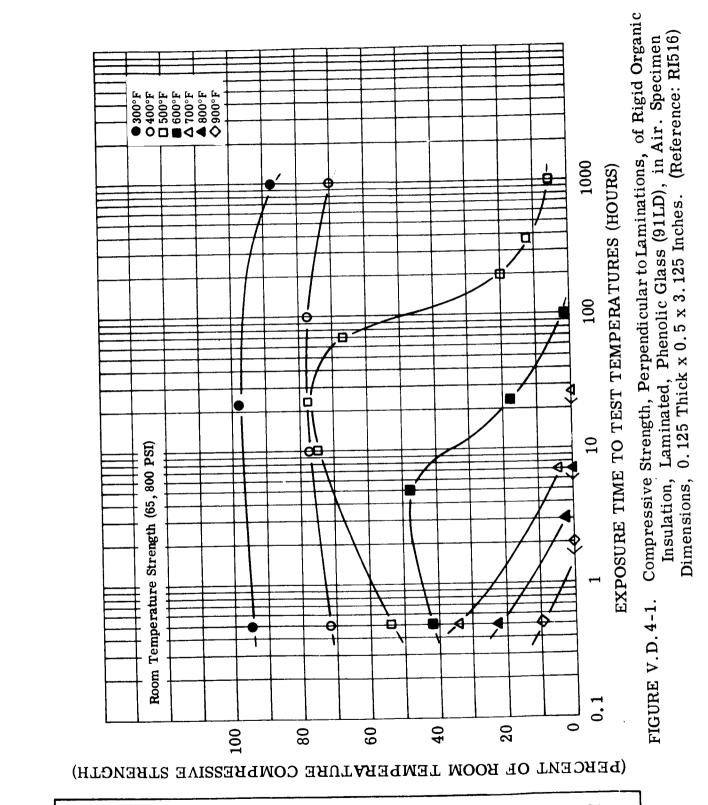
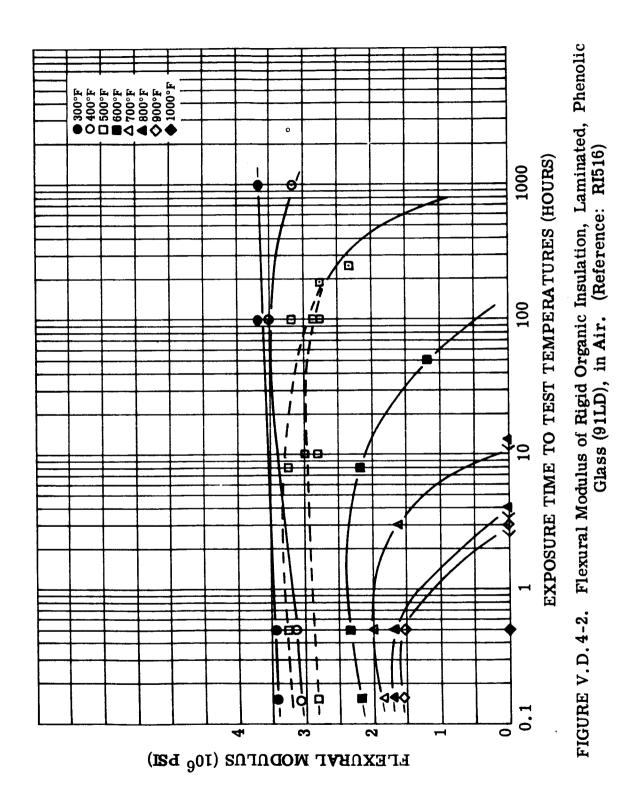
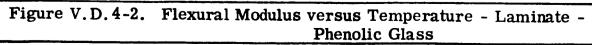


Figure V.D.4-1. Compressive Strength - Laminate - Phenolic Glass





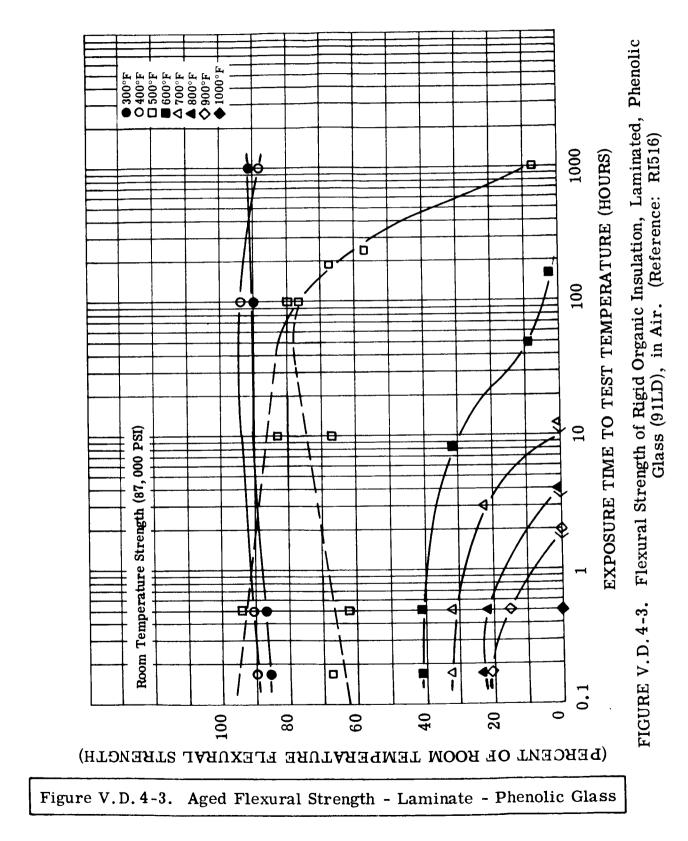


FIGURE V.D.4-4. Tensile Strength of Rigid Organic Insulation, Parallel to Warp, Lami-nated, Phenolic Glass (91LD), in Air. (Reference: RI516) O 300°F #400°F 500°F 00°F \$00°F \$00°F \$00°F EXPOSURE TIME TO TEST TEMPERATURES (HOURS) E Room Temperature Strength (45, 860 PSI) 0.1 

(PERCENT OF ROOM TEMPERATURE TENSILE STRENGTH)

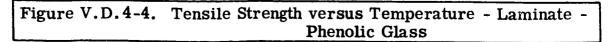


FIGURE V.D.4-5. Tensile Strength at 45° Angle to Warp, of Rigid Organic Insulation, Laminated, Phenolic Glass (91LD), in Air. (Reference: RI516)

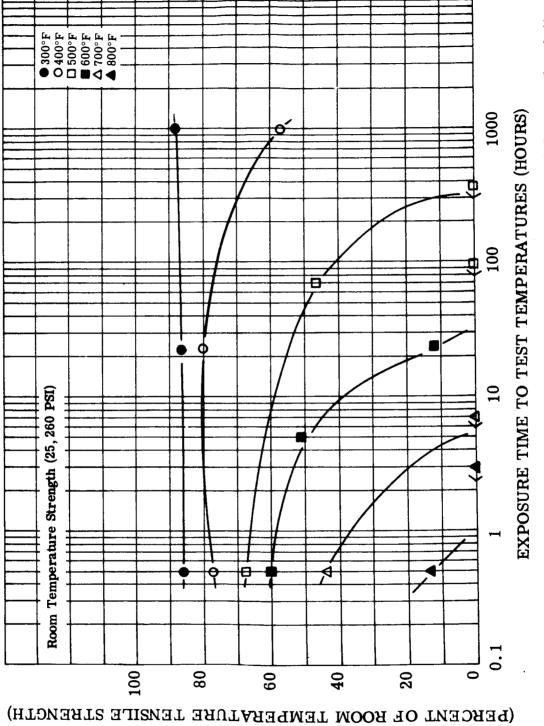


Figure V.D.4-5. Tensile Strength 45° Angle versus Temperature -Laminate - Phenolic Glass

# 5. POLYBENZIMIDAZOLE-GLASS, RIGID INSULATION, LAMINATED

Polybenzimidazole-glass laminate (Imidite 1850) is an organic polyaromatic laminating resin coated on glass cloth and processed with heat and pressure to form laminated shapes.

- Availability: This material is available from the Narmco Materials Division of Whittaker Corporation, as Imidite 1850. Treated cloth is also available.
- Description: The laminates are made with a nine ounce satin weave glass cloth. The resin content is 40 ± 5 percent. The laminates are cured at 250°F and 200 psi contact pressure, followed by 700°F and 200 psi for 3 hours. The laminates are post-cured in nitrogen according to the following schedule: 24 hours at 600°F, 24 hours at 650°F, 24 hours at 700°F, 24 hours at 750°F, 8 hours at 800°F.

## I. Thermophysical Properties

None measured in NAS 3-4162

# II. Electrical Properties

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## A. Dielectric Constant (60 cps)

Temperature (°F)	Dielectric Constant
100	4.89
200	4.87
300	4,84
400	
500	4.82
600	4.79
	4.75

(RI124)

**Dissipation Factor** в.

III.

Temperature	Dissipation Factor
(°F)	(tan δ)
100	0.00675
200	0.00690
300	0.00710
400	0.00720
500	0.00735
600	0.00750
Mechanical Properties A. Compressive Strength	(RI125)

(RI124)

(RI224)

(RI225)

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	50,000
500	40,000

#### Elastic Modulus in Flexure в.

Specimen Thickness, 0.020 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	5.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
500	5.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>

#### C. Flexural Strength and Elastic Modulus After Aging

Specimen Thickness, 0.020 Inch Multiple test values are shown for each test condition.

Aging and Test Temperature	Flexural Strength (psi)	Elastic Modulus in Flexure (psi)
As received, 70°F	108,350 114,250	4.8 x 10 <sup>6</sup> 5.19 x 10 <sup>6</sup>

Aging and Test Temperature	Flexural Strength (psi)	Elastic Modulus in Flexure (psi)
Aged 1/2 hour at 600°F and tested at 600°F	116, 400 115, 100	4.27 x 10 <sup>6</sup> 4.33 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
Aged 24 hours at 600°F and tested at 600°F	80,350 94,150 64,900	4.15 x 10 <sup>6</sup> 4.35 x 10 <sup>6</sup> 4.09 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
Aged 100 hours at 600°F and tested at 600°F	23, 300 26, 400 21, 400	4.01 x 10 <sup>6</sup> 3.42 x 10 <sup>6</sup> 3.59 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
Aged 250 hours at 600°F and tested at 600°F	3,350 2,550 2,500	$\begin{array}{c} 1.32 \times 10^{6} \\ 1.28 \times 10^{6} \\ 1.21 \times 10^{6} \end{array}$
Aged 250 hours at 600°F and tested at 70°F	3, 100 3, 050 3, 700	1.27 x 10 <sup>6</sup> 1.47 x 10 <sup>6</sup> 1.49 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
Aged 298 hours at 600°F and tested at 600°F	1,200 1,150 1,200	$\begin{array}{c} 0.61 \times 10^{6} \\ 0.51 \times 10^{6} \\ 0.45 \times 10^{6} \end{array}$
Aged 298 hours at 600°F and tested at 70°F	1,450 1,450 700	$\begin{array}{c} 0.54 \times 10^{6} \\ 0.54 \times 10^{6} \\ 0.32 \times 10^{6} \end{array}$
Flexural Strength		(RI224)
Temperature		

(°F)	Psi
70	115,000
500	100,000

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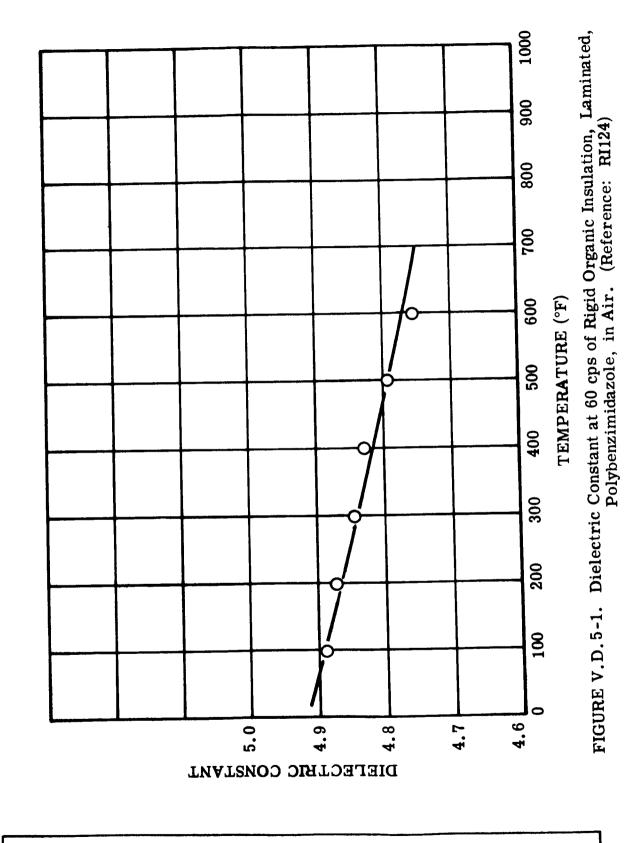


Figure V.D.5-1. Dielectric Constant - Laminate - Polybenzimidazole

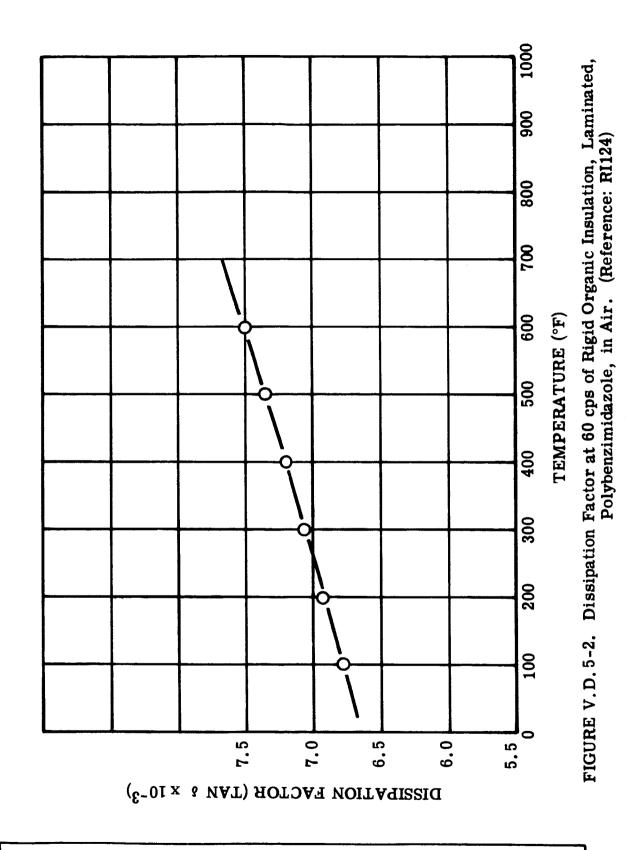


Figure V.D.5-2. Dissipation Factor - Laminate - Polybenzimidazole

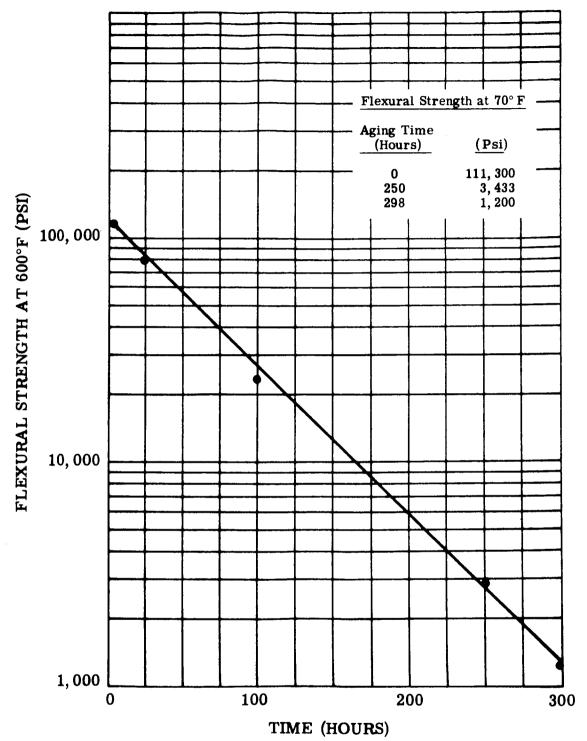


FIGURE V.D.5-3. Flexural Strength After Air Aging at 600°F of Rigid Organic Insulation, Laminated, Polybenzimidazole, Tested in Air at 600°F. (Reference: RI225)

Figure V.D.5-3. Aged Flexural Strength at Temperature -Laminate - Polybenzimidazole

#### 6. POLYIMIDE-GLASS RIGID INSULATION, LAMINATED

Polyimide-glass laminate (Polyimide polymer I-8) is an organic laminating resin impregnated into glass cloth and pressed at elevated temperature to form the desired shapes.

- Availability: Polyimide I-8 is available from Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Micarta Division. It can be obtained as a laminate or a wire enamel.
- Description: Polyimide I-8 is the reaction product of m-phenylenediamine and 3, 3', 4, 4' - benzophenone-tetracarboxylic dianhydride. The polymer was impregnated into glass cloth (style 181-A1100) and laminates were pressed for 30 minutes at 716°F and 200 psi. The resin content in the laminates was 36 percent and thickness was 0.125 inch.

#### I. Thermophysical Properties

- A.Density (77°F)(lb/cu inch)0.080Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch
- B. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

Temperature	<u>Btu-ft</u>
(°F)	ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F
202	0.108
419	0.129
607	0.130

#### C. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

	D.	Temperature Range (°F) 77 to 300 300 to 500 500 to 77 Water Absorption (77°) Specimen Thickness, (		inch/inch-°F 3.3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> 5.8 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> 5.6 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> 4.72
II.	Elec	trical Properties		
	A.	Arc Resistance (77°F)	(average seconds)	42
	в.	Dielectric Constant		
		Specimen Thickness,		
		Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant
		77 77	400 3200	$\begin{array}{c} 3.43\\ 3.41\end{array}$
		392 392	400 3200	3.31 3.28
		482 482	400 3200	3.37 3.32
	C.	Electrical Strength		
		Specimen Thickness,	0.125 Inch	
		Temperature	Englisher	Volta/mil

<u>(°F)</u>	Frequency	Volts/mil
77	DC	1372
77	400 cps	510 376 (1)
77	3200 cps	376 (1)

(1) Tests made in air with a 1 inch diameter electrode, all other tests made in oil with a 2 inch diameter electrode.

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Temperature (°F)	Frequency	<u>Volts/mil</u>
392	DC	1126
392	400 cps	607
392	3200 cps	386 (1)
482	DC	1164
482	400 cps	6 <b>23</b>
482	3200 cps	278 (1)

## D. Insulation Life (Frequency, 400 cps)

Aging and Test Temperature (°F)	Aging Time at Temperature (hours)	Electric Strength (volts/mil)
527	0	500
527	200	437
527	400	458
527	600	456
527	800	463
527	1000	449
572	200	447
572	400	441
57 <b>2</b>	600	445
5 <b>72</b>	800	370
572	1000	413
617	200	422
617	400	406
617	600	445
617	800	348
617	1000	380

(1) Tests made in air with a 1 inch diameter electrode, all other tests made in oil with a 2 inch diameter electrode.

E. Volume Resistivity

Temperature (°F)		
77	DC	1.5 x 1015
77	400 cps	8.1 x 1011
77	3200 cps	1.1 x 1011
392DC392400 cps3923200 cps		1.8 x 10 <sup>14</sup> 1.8 x 10 <sup>11</sup> 3.1 x 10 <sup>10</sup>
482	DC	1.9 x 1013
482	400 cps	8.9 x 1010
482	3200 cps	2.0 x 1010

### F. Power Factor

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent	
72	400	0.168	
72	3200	0.160	
392	400	0.741	
392	3200	0.558	
482	400	1.50	
482	3200	0.823	

# III. Mechanical Properties

A. Compressive Strength

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	57,150
600	38,366

B. Elastic Modulus in Flexure

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	2.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
600	1.6 x 10 <sup>6</sup>

#### C. Flexural Strength After Aging

Temperature (°F)	Aging Time (hours)	Psi	
600	100	10,700	
600	250	12,900	
600	500	11,700	
600	750	10, 800	
600	1000	10, 500	
600	1500	12, 100	

D. Impact Strength (77°F)(ft-lb/inch)

#### E. Flexural Strength

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	35,600
600	23,600

#### IV. Compatibility Properties

#### A. Chemical Resistance

Resistance to organic solvents is very good. Resistance to water and dilute acids is good but alkaline solution resistance is fair to poor.

B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

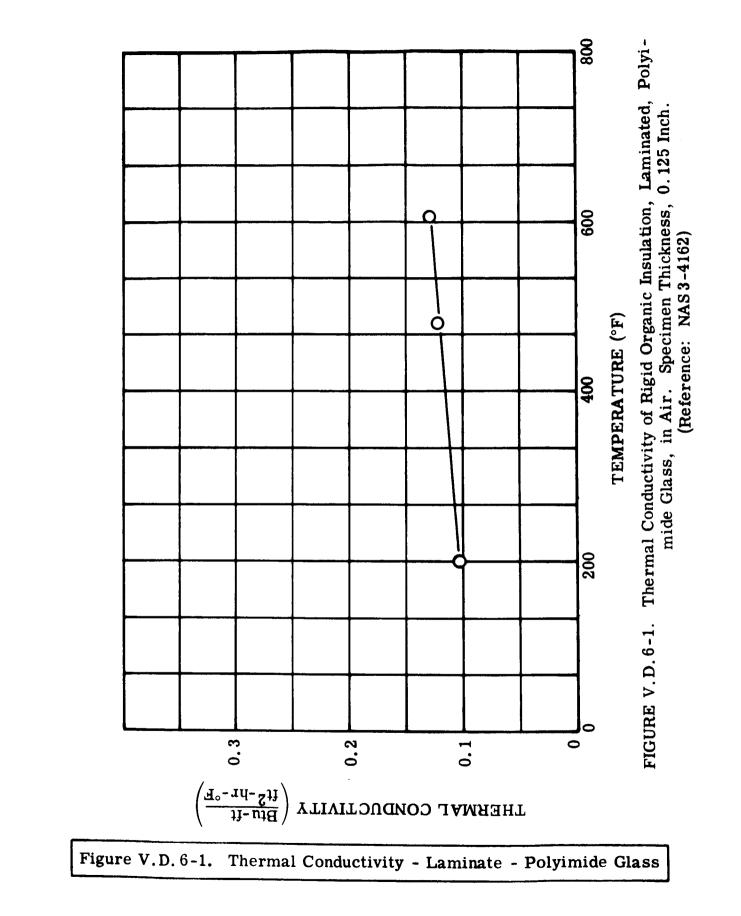
Polyimide resins have good resistance to gamma nuclear radiation up to about  $10^9$  rads or  $10^{11}$  ergs per gram (C).

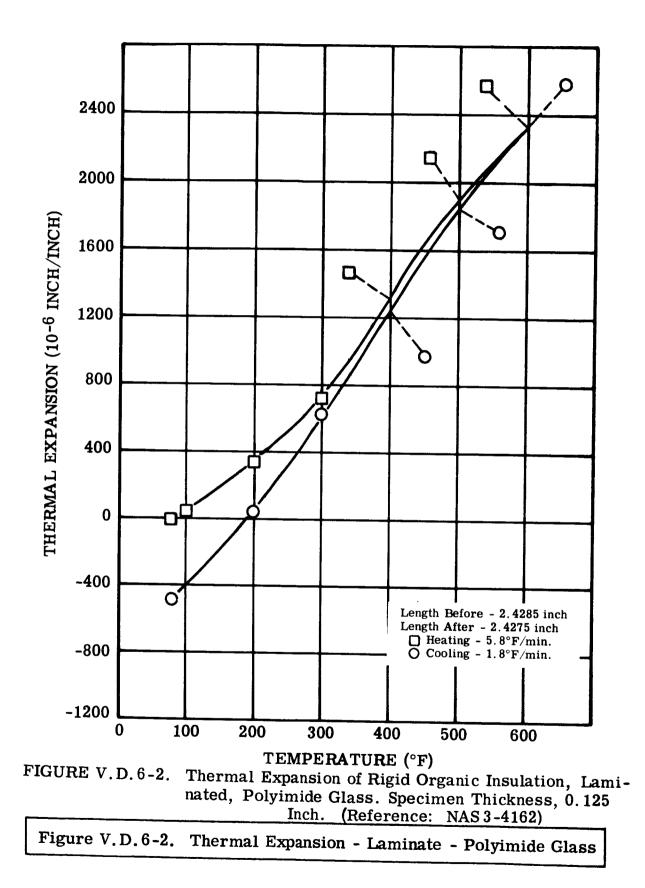
C. Weight Loss in Vacuum with Heat at 403°F

24 hours

1.3 percent

4.5





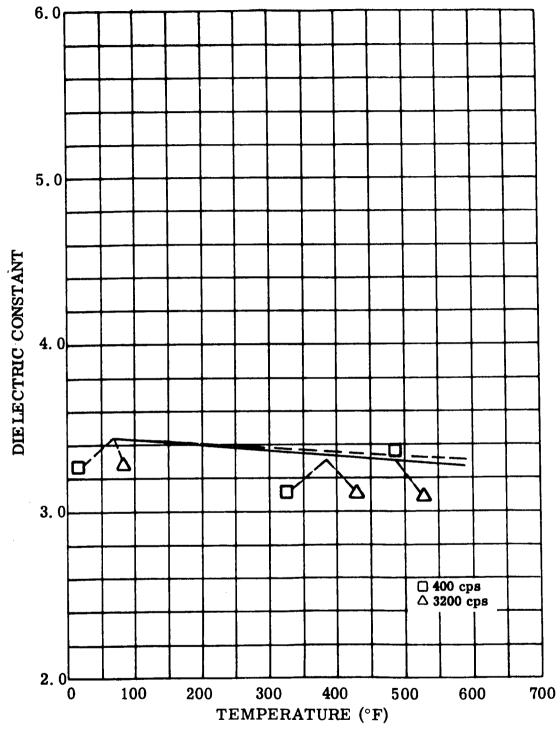


FIGURE V. D. 6-3. Dielectric Constant of Rigid Organic Insulation, Laminated Polyimide Glass, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V. D. 6-3. Dielectric Constant - Laminate - Polyimide Glass

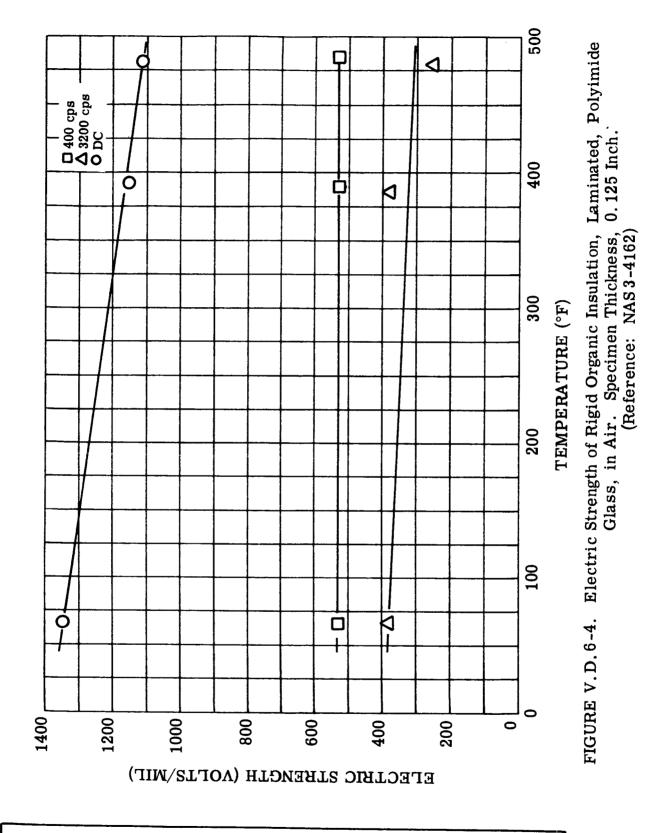


Figure V.D.6-4. Electric Strength - Laminate - Polyimide Glass

Insulation Life of Rigid Organic Insulation, Laminated, Polyimide Glass, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch. (Reference: NAS 3-4162) FIGURE V. D. 6-5.

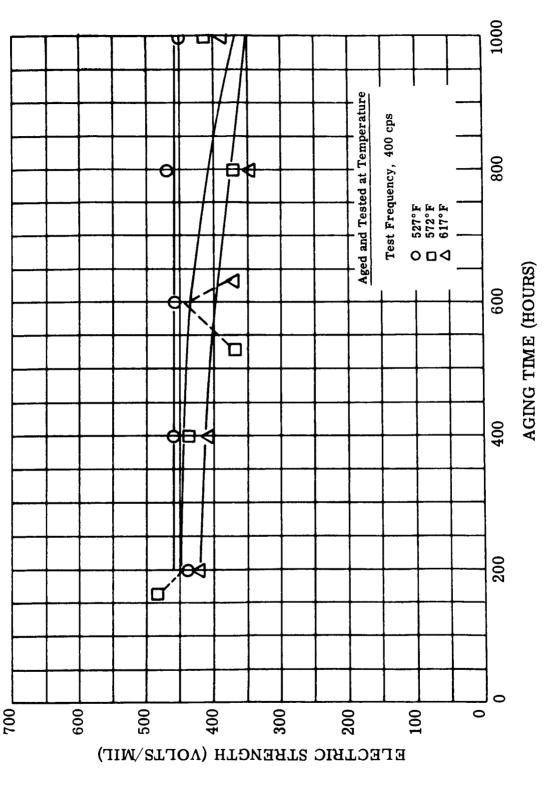


Figure V.D.6-5. Insulation Life - Laminate - Polyimide Glass

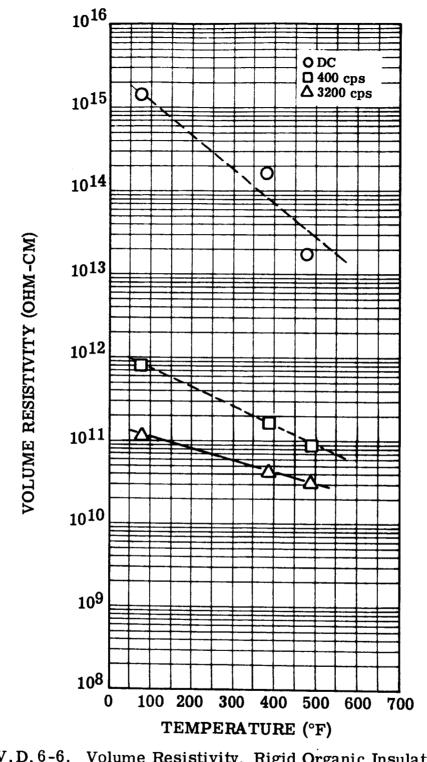


FIGURE V.D.6-6. Volume Resistivity, Rigid Organic Insulation, Laminated, Polyimide Glass, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V.D.6-6. Volume Resistivity - Laminate - Polyimide Glass

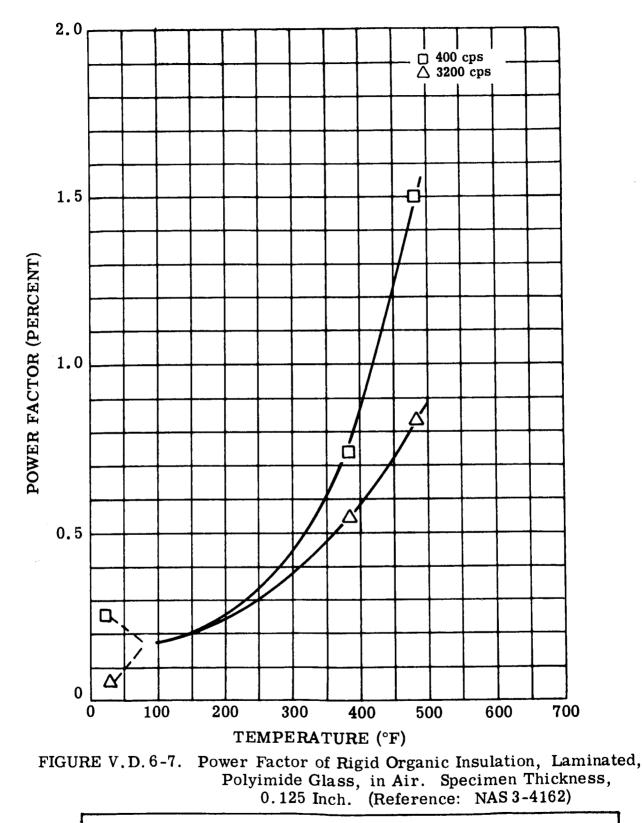
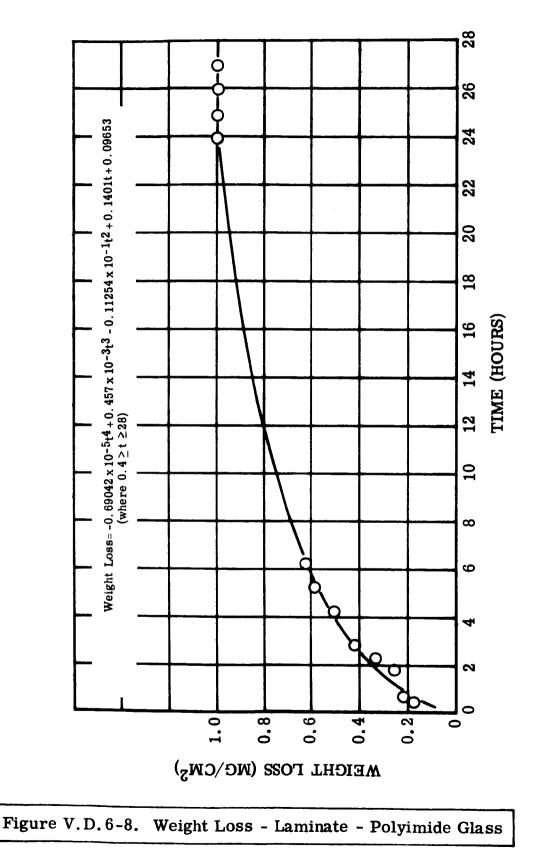


Figure V.D.6-7. Power Factor - Laminate - Polyimide Glass

FIGURE V.D.6-8. Weight Loss at 600°F and 10-5 to 10-6 Torr of Rigid Organic Insula-Specimen Thickness, NAS 3-4162) (Reference: Polyimide Glass. tion, Laminated, Polyi 0.125 Inch.



# 7. MICA, RIGID INSULATION, LAMINATED

This material is an inorganically bonded mica which is suitable for long life operation at 1200°F in a primary electrical insulation application.

Availability:	General Electric Corporation, Insulating Materials Department.
Description:	Mica Mat (78300) is a rigid mica plate bonded with an inorganic material. The laminate meets NEMA grade 9-P.

#### I. Thermophysical Properties

A. Density (77°F)(lb/cu inch) 0.075
Specimen Thickness, 0.012 Inch

B. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.012 Inch

Temperature (°F)	$\frac{\text{Btu-ft}}{\text{ft}^2-\text{hr}-^\circ\text{F}}$
500	0.085
932	0.087
1526	0.084

C. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (average) (parallel to laminations)

Specimen Thickness, 0.012 Inch

Temperature Range (°F)	inch/inch-°F	
77 to 1100 (heating)	4.75 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	
1100 to 1600 (heating)	10.1 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	
1600 to 77 (cooling)	2.4 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	

D. Water Absorption (77°F)(average percent) 7.01

#### II. Electrical Properties

- A.Arc Resistance (77°F)(seconds)>420(RI716)Tested per ASTM D495-56T
- B. Dielectric Constant

Specimen Thickness, 0.012 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant	
72	60	4.6	
482	60	4.2	
482	400	3.3	
482	3200	2.7	
932	60	12.0	
932	400	9.9	
932	3200	5.8	
1598	400	32	
1598	3200	28	

### C. Electric Strength

Specimen Thickness, 0.012 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	500 volts/sec (volts/mil)	Stepwise (volts/mil)
500	DC	2640	2290
500	<b>400 cps</b>	1310	1028
500	3200 cps	637	549
932	DC	1160	1145
932	400 cps	770	488
932	3200 cps	397	353
1112	DC	565	-
1112	400 cps	495	-
1112	3200 cps	352	-

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Temperature (°F)	Frequency	500 volts/sec (volts/mil)	Stepwise (volts/mil)
1600	DC	31 (1)	-
1600	400 cps	- (0)	-
1600	3200 cps	<sub>59</sub> (2)	-

#### D. Insulation Life

### Specimen Thickness, 0.012 Inch

Aging and Test Temperature (°F)	Aging Time (hours)	DC Volume Resistivity (ohm-cm)
1112	1	$5.5 \times 10^{8}$
1112	200	$1.1 \times 10^{8}$
1112	400	$7.8 \ge 10^{7}$
1112	600	$8.7 \times 10^{7}$
1112	800	8.1 x 10 <u>7</u>
1112	1000	$5.5 \ge 10^7$
1112	1000 (3)	$3.8 \ge 10^7$
1600	1	$2.7 \times 10^8$
1600	200	6.75 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
1600	400	3.9 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
1600	600	2.5 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
1600	800	2.8 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
1600	1000	$4.6 \ge 10^5$
1600	1000 (3)	$9.1 \times 10^5$

#### **Power Factor** Ε.

#### Specimen Thickness, 0.012 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
500	400	5.8
500	3200	2.2

(1) Not a breakdown. Leakage exceeded 5 ma breaker setting.

(2) Not a breakdown. Leakage exceeded 30 ma breaker setting.
(3) Retested with new electrode.

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Temperature	Frequency	
(°F)	(cps)	Percent
932	400	45.1
932	3200	36.7
1600	400	99.98
1600	3200	99.2

(RI716)

## F. Volume Resistivity

# Specimen Thickness, 0.012 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
500	DC	$4.7 \times 10^{12}$
500	<b>400 cps</b>	$2.3 \times 10^{10}$
500	3200 cps	9.4 x $10^9$
932	DC	$4.5 \times 10^9$
932	400 cps	7.6 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
932	3200 cps	2.3 x $10^8$
1600	DC	2.7 x $10^8$
1600	400 cps	<b>2.7</b> x 10 <sup>6</sup>
1600	3200 cps	<b>2</b> .7 x 10 <sup>6</sup>

# III. Mechanical Properties

Α.	Compressive Strength (800°F)		
	Specimen Thickness, 0.012 Inch		
	<ol> <li>Perpendicular to laminations</li> <li>Parallel to laminations</li> </ol>	45,000 psi 20,000 psi	

B. Elastic Modulus in Flexure

Specimen Thickness, 0.012 Inch

Ter	nperature (°F)		Psi
	77		5.6 x 10 <sup>6</sup> 4.7 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
	932 1600		0.6 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
Ela	stic Modulus in	Flexure at 932°F	
	After 800 hour	s aging at 932°F	4.2 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi
Imj	pact Strength (77	′°F)	
1. 2.	IZOD (ft-lb/in) CHARPY (ft-lk		0.56 0.60
Fle	exural Strength		
		Strain Rate	
Te	mperature (°F)	to Failure (inch/inch-minute)	Psi
	77	0.006	20,650
	932 1600	0.01 0.004	19,800 5,280

### IV. Compatibility Properties

A. Chemical Resistance

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This material displays good resistance to water immersion and organic solvents. Resistance to acid and alkaline solutions is poor. **(RI716)** 

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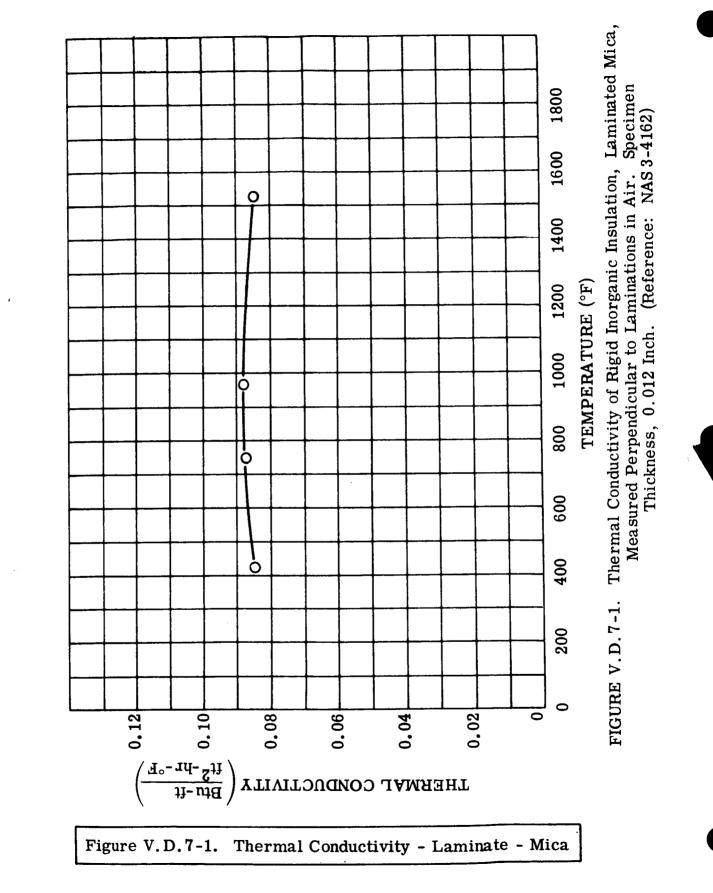
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  - 1. 24 hours at 932°F, 10<sup>-6</sup> torr
     0.15 percent

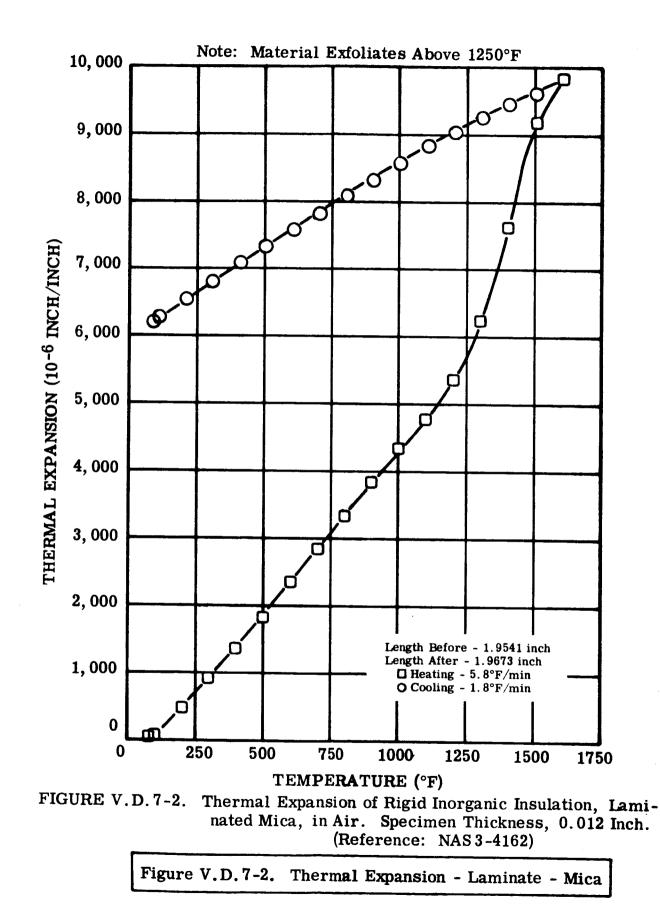
     2. 24 hours at 932°F plus 24 hours
     2.6 percent

     at 1600°F, 10<sup>-6</sup> torr
     2.6 percent

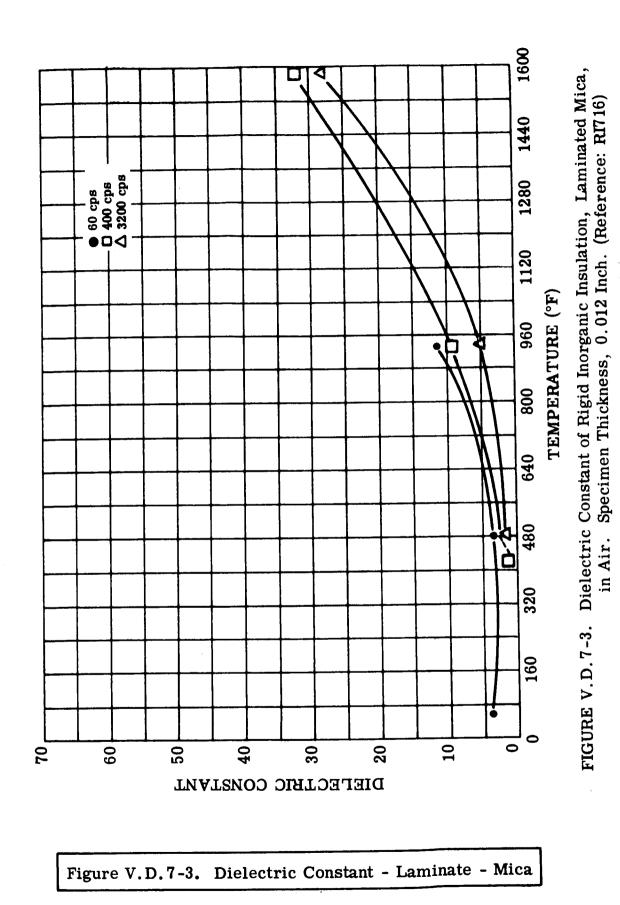
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B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance





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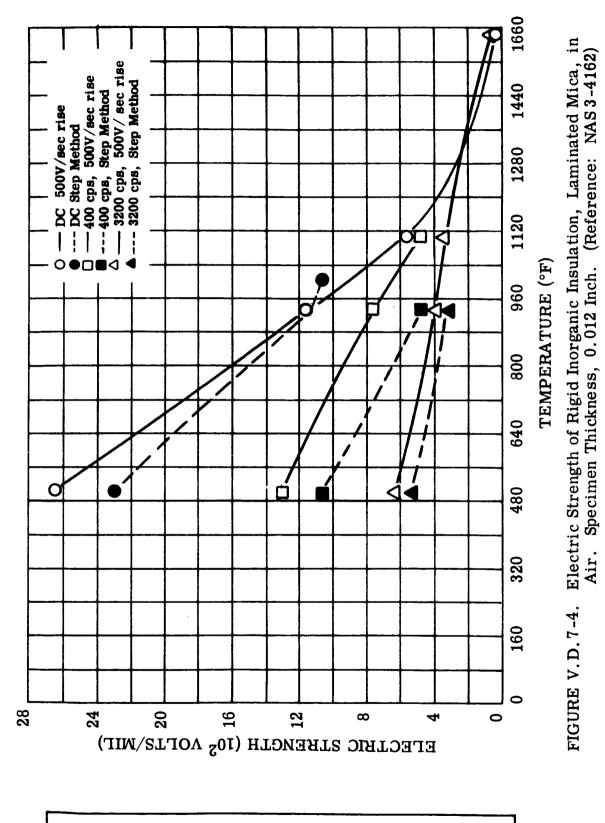
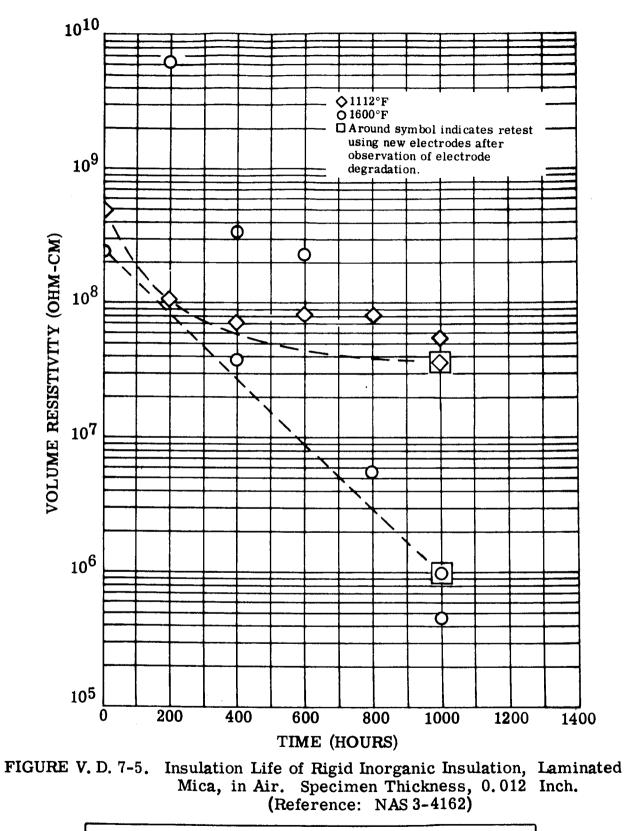
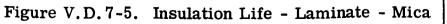


Figure V.D.7-4. Electric Strength - Laminate - Mica





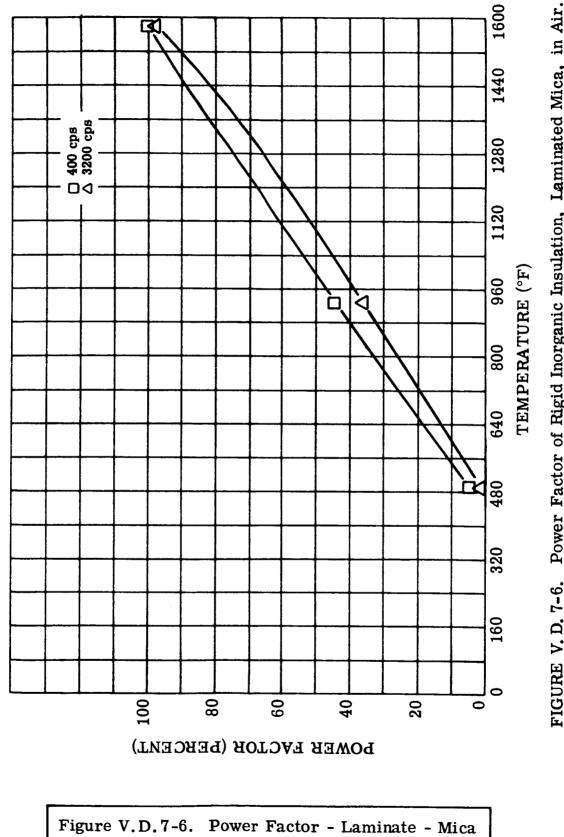
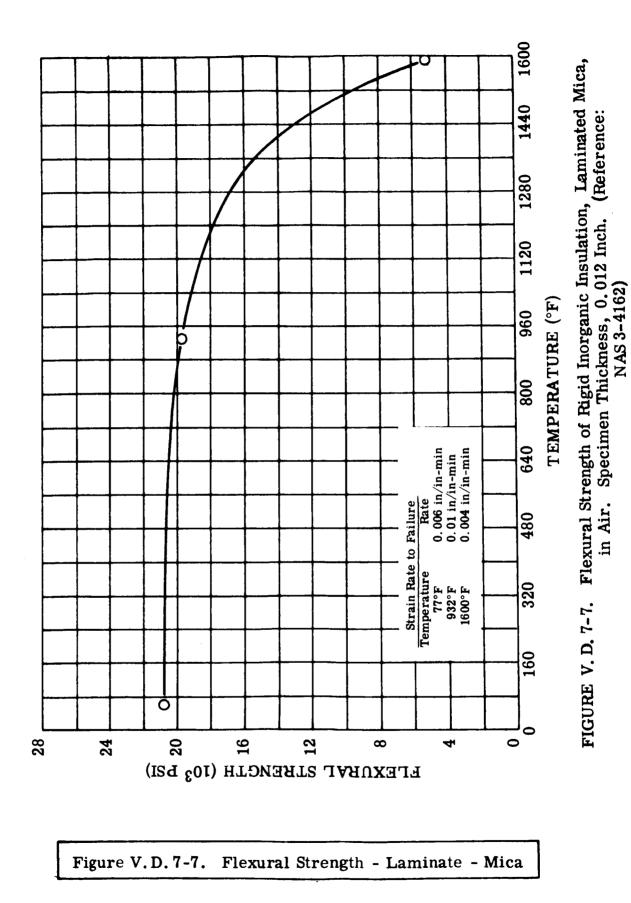
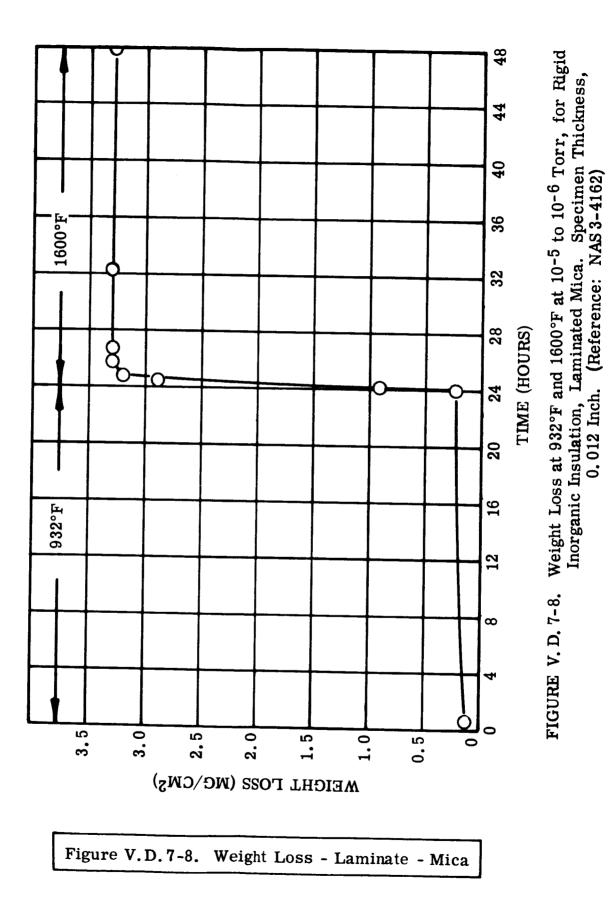


FIGURE V. D. 7-6. Power Factor of Rigid Inorganic Insulation, Laminated Mica, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.012 Inch. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)





### ELECTRICAL INSULATION MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARY

#### E. RIGID INSULATION, MOLDED OR PRESSED

### 1. 99.5 PERCENT ALUMINA, RIGID INSULATION

Alumina, 99.5 percent Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, is used in electrical and electronic applications in pressed, extruded, and ground shapes.

Availability: This material is commercially available from several suppliers in extruded or pressed shapes.

Composition:	99.5% Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
(Nominal)	$0.2 - 0.3\% S_i O_2$
<b>`</b>	0 - 0.2% MgO
	$0 - 0.2\% Cr_2O_3$
	0 - 0.02% Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
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Range of major modifiers or contaminants vary approximately within limits shown depending on manufacturer.

(LI146)

#### I. Thermophysical Properties

A.	Density (77°F)(lb/cu inch)	0.137 - 0.140
	Specific Gravity (77°F)	3.80 - 3.89
в.	Specific Heat	
	Temperature	

<u>(°F)</u>	<u>Btu/lb-°F</u>
500	0.258
930	0.281
1600	0.312

C. Thermal Conductivity

Temperature (°F)	<u>Btu-ft</u> <u>ft<sup>2</sup>-hr-°F</u>
500	10
930	6
1600	4

D. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Temperature Range (°F)	inch/inch-°F	
70 to 500	3.95 x 10-6	
500 to 1000	$4.6 \times 10^{-6}$	
1000 to 1600	5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	

# II. <u>Electrical Properties</u>

Α.	Electric Strength				(LI185)
	Composition and/or Thickness	Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	<u>Volts/m</u>	. ,
	0.250 inch	72	60	220-245	j
	0.125 inch	72	60	330	
	0.050 inch	72	60	400	
	High purity	77	60	400	(LI295)
	Alumina of	500	60	400	(/
	unknown	932	60	140	
	composition	1600	60	46	
	Sapphire, >99.5% 0.005 Inch	1100	DC	<sub>1840</sub> (1)	(Reference: NASA-CR- 54357)

(1) Value was determined in vacuum of  $3 \times 10^{-7}$  torr.

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(LI271)

B. Dissipation Factor

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (mc)	Dissipation Factor
77	1	0.001 (LI271)
932	1	0.0023
77	215	0.00005 (LI146)
500	215	0.0001
932	215	0.00015
1600	215	0.0003

(LI251)

C. Volume Resistivity

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
930	DC	$2 \ge 10^{11}$
1112	DC	6 x 10 <sup>8</sup> 4.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
1600	DC	4.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>

For additional information on electrical properties, see references LI295 and LI251.

### **III.** Mechanical Properties

### A. Compressive Strength

Temperature (°F)	<u>Psi</u>	
77	400, 000	(LI146)
932	200, 000	(LI273)
1600	185, 000	(LI273)

#### B. Elastic Modulus

Temperature (°F)	Psi	
77	52 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	(LI146) (LI273)
1600	48 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	(LI273) (LI273)

	<ol> <li>77°F full swing method</li> <li>77°F incremental swing</li> </ol>	8.92±4.56 ft-lbs/inch 7.73±1.60 ft-lbs/inch	
D.	Flexural Strength		(LI146)
	Temperature (°F)	Psi	
	72 930 1600	52 x 10 <sup>3</sup> 53 x 10 <sup>3</sup> 47 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	
Com	patibility Properties		
Α.	Chemical Resistance		
	Exposure	Resistance	
	Acid and alkaline solutions Organic solvents Alkali metals	Excellent Excellent Fair to Good	
В.	Nuclear Radiation Resistance		(LI296)

No significant change in dielectric constant or volume resistivity is noted when exposed to neutron flux levels

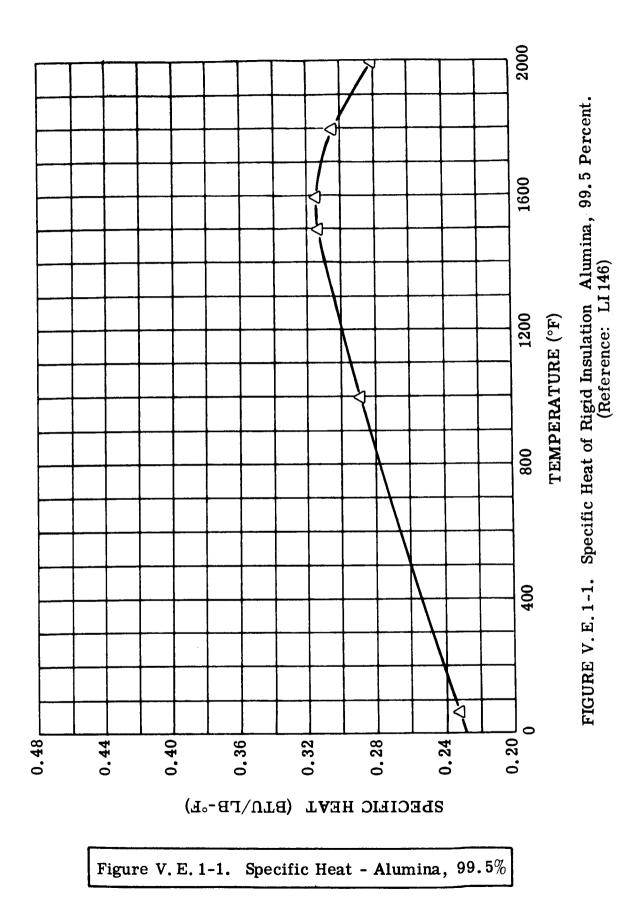
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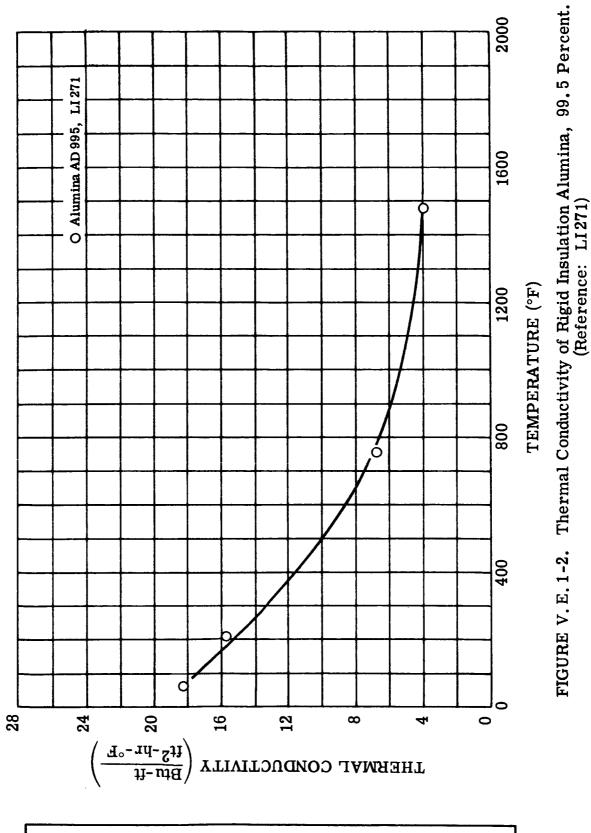
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resistivity is noted when exposed to neutron flux levels of  $2 \times 10^{20}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup> (energy level unspecified) and 5.1 x 10<sup>7</sup> ergs/grams (C) of gamma radiation.

(1) Private communication from A.J. Monack, Newark College of Engineering, Newark, N.J.





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Figure V.E.1-2. Thermal Conductivity - Alumina, 99.5%

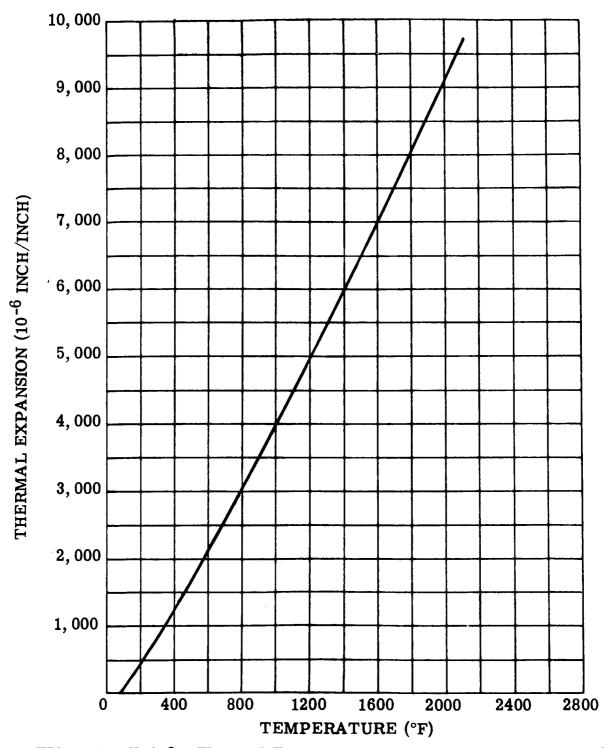


FIGURE V.E.1-3. Thermal Expansion of Rigid Insulation Alumina, 99.5 Percent. (References: LI146, LI271)

Figure V.E.1-3. Thermal Expansion - Alumina, 99.5%

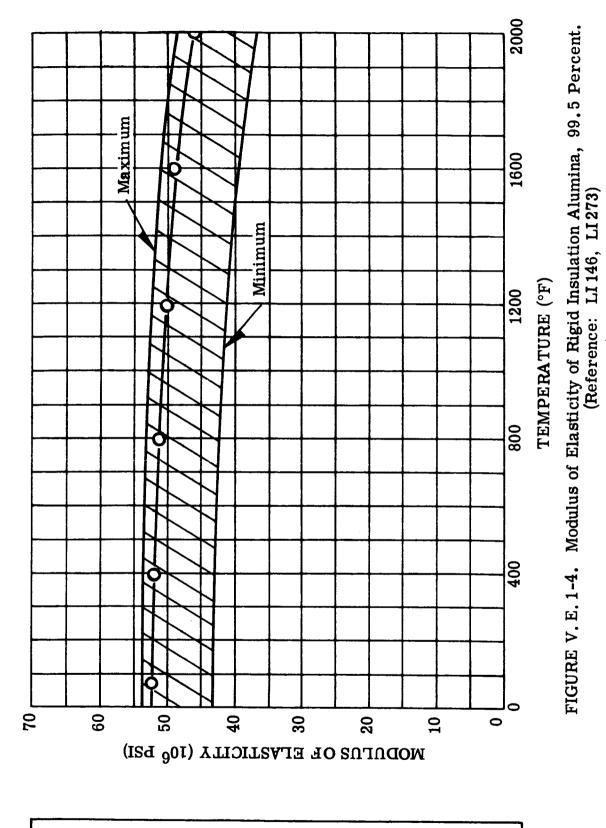


Figure V.E.1-4. Modulus of Elasticity - Alumina, 99.5%

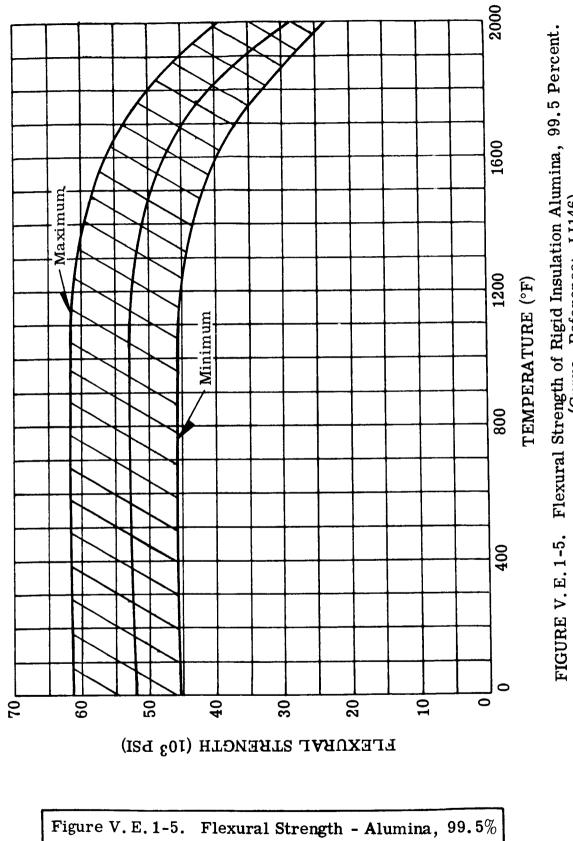


FIGURE V. E. 1-5. Flexural Strength of Rigid Insulation Alumina, 99.5 Percent. (Curve, Reference: LI146)

### 2. 99 PERCENT ALUMINA, RIGID INSULATION

Alumina, 99 percent  $Al_2O_3$ , is used in electrical and electronic applications in pressed, extruded, and ground shapes.

Availability: This material is commercially available from several suppliers, extruded or pressed, in a variety of shapes and sizes.

Composition:	99% Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
(Nominal)	$0.1 - 0.5\% S_1O_2$
	0.3 - 1% CaO
	0.0 - 0.2% MgO

Range of major modifiers or contaminants vary approximately within limits shown depending on manufacturer.

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(LI146)

## I. Thermophysical Properties

Α.	Density (77°F)(lb/cu-inch)	0.136 - 0.140	
	Specific Gravity (77°F)	3.78 - 3.90	(LI271)
в.	Specific Heat		(LI146)
	Temperature (°F)	Btu-lb-°F	
	500 930	0.255 0.280	

### C. Thermal Conductivity

Temperature (°F)	$\frac{\text{Btu-ft}}{\text{ft}^2 - \text{hr} - ^\circ \text{F}}$
500	9
930	5
1600	3.5

D. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

(LI146) (LI271)

Temperature Range (°F)	<u>inch/inch-°F</u>
70 to 500 500 to 1000	$3.4 \times 10^{-6}$ 5.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
1000 to 1600	5.2 x 10-6

# II. <u>Electrical Properties</u>

Α.

Dielectric Constant		(LI16) (RI35)
Temperature	Frequency	Dielectric
(°F)	(cps)	Constant
500	400	10
500	3200	9.8
930	400	13
930	3200	11
1600	400	60
1600	3200	35

## B. Electric Strength

Thickness (inch)	Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	<u>Volts/mil</u>	
0.250	72	60	220-440	(LI251)
0.125	72	60	330	(LI251)
0.050	72	60	325-400	(LI251)
0.125	72	DC	860	(LI271)
0.050	72	DC	1000	(LI271)

## C. Dissipation Factor

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Dissipation Factor
77	100 cps	0.00102 (LI251)
77 77	<b>1000 cps</b> <b>21</b> 5 mc	0.00123 0.00018 (LI146)

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Dissipation Factor
500	<b>215 mc</b>	0.0002
932	<b>215 mc</b>	0.00025
1600	<b>215 mc</b>	0.00043

## D. Power Factor

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent	
72	100	0.00112	(LI251)
72	1000	0.00110	
72	10000	0.00108	

### E. Volume Resistivity

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm	
930	DC	1 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	(LI251)
930	400 cps	4 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	(RI35)
930	3200 cps	1 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	(RI35)
1112	DC	$1 \times 1010$	(LI251)
1112	400 cps	$6 \times 104$	(RI35)
1112	3200 cps	$2 \times 10^4$	(RI35)
1600	DC	$1 \times 10^7$	(LI251)
1600	400 cps	$1 \times 10^2$	(RI35)
1600	3200 cps	$4 \times 10^2$	(RI35)

For additional information on electrical properties, see references LI295 and LI251.

## III. Mechanical Properties

A. Compressive Strength

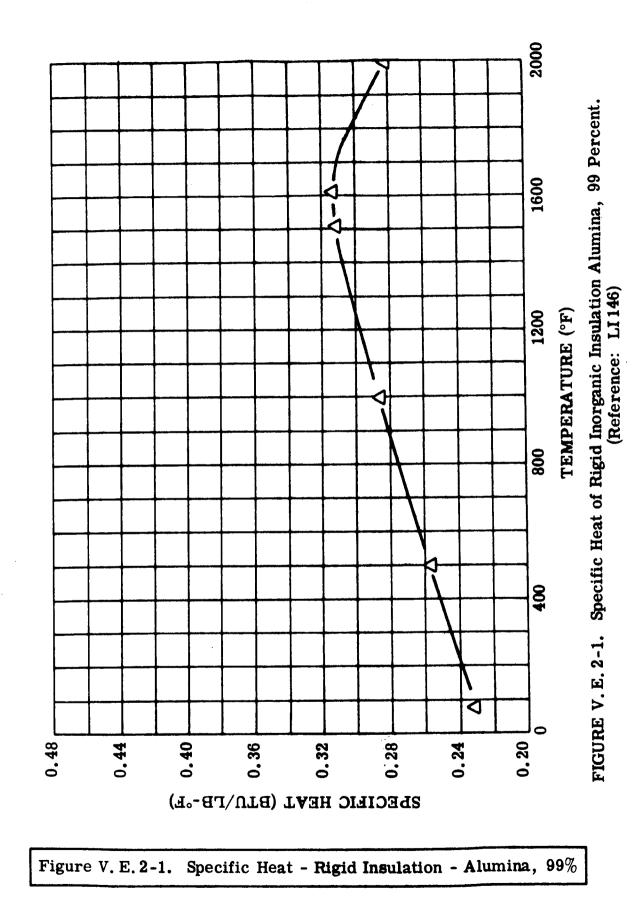
	Temperature	Dai	
	(°F)	Psi	
	77	340,000	(LI221)
	932 1600	209,000 185,000	(LI273) (LI273)
	1000	105,000	(111210)
в.	Elastic Modulus		
	Temperature		
	<u>(°F)</u>	<u>Psi</u>	
	77	$51 \ge 10^6$	(LI146)
	1600	47 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	(LI146)
C.	Impact Strength		
	At 77°F	7.9 in-lb	(LI221)
D.	Flexural Strength		
	Temperature		
	<u>(°F)</u>	Psi	
	72	53,000	(LI146) (LI271)
	930	53,000	
	1600	43,000	
Com	patibility Properties		
Α.	Chemical Resistance		
	Exposure	Resistance	
	Acid and alkaline solutions	Excellent	

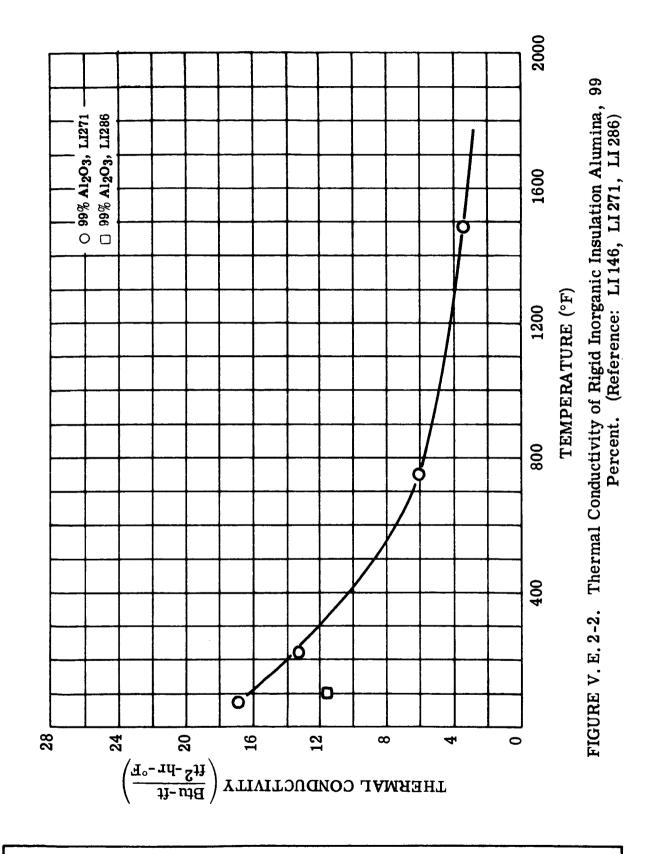
Acid and alkaline solutions Organic solvents Alkali metals

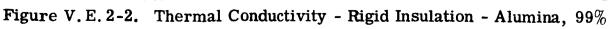
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Excellent Excellent Poor at 1000°F B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

No significant change in dielectric constant, or volume resistivity as noted when exposed to flux levels of  $2 \times 10^{20}$  fast neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup> and  $5.1 \times 10^7$  ergs per gram (C) of gamma radiation.







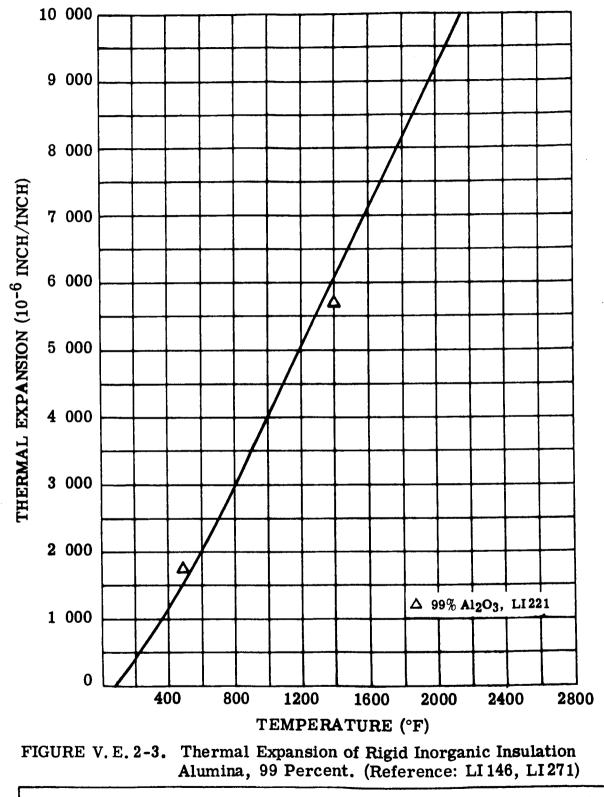
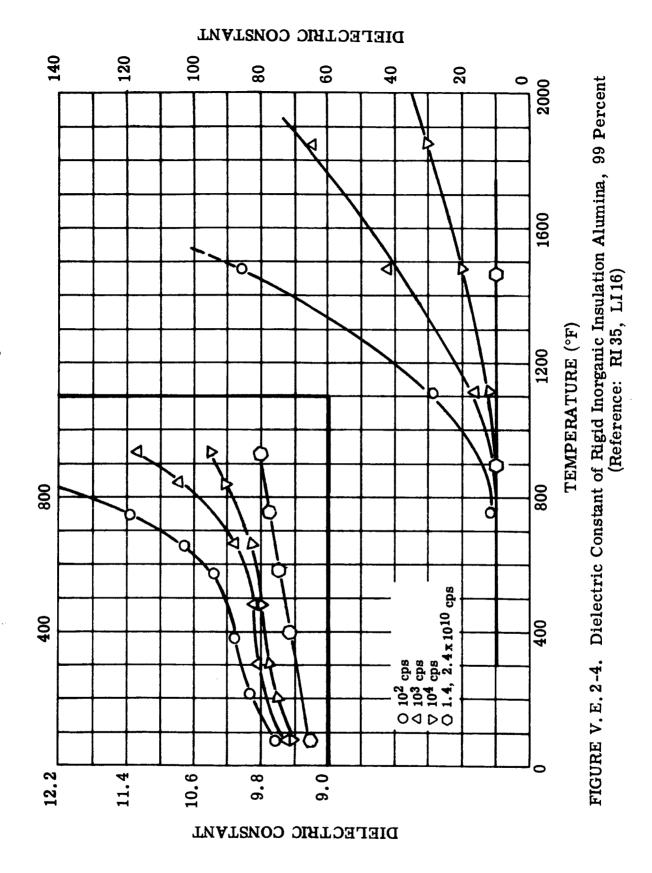


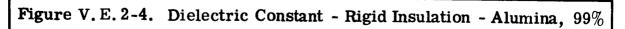
Figure V.E.2-3. Thermal Expansion - Rigid Insulation - Alumina, 99%



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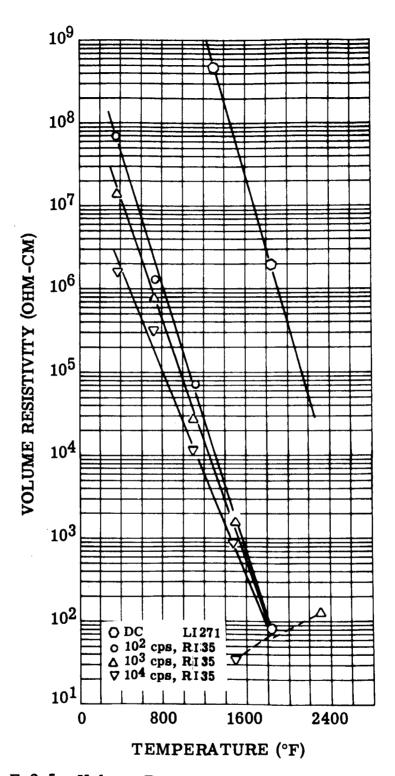


FIGURE V.E.2-5. Volume Resistivity of Rigid Inorganic Insulation, Alumina 99 Percent. (Reference: RI35)

Figure V.E.2-5. Volume Resistivity - Rigid Insulation - Alumina 99%

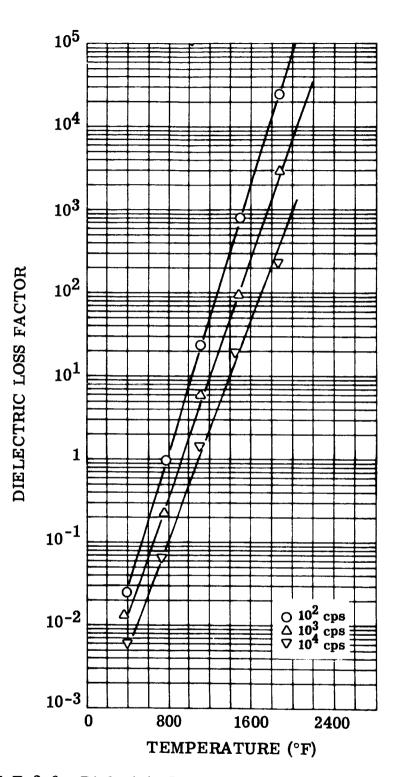


FIGURE V.E.2-6. Dielectric Loss Factor of Rigid Inorganic Insulation, Alumina, 99 Percent. (Reference: RI35)

Figure V.E.2-6. Dielectric Loss Factor - Rigid Insulation - Alumina, 99%

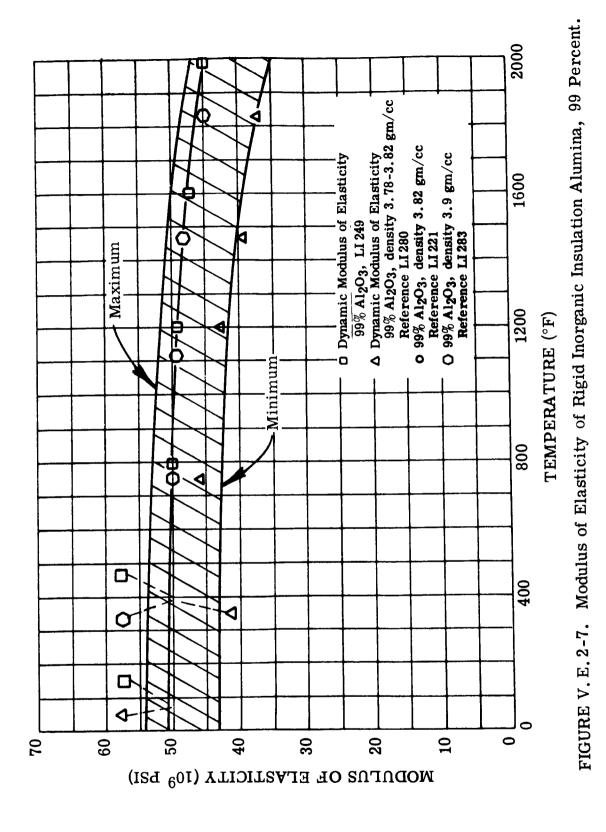


Figure V.E.2-7. Modulus of Elasticity - Rigid Insulation - Alumina, 99%

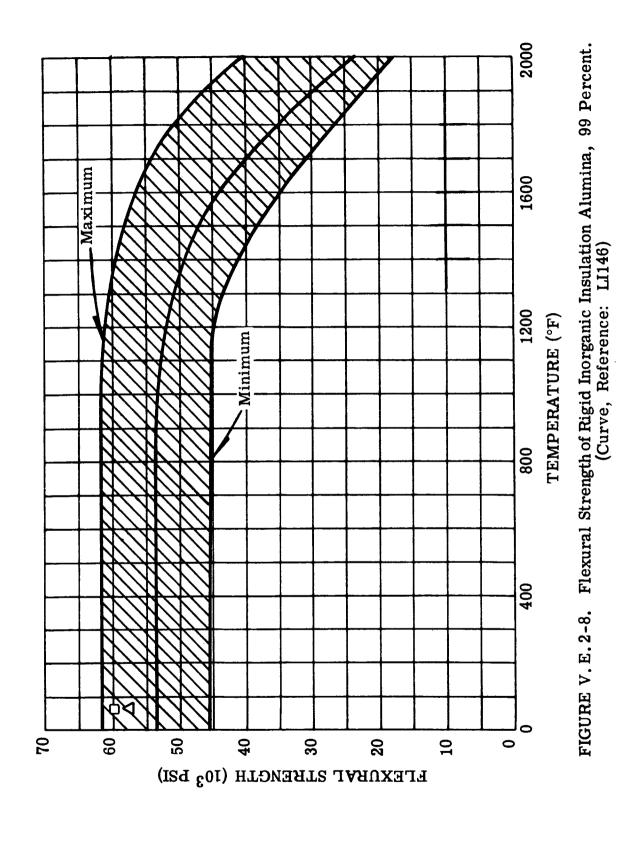


Figure V. E. 2-8. Flexural Strength - Rigid Insulation - Alumina, 99%

## 3. 94 PERCENT ALUMINA, RIGID INSULATION

Alumina, 94 percent  $Al_2O_3$ , is used in electrical and mechanical applications in pressed, extruded, and ground shapes.

Availability: This material is commercially available from several sources in extruded or pressed shapes.

Composition:	94% Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
(Nominal)	$0.5 - 4\% S_iO_2$
· ·	1 - 3% CaO
	0.2 - 1% MgO

Range of major modifiers or contaminants vary approximately within limits shown depending on manufacturer.

### I. Thermophysical Properties

Α.	Density (77°F)(lb/cu inch)	0.129 - 0.130	(LI201) (LI271)
	Specific Gravity (77°F)	3.57 - 3.62	(11271)
в.	Specific Heat		(LI271)
	Temperature (°F)	Btu-lb-°F	
	200	0.21	
c.	Thermal Conductivity		(LI201) (LI271)
	Temperature (°F)	<u>Btu-ft</u> ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F	
	500 930	6 3.9	
	1600	3	

D. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

(LI146) (LI201) (LI271)

Temperature Range (°F)	inch/inch-°F
70 to 500	3.5 x 10-6
500 to 1000	4.5 x 10-6
1000 to 1600	4.85 x 10-6

## **II.** Electrical Properties

Α.	Dielectric Constant			(LI16) (LI251)
	Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant	<b>、/</b>
	500	400	9.3	
	500	3200	9.2	
	930	400	13	
	930	3200	11	

## B. Electric Strength

Thickness (inch)	Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	<u>Volts/mil</u>	
0.250	72	60	230	(LI251)
0.125	72	60	330	(LI271)
0.050	72	60	500	(LI271)
0.025	72	60	550	(LI271)

## C. Dissipation Factor

Temperature		Dissipation	n
<u>(°F)</u>	Frequency	Factor	
77	100 cps	0.00105	(LI251)
77	100 cps	0.00018	. ,
77	215 mc	0.00085	(LI146)
500	215 mc	0.00105	
932	<b>215 mc</b>	0.00175	
1600	<b>215</b> mc	0.0038	

D. Volume Resistivity

Compressive Strength

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
930	DC	3 x 1010
1112	DC	$2 \times 10^9$
1600	DC	$2 \times 10^7$

For additional information on electrical properties, see references LI295 and LI251.

III. **Mechanical Properties** 

Α.

Temperature (°F) Psi 77 300,000 to 315,000 (LI221) (LI201) 932 (by interpolation) 190,000 (LI273) 1600 (by interpolation) 180,000 (LI273) в. Elastic Modulus Temperature (°F)  $\mathbf{Psi}$  $41 \ge 10^{6}$ 77  $36 \times 10^6$ 1600 С. Impact Strength (Charpy) (LI201) (LI221) At 77°F 6.5 - 7.6 in-lb Flexural Strength D. Temperature (°F) Psi  $46 \times 10^3$ 72 (LI271) (LI201)2000 15 x 10<sup>3</sup> (LI271)

(LI251)

### **IV.** Compatibility Properties

A. Chemical Resistance

Exposure

Acid and alkaline solutions Organic solvents Alkali Metals

B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

10<sup>19</sup> fast neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup>
10<sup>11</sup> ergs per gram (C) of gamma radiation
10<sup>21</sup> fast neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup>
10<sup>13</sup> ergs per gram (C) of gamma radiation

#### C. Weight Loss in Vacuum with Heat

- 1. 8 hours at 930°F
- 2. 24 hours at 1600°F

#### Resistance

Good Excellent Poor at 900°F

#### (LI296)

Moderate damage

Moderate damage Severe damage

Severe damage

None detectible None detectible

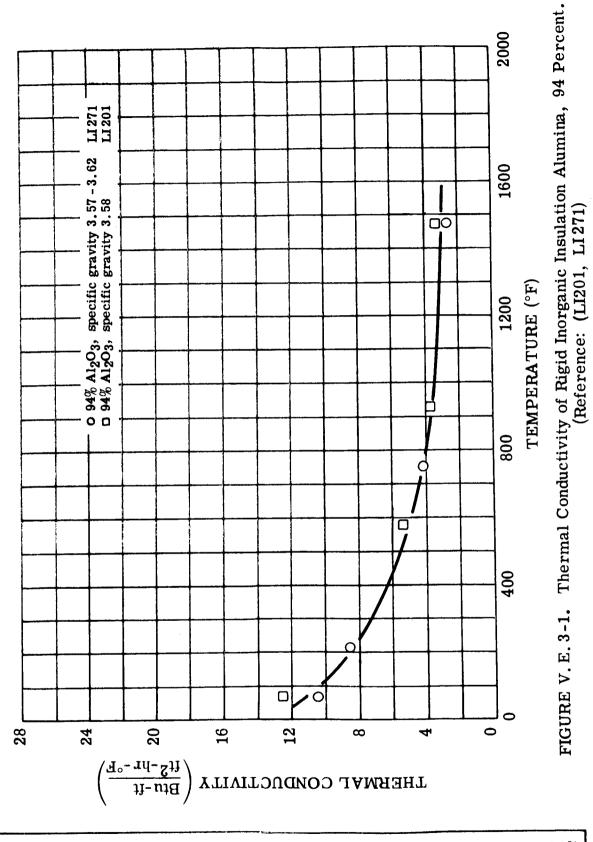
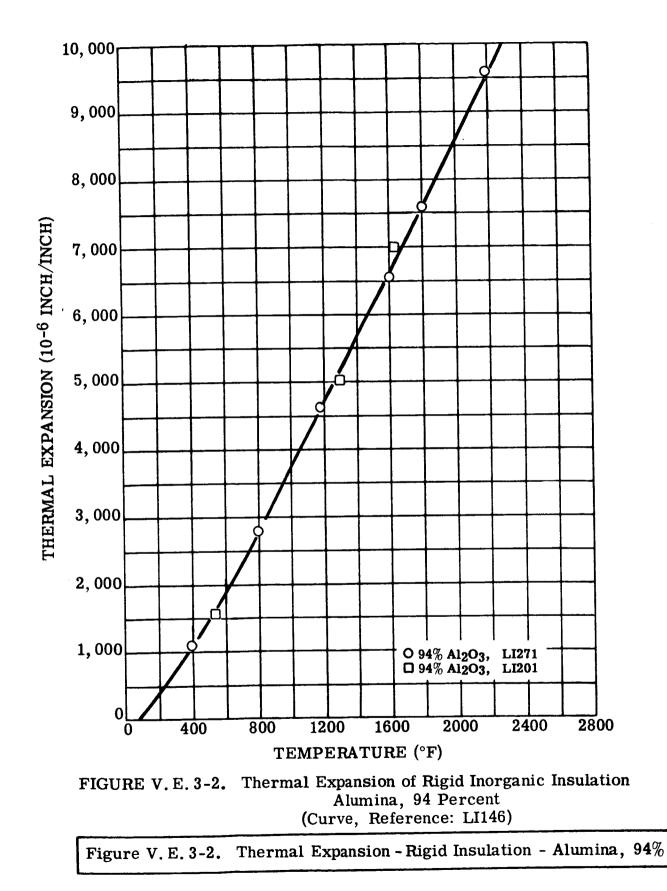


Figure V.E.3-1. Thermal Conductivity - Rigid Insulation - Alumina, 94%



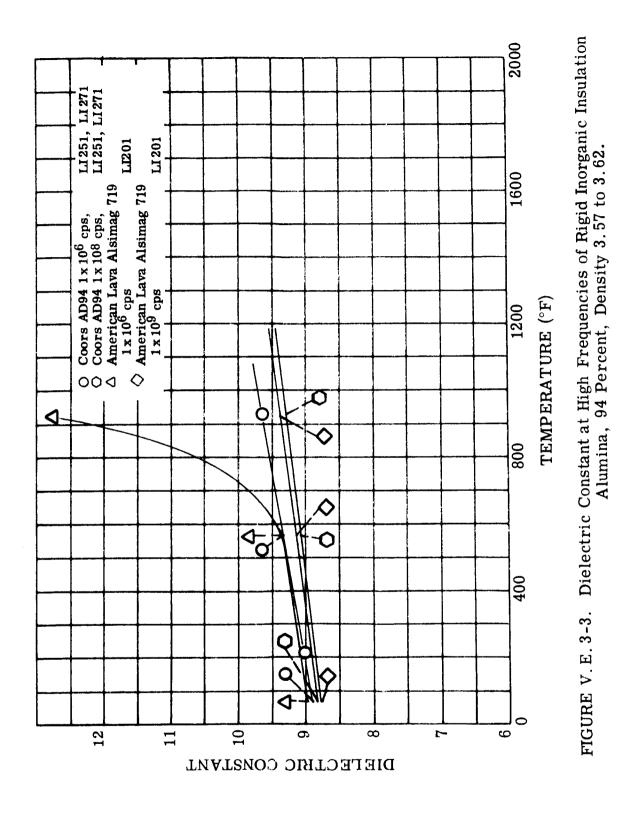


Figure V.E.3-3. Dielectric Constant - Rigid Insulation - Alumina 94%

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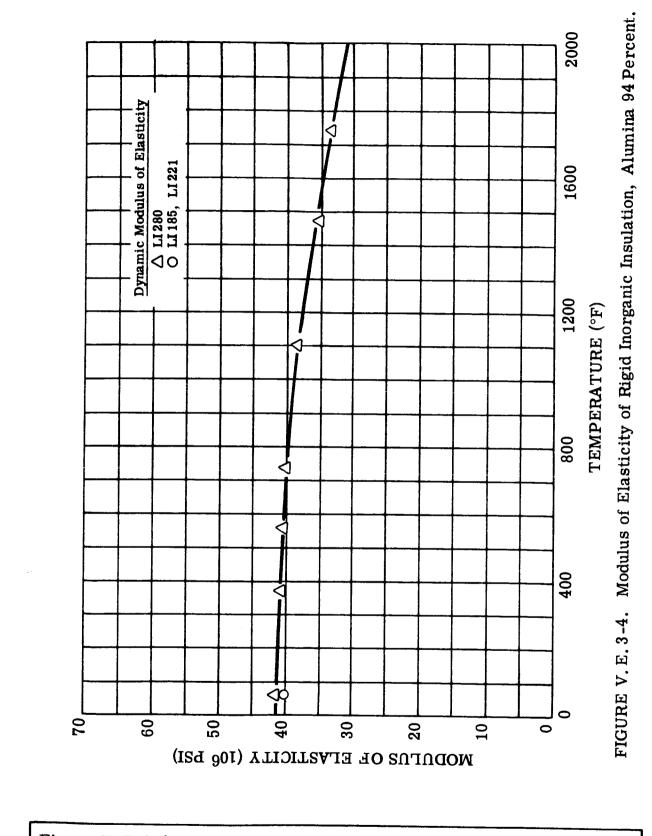


Figure V.E.3-4. Modulus of Elasticity - Rigid Insulation - Alumina, 94%

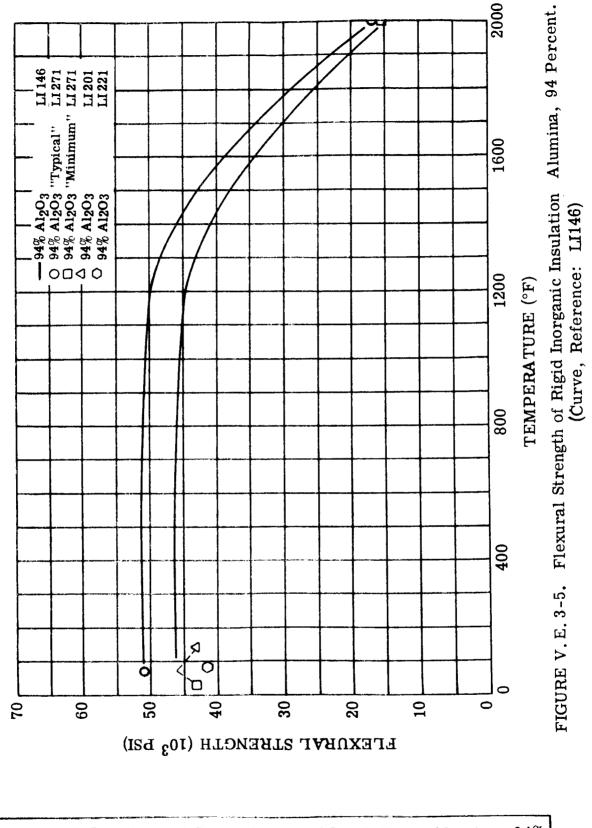


Figure V.E.3.5. Flexural Strength - Rigid Insulation - Alumina, 94%

4. 99.8 PERCENT ALUMINA, 0.25 MgO, RIGID INSULATION

Alumina, 99.8 percent  $Al_2O_3$ , 0.25 percent MgO, is used in lighting and other electrical applications.

Availability: This composition of alumina is available commercially from General Electric Company in various shapes and is identified as Lucalox.

Composition:		99.8% Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
-	0.15	- 0.25% MgO
	0.002	- 0.04% CaO
		$0.05\%~{f S_iO_2}$

I. Thermophysical Properties

Α.	Density (77°F)(lb/cu inch)	1.043
	Specific Gravity (77°F)	3.98

- B. Specific Heat (1) 0.32 Btu/lb-°F
- C. Thermal Conductivity

Temperature (°F)	Btu-ft <u>ft<sup>2</sup>-hr-°F</u>
500	8
930	5
1600	2

D. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Temperature Range (°F)	inch/inch-°F
70 to 500 500 to 1000	3.5 x 10-6 4.6 x 10-6
1000 to 1600	4.6 x 10-6 5.3 x 10-6

(1) General Electric Research Laboratory.

(LI205)

(LI205)

## II. Electrical Properties

Α.	Arc Resistance (at 77°F)	>500 sec	(LI251)
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B. Dielectric Constant

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant
500	400	11
500	3200	11
930	400	13
930	3200	12
1600	400	80
1600	3200	35

C. Electric Strength (0.020 inch thick)

(LI251) (LI205)

(RI35)

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Volts/mil
68	DC	1770

## D. Volume Resistivity

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm -cm
930 1112 1600	DC DC DC	${\begin{array}{*{20}c} 1.7 \times 10^{12} \\ 2 \times 10^{10} \\ 8.5 \times 10^{6} \end{array}}$

## **III.** Mechanical Properties

A. Compressive Strength

Temperature (°F)	Psi	
77	300,000	(LI205)
2880	36,000	(LI50)

B. Elastic Modulus

Temperature (°F)	Psi	
77	56 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	(LI205)
930	54 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	(LI50)
1600	51 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	(LI205)
Flexural Strength		

Temperature		
(°F)	<u>Psi</u>	
72	45,000	(LI205)
930	39,000	(LI50)
1600	37,000	(LI50)

### IV. Compatibility Properties

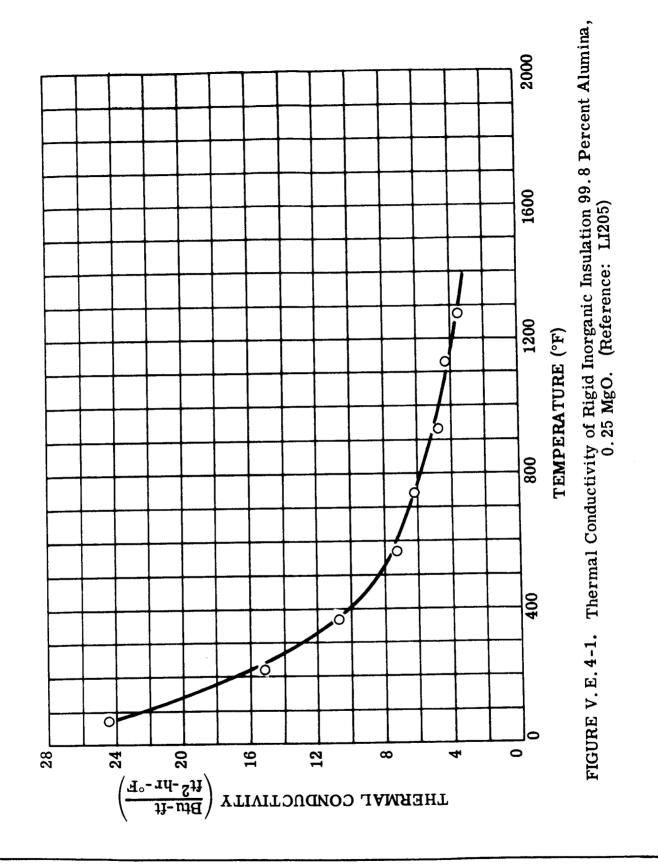
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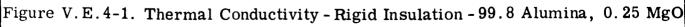
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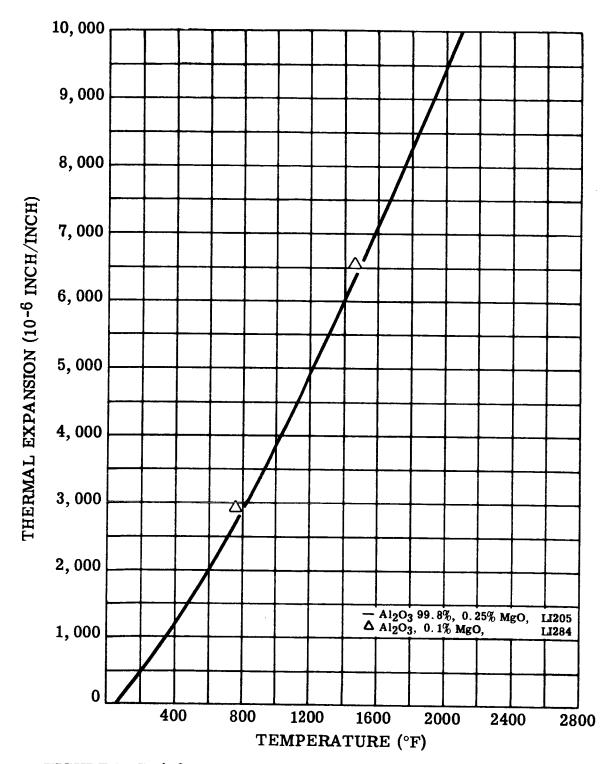
Exposure	Resistance
Acid or alkaline solutions	Excellent
Organic Solvents	Excellent
Alkali metals	Good

#### B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

No significant change in dielectric constant or volume resistivity is anticipated when exposed to flux levels of  $2 \times 10^{20}$  fast neutrons/ cm<sup>2</sup>. An integrated fast neutron flux of 1019 to 1020 neutrons/ cm<sup>2</sup>, however, will result in some deterioration of the physical properties of insulation materials containing a high percentage of alumina. (Reference: Radiation Effects Information Center Report No. 34, LI 146.)







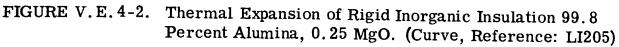


Figure V.E.4-2. Thermal Expansion - Rigid Insulation - 99.8 Alumina, 0.25 MgO

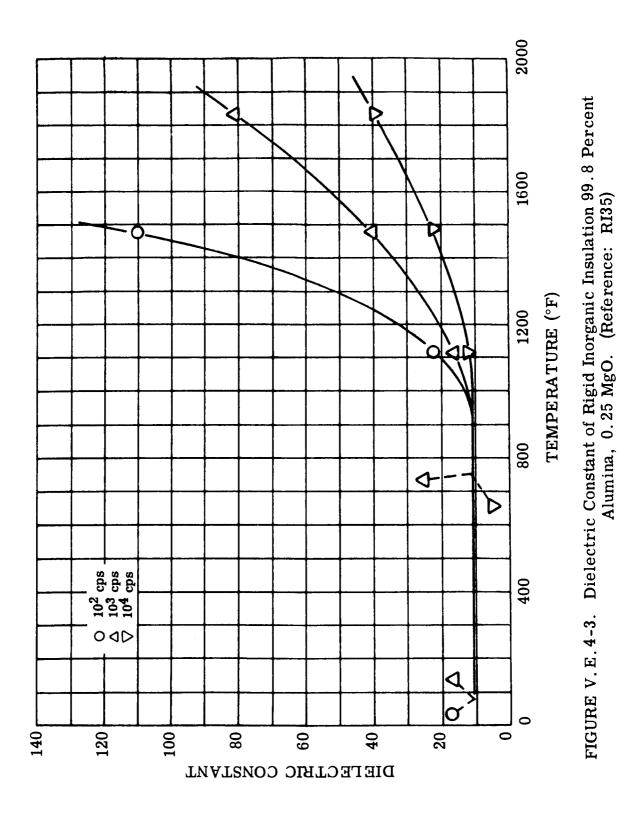
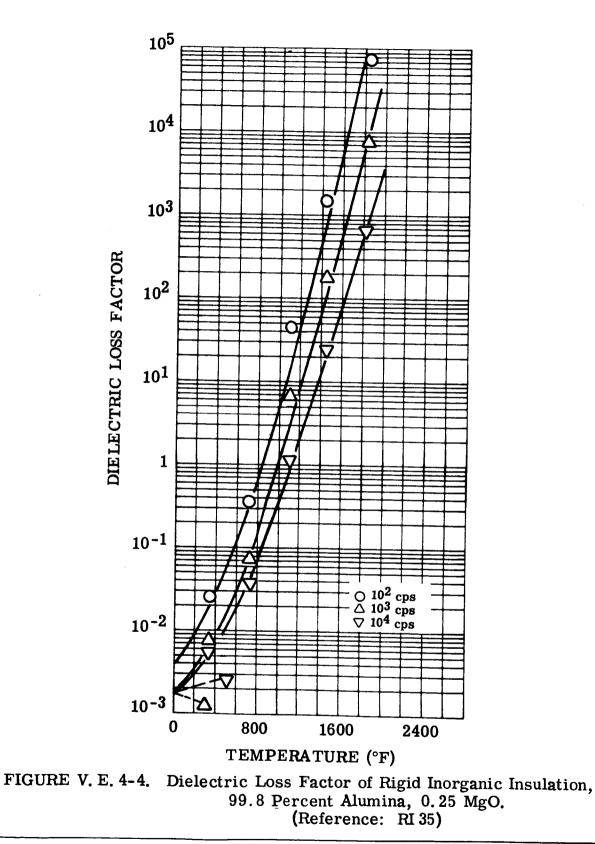
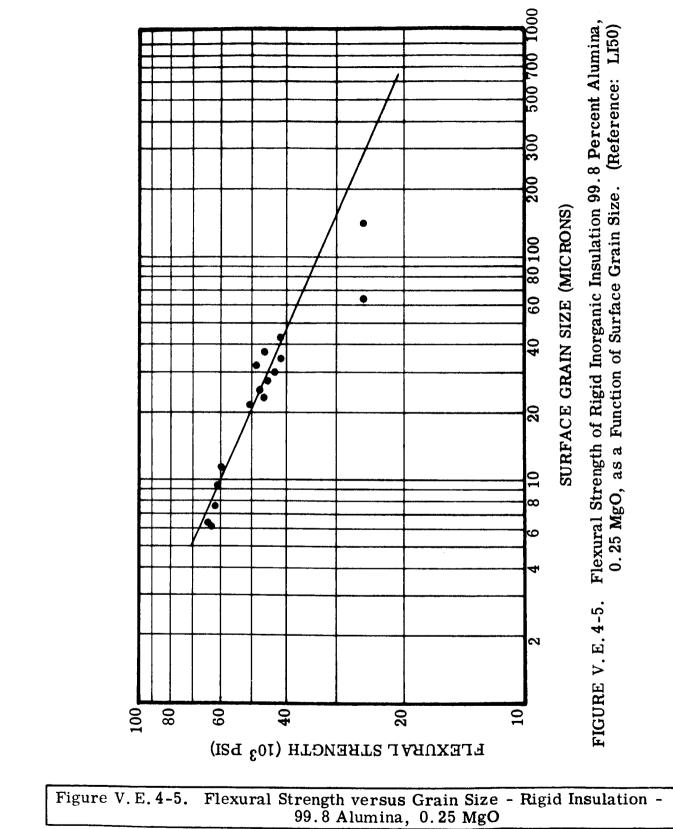


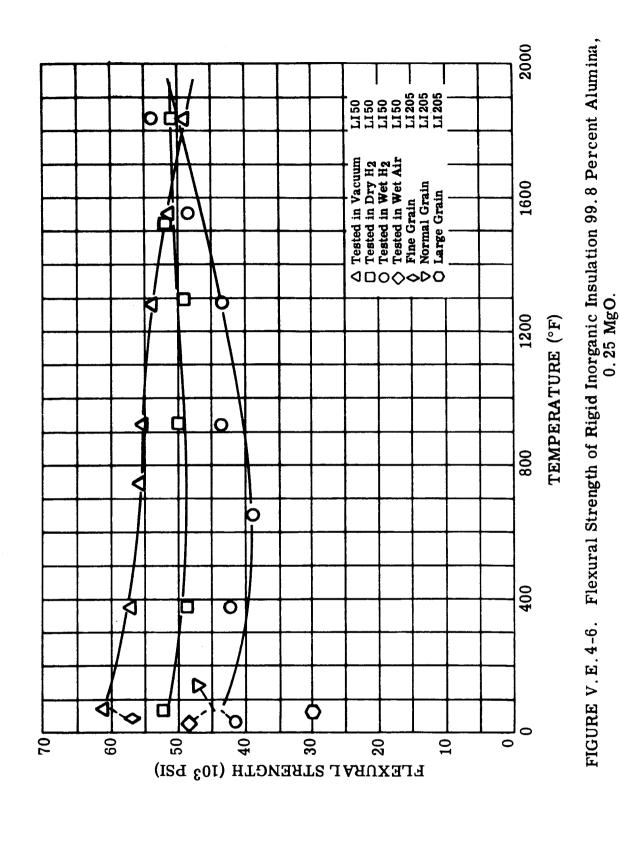
Figure V.E.4-3. Dielectric Constant - Rigid Insulation - 99.8 Alumina, 0.25 MgO



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Figure V. E. 4-4. Dielectric Loss Factor - Rigid Insulation - 99.8 Alumina, 0.25 MgO





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Figure V.E.4-6. Flexural Strength - Rigid Insulation - 99.8 Alumina, 0.25 MgO

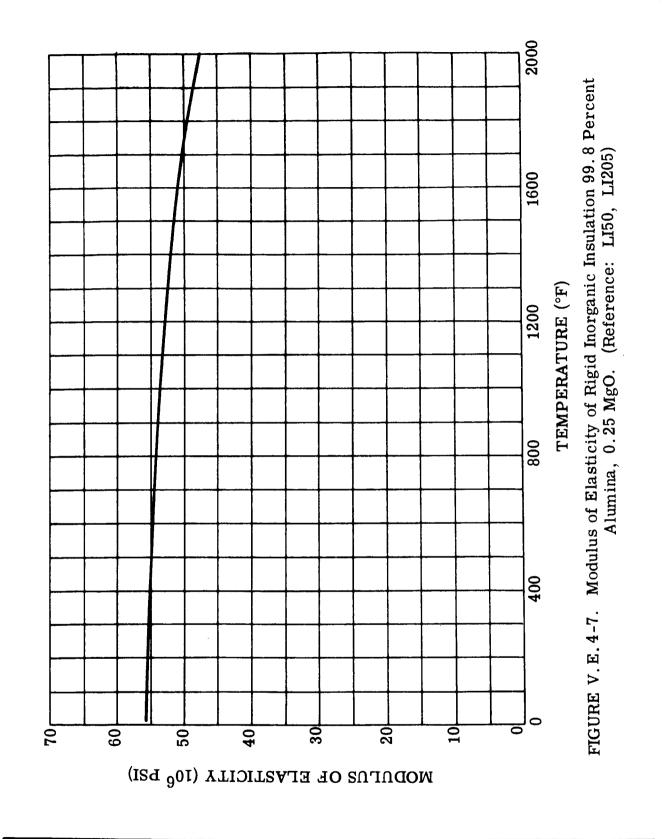


Figure V.E.4-7. Modulus of Elasticity - Rigid Insulation - 99.8 Alumina, 0.25 MgO

### 5. 99.8 PERCENT BERYLLIA, RIGID INSULATION

Beryllia, 99.8 percent, is used in electrical and electronic applications where high thermal conductivity or chemical inertness is desired.

Availability: Beryllia, 99.8 percent, is available commercially in various pressed shapes including tubes.

Composition:	99.8% 150 PPM 100 PPM 100 PPM 80 PPM 1000 PPM	BeO Al Fe Si Ca MgO	Approximate upper limits
Thermonhusic		le - B 1	g, Cu, Cr, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, Zn, ess than 30 PPM. 5, Cd, Co, K, Li, Pb, less than 0 PPM.

# I. Thermophysical Properties

Α.	Density (77°F)(lb/cu inch)	0.104
	Specific Gravity (77°F)	2.90

#### B. Specific Heat

Temperature (°F)	<u>Btu/lb-°F</u>	
500 9 <b>3</b> 0	0.31 0.36	(LI277)

### C. Thermal Conductivity

Temperature (°F)	Btu-ft ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F	
500	73	(LI277)
<b>93</b> 0	38	
1600	18	

D. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Temperature Range (°F)	inch/inch-°F	
70 to 500	$3.5 \times 10^{-6}$ (L12)	277)
500 to 1000	$4.5 \times 10^{-6}$	
1000 to 1600	5.1 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	

#### II. Electrical Properties

A. Dielectric Constant

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant
500	400	7.1(1)
500	3200	7.1(1)
930	400	7,8(1)
<b>93</b> 0	3200	7.8(1) 7.6(1)
1600	400	-
1600	3200	-

B. Electric Strength

1. Electric Strength, 0.25 inch electrode (Specimen Thickness 0.125 Inch)

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	<u>Volts/mil</u>
930	400	35
1112	400	35 66 (3)
1112	3200	66 <b>(3</b> )
1600	400	14 (2)

- (1) These values are for cold pressed and sintered beryllia with density of 2.89 g/cu cm.
- (2) Tripped current breaker because of low resistivity.
- (3) Flashed over edge of specimen at this reading.

2. Electric Strength (Specimen Thickness, 0.0045 Inch)

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Volts/mil
1100	DC	762-1665 (1)

### C. Dissipation Factor

Temperature		Dissipation	n
(°F)	Frequency	Factor	—
77	<b>300</b> mc	0.0001	(LI277)
77	<b>10</b> kmc	0.0009	
600	10 kmc	0.0011	
1200	10 kmc	0.0006	
1200	<b>10</b> kmc	0.0004	

D. Insulation Life

(LI261)

During 100 hour exposure in hydrogen-argon mixture at 1400°F, there was essentially no change in d-c resistivity.

### E. Volume Resistivity

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
930	DC	3 x 1010
1112	DC	5.3 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
1600	DC	3 x 10 <sup>8</sup>

For additional information on electric properties, see references LI295 and LI232.

(1) Value was determined in vacuum of  $3 \times 10^{-7}$  torr on beryllia of >99.5 percent purity on NAS 3-6465 and reported in NASA CR-54357.

# III. Mechanical Properties

IV.

Α.	Compressive Strength	
	Temperature (°F)	Psi
	77 932 1600	200,000 (LI271) 130,000 (LI187) 50,000
в.	Elastic Modulus	
	Temperature (°F)	Psi
	77	53 x 10 <sup>6</sup> (LI186)
C.	Impact Strength	
	Temperature (°F)	<u>ft-lb</u>
	77	2.8
D.	Flexural Strength	
	Temperature (°F)	Psi
	77 500 930 1600	32,000 32,000 35,000 36,500
. <u>Com</u>	patibility Properties	
Α.	Chemical Resistance	
	Exposure	Resistance
	Cold mineral acids Hot mineral acids Water vapor at 2200°F Organic solvents Alkali metals	Excellent Fair Fair Excellent Good

#### B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

No major damage encountered below  $10^{20}$  fast neutrons except for some loss in thermal conductivity. Slight damage may be removed by annealing at 1800 to 2700°F. (Reference: Radiation Effects Information Center Report No. 34, LI 296).

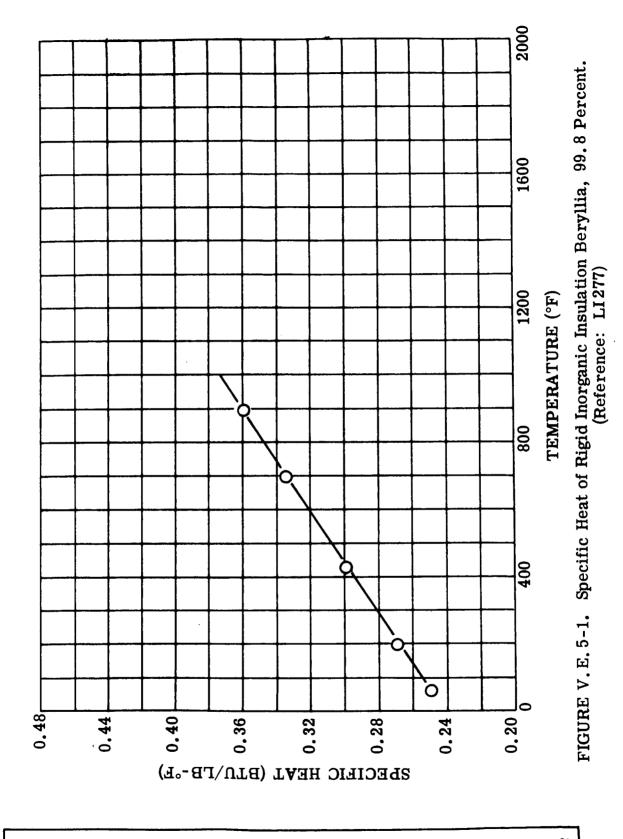
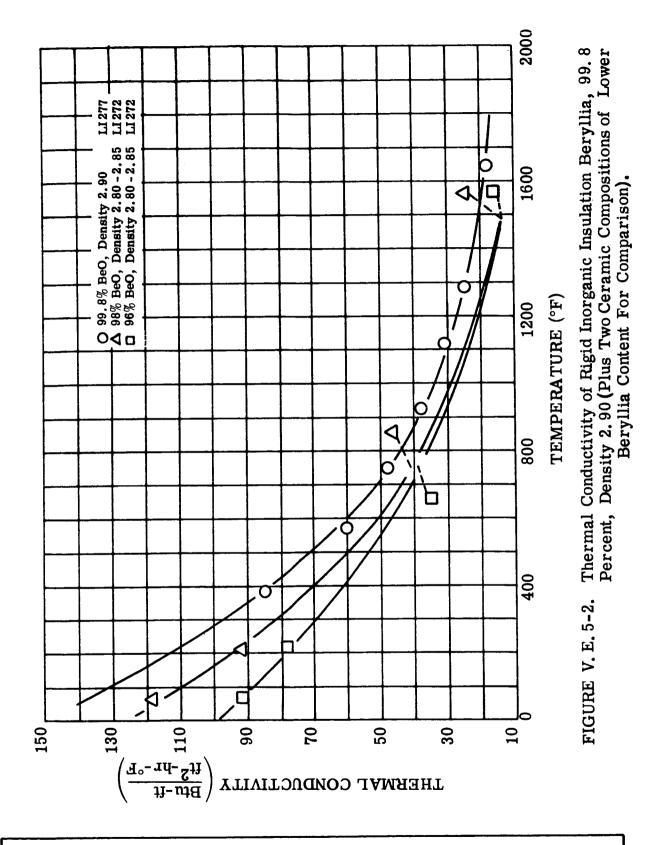
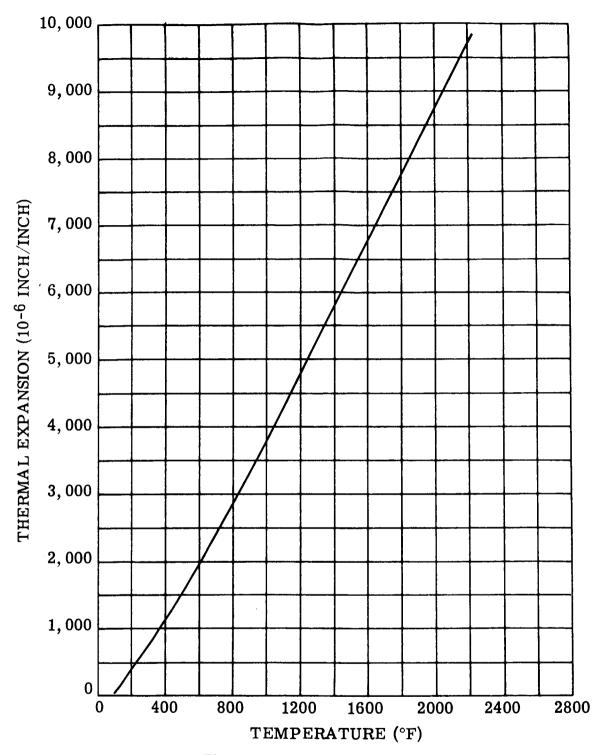


Figure V.E.5-1. Specific Heat - Rigid Insulation - Beryllia, 99.8%



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Figure V.E.5-2. Thermal Conductivity - Rigid Insulation - Beryllia, 99.8%



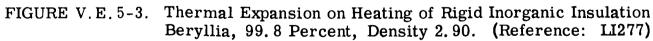


Figure V. E. 5-3. Thermal Expansion - Rigid Insulation - Beryllia, 99.8%

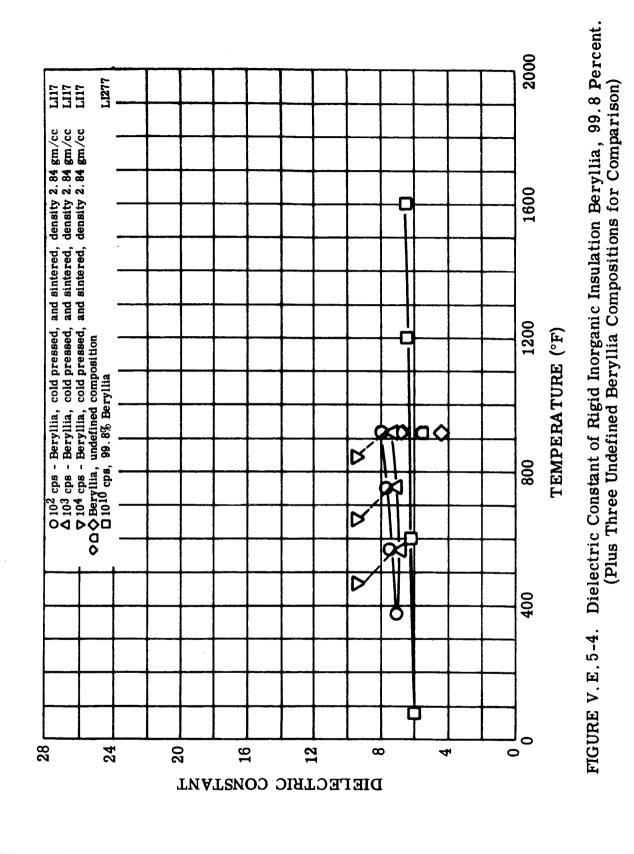


Figure V.E.5-4. Dielectric Constant - Rigid Insulation - Beryllia, 99.8%

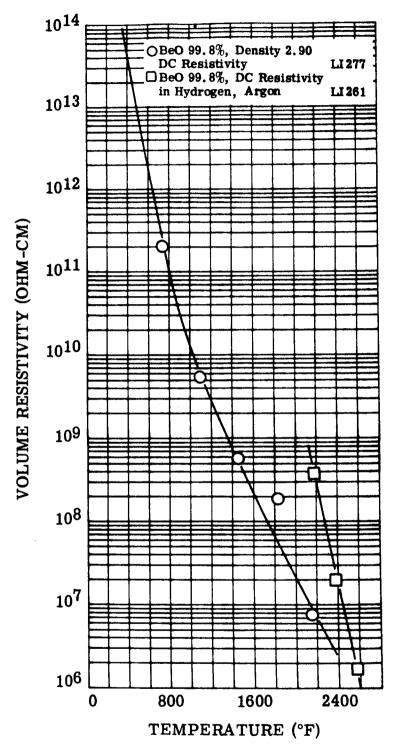
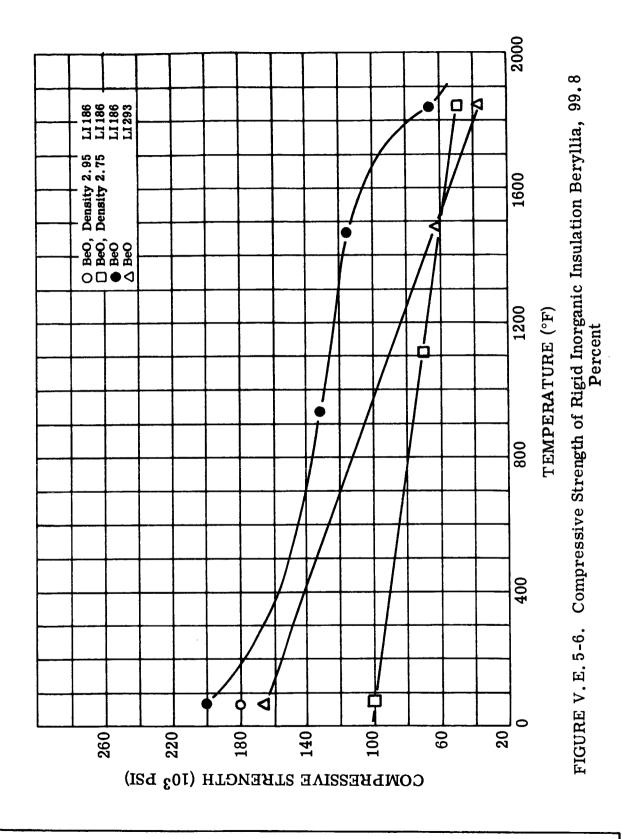
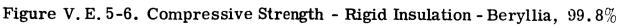


FIGURE V.E.5-5. Volume Resistivity of Rigid Inorganic Insulation, Beryllia, 99.8 Percent. (Reference: LI277)

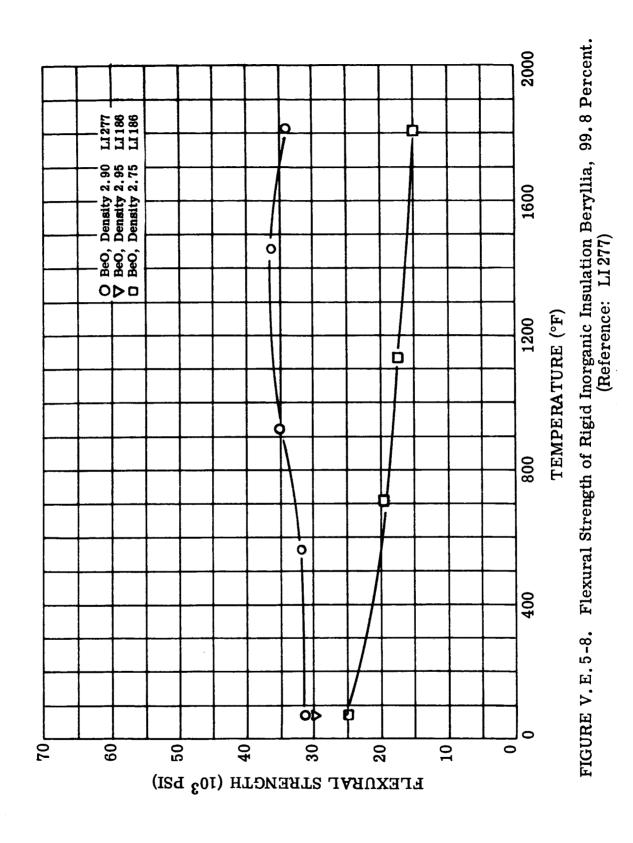
Figure V.E. 5-5. Volume Resistivity - Rigid Insulation - Beryllia, 99.8%

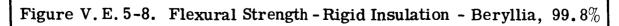




2000 FIGURE V. E. 5-7. Modulus of Elasticity of Rigid Inorganic Insulation Beryllia, 99.8 LI 186 LI 186 LI 277 C d Grain Size 15-20 1600 OBeO, Density 2.95 ∆BeO, Density 2.75 □BeO, Density 2.90, 1200 TEMPERATURE (°F) Percent. **V** Ò 800 400 ۵ ۵ C 0 20 40 50 30 20 10 60 0 WODULUS OF ELASTICITY (106 PSI)

Figure V.E.5-7. Modulus of Elasticity - Rigid Insulation - Beryllia, 99.8%





### 6. EPOXY PREMIX, RIGID INSULATION

Epoxy Premix (Scotchply 1100) is a high strength, glass fiber reinforced epoxy molding compound.

Availability:	This material is available from the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company as Scotchply Type 1100.
Description:	This material is epoxy based and is 37 percent by weight resin and the balance is $1/2$ inch long E-glass fibers. The compound should be preheated to 200°F for 4 minutes and molded by compression or transfer for 20 minutes at 330°F (1/8 inch section).

#### I. Thermophysical Properties

Α.	Density (lb/cu inch)	0.065	<b>(R</b> I160)
	Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch		

B. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.25 Inch

Temperature (°F)	<u>Btu-ft</u> <u>ft<sup>2</sup>-hr-°F</u>
212	0.111
266	0.133
288	0.140

C. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

D.

Specimen Thickness, 0.25 Inch

Temperature Range (°F)	inch/inch-°F	
77 to 300 300 to 77	6.35 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> 6.35 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	
Water Absorption (77°F)(percent)	0.053	(RI160)

(RI160)

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

# II. Electrical Properties

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	Α.	Arc Resistance (77°F)(seconds)		125	(RI160)
	в.	Dielectric Constant			(RI160)
		Specimen Thickness, 0	.064 Inch		
		Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant	
		77	100	5.5	
	C.	Electric Strength			(RI160)
		Specimen Thickness, 0	.064 Inch		
		Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Volts/mil	
		77	60	360	
	D.	Volume Resistivity			
		Specimen Thickness, 0	0.064 Inch		
		Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm	
		77	500 DC	3.8 x 1015	
III.	Mec	hanical Properties			
	Α.	Compressive Strength			
		Temperature		D-i	
		(°F)		Psi	
		77 300		34, 333 3, 017	
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B. Elastic Modulus in Flexure

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77 300	2.78 x 106 0.43 x 106
300	

#### C. Flexural Strength

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	<b>39,833</b>
300	5,280

# D. Flexural Strength at 300°F After Aging at 300°F

Time (hours)	Psi
200	6,000
400	5,900
600	3, 867
800	5, 983
1000	7, 180

Ε.	Impact Strength	$(77^{\circ}F)(ft-lb/inch)$	30
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#### IV. Compatibility Properties

A. Chemical

Epoxy resins have outstanding alkali resistance. Moisture and acid resistance is fair to good. Solvent resistance is good except for the halogenated solvents.

B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

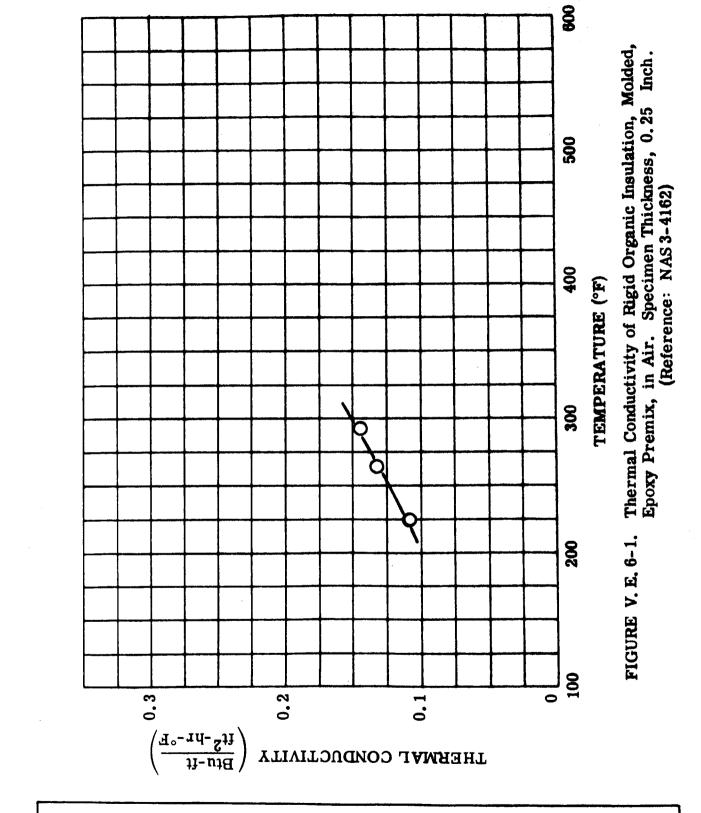
Glass reinforced epoxy resins have been successfully exposed to a gamma radiation level of  $10^{10}$  ergs per gram (C) in a vacuum environment of  $10^{-7}$  torr. (Reference: Radiation Effects Information Center Report No. 34, LI 296.)

C. Weight Loss in Vacuum with Heat

10 hours at  $482^{\circ}$ F,  $10^{-6}$  torr

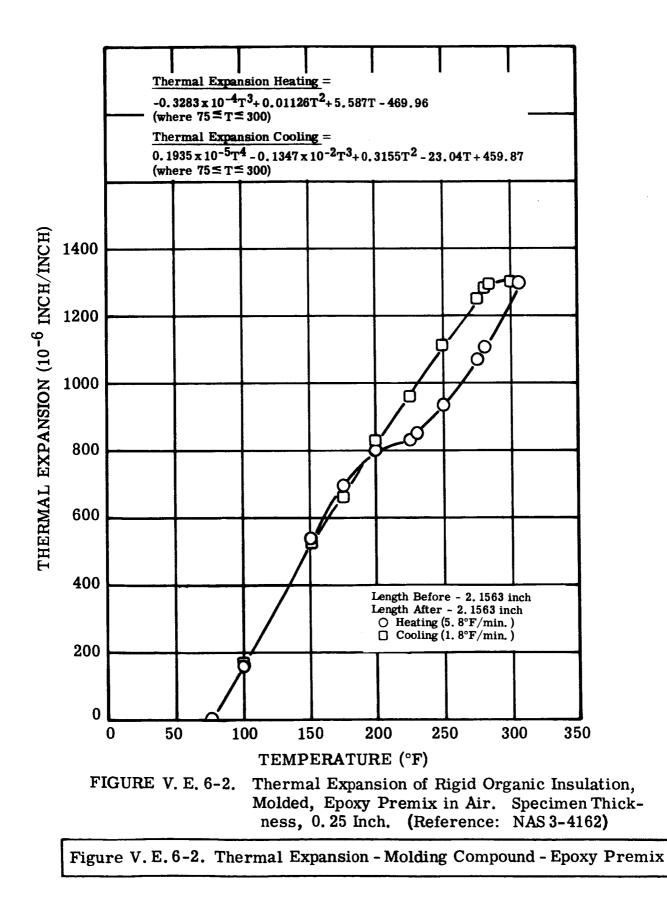
15.3 percent

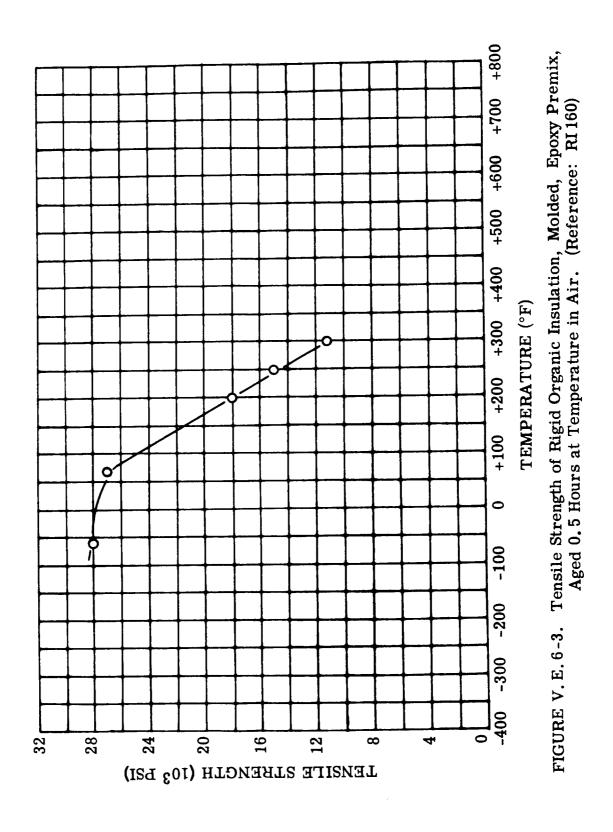
Note: The temperature of this determination was excessive for epoxy molding compounds. The test conditions were selected to demonstrate organic resin performance under hard vacuum when heated beyond its normal maximum temperature. Compound was withdrawn from complete testing for the reasons presented in Section II. B. 3. e. 6. However, this compound is satisfactory and useful for long term operation at 250°F.

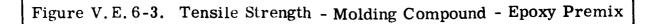


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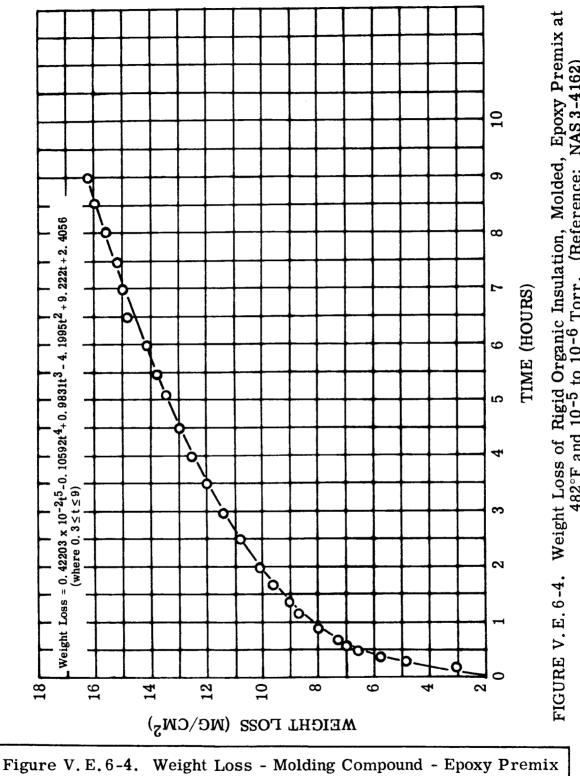
Figure V.E. 6-1. Thermal Conductivity - Molding Compound - Epoxy Premix







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FIGURE V.E.6-4. Weight Loss of Rigid Organic Insulation, Molded, Epoxy Premix at 482°F and 10-5 to 10-6 Torr. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

#### 7. POLYESTER PREMIX, RIGID INSULATION

Polyester Premix (Plaskon 751) is a glass fiber reinforced polyester molding compound of intermediate impact strength. It can be compression or transfer molded with heat and pressure to form a wide variety of shapes.

- Availability: This material is available from the Plastics Division, Allied Chemical Company, as Plaskon Alkyd Molding Compound 751.
- Description: Plaskon 751 is a E-glass fiber and mineral-filled, polyester molding compound. It has a bulk factor greater than 1 and is molded in matched metal dies at 300°F and 1000 psi for 5 minutes (1/8 inch section).

#### I. Thermophysical Properties

- A. Density  $(77^{\circ}F)(lb/cu inch)$  0.078
- B. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Btu-ft ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F
130	0.561
170	0.548
212	0.528
223	0.525
280	0.510

#### C. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Temperature Range (°F)	$\frac{\text{inch/inch-}^{\circ}F}{25 = 10^{-6}}$	
77 to 280	8.25 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	
280 to 77	10.00 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	

D.Water Absorption (77°F)(average percent)0.42Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

# II. Electrical Properties

- A. Arc Resistance (77°F)(seconds) 141
- B. Dielectric Constant

Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant
77	400	<b>6.3</b> 6
77	3200	6.30
392	400	11.1
392	3200	7.97
482	400	11.5
482	3200	12.2

# C. Electric Strength

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Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Volts/mil
72	DC	1155
72	400 cps	425
72	3200 cps	291 <b>(</b> 1)
392	DC	402
392	400 cps	408
392	3200 cps	165 (1)
482	DC	<sub>200</sub> (1)
482	<b>400</b> cps	107 (1)
482	3200 cps	102 (1)

(1) These tests in air and 1 inch electrodes. All others in oil and 2 inch electrodes.

# D. Insulation Life

Time (hours)	Electric Strength	
	(Short Time) (volts/mil)	(Step by Step) (volts/mil)
0	405	290
168	<b>3</b> 60	300
280	390	-
480	350	210

1. Electric Strength at 60 cps and 400°F

(Reference: Allied Chemical)

2. Electric Strength at 400 cps and 212°F, 257°F, and  $302^{\circ}F$ 

Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Aging and Test Temperature	Aging Time at	Electric Strength
(°F)	Temperature	(volts/mil)
212	Original (1)	440
212	200 hours	456
212	400 hours	464
212	600 hours	459
212	800 hours	432
212	1000 hours	475
	(1)	
257	Original (1)	450
257	200 hours	452
257	400 hours	448
257	600 hours	496
257	800 hours	475
257	1000 hours	455
	$a \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot (1)$	450
302	Original <sup>(1)</sup>	-
<b>3</b> 02	200 hours	486
302	400 hours	472
302	600 hours	467
302	800 hours	501
302	1000 hours	449

(1) Original Data interpolated from Figure V.E.7-4.

# E. Volume Resistivity

# Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Temperature

(°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
77	DC	$7.61 \ge 10^{14}$
77	400 cps	9.02 x 1010
77	3200 cps	1.23 x 1010
392	DC	5.85 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
392	400 cps	7.00 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
392	3200 cps	3.69 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
482	DC	5.34 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
482	400 cps	1.14 x 108
482	3200 cps	$6.35 \ge 10^7$

# F. Power Factor

# Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
72	400	0.77
72	3200	0.69
392	400	53.5
392	3200	20.5
482	400	96.0
482	3200	61.2

# III. Mechanical Properties

# A. Compressive Strength

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	18,083
300	5,533

B. E

#### Elastic Modulus in Flexure

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	2.33 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
300	0.74 x 10 <sup>6</sup>

# C. Flexure After Aging (77°F)

Temperature (°F)	Time (hours)	Flexure (psi)
300	200	8350
300	400	9033
300	600	9067
300	800	8933
300	1000	10360

4.52

- D. Impact Strength (77°F)(ft-lb/inch of notch)
- E. Flexural Strength

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	18,350
300	6,633

### IV. Compatibility Properties

A. Chemical Resistance

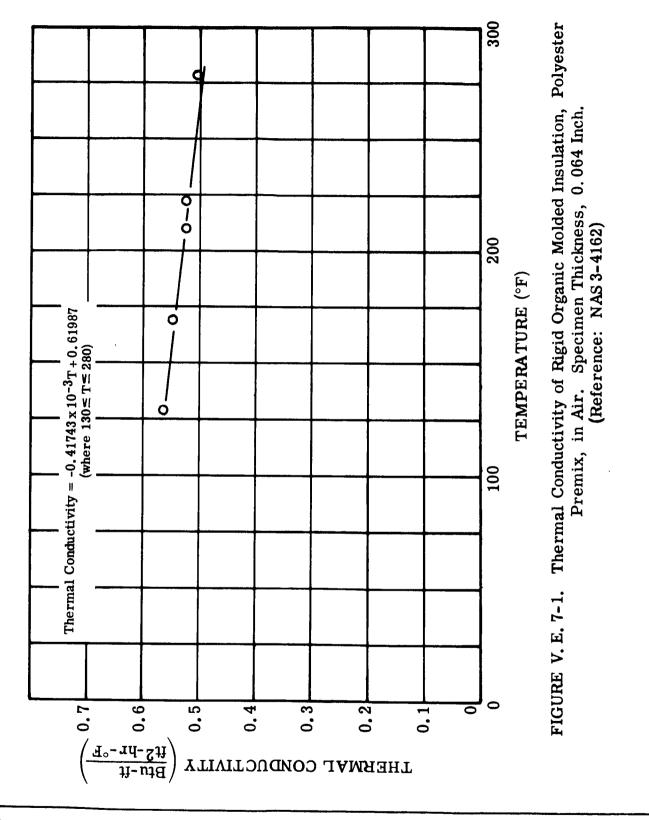
This polyester premix has good organic solvent resistance and good resistance to water. Its resistance to acids and alkalies is fair to good, depending on concentration and temperature. B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

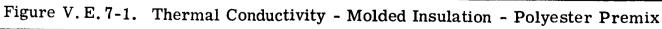
Polyester resins are only moderately resistant to nuclear radiation. Exposure to a fast neutron dose of  $10^{17}$  will reduce tensile and impact strength values to about 50 percent of original level. The reaction is predominately chain scission which results in severe loss of mechanical properties. (Reference: RI 608 and Radiation Effects Information Center Report No. 34, LI 296.)

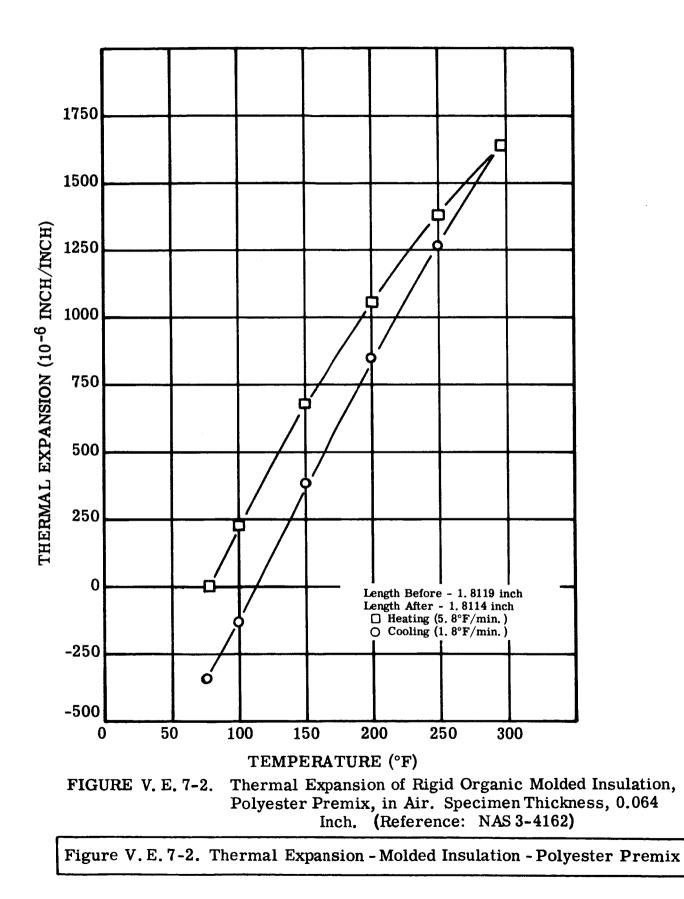
C. Weight Loss in Vacuum with Heat

28 hours at  $300^{\circ}$ F,  $10^{-6}$  torr

0.57 percent







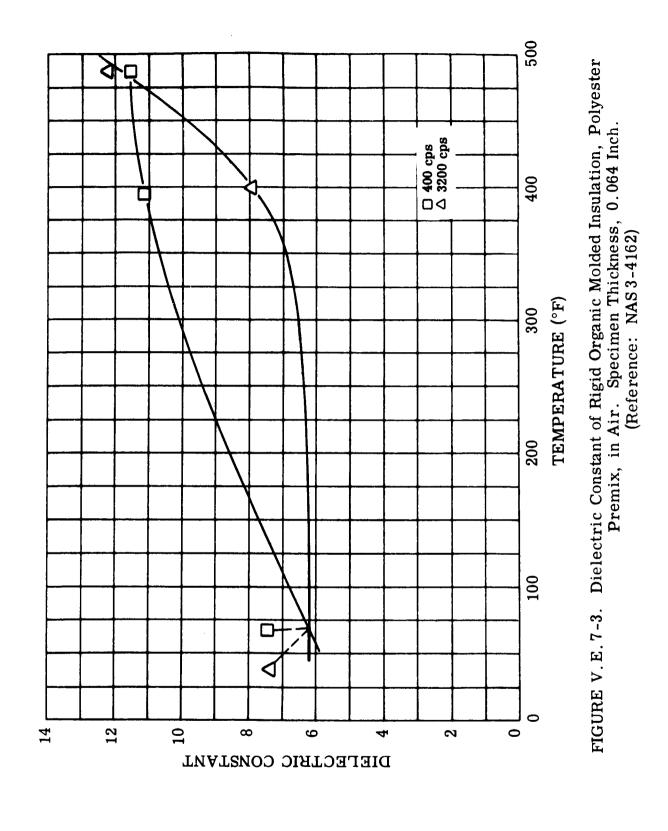
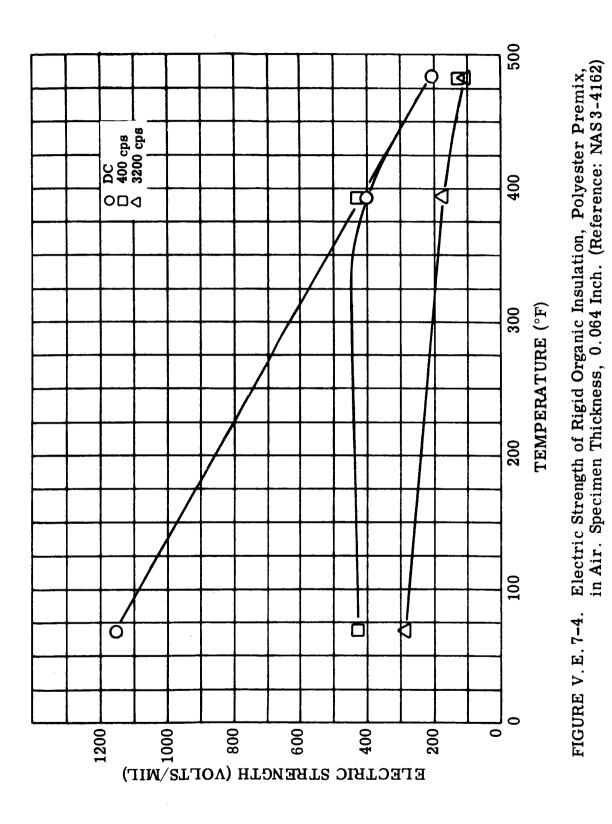
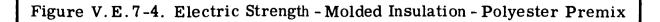


Figure V.E.7-3. Dielectric Constant - Molded Insulation - Polyester Premix





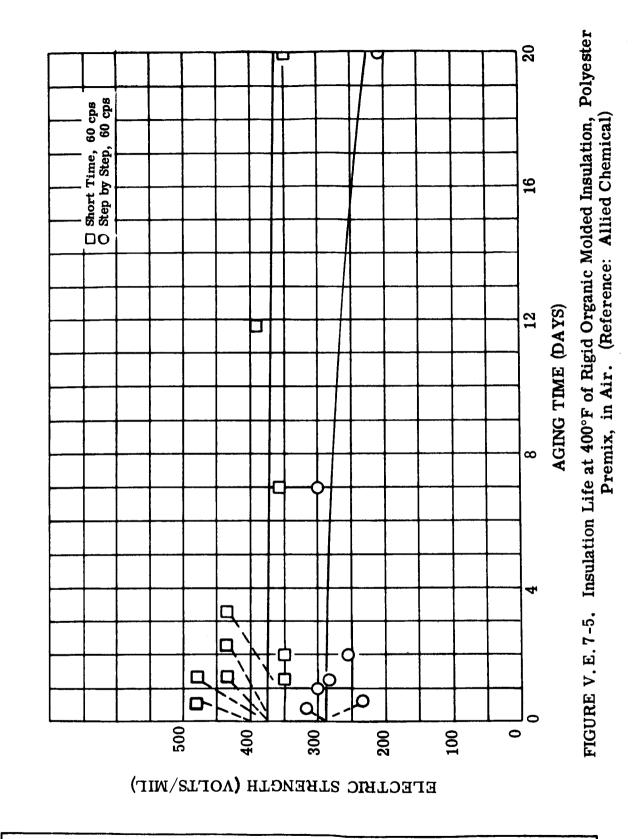


Figure V.E.7-5. Insulation Life - Molded Insulation - Polyester Premix

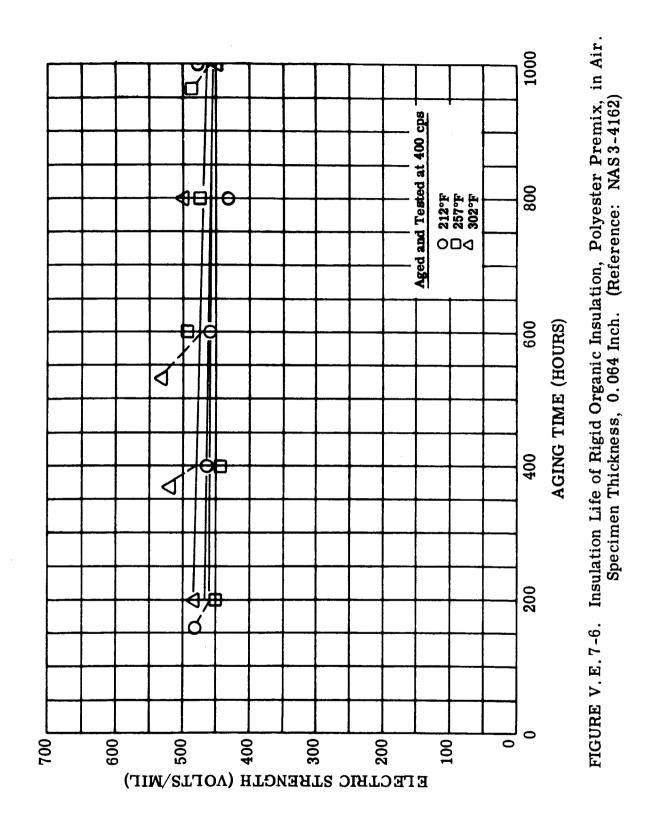


Figure V.E.7-6. Insulation Life - Molded Insulation - Polyester Premix

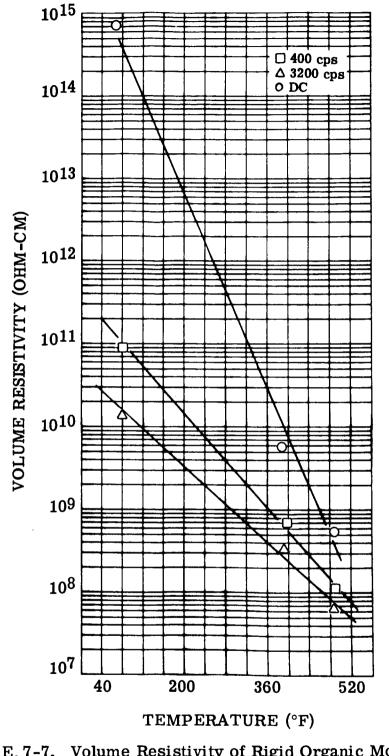


FIGURE V.E.7-7. Volume Resistivity of Rigid Organic Molded Insulation, Polyester Premix, In Air. Specimen Thickness 0.064 Inch. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V.E.7-7. Volume Resistivity - Molded Insulation - Polyester Premix

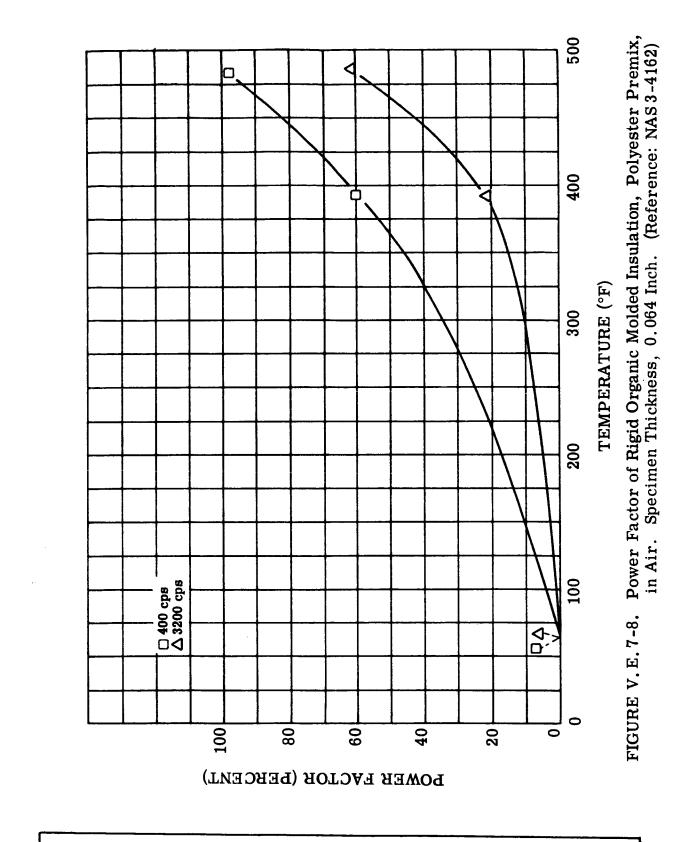
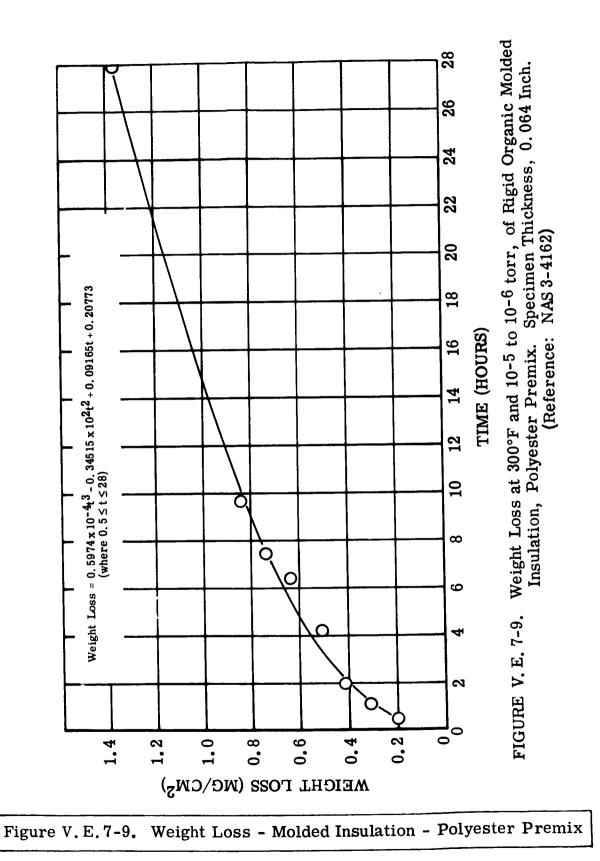


Figure V.E.7-8. Power Factor - Molded Insulation - Polyester Premix



#### 8. POLYIMIDE, RIGID INSULATION

Vespel polyimide moldings are formed in regular shapes. Complex parts are machined from simple molded shapes. The material was formerly known as Polymer SP.

- Availability: This material is available from E.I duPont de Nemours and Company, in the form of molded blocks, bars, and cylinders.
- Composition: The material is an aromatic polyimide, the reaction product of a dianhydride and a diamine. The material reported on in this summary was not filled, but filled moldings are available.

### I. Thermophysical Properties

Α.	Density (77°F)(lb/cu inch)		0.051	(RI121)
в.	Thermal Conductivity (212°F)	0.18	Btu-ft ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F	
C.	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion			(RI121)

Temperature Range (°F)	inch/inch-°F
73 to 212	28.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
73 to 392	$29.8 \times 10^{-6}$
73 to 572	32.4 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
73 to 752	$35.4 \ge 10^{-6}$

D. Water Absorption

(RI121)

24 hours at 73°F	0.31 percent
48 hours at 122°F	0.82 percent
50% relative humidity to equilibrium	1.0 percent

### II. Electrical Properties

A. Arc Resistance (77°F)(seconds) 185 (tracks)

## B. Dielectric Constant

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant
77	60	3.26
77	1000	3.24
212	60	3.24
212	1000	3.24
392	60	3.18
392	1000	3.16
74	100	3.47
74	10000	3.46
74	$1 \times 10^{6}(1)$ (2)	3.7
212	$1 \times 10^{6} {(1)}_{2}$	3.6
347	1 x 100(-)	3.4
437	$1 \times 106^{(1)}$	3.4
527	$1 \times 106^{(1)}$	3.4
572	$1 \times 10^{6} (1)$	3.4

Notes:	1.	At $10^6$ cps, the sample was dried at $302^{\circ}$ F for 2 hours, then tested over range of $74^{\circ}$ F to $572^{\circ}$ F.
		This yielded a dielectric constant of 3.4.

2. The sample containing 3.2 percent absorbed water was tested at  $74^{\circ}$ F and  $10^{6}$  cps, which yielded a dielectric constant of 4.82.

## C. Electric Strength

## (RI121)

Composition	Temperature (°F)	<u>Volts/mil</u>
0.080 inch thick	77	570
0.030 inch thick	77	1100
0.003 inch thick	77	4100

546

(RI121)

## D. Power Factor

D

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Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
77 77	60 1 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	0.0013 0.0016
74	$1 \times 10^{6}$ 1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	0.0010
212	60	0.0005
212 212	1 x 10 <sup>3</sup> 1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	0.0005 0.007
347	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	0.003
392 392	$\begin{array}{c} 60\\ 1 \times 10^3 \end{array}$	0.04 0.003
437	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	0.003
437 527 572	$1 \times 10^{6}$ $1 \times 10^{6}$ $1 \times 10^{6}$	0.008 0.05
014		0.03

# E. Volume Resistivity

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
77 392 482	DC DC DC	$\begin{array}{c} 5.0 \times 10^{16} \\ 5.4 \times 10^{13} (1) \\ 1.4 \times 10^{12} (1) \end{array}$

## **III.** Mechanical Properties

Α.	A. Abrasion Resistance (Bearing properties at PV limit 110,000)		(RI120)
	Wear constant Wear against 1025 mild steel	$40 \ge 10^{-10}$ Excellent	(RI120)
	Coefficient friction for 1025 steel, in air at RT, velocity of 834 feet per minute	0.08-0.015	(RI121)

(1) Estimated from Data for Film (see Section V.C.1)

(RI122) (RI123)

	Coefficient plane sliding friction for polished SS $1/2$ inch/minute and $1/16$ psi is			
	At atmosphere At 5 x 10 <sup>-8</sup> mm		0.17 0.13	
в.	Compressive Streng	gth (77°F)	24,400 psi	(RI121)
C.	Elastic Modulus in	Flexure		(RI121)
	Temperature (°F) 77 572		<u>Psi</u> 0.45 x 10 <sup>6</sup> 0.22 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	
	707		$0.22 \times 10^{6}$ 0.10 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	
D.	Flexural Modulus			(RI121)
	Temperature (°F)		<u>Psi</u>	
	-310		$5.2 \times 10^5$	
	73 392		4.5 x 10 <sup>5</sup> 2.3 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	
	482		$2.1 \times 10^{5}$	
	707		$1.0 \ge 10^5$	
Ε.	Impact Strength			(RI120) (RI121)
	Temperature (°F)	Notched (ft-lb/in)	Unnotched (ft-lb/in)	()
	-112	0.50	-	
	7 <b>3</b> 482	0.70 0.90	9.6 11.8	
F.	Flexural Strength			(RI120)
	Temperature (°F)		Psi	
	<u></u>			
	77 509		$14,900 \\ 8,000$	

G. Tensile Strength

Temperature (°F)	Tensile (psi)	Elongation (percent)
77	$13,000 \pm 2000$	4.5
302	<b>9,700</b>	4.8
482	7,000	4.6
600	5,000	-
752	3, 500	-

ASTM D648, 264 pounds per square inch  $>473^{\circ}F$  (RI121)

### IV. Compatibility Properties

H.

A. Chemical Resistance

Polyimide resin in the molded form is insoluble in organic solvents. It is resistant to water and dilute acid solutions. Strong acids and most alkaline solutions produce moderate to severe damage.

### B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

Threshold damage occurs at 7 x  $10^9$  rads in a 2 Mev Van de Graaff generator beam. Some embrittlement developed after 1500 hours when exposed to  $10^{11}$  rads at  $347^{\circ}$ F.

C. Weight Loss in Vacuum

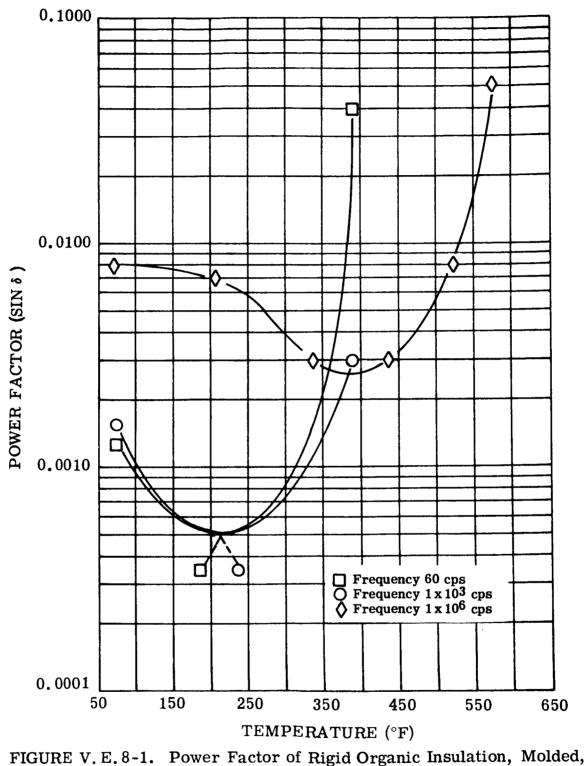
26 hours at  $482^{\circ}$ F and  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-6}$  torr 0.66 percent

(This value was determined on resin film of the same chemistry as the molded material. The curve is shown in Figure V.C. 1-7).

(RI120)

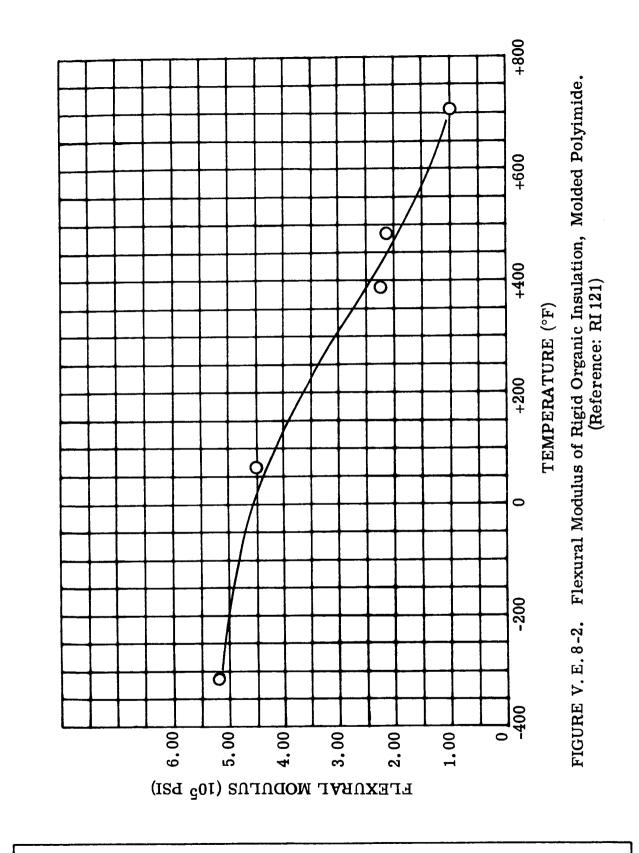
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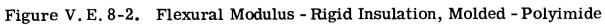
(RI121)



Polyimide. (Reference: RI 122, RI 123)

Figure V. E. 8-1. Power Factor - Rigid Insulation, Molded - Polyimide





## F. COMPOUNDS, ENCAPSULATION

### 1. ANACAP ENCAPSULATION COMPOUND

Anacap is a potting and encapsulating ceramic compound intended for operation in high temperature, radiation, and vacuum environments as a part of the Anaconda CS 1200 insulation system.

- Availability: Anacap is available from Anaconda Wire and Cable Company and is supplied as a slurry in metal containers.
- Description: The exact composition is unavailable from the manufacturer. The manufacturer describes it as a combination of several refractory oxides and glass and cementatious bonding materials.

#### I. Thermophysical Properties

- A. Density  $(77^{\circ}F)(lb/cu inch)$  0.099
- B. Shrinkage (percent of cast length)

Temperature (°F)	Percent
77 (Green)	24.25
1292 (after firing)	total shrinkage 25.1

C. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

	Temperature Range (°F)	inch/inch-°F	
	77 to 1055 (heating)	$4.4 \times 10^{-6}$	
	1055 to 1200 (volumetric change) 1200 to 77 (cooling)	4.6 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	
D.	Water Absorption (77°F)(percent)	18.1	

#### II. **Electrical Properties**

#### **Dielectric Constant** Α.

Temperature	Frequency	Dielectric	
(°F)	(cps)	Constant	
500	400	30	
500	3200	32	

Test discontinued above 500°F because of high loss and instability.

**Electric Strength** В.

Specimen Thickness, 0.15 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Volts/mil
500	DC	<b>32 (1)</b>
500	400 cps	42
500	3200 cps	39
1112	DC	4 (2)
1112	400 cps	10 (2)
1112	3200 cps	<sub>6</sub> (2)

Electric Strength tests at a higher temperature discontinued because of low values at 1112°F.

C. Insulation Life

Specimen Thickness, 0.15 Inch

Not a breakdown, current exceeded 5 ma.
 Not a breakdown, current exceeded 30 ma.

Aging and Test Temperature (°F)	Aging Time at Temperature	Resistivity (ohm-cm)
1112 1112 1112 1112 1112 1112 1112 111	1 hour 200 hours 400 hours 600 hours 800 hours 1000 hours 1000 hours (1)	$\begin{array}{c} 3.5 \times 10^{6} \\ 3.9 \times 10^{5} \\ 5.4 \times 10^{5} \\ 9.5 \times 10^{5} \\ 2.5 \times 10^{5} \\ 9.8 \times 10^{5} \\ 3.7 \times 10^{4} \end{array}$
1292 1292 1292 1292 1292 1292 1292 1292	1 hour 200 hours 400 hours 600 hours 800 hours 1000 hours 1000 hours (1)	$5.0 \times 104 \\ 2.3 \times 10^5 \\ 1.0 \times 10^7 \\ 7.1 \times 10^6 \\ 1.8 \times 10^7 \\ 1.7 \times 10^7 \\ 1.1 \times 10^5 \\ 1.0 $

## D. Volume Resistivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.15 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm	
500	DC	$1.7 \times 10^{7}$	
500	400 cps	$1.7 \times 10^7$ $1.5 \times 10^7$	
500	3200 cps	$1.2 \times 10^7$	
932	DC	<3.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	

## E. Power Factor

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
500	400	99.4
500	3200	85

(1) Retest with new gold electrodes. The original silver electrodes failed during test exposure.

### **III.** Mechanical Properties

A. Compressive Strength

Psi
6,630
6,630 4,670
5, 850

## B. Flexural Strength (77°F)

3,085 psi

### IV. Compatibility Properties

A. Chemical Resistance

After firing, this encapsulation has good organic solvent resistance and fair to good resistance to acids and alkalis. Water resistance is an electrical problem because of the porosity of the ceramic structure, however, the fired ceramic structure does have good moisture resistance. Some Anacap-insulation windings have been glass-coated to seal the surface against moisture with some success. (Reference: Anaconda Wire and Cable Company Data Sheet on CS 1200.)

B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

Anaconda states that when Anacap is used as a part of the CS 1200 high-temperature insulation system, it is capable of operating in gamma radiation levels of  $10^8 - 10^9$  rads per hour and 1013 neutrons per square centimeter per second for one thousand hours without adversely affecting the performance of the compound. (Reference: Anaconda Wire and Cable Company Data Sheet on CS 1200.)

C. Weight Loss in Vacuum with Heat

24 hours at 932°F	0.15 percent
24 hours at 932°F plus	•
24 hours at 1202°F	0.22 percent

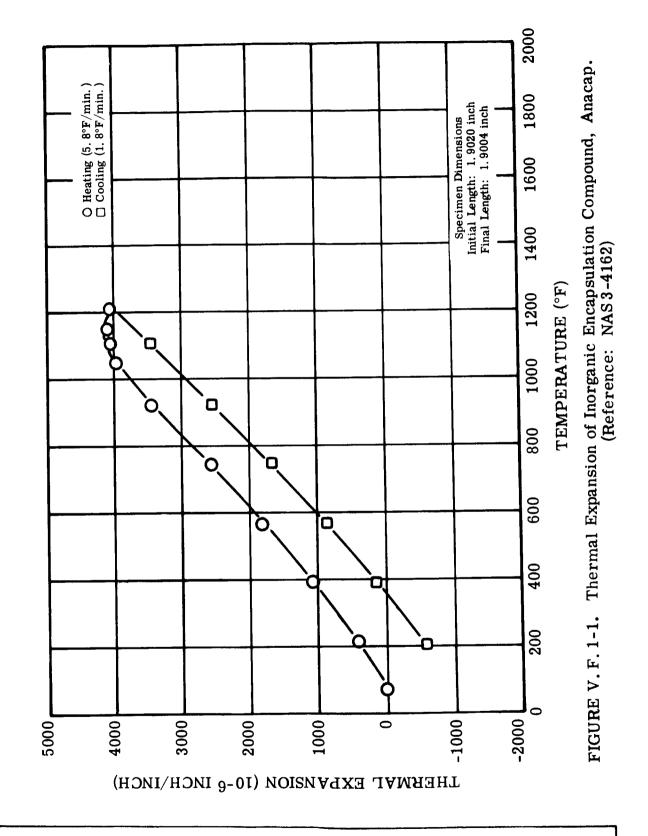


Figure V. F. 1-1. Thermal Expansion - Encapsulation Compound - Anacap

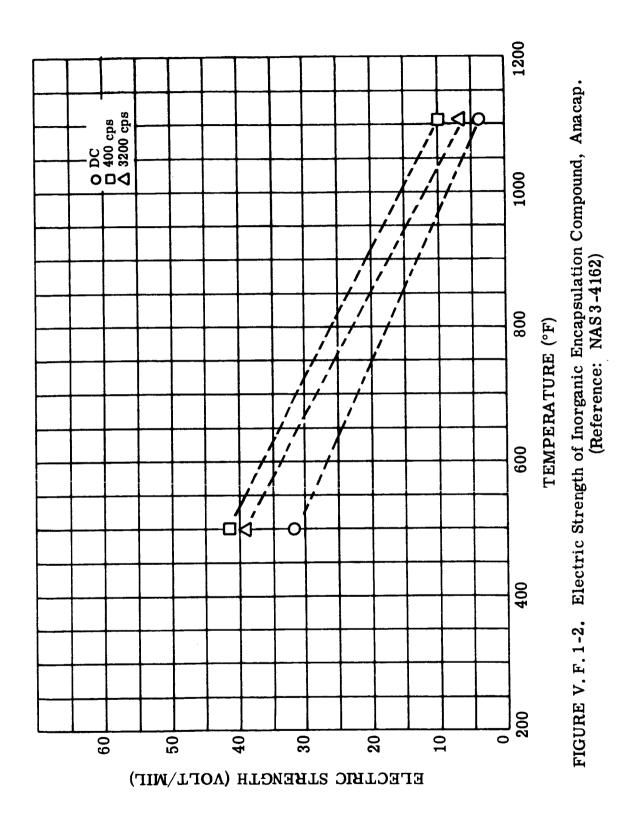
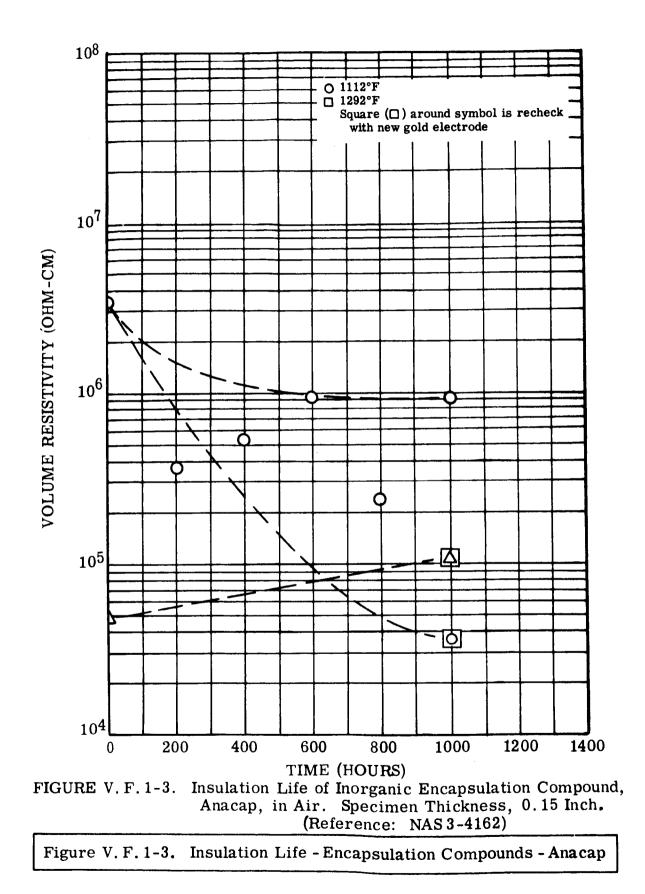
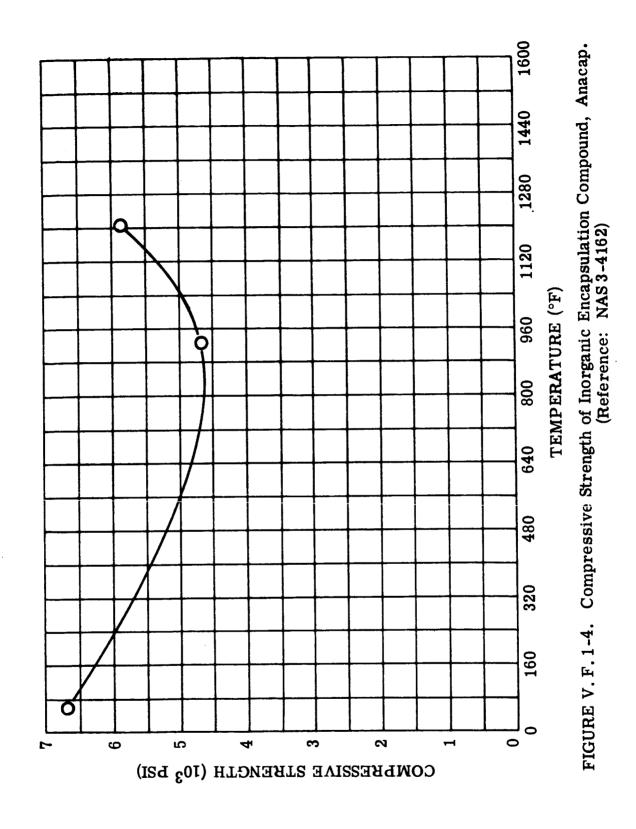
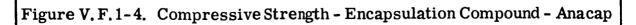


Figure V. F. 1-2. Electric Strength - Encapsulation Compound - Anacap







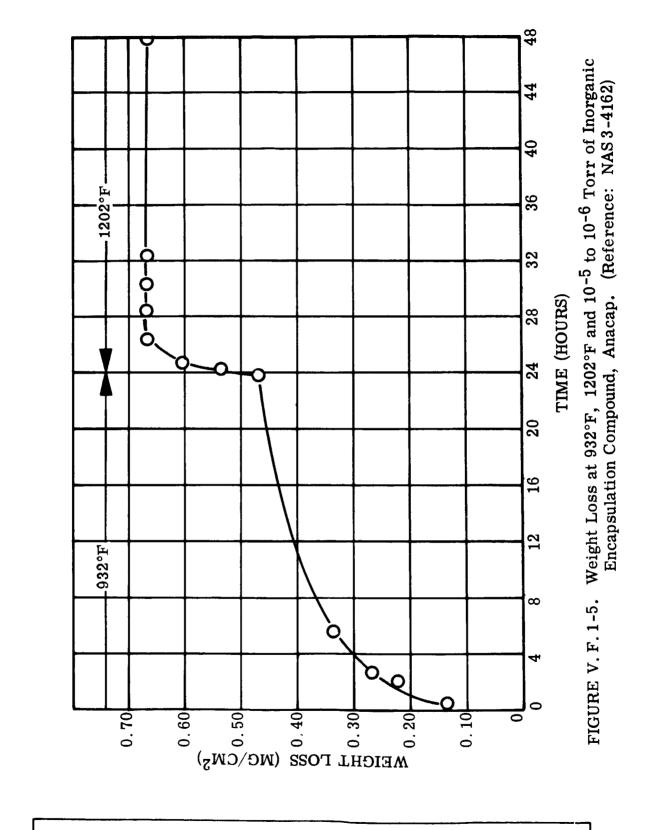


Figure V. F. 1-5. Weight Loss - Encapsulation Compound - Anacap

#### 2. EPOXY ENCAPSULATION COMPOUND

Epoxy encapsulation compound is a high temperature epoxy casting compound with mineral filler.

- Availability: The material can be obtained from the Hysol Corporation as Hysol C9-4186 and Hardener H5-3537.
- Description: The resin is filled with 65 percent mineral filler. The hardener is an anhydride. The viscosity of the resin is 200,000 centipoise at 77°F and the epoxy equivalent is 618. Twenty-nine (29) parts by weight of hardener are added to 100 parts of resin. Recommended cure is 2 hours at 260°F followed by 2 hours at 300°F and 2 hours at 390°F.

### I. Thermophysical Properties

<b>A</b> .	Density (lb/cu inch)	0.059	(RI240)
в.	Shrinkage (77°F)(inch/inch)	0.007	(RI240)

C. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.25 Inch

Temperature (°F)	<u>Btu-ft</u> ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F	
150	0.312	
223	0.317	
274	0.295	
347	0.303	

#### D. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Specimen Thickness, 0.25 Inch

Temperature Range (°F)	inch/inch-°F
75 to 200	$23.6 \times 10^{-6}$
200 to 320	<b>33</b> .3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>

E. Water Absorption (77°F)(percent)

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

## II. Electrical Properties

## A. Dielectric Constant

Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant
77	400	3.74
77	3200	3.73
392	400	4.86
392	3200	4.64
482	400	4.90
482	3200	4.63

0.26

### B. Electric Strength

Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	<u>Volts/mil</u>
77	DC	2297
77	400 cps	534
77	3200 cps	>363
392	DC	992
392	400 cps	525
<b>3</b> 92	3200 cps	>361
482	DC	494
482	400 cps	491
482	3200 cps	228 (1)

(1) This test in air, 1 inch electrodes. The rest in oil, 2 inch electrode.

## C. Power Factor

Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
77	400	0.43
77	3200	0.56
392	400	5.30
392	3200	4.69
482	400	35.3
482	3200	6.00

# D. Insulation Life (400 cps)

Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Aging and Test	Time	Electric Strength
Temperature (°F)	(hours)	(volts/mil)
212	Original (1)	525
212	200	56 <b>2</b>
212	400	537
212	600	491
212	800	530
212	1000	457
257	Original (1)	525
257	200	546
257	400	485
257	600	504
257	800	5 <b>13</b>
257	1000	474

(1) Original Data interpolated from Figure V. F. 2-4.

Aging and Test Temperature (°F)	Time (hours)	Electric Strength <u>(volts/mil</u> )
302	Original(1)	520
302	200	506
302	400	528
302	600	549
302	800	461
302	1000	554
Arc Resistance (77°I	F)(seconds)	181

#### Ε. Arc Resistance (77°F)(seconds)

**Volume Resistivity** F.

Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
77	DC	9.77 x 10 <sup>15</sup>
77	400 cps	3.30 x 1011
77	3200 cps	$2.80 \ge 10^{10}$
392	DC	$1.21 \ge 10^{12}$
392	<b>40</b> 0 cps	1.85 x 10 <sup>10</sup>
392	3200 cps	2.54 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
482	DC	$9.90 \ge 10^9$
<b>482</b>	400 cps	2.54 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
482	3200 cps	$1.95 \ge 10^9$

## **III.** Mechanical Properties

Α. **Compressive Strength** 

Temperature (°F)	Psi
75	26,300
300	12,333

(1) Original Data interpolated from Figure V. F. 2-4.

- **B**. Flexural Strength
- С. **Tensile Strength**
- D. Thermal Shock

Three cycles of room temperature to 300°F to room temperature. Specimens are moved without delay between temperature environments and are held at each temperature for two hours

#### IV. **Compatibility Properties**

Α. Chemical Resistance

> The acid, alkali and moisture resistance of this epoxy compound is good. Organic solvent resistance is good except for halogenated solvents. (Reference: Hysol Corporation Data Sheets.)

#### **B**. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

Nuclear radiation tests have not been performed on this composition, however, similar formulations have been exposed and reported upon. In exposures of  $10^{10}$  ergs per gram (C) of gamma radiation, in air, the compressive strength and shear strength was increased. When in the same flux, but in vacuum, these properties decreased. Electrical properties were degraded by exposures above 1010 ergs per gram (C) of gamma radiation.

**C**. Weight Loss in Vacuum with Heat

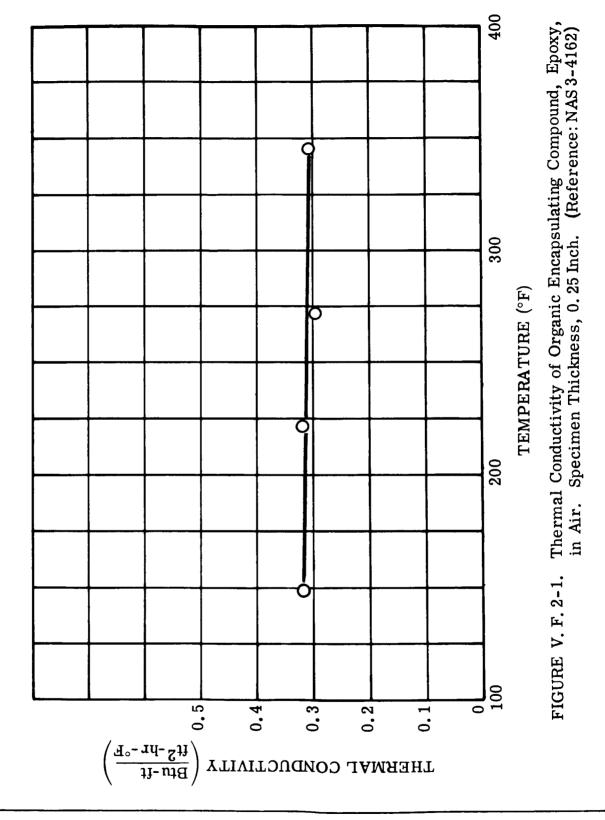
24 hours at  $302^{\circ}$ F and  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-6}$  torr 0.23 percent

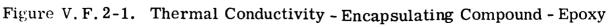
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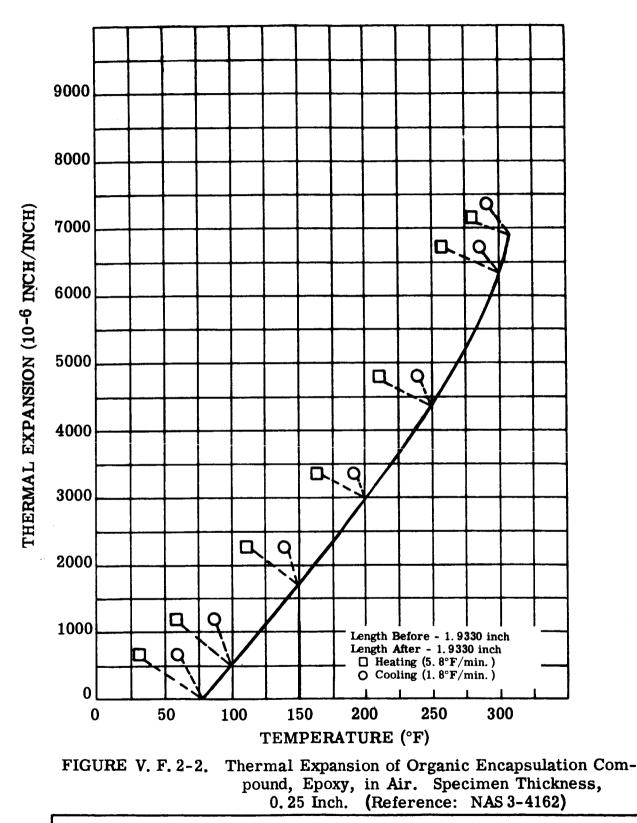
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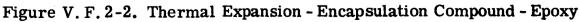
8,000 psi (RI240)

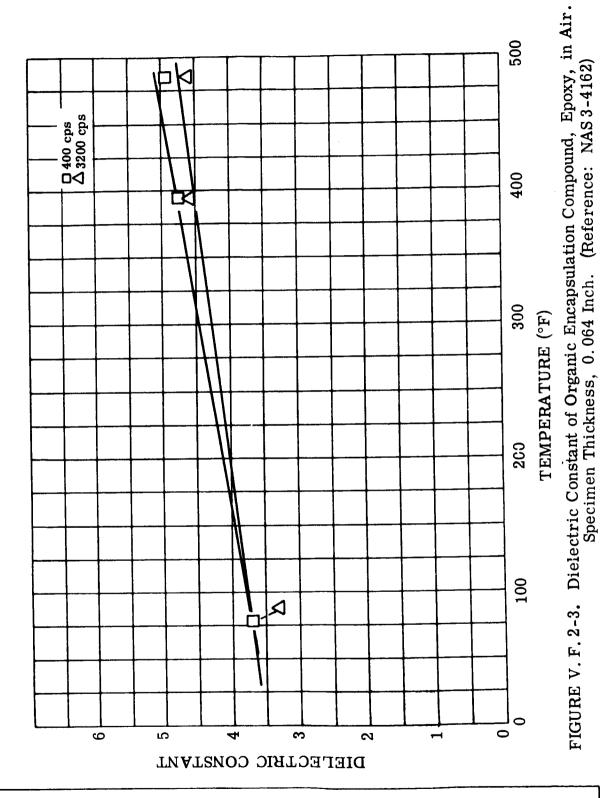
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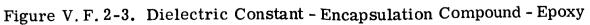


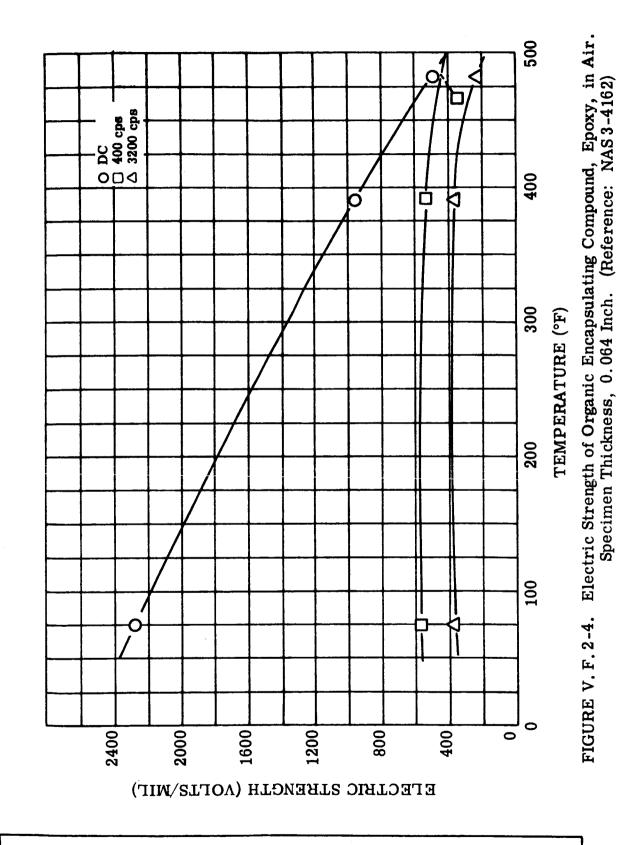


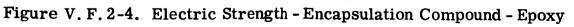












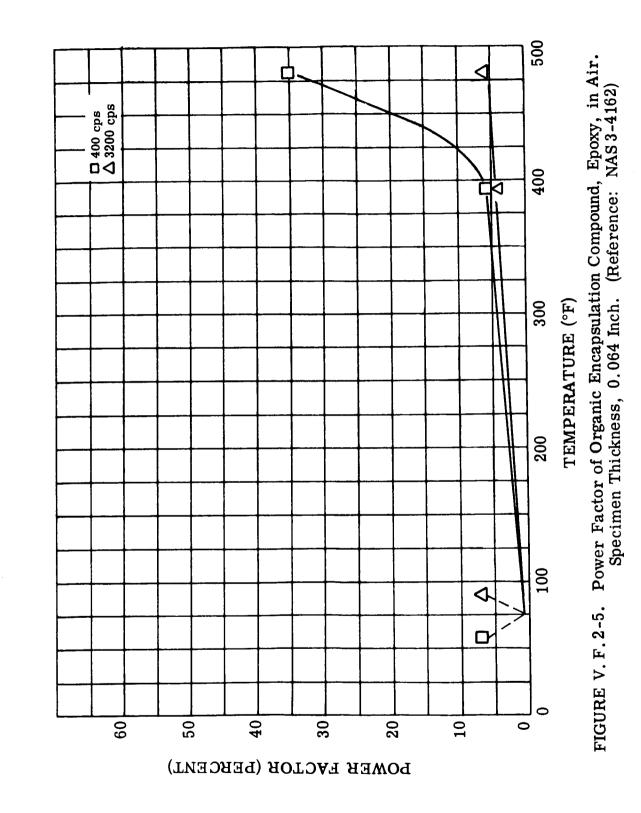
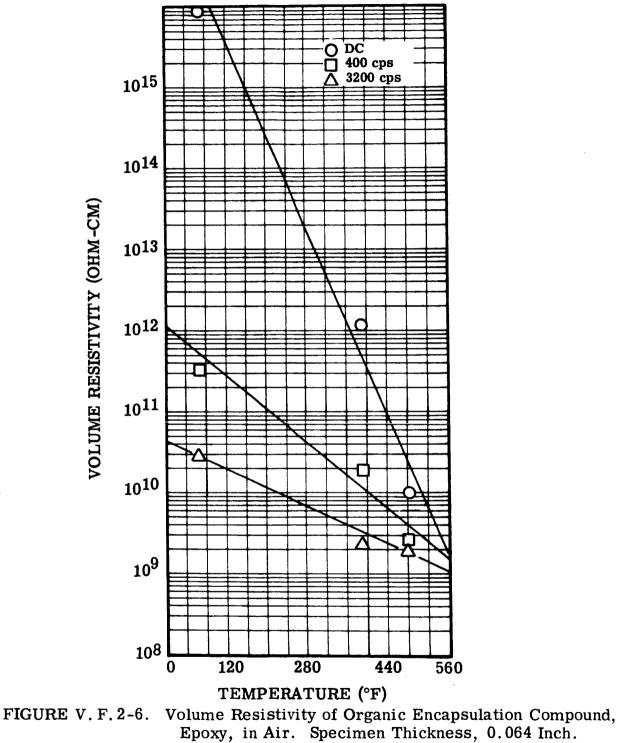
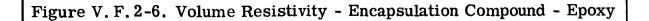


Figure V. F. 2-5. Power Factor - Encapsulation Compound - Epoxy



(Reference: NAS 3-4162)



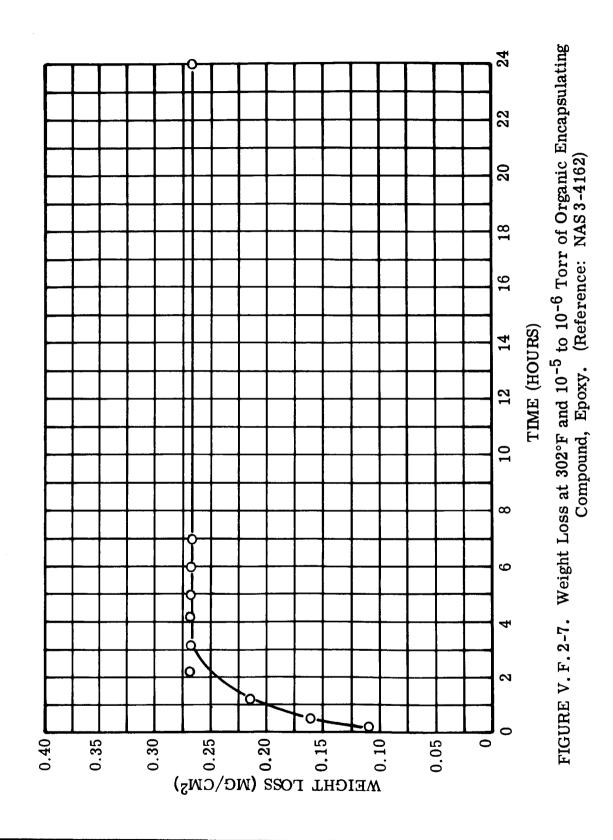


Figure V.F. 2-7. Weight Loss - Encapsulation Compound - Epoxy

### 3. SAUEREISEN NO. 8 ENCAPSULATION COMPOUND

Sauereisen No. 8 is an electrical insulating cement of refractory materials. It is recommended by the manufacturer for electrical devices subjected to high temperatures and thermal shock. The compound hardens without heat.

Availability: This encapsulation compound is available from Sauereisen Cement Company as a dry powder.

Description: The compound is composed of magnesium oxide, zirconium silicate and magnesium ammonium phosphate. To apply, sufficient water is added to achieve desired working consistency.

## I. Thermophysical Properties

Α.	Density (77°F)(lb/cu inch)	0.10
в.	Shrinkage (percent)	
	77°F (Green) After firing to 932°F	0 0.9

## C. Thermal Conductivity

Temperature (°F)	<u>Btu-ft</u> ft <sup>2</sup> -hr-°F
438	$\frac{11^{-1}11^{-1}}{0.320}$
959	0.350
1530	0.443

### D. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Temperature Range (°F)	inch/inch-°F
77 to 1600	<b>3.1</b> x 10-6
1600 to 77	3.1 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>

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E. Water Absorption (77°F)(percent)

#### **Electrical Properties** II.

#### Dielectric Constant Α.

Specimen Thickness, 0.25 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant
500	400	7.7
500	3200	7.1
932	400	43
932	3200	28
1382	400	53
1382	3200	32

#### Electric Strength (Rise of 500V/sec) В.

Specimen Thickness, 0.25 Inch

Frequency	Volts/mil
DC	63
400 cps	39
3200 cps	37
DC	<b>34</b> (1)
	30
3200 cps	<b>34</b> (2)
DC	<b>31</b> (1)
400 cps	30
3200 cps	25
	DC 400 cps 3200 cps DC 400 cps 3200 cps DC 400 cps

Not a breakdown, current exceeded 5 ma.
 Not a breakdown, current exceeded 30 ma.

## C. Insulation Life

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Aging and Test Temperature (°F)	Aging Time at <u>Temperature</u>	Resistivity (ohm-cm)
1112	1 hour	$3.8 \ge 10^7$
1112	200 hours	5.2 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
1112	400 hours	$1.4 \times 10^8$
1112	600 hours	$2.1 \ge 10^8$
1112	800 hours	$8.1 \ge 10^{7}$
1112	1000 hours	$1.4 \times 10^8$
1112	1000 hours (1)	$4.8 \ge 10^7$
1292	1 hour	$3.0 \ge 10^7$
1292	200 hours	5.4 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
1292	400 hours	$6.7 \times 10^{7}$
1292	600 hours	$3.2 \times 10^{7}$
1292	800 hours	$4.2 \times 10^{7}$
1292	1000 hours	$1.3 \times 10^{7}$
1292	1000 hours (1)	5.8 x 10 <sup>5</sup>

## D. Volume Resistivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.20 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
500	DC	1.0 x 1011
500	400 cps	$6.3 \times 10^9$
500	3200 cps	1.8 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
932	DC	$6.0 \ge 10^7$
932	400 cps	4.8 x 107
932	3200 cps	$2.6 \times 10^7$
1382	DC	$2.9 \times 10^{7}$
1382	400 cps	$2.1 \times 10^7$
1382	3200 cps	$1.3 \times 10^{7}$

(1) Retest using new gold electrodes. The original silver electrodes failed during test exposure.

## E. Power Factor

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
500	400	9.8
500	3200	4.5
932	400	91.0
932	3200	62.0
1382	400	97.3
1382	3200	81.0

## **III.** Mechanical Properties

## A. Compressive Strength

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77 932	4,133 4,217
1382	4, 500
Flexural Strength (77°F)	750 psi
Pot Life	50 minutes

## IV. Compatibility Properties

В.

С.

### A. Chemical Resistance

The cured compound has good resistance to organic solvents and moisture. Because of porosity, this compound is not an adequate moisture barrier and must be dry to attain satisfactory electrical properties. The acid and alkali resistance is good. B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

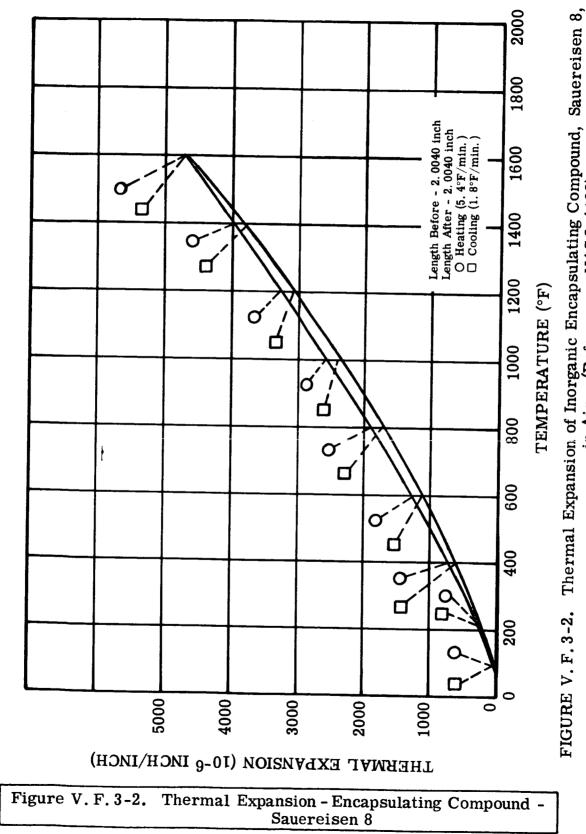
Based upon chemical composition and performance of similar formulations, this compound could be expected to withstand approximately  $2 \times 10^{10}$  roentgens of gamma radiation and a fast neutron dose of  $1 \times 10^{18}$  nvt.

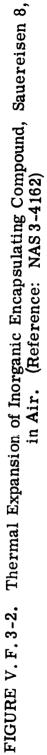
C. Weight Loss in Vacuum with Heat

24 hours at 932°F, 0.68 mg/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.16 percent
24 hours at 932°F and 24 hours at	
1382°F, 1.08 mg/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.28 percent

FIGURE V. F. 3-1. Thermal Conductivity of Inorganic Encapsulating Compound, Sauereisen 8, in Air. (Reference: NAS 3-4162) 2000 1800 1600 Ο 1400 1200 TEMPERATURE (°F) 1000 800 600 400 0 200 0 0 0.6 0.5 0.3 0.7 0.4 0.2 0.1 Btu-ft ft2-hr-°ft THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Figure V.F.3-1. Thermal Conductivity - Encapsulation Compound -Sauereisen 8





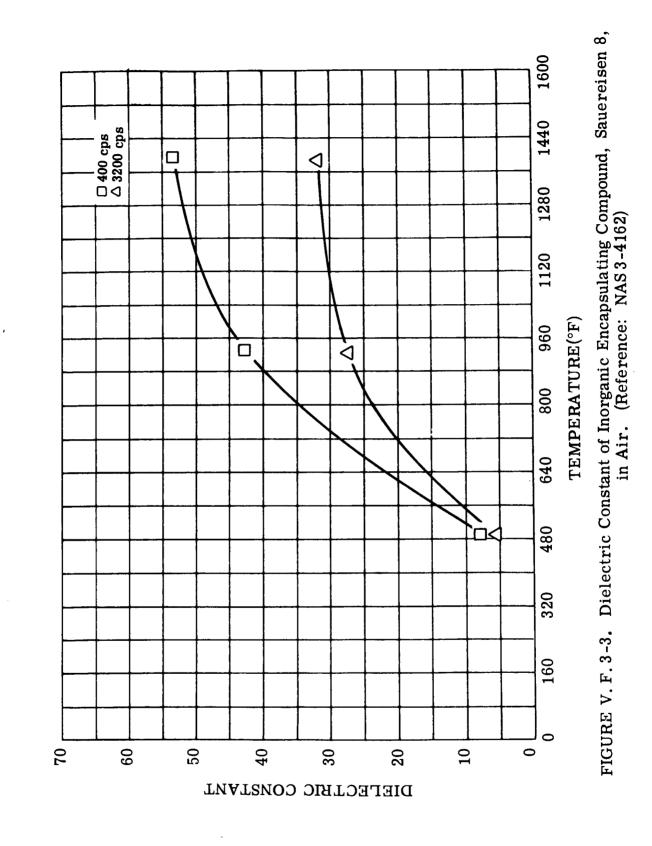


Figure V.F. 3-3. Dielectric Constant - Encapsulation Compound -Sauereisen 8

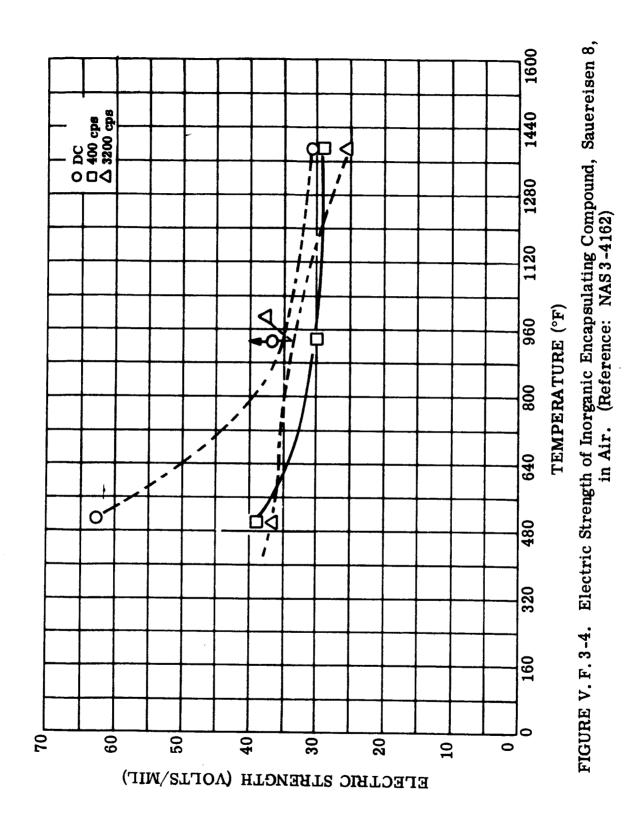


Figure V.F.3-4. Electric Strength - Encapsulation Compound -Sauereisen 8

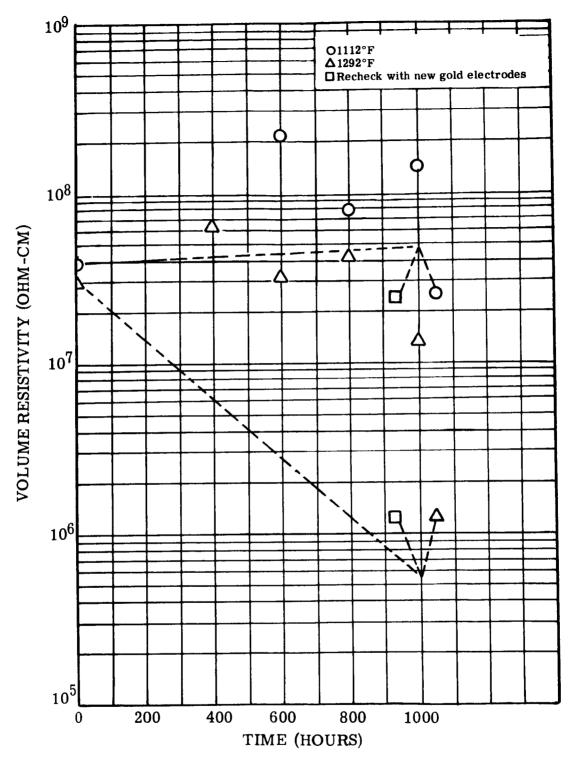
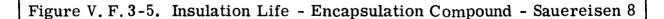
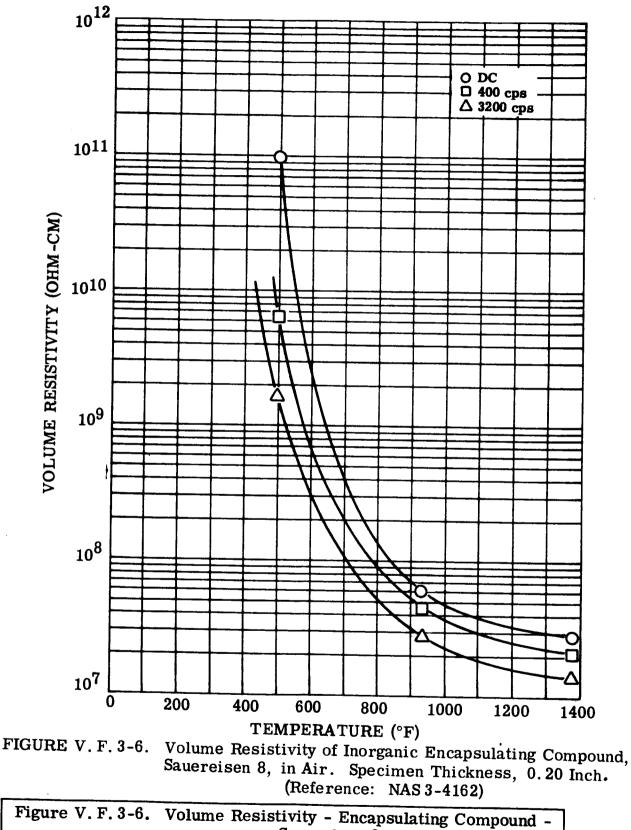


FIGURE V.F.3-5. Insulation Life of Inorganic Encapsulation Compound, Sauereisen 8, in Air. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)





Sauereisen 8

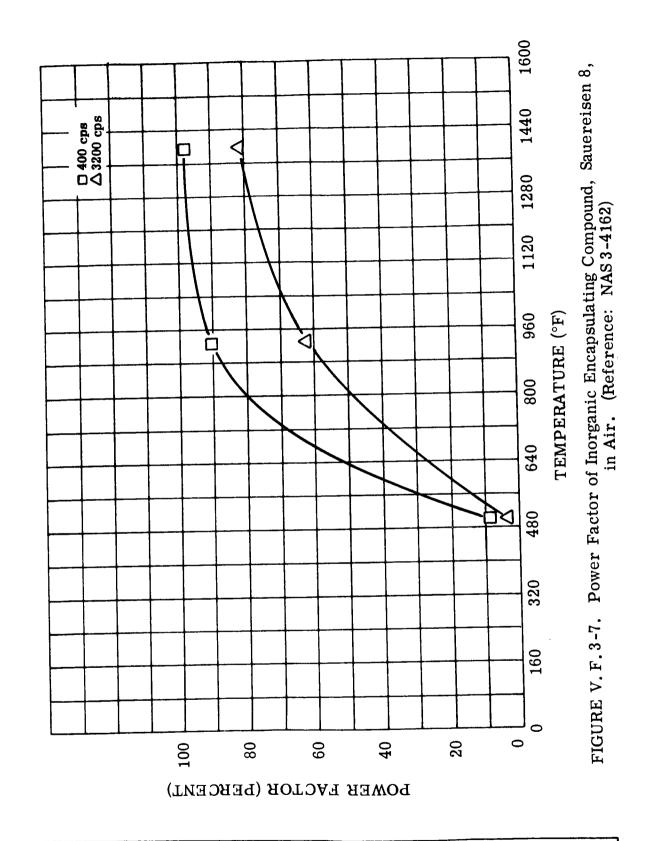


Figure V. F. 3-7. Power Factor - Encapsulating Compound - Sauereisen 8

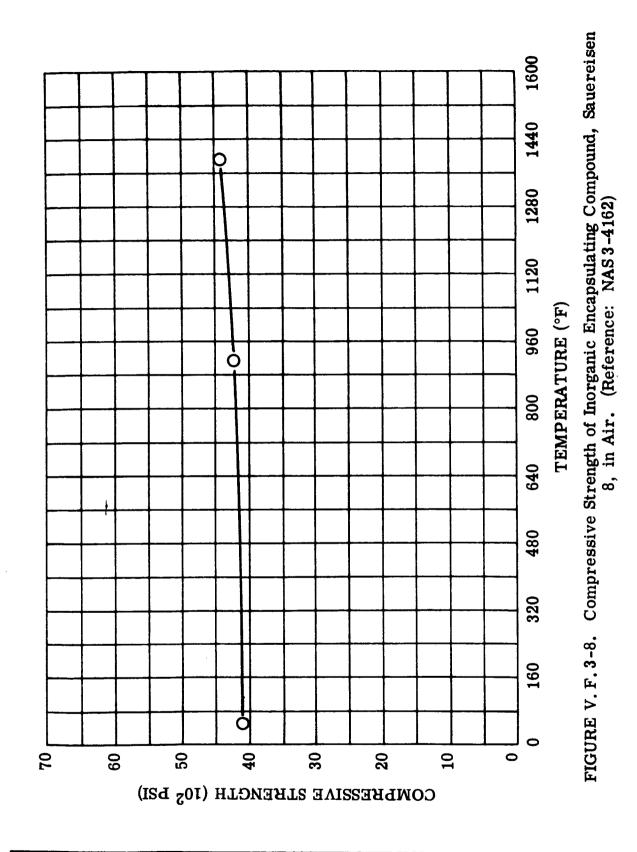


Figure V. F. 3-8. Compressive Strength - Encapsulating Compound -Sauereisen 8

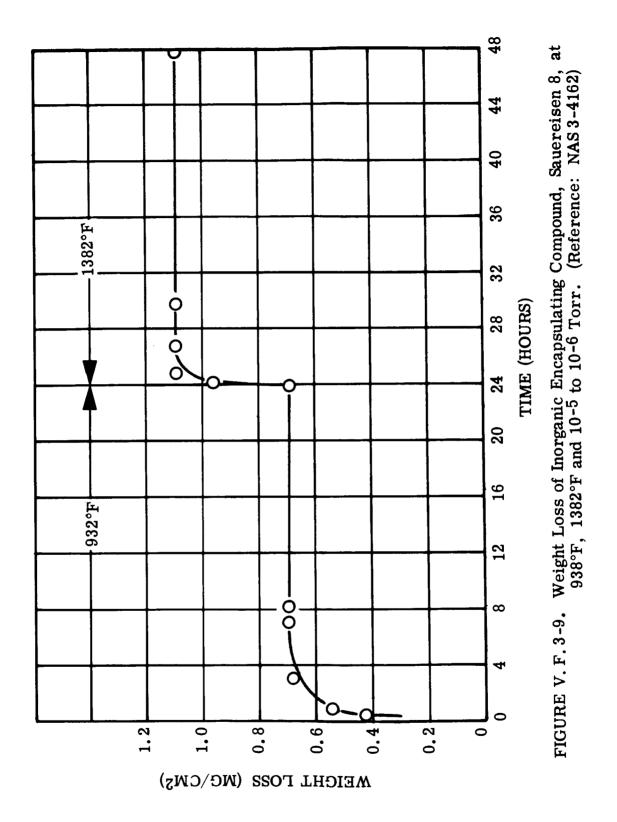


Figure V.F. 3-9. Weight Loss - Encapsulation Compound - Sauereisen 8

### 4. SILICONE FOAM ENCAPSULATION COMPOUND

Silicone foam (XR-5017) is an organic material which can be foamed at room or elevated temperature.

Availability:	Scotchcast brand resin XR-5017 is available from
	Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., Electri-
	cal Products Division.

Description: XR-5017 is a two part silicone rubber foam activated by mixing 100 parts by weight of Part A (white) to 4 parts by weight of Part B (brown). The foam can be poured immediately and cures in 24 hours at room temperature or in 1/2 hour at 250°F.

### I. Thermophysical Properties

<b>A</b> .	Density	(77°F)(lb/cu foot)	20 - 25
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B. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

Temperature	Btu-ft
(°F)	<u>ft<sup>2</sup>-hr-°F</u>
212	0.039
392	0.046

(RI206)

C. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Specimen Thickness, 0.125 Inch

	Temperature Range (°F)	inch/inch-°F	
	77 to 392 392 to 77	$\begin{array}{c} 0.32 \times 10^{-5} \\ 0.35 \times 10^{-5} \end{array}$	
D.	Water Absorption (77°F)(percent)	0.01	(RI206)

Specimen Thickness, 0.25 Inch

### II. Electrical Properties

### A. Dielectric Constant

### Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

	perature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant	
1.	77	400	1.60	
	77	3200	1.60	
	392	400	1.53	
	392	3200	1.48	
	482	400	1.51	
	482	3200	1.47	
2.	86	100	2.4	(RI207)
	140	100	2.2	
	194	100	2.2	
	248	100	2.2	
	302	100	2.2	
	356	100	2.4	
Diss	ination Factor a	at 100 cps		(RI207)

### B. Dissipation Factor at 100 cps

Temperature (°F)	<u>Tan δ</u>
86	0.001
140	0.05
194	0.08
248	0.19
302	0.19
356	0.32

### C. Electric Strength

All tests were performed in air using electrodes - 500V/second rise. Specimen thickness was 0.064 inch.

(RI207)

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Volts/mil
77	DC	139
77	400 cps	88
77	3200 cps	>92
392	DC	87
392	400 cps	56
392	3200 cps	65
482	DC	61
482	400 cps	44
482	3200 cps	42

# D. Insulation Life

Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Aging and Test Temperature (°F)	Aging Time at Temperature	Electric Strength (volts/mil)
347 347 347 347 347 347 347	Original (1) 200 hours 400 hours 600 hours 800 hours	60 60 51 55 >60
347 392 392 392 392 392 392 392	1000 hours Original (1) 200 hours 400 hours 600 hours 800 hours 1000 hours	>56 56 56 No test 55 53 45

# (1) Interpolated from Figure V. F. 4-2.

E. Power Factor

### Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
72	400	0.089
72	3200	0.079
392	400	1.99
392	3200	1.34
482	400	1.73
482	3200	1.87

### F. Volume Resistivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
77	DC	$8.6 \times 10^{13}$
77	400 cps	$3.3 \times 10^{12}$
77	3200 cps	4.5 x 10 <sup>11</sup>
392	DC	$1.4 \times 10^{13}$
392	400 cps	$1.6 \times 10^{11}$
392	3200 cps	$2.8 \times 10^{10}$
482	DC	$1.6 \times 10^{13}$
482	400 cps	$1.7 \times 10^{11}$
482	3200 cps	$2.0 \times 10^{10}$

### **III.** Mechanical Properties

A. Compressive Strength (1)

# (1) ASTM D1621 - Stress at 10 percent deflection.

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	6.11
400	3.10

B. Compressive Deflection at 77°F (ASTM D575)

Deflection (percent)	Psi	(RI706)
25	12.2	
50	26.1	

C. Compression Set at 77°F (ASTM D395 Method B)

At 50 percent compression

15.4 percent

### IV. Compatibility Properties

A. Chemical Resistance

Moisture resistance is very good. Acid and alkali resistance is fair to good. Organic solvent resistance is fair to poor. Aromatic or chlorinated solvent attack is particularly severe. (Reference: 3M Company Product Data.)

B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

Silicone elastomers are generally strengthened by gamma (LI296) irradiation at levels up to about  $10^8$  to  $10^9$  ergs per gram (C). Severe increase in the hardness of silicone elastomers are noted in REIC Report No. 34 as a result of irradiation.

C. Weight Loss in Vacuum at Elevated Temperature

Aging XR-5017 for 24 hours at  $392^{\circ}$ F produced a loss of 6.1 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>, or a 7.2 percent weight loss. Weight loss was calculated using the apparent surface area of the test sample. This value would have been much lower were the actual surface area of the foamed material known and used in the weight loss calculation.

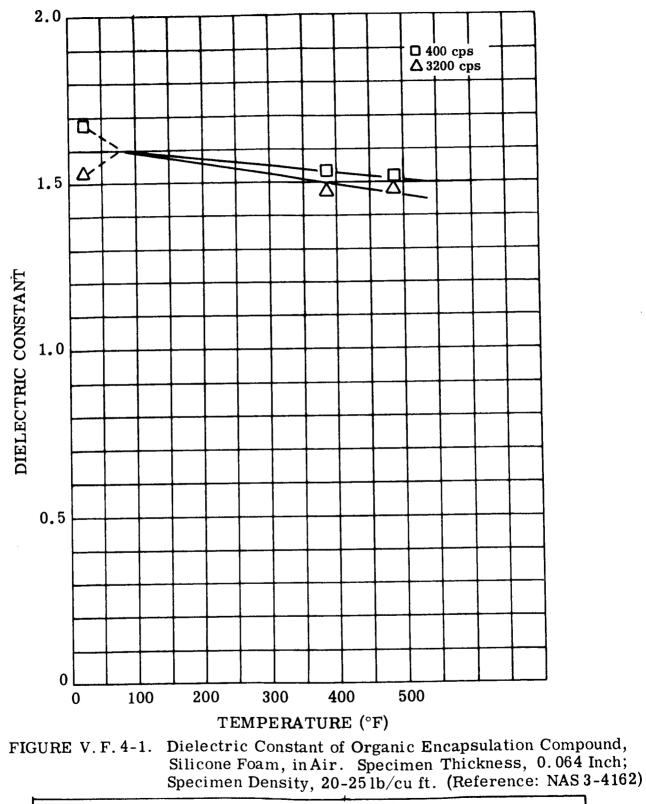


Figure V.F.4-1. Dielectric Constant - Encapsulation Compound -Silicone Foam

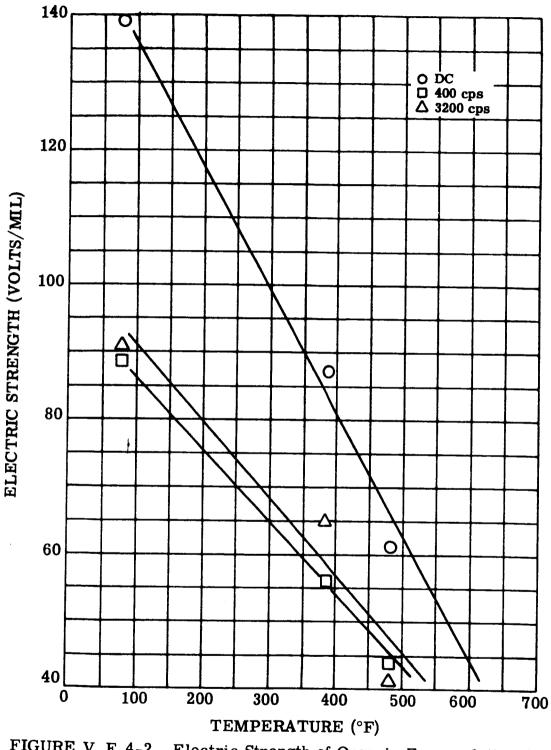
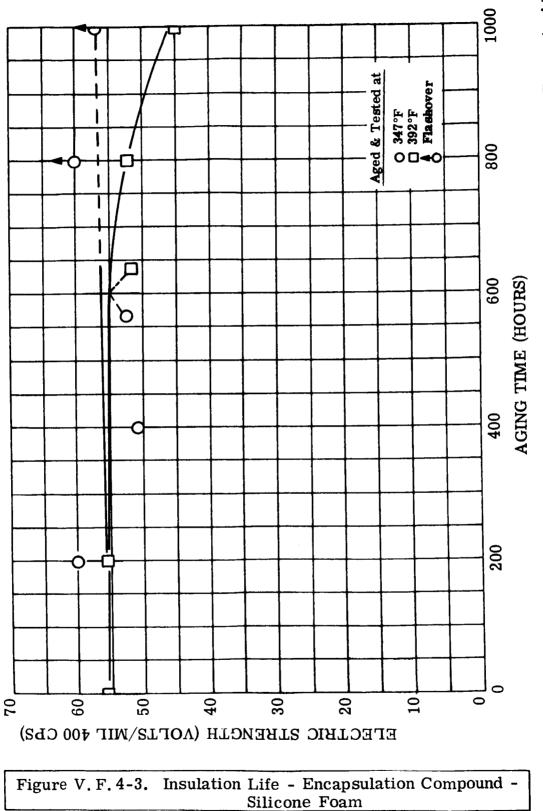


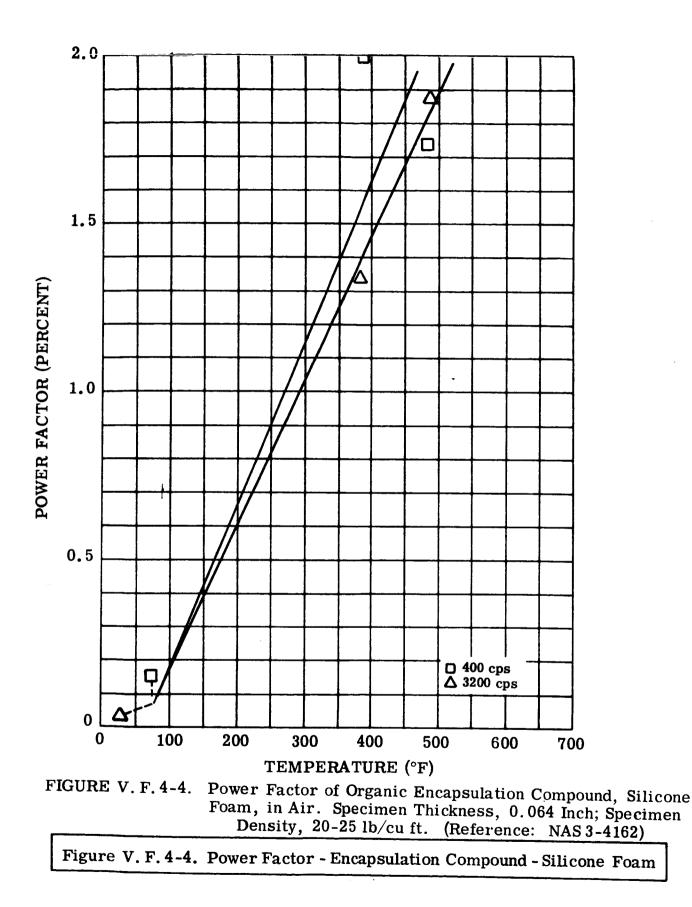
FIGURE V.F.4-2. Electric Strength of Organic Encapsulation Compound, Silicone Foam, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch; Specimen Density, 20-25 lb/cuft. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V. F. 4-2. Electrical Strength - Encapsulation Compound -Silicone Foam

FIGURE V. F. 4-3. Insulation Life of Organic Encapsulation Compound, Silicone Foam, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch; Specimen Density, 20-25 lb/cu ft. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)



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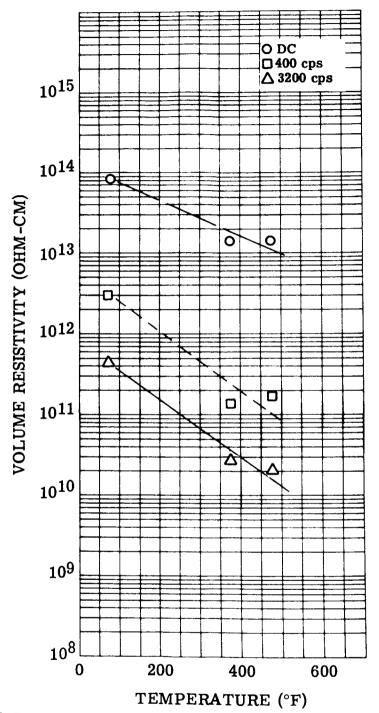


FIGURE V.F.4-5. Volume Resistivity of Organic Encapsulation Compound, Silicone Foam, in Air. Specimen Thickness, 0.064 Inch; Specimen Density, 20-25 lb/cu ft. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V. F. 4-5. Volume Resistivity - Encapsulation Compound -Silicone Foam

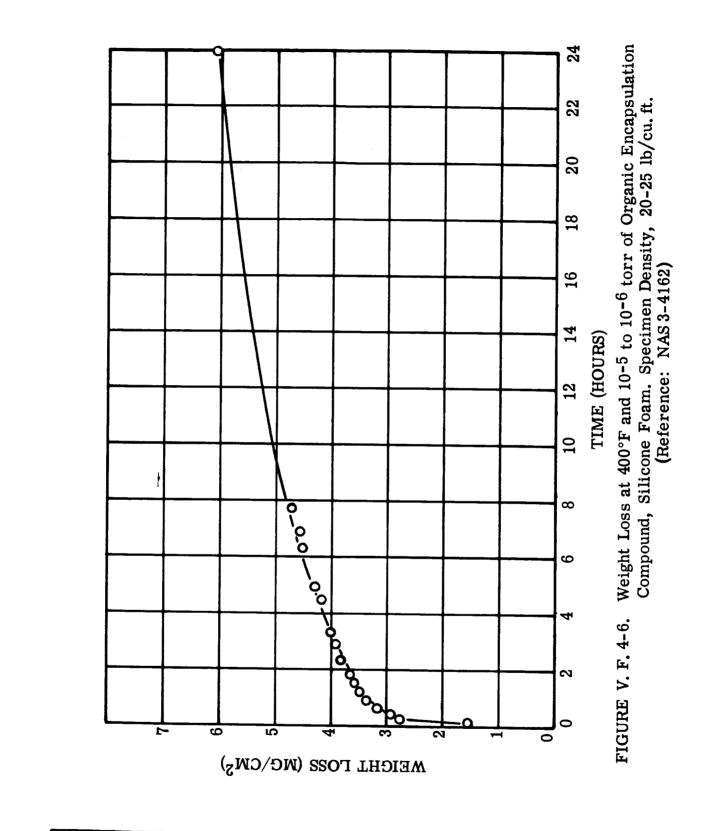


Figure V. F. 4-6. Weight Loss - Encapsulation Compound - Silicone Foam

### 5. URETHANE FOAM ENCAPSULATION COMPOUND

Urethane foam is an organic polymeric material formed by the reaction of a di-isocyanate with a polyester. The data presented in this summary is based on Carthane 1008 of Carwin Corporation which has been withdrawn from the market during this program. The basic formulation with slight modification is now being produced by Flexible Products Company.

- Availability: This foam is available from Flexible Products Company as Flexipol 9020/8122-2 high temperature foam. It is available as a 2 component system which can be foamed in place or used as foam sheets or blocks.
- Description: This foam is a two part system containing an isocynate based on polymethylene polyphenylisocyanate (PAPI). The foaming action is caused by the evolution of water occurring as a result of the polyester-isocyanate reaction. The reaction is self-induced and requires no baking.

### I. Thermophysical Properties

A. Density $(77^{\circ}F)(lb/cu \text{ foot})$ 5 t	to 18	(RI288)
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(RI288)

B. Thermal Conductivity

Specimen Density, 3 lb/cu ft

Temperature (°F)	$\frac{\text{Btu-ft}}{\text{ft}^2-\text{hr}-^{\circ}\text{F}}$
<b>3</b> 25	0.26

#### **II.** Electrical Properties

A. Dielectric Constant (RI288)

Specimen Density, 8 lb/cu ft

		Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant	-
		77 392	60 60	1.14 1.18	
III.	Mec	hanical Properties			(RI288)
	<b>A</b> .	<b>Compressive Strength</b>			
		Specimen Density, 8 lb/cu	ı ft		
		Temperature			
		<u>(°F)</u>		<u>Psi</u>	
		77 (ASTM D1621) 500		210 175	
IV.	Com	patibility Properties			
	Α.	Chemical Resistance			(RI198)
		Urethane resins have good Acid and alkali resistance	solvent and mois is fair to good.	ture resistance.	
	В.	Nuclear Radiation Resistan	nce		(LI296)
		Flexible urethane foams at to flux levels of about $10^9$ radiation. Severe damage urethane foams is reported $10^{10}$ ergs per gram (C) of	to the electrical j to the electrical j	of gamma properties of	
	C.	Weight Loss in Vacuum			

C. Weight Loss in Vacuum

A total weight loss value of 4.7 percent for a polyurethane paint film exposed at 205°F for 650 hours in a vacuum of  $5 \times 10^{-8}$  torr has been reported. The slope of the weight loss curve at 650 hours was 0.0006 percent loss per hour. This foamed composition would perform in a similar fashion but the very large surface area of a foam must be accounted for.

(LI297)

### 6. ENCAPSULATION COMPOUND W-839

W-839 is a potting and encapsulating compound, which is recommended by its manufacturer for use in electrical systems at temperatures up to 1200°F. The compound is resistant to both nuclear radiation and hard vacuum but is specifically designed for high physical strength and long pot life.

- Availability: This encapsulating compound is available in experimental quantities from the Insulation Department of Westinghouse Research and Development Laboratories.
- Description: This material is composed of zirconium silicate and aluminum orthophosphate. For application purposes, water may be added.

#### I. Thermophysical Properties

Α.	Density (77°F)(lb/cu inch)	0.12

B. Shrinkage, Volume (77°F)(percent)

Before Firing	0.62
After Firing (total)	0.75

#### C. Thermal Conductivity

Temperature (°F)	$\frac{Btu-ft}{ft^2-hr-°F}$
395	0.484
945	0.447
1225	0.478

#### D. Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Temperature Range (°F)	inch/inch-°F
77 to 1000 (heating)	$2.65 \times 10^{-6}$
1000 to 1400 (volumetric change -	
see Figure V.F.6-2) 1400 to 77 (cooling)	$2.7 \times 10^{-6}$

#### II. **Electrical Properties**

#### **Dielectric Constant** Α.

Specimen Thickness, 0.20 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Dielectric Constant
500	400	8.4
500	3200	8.2
932	400	48
932	3200	31
1382	400	83
1382	3200	48

8.5

#### **Electric Strength** В.

Specimen Thickness, 0.20 Inch

Temperature		
(°F)	Frequency	<u>Volts/mil</u>
500	DC	58
500	400 cps	43
500	3200 cps	39
932	DC	41 <b>(</b> 1)
932	400 cps	22 (2)
932	3200 cps	16
1382	DC	47 (1)
1382	400 cps	22
1382	3200 cps	20

Not a breakdown, current leakage exceeded 5 ma.
 Not a breakdown, current leakage exceeded 30 ma.

## C. Insulation Life

Specimen Thickness, 0.20 Inch

Aging and Test		
Temperature	Aging Time at	Volume Resistivity
(°F)	Temperature	(ohm-cm)
<u></u>	<u></u>	
1112	1 hour	$1.9 \times 10^{7}$
1112	200 hours	$1.1 \times 10^{8}$
1112	<b>400</b> hours	$1.7 \times 10^8$
1112	600 hours	$3.8 \times 10^8$
1112	800 hours	$1.2 \times 10^8$
1112	1000 hours	$1.2 \times 10^8$
1112	1000 hours(1)	9.0 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
190.9	<b>1</b> h ave	$1.0 \times 10^{7}$
1292	1 hour	$1.0 \times 10^{-10}$ 2.1 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
1292	200 hours	
1292	400 hours	$1.3 \times 10^8$
1292	600 hours	$1.3 \times 10^8$
1292	800 hours	$1.9 \times 10^8$
1292	1000 hours	$1.5 \ge 10^8$
1292	1000 hours(1)	$5.2 \times 10^7$

### D. Volume Resistivity

Specimen Thickness, 0.20 Inch

Temperature (°F)	Frequency	Ohm-cm
500	DC	$8.1 \ge 10^{11}$
500	<b>4</b> 00 cps	$1.1 \ge 10^{10}$
500	3200 cps	2.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
932	DC	$4.6 \ge 10^{7}_{-}$
932	400 cps	$3.4 \ge 10^7$
932	3200 cps	$1.9 \ge 10^{7}$
1382	DC	8.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
1382	400 cps	5.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
1382	3200 cps	4.8 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
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(1) Retest using new gold electrodes. The original silver electrodes failed during test exposure.

### E. Power Factor

Temperature (°F)	Frequency (cps)	Percent
500	400	4.4
500	3200	<b>3</b> .6
932	400	98.2
932	3200	79.3
1382	400	99.5
1382	3200	92.6

### **III.** Mechanical Properties

A. Compressive Strength

Temperature (°F)	Psi
77	
932	12,733 20,200
1382	9, 783

В.	Flexural	Strength	(77°F)
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4,025 psi

C. Thermal Shock (5/8 inch hex bar)

Failed after one cycle 77°F to 1200°F to 77°F Heating, 15°F per minute. Cooling was produced by direct removal from furnace to room temperature.

D. Pot Life at 77°F

72 hours

### IV. Compatibility Properties

A. Chemical Resistance

The cured compound has good resistance to solvents and moisture. However, because of porosity, W-839 is not a good moisture barrier. Acid and alkali resistance is good.

### B. Nuclear Radiation Resistance

The compound W-839 is capable of withstanding gamma radiation at a level of 2 x  $10^{10}$  roentgen and a fast neutron dose of  $10^{18}$ .

C. Weight Loss in Vacuum with Heat

 24 hours at 932°F
 0.26 percent

 24 hours at 932°F and
 0.40 percent

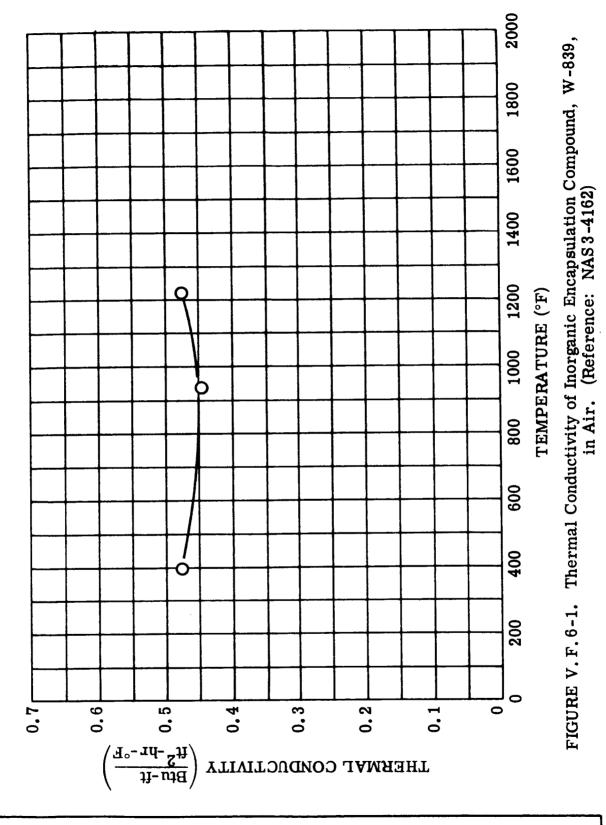
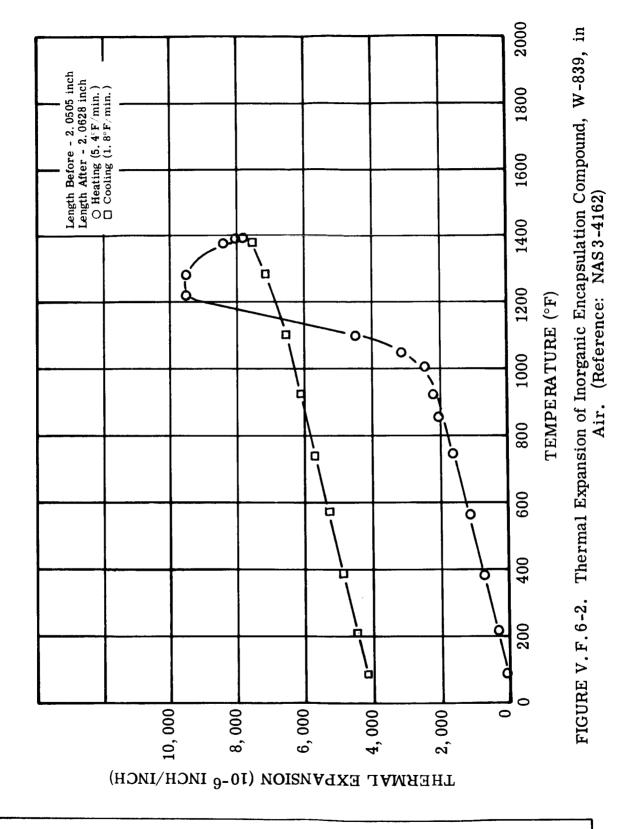
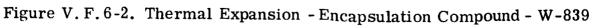
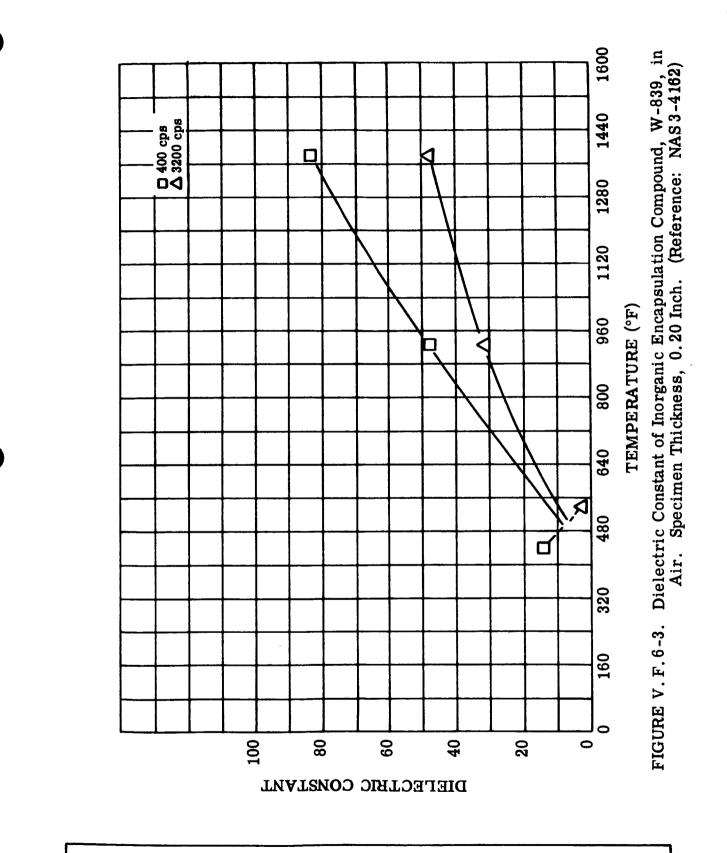
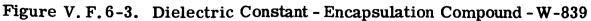


Figure V.F.6-1. Thermal Conductivity - Encapsulation Compound - W-839









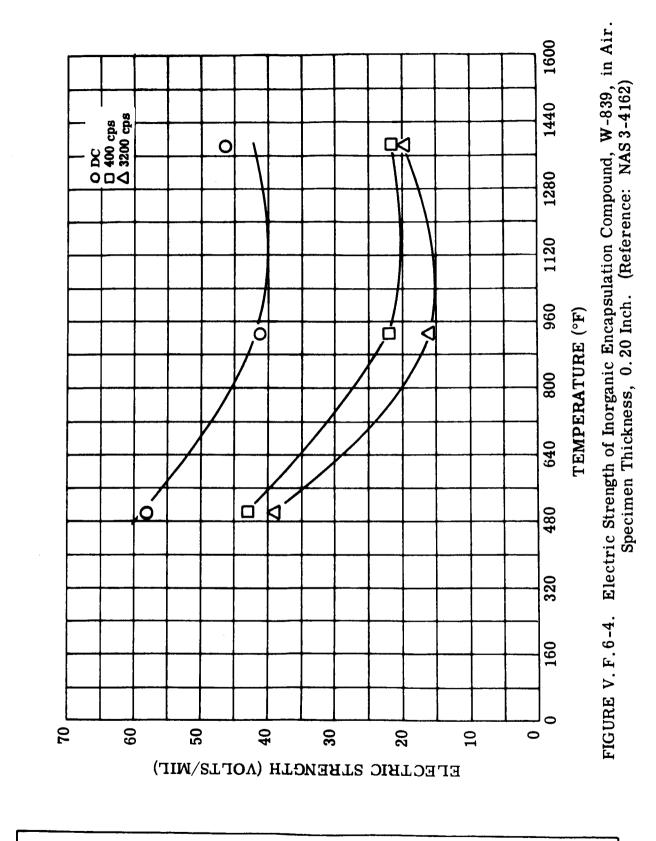
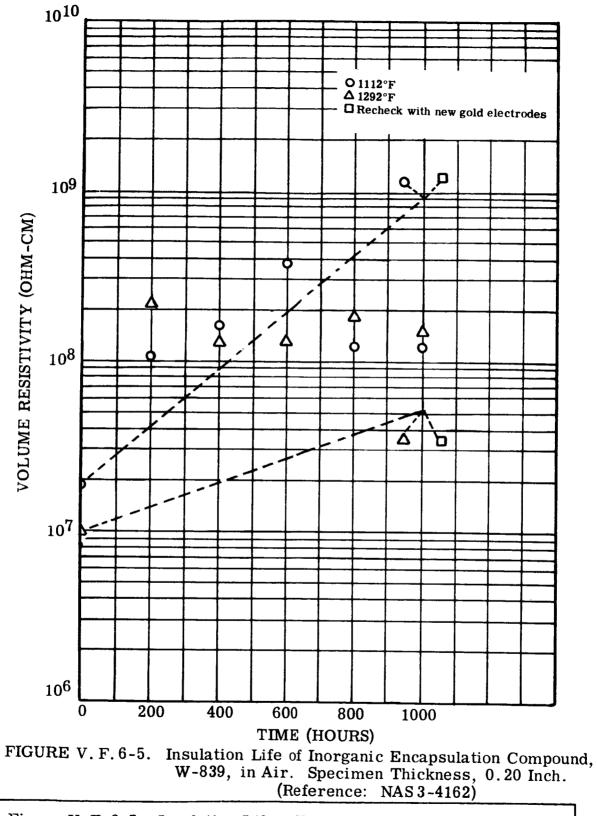
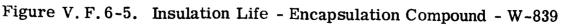


Figure V.F.6-4. Electric Strength - Encapsulation Compound - W-839





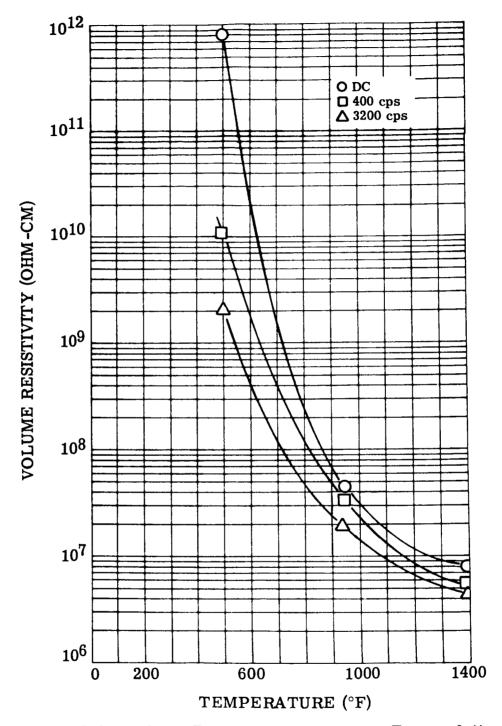
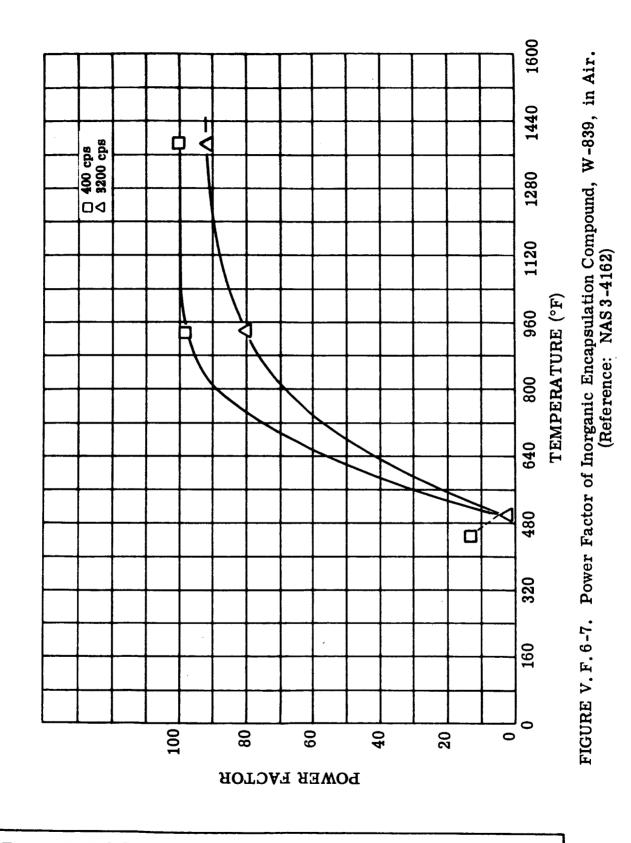
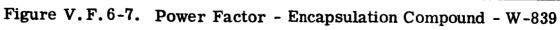
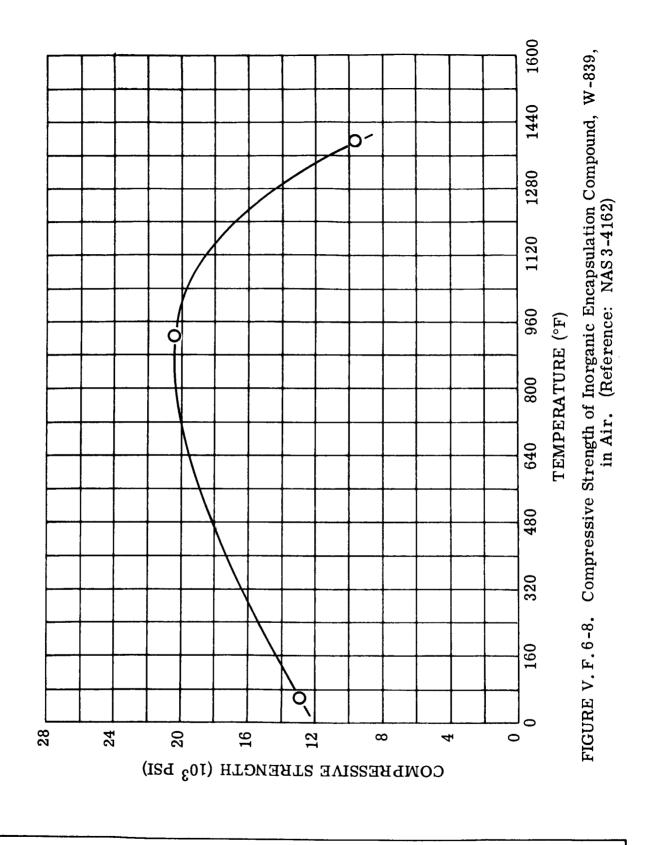


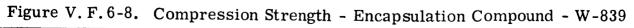
FIGURE V.F.6-6. Volume Resistivity of Inorganic Encapsulation Compound, W-839. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V. F. 6-6. Volume Resistivity - Encapsulation Compound - W-839









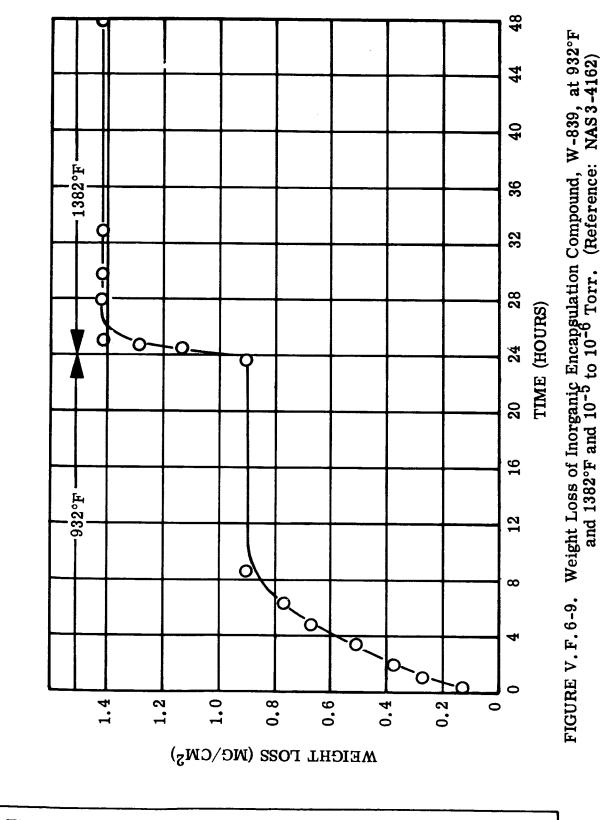


Figure V.F.6-9. Weight Loss - Encapsulation Compound - W-839

#### ELECTRICAL INSULATION MATERIALS PROPERTIES SUMMARY

#### G. INTERLAMINAR INSULATIONS

Three interlaminar insulations were examined in this program. They were aluminum orthophosphate (Alkophos C), aluminum orthophosphate plus mica and bentonite (MAB), and M305 glass. The coatings were tested for interlaminar resistance as a function of time and temperature. The compatibility of Cubex magnetic alloy with the two aluminum orthophosphate-based coatings was examined. The data and comments are presented together because of the comparative nature of the test methods.

- Availability: 1. Aluminum orthophosphate, also identified as Alkophos C, is available from the Monsanto Chemical Company, St. Louis, Missouri.
  - 2. MAB is available in experimental quantities from Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Research and Development Center, Pittsburgh 35, Pennsylvania.
  - 3. M305 glass is available in experimental quantities from Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Research and Development Center, Pittsburgh 35, Pennsylvania.
- Description: 1. Aluminum orthophosphate is applied as an aqueous solution by means of a rubber roller applicator. The solution consists of 600 milliliters of aluminum orthophosphate (Alkophos C), 600 milliliters of distilled or demineralized water, and 1/2 percent wetting agent. After application, the coating is dried and then cured at approximately 750°F. The resulting coating thickness on this program was 0.11 to 0.15 mil per side.
  - 2. Aluminum orthophosphate plus mica plus bentonite (MAB) is a filled aluminum orthophosphate solution and is applied by means of a rubber roller applicator. The solution is composed of 300 milliliters of aluminum orthophosphate, 1200 milliliters of distilled or demineralized water, 50 grams of bentonite (1), and 200 grams of -300
- (1) This bentonite was grade KWK Volclay, obtained from American Colloid Company.

mesh phlogopite mica. After application, the coating is dried and then cured at approximately 750°F. Thickness of the coating was approximately 0.16 to 0.20 mil per side.

3. M305 glass interlaminar insulation is a modified borosilicate composition. Prior to application of the glass, the magnetic alloy specimens are cleaned and degreased, lightly etched, and nickel-flashed with approximately 0.05 gram/sq. foot of nickel. The specimens are coated by dipping into a slip (suspension) which consists of the finely ground frit (minus 400 mesh) and an alcohol vehicle. The dried and unfired, coated pieces were then inserted into a preheated furnace at 1800°F and held for about 25 seconds. Thickness of coating was approximately 0.5 mil per side.

#### I. Thermophysical Properties

No thermophysical properties were determined for the interlaminar coatings.

#### **II.** Electrical Properties

A. Insulation Resistance, Unaged and After a Short Aging Period

Interlaminar insulation resistance values were determined at room temperature and at 100°F intervals to 1100°F on unaged specimens and specimens aged up to 96 hours in nitrogen. In some cases, it will be noted that the lower temperature data were collected at temperatures above room temperature up to 200°F. This condition resulted because, in order to conserve test time, the large heated electrode mass was not cooled to room temperature. The insulation resistance values at 200°F were sufficiently high to permit such operation.

The test values are summarized in Tables V.G-1 and V.G-2. The data are graphically presented in Figures V.G.1, V.G.2, V.G.3, V.G.4.

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Condition	Aluminum O (Thickness: 0	Aluminum Orthophosphate Thickness 0_13 mil/side)	Aluminum Orthophosphate + Mica + Bentonite (Thickness: 0.18 mil/side)	thophosphate Sentonite 18 mil /side)	Glass (Thickness: 0.5 mil /side)	s 5 mil /side)
	X (ohm-cm <sup>2</sup> per lamination)	<b>X</b> Im-cm <sup>2</sup> per (ohm-cm <sup>2</sup> per amination) lamination)	X (ohm - cm <sup>2</sup> per lamination)	Minimum (ohm-cm <sup>2</sup> per lamination)	X (ohm-cm <sup>2</sup> per lamination)	Minimum (ohm -cm <sup>2</sup> per lamination)
As Coated	>10 <sup>9</sup>	I	>10 <sup>9</sup>	ŧ	>109	I
Aged 100 hours at 800°F	>10 <sup>9</sup>	I	>109	Đ	>10 <sup>9</sup>	,
Aged 6 to 96 hours at 1100°F	3 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	4 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	6 x 10 <sup>7</sup>	2.7 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	4 x 106	1.4 x 10 <sup>5</sup>
Aged 0.5 to 1 hour at 1400°F	1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	2 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	$4 \times 10^7$ (a)	6 x 10 <sup>6</sup> (a)
<b>Aged 2 to 96</b> hours at 1400°F	2.6 x 10 <del>4</del>	1.5 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	2 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	1.2 x 10 <sup>4</sup> (b)	I
(Coatings were aged a inch thick, 6 x 6 inch nitrogen.)	Coatings were aged at elevated t inch thick, 6 x 6 inches square. nitrogen.)	ted temperatures are. The $\overline{X}$ value	$\frac{1}{\text{The }\overline{X}}$ values and tested at 100°F on Cub.	0°F on Cubex mat	t elevated temperatures and tested at $100^{\circ}$ F on Cubex magnetic alloy panels, 0.012 es square. The $\overline{X}$ values are arithmetic averages. The aging atmosphere was	ls, 0.012 3 was
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TABLE V. G-2. Insulation Resistance of Heat-Aged Interlaminar Insulations Measured at 1100°F

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Condition	Aluminum Or (Thickness; 0	Aluminum Orthophosphate (Thickness: 0.13 mil/side)	Aluminum Orthophosphate + Mica + Bentonite (Thickness; 0.18 mil/side)	thophosphate lentonite 18 mil/side)	Glass (Thickness: 0.5 mil/side)	5 mil/side)
	X (ohm-cm <sup>2</sup> per lamination)	Minimum (ohm - cm <sup>2</sup> per lamination)	X (ohm -cm <sup>2</sup> per lamination)	Minimum (ohm-cm <sup>2</sup> per lamination)	X (ohm-cm <sup>2</sup> per lamination)	Minimum (ohm -cm <sup>2</sup> per lamination)
As Coated	4 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	4 x 10 <sup>1</sup>	1.3 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	6.5 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	7 x 10 <sup>3</sup>
Aged 100 hours at 800°F	3 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	5 x 101	1 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	3.4 x 102	1 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	4 x 10 <sup>3</sup>
Aged 6 to 96 hours at 1100°F	2 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	1.1 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	5 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	1.9 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1.3 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	2.2 x 10 <sup>2</sup>
Aged 0.5 to 1 hour at 1400°F	4 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	6 x 101	3 x 102	1.2 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	6 x 104 (a)	5 x 10 <sup>3</sup> (a)
Aged 2 to 96 hours at 1400°F	1 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	6 x 10 <sup>1</sup>	3 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1.2 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	2 x 10 <sup>2</sup> (b)	1.3 x 10 <sup>2</sup> (b)
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<ul><li>(a) Specim</li><li>(b) Specim</li></ul>	<ul><li>(a) Specimens aged 0.5 and 8 hours at</li><li>(b) Specimens aged 96 hours at 1400°F</li></ul>	5 and 8 hours at 1400°F. hours at 1400°F.	Бц			

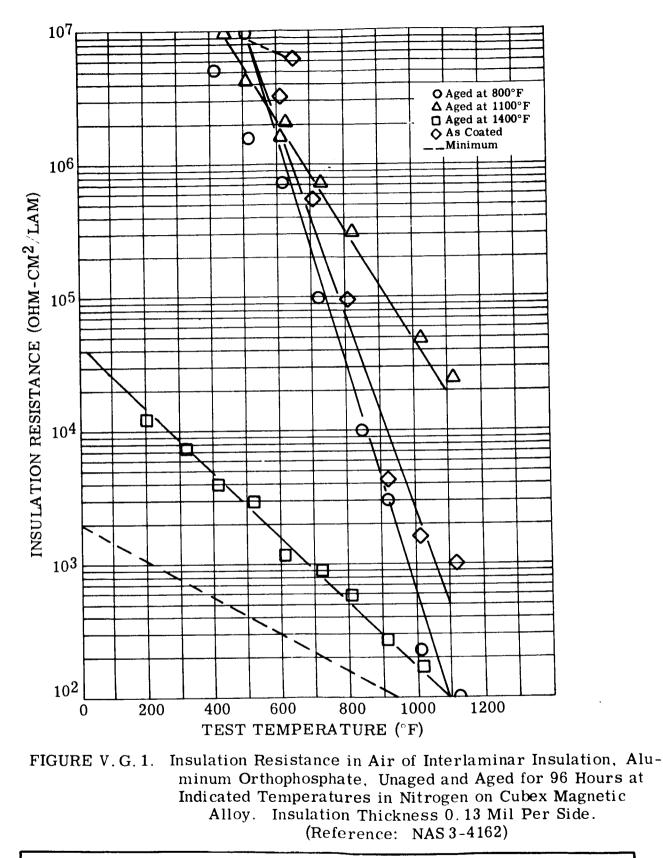


Figure V.G.1. Insulation Resistance - Interlaminar Insulation - Aluminum Orthophosphate

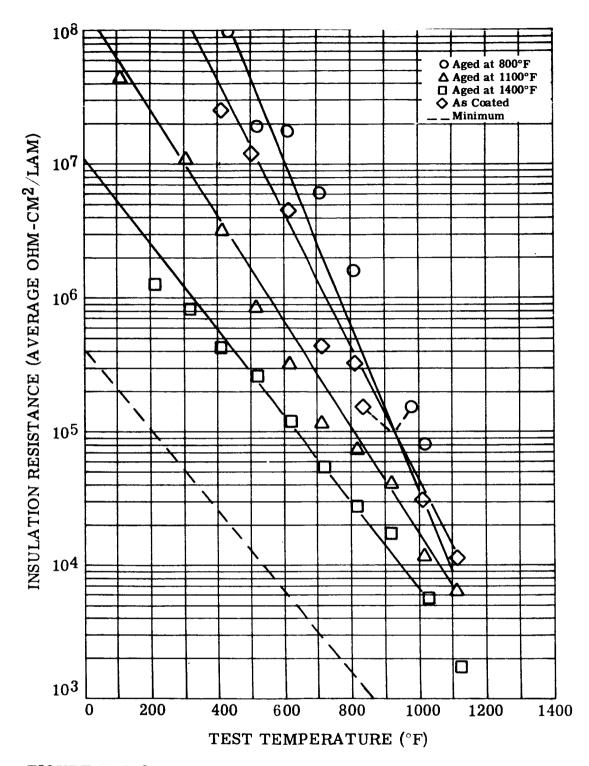


FIGURE V.G.2. Insulation Resistance in Air of Interlaminar Insulation, Aluminum Orthophosphate Plus Mica Plus Bentonite, Unaged and Aged for 96 Hours at Indicated Temperatures in Nitrogen on Cubex Magnetic Alloy. Insulation Thickness 0.18 Mil Per Side. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V.G.2. Insulation Resistance - Interlaminar Insulation - Aluminum Orthophosphate + Mica + Bentonite

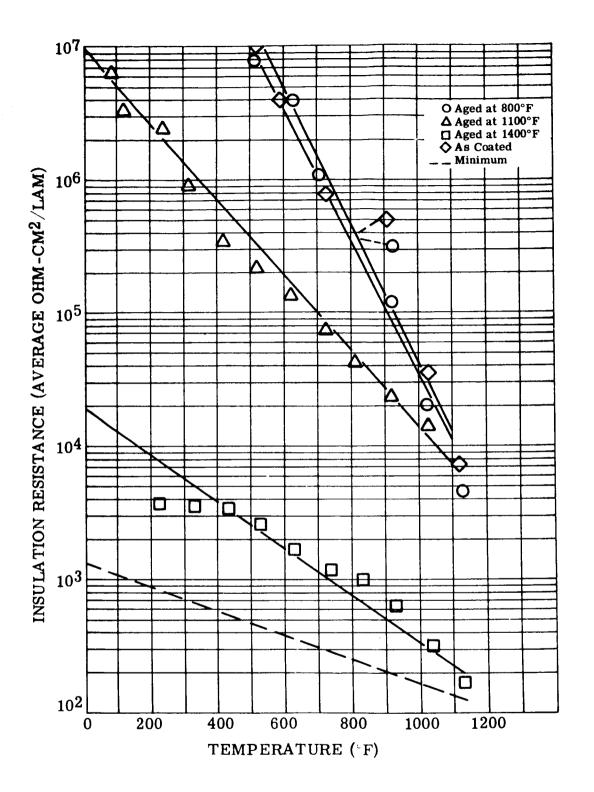


FIGURE V.G.3. Insulation Resistance in Air of Interlaminar Insulation, Glass, Unaged and Aged for 96 Hours at Indicated Temperatures in Nitrogen on Cubex Magnetic Alloy. Insulation Thickness 0.5 Mil Per Side. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V.G.3. Insulation Resistance - Interlaminar Insulation - Glass

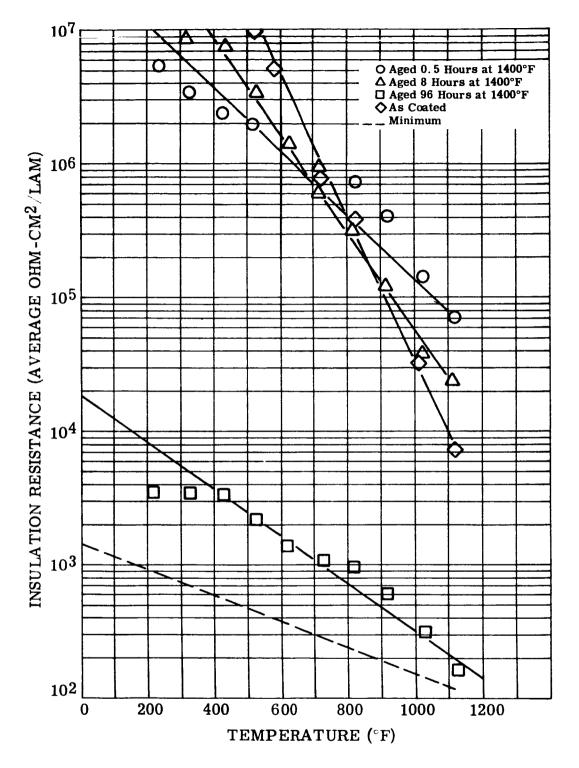


FIGURE V.G.4. Insulation Resistance of Interlaminar Insulation, Glass, Unaged and Aged in Nitrogen at 1400°F on Cubex Magnetic Alloy in Air. Insulation Thickness 0.5 Mil Per Side. (Reference: NAS 3-4162)

Figure V.G.4. Insulation Resistance - Interlaminar Insulation - Glass

## B. Insulation Resistance, After Aging 1000 Hours at 1100°F in Argon

Interlaminar insulation resistance values were determined at room temperature on Cubex magnetic alloy specimens, 0.012 inch thick and 4 inches by 4 inches square. Measurements were made on unaged specimens, specimens aged 1000 hours at 1100°F, and specimens aged 1000 hours at 1400°F. The specimens were aged in argon and tested in air. The test values are summarized in Tables V.G-3 and V.G-4.

#### **III.** Mechanical Properties

No mechanical properties were determined for interlaminar coatings.

#### IV. Compatibility Properties

A. Compatibility of Aluminum Orthophosphate-Based Interlaminar Insulations with Annealed Cubex Magnetic Alloy

The compatibility of the two interlaminar coatings, aluminum orthophosphate and aluminum orthophosphate plus mica plus bentonite, with Cubex magnetic alloy was studied. Percent change in room temperature core loss values was determined by aging of Epstein specimens in nitrogen at elevated temperatures. The aging temperatures were  $800^{\circ}$ F,  $1100^{\circ}$ F, and  $1400^{\circ}$ F. Total aging time was 100 hours. Magnetic tests were performed at 60 cps at room temperature in accordance with ASTM A341. The data are presented in Table V. G-5. Percent changes in core loss values are presented in Tables V. G-6, V. G-7, and V. G-8 and Figures V. G. 5 and V. G. 6.

B. Compatibility of Interlaminar Insulation on Cubex Magnetic Alloy with Vacuum at 1100°F

Results of vacuum weight loss measurements are presented in Table V.G-9.

TABLE V. G-3. Interlaminar Insulation Life at 1100°F

		Interla	minar Insulat	Interlaminar Insulation Resistance at 75°F	e at 75°F	
		Face			Back	
	Insulation			Insulation		
Insulation	Thickness	Unaged	Aged	Thickness	Unaged	Aged
	(mil)	(ohm-cm)	(ohm-cm)	(mil)	(ohm-cm)	(ohm -cm)
Aluminum	-	5 - 10-3 - 10-3	5 - 10-2	c		
(Alkonhos)	0.1	~_01 X C .2	7-DT X C	0.3	1.9 X 10 <sup>-1</sup>	2.2 X 10-1
	0.1	5 x 10-3	6 x 10-2	0.25	1.3 x 10 <sup>-1</sup>	6.9 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>
	0.2	4 x 10 <sup>-1</sup>	5 x 10-2	0.35	3.7 x 10-1	1.9 x 10 <sup>-1</sup>
Aluminum Ortho-	0.1	2 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	2 x 10-1	0.25	2.6 x 10-1	4.9 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>
Mica plus Bentonite	0.25	5 x 104	1.3 x 10-1	0.3	1.7 x 10 <sup>-1</sup>	6.4 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>
(GYW)	0.3	2 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	7.9 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.4	1.5 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	$1.7 \times 10^{-1}$
Glass (MODE)	0.4	7.4 x 103	2.4 x 10 <sup>1</sup>	0.4	9.9 x 101	2.7 x 10 <sup>1</sup>
	0.4	9.9 x 102	7.4 x 10 <sup>1</sup>	0.4	9.9 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	$3.3 \times 10^{1}$
Interlaminar insulation resistance was determined on coated Cubex magnetic alloy panels 4 inches by 4 inches, 0.012 inch thick. The three coatings were aluminum orthophosphat aluminum orthophosphate plus mica plus bentonite, and glass prepared according to the sample preparation of Section V.G. Resistance measurements were made using a voltoh and a 20.3 square centimeter, flat, circular stainless steel electrode. Pressure of the electrode on the film totaled 19 pounds. Both sides of the specimen panels were tested individually before and after aging. The specimens were aged at 1100°F in argon for 1000	lation resistance hes, 0.012 inch thi hosphate plus mica on of Section V.G. e centimeter, flat, film totaled 19 pou e and after aging.	on resistance was dete 0.012 inch thick. The hate plus mica plus be f Section V.G. Resist ntimeter, flat, circula totaled 19 pounds. Bc d after aging. The sp	rmined on co e three coatin intonite, and ance measur r stainless s oth sides of th ecimens wer	ated Cubex m ngs were alun glass prepare ements were teel electrode re specimen p e aged at 110(	as determined on coated Cubex magnetic alloy panels ik. The three coatings were aluminum orthophosphate, plus bentonite, and glass prepared according to the Resistance measurements were made using a voltohmist circular stainless steel electrode. Pressure of the ds. Both sides of the specimen panels were tested The specimens were aged at 1100°F in argon for 1000	panels osphate, othe othe voltohmist sted or 1000
hours.				(Reference:	nce: NAS 3-4162)	(62)

TABLE V. G-4. Interlaminar Insulation Life at  $1400^{\circ}F$ 

		Inter	Interlaminar Insulation Resistance at 75°F	tion Resistan	ice at 75°F	
		Face			Back	
Insulation	Insulation Thickness (mil)	Unaged (ohm -cm)	Aged (ohm-cm)	Insulation Thickness (mil)	Unaged (ohm-cm)	Aged (ohm -cm)
Aluminum	0.1	2.5 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	6.9 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.2	9.9 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	8.4 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>
Orthophosphate (Alkophos)	0.1	4.9 x 10-3	$6.4 \times 10^{-2}$	0.15	9.9 x 10-2	7.9 x 10-2
	0.1	4.4 x 10-2	9.4 x 10 <sup>-2<sup>-</sup></sup>	0.1	2.5 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	4.9 x 10-2
Aluminum Ortho-	0.3	2.5 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	$3.4 \times 10^{-1}$	0.2	0.5 x 10-1	$1.1 \times 10^{-1}$
phosphate plus Mica plus Bentonite	0.4	9.8 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1.1 x 10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.3	3.9 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	$2.7 \times 10^{-1}$
(MAB)	0.4	9.8 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.1 x 10-1	0.2	4.4 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	$1.7 \times 10^{-1}$
Glass	0.5	4.9 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	3.9 x 10-1	0.4	$7.4 \times 10^4$	$4.9 \times 10^{3}$
( <b>M3</b> 05)	0.4	$1.5 \times 10^{3}$	5.2 x 10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.4	1.3 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	6.9 x 10-2
Interlaminar insulation resistance was determined on coated Cubex magnetic alloy panels, 4 inches by 4 inches by 0.012 inch thick. The three coatings were aluminum orthophosphate, aluminum orthophosphate plus mica plus bentonite, and glass prepared according to the sample preparation of Section V.G. Resistance measurements were made using a voltohmis and a 20.3 square centimeter, flat, circular, stainless steel electrode. Pressure of the electrode on the film totaled 19 pounds. Both sides of the specimen panels were tested indi- vidually before and after aging. The specimens were aged at 1400°F under argon cover gas	ulation resistar ulation resistar hosphate plus r ion of Section V e centimeter, film totaled 19 und after aging.	ion resistance was detu by 0.012 inch thick. phate plus mica plus b of Section V.G. Resis entimeter, flat, circul n totaled 19 pounds. E after aging. The speci	e was determined on coated Cubex magnetic alloy panels, h thick. The three coatings were aluminum orthophosphate, ica plus bentonite, and glass prepared according to the G. Resistance measurements were made using a voltohmist at, circular, stainless steel electrode. Pressure of the ounds. Both sides of the specimen panels were tested indi- The specimens were aged at 1400°F under argon cover gas	ated Cubex m tings were al glass prepare ements were steel electroo ne specimen J ged at 1400°F	agnetic alloy uminum ortho ed according t made using a de. Pressure panels were to under argon	panels, phosphate, to the voltohmist of the ested indi- cover gas
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#### TABLE V.G-5. Core Loss and Exciting Volt-Ampere Data for Cubex Magnetic Alloy Aged with Aluminum Orthophosphate Based Interlaminar Insulations. (Aged in Nitrogen, 0.012 inch thick, tested at 60 cps and room temperature according to ASTM A341)

	Insulation	Aging	Aging	Core (Watts Pe	Loss er Pound)	Exciting Vo (Volt-Amper	lt-Amperes es Per Pound)		
Interlaminar	Thickness	Temperature	Time	At 10	At 15	At 10	At 15		
Insulation	(mils per side)	(°F)	(hours)	kilogauss	kilogauss	kilogauss	kilogauss		
Aluminum Orthophosphate	0.13	800 800	0 100	0.370 0.371	0.778 0.758	0.395 0.394	1.03 0.94		
		1100 1100 1100 1100	0 6 24 96	0.367 0.371 0.362 0.367	0.770 0.767 0.764 0.764	0.396 0.393 0.384 0.392	1.03 0.978 0.992 0.989		
		1400 1400 1400 1400 1400	0 1 4 24 96	0.337 0.399 0.419 0.420 0.419	0.783 0.807 0.827 0.837 0.830	0.405 0.421 0.442 0.444 0.445	1.05 1.05 1.03 1.07 1.11		
Aluminum Orthophosphate plus Mica plus	0.18	800 800	0 100	0.370 0.373	0.773 0.773	0.395 0.400	.0.976 0.976		
Bentonite		1100	0	0.380	0.783	0.406	0,986		
				1100	6	0.374	0.766	0.395	0.969
				1100	24	0.376	0.783	0.396	1.02
				1100	96	0.375	0.789	0.401	1.04
				1400	0	0.374	0.781	0.399	1.00
			1400	1	0.386	0.794	0.408	1.01	
		1400	4	0.410	0.821	0.434	1.02		
		1400 1400	24 96	0. 427 0. 441	0.844 0.877	0.454 0.492	1.06 1.17		
None		800 800	0 100	0.359 0.367	0.767 0.780	0.373 0.393	1.03 1.05		
		1100	0	0.361	0.756	0.385	0.974		
		1100	6	0.390	0.803	0.412	1.03		
		1100	24	0.375	0.816	0.397	1.13		
		1100	96	0.392	0.867	0.432	1.33		
		1400	0	0.362	0.757	0.387	0.967		
		1400	1	0. 380	0.767	0.400	0.971		
		1400	4	0.385	0.777	0.406	0.964		
		1400	24	0.409	0.804	0.433	1.00		
		1400	96	0.422	0.824	0.455	1.05		

# TABLE V. G-6.Percent Change in 75°F Core Loss Values After<br/>Aging Aluminum Orthophosphate Coated Annealed<br/>Cubex Alloy at Various Times and Temperatures<br/>in Nitrogen.

Aging Temperature		Percent	Change '	Versus A	ging Time	e (a)		
(°F)	(1 hr)	(4 hr)	(6 hr)	(24 hr)		(100 hr)		
			10 Kilog	auss				
800°F	-	-	-	-	-	+0.3		
1100°F	-	-	+1.1	-1.4	0	-		
1400°F	+5.8	+11.1	-	-11.4	+11.4	-		
			15 Kilog	auss				
800°F	-	-		-	-	+2.6		
1100°F	0.4 -0.8 -0.8 -							
1400°F	+3.1	+5.6		+6.9	+8.6	-		
(a) Percent Chan	ge <sub>=</sub> <u>Wat</u>	ts/pound W	(as coate atts/poun	ed)- watts d (as coa	s/pound (a ted)	aged) x 100		
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(Insulation Thickness, 0.13 mil Per Side)

#### TABLE V.G-7. Percent Change in 75°F Core Loss Values After Aging Aluminum Orthophosphate Plus Mica Plus Bentonite Coated Annealed Cubex Alloy at Various Times and Temperatures in Nitrogen. (Insulation Thickness, 0.18 mils Per Side)

Aging Temperature		Perce	nt Change	e Versus .	Aging Time	<sub>e</sub> (a)
(°F)	(1 hr)	(4 hr)	(6 hr)		(96 hr)	(100 hr)
		<u>1</u>	0 Kilogau	ISS		
800°F	-	-	-	-	-	+0.8
1100°F	-	-	-1.6	-1.1	-1.3	-
1400°F	+3.2	+9.6	-	+14.1	+17.9	-
		1	5 Kilogat	ISS		
800°F	-	-	-	-	-	0
1100°F	-	_	-2.2	0	+0.8	-
1400°F	+1.7	+5.1	-	+8.1	+12.3	-
(a) Percent Change	e = <u>Watts</u>	/pound (a Watt	us coated s/pound	) - Watts/ (as coated	/pound (age 1)	ed) x 100
				ence: NAS ent unpub		stinghouse Data

Aging Temperature		Perce	nt Chang	ge Versus	Aging Tim	e (a)		
(°F)	(1 hr)	(4 hr)	(6 hr)		(96 hr)	(100 hr)		
		1	0 Kiloga	uss				
800°F	-	-	-	-	-	+2.2		
1100°F	-	-	+8.0	+3.9	+8.6	-		
1400°F	+5.0	+6.4	-	+13.0	+16.6	-		
			5 Kiloga	uss				
800°F	+1.7							
1100°F	-	-	+6.2	+7.9	+14.7	-		
1400°F	+1.3	+2.6	-	+6.2	+8.9	-		
(a) Percent Chang	se = <u>Watts</u>	/pound (a Wat	as coate tts/pound	d) - Watts d (as coat	s/pound (ag ed)	ed) x 100		
				ence: NA cent unpul		stinghouse Data		

# TABLE V.G-8.Percent Change in 75°F Core Loss Values After Aging<br/>Uncoated Annealed Cubex Alloy at Various Times and<br/>Temperatures in Nitrogen

### TABLE V.G-9.Weight Loss on Vacuum Heat Aging<br/>(24 hours at 1112°F at 10<sup>-6</sup> torr)

Interlaminar Insulation on 0.012 Inch Cubex	Insulation Thickness (mil/side)	Weight Loss
1. Aluminum Orthophosphate	0.13	None
2. Aluminum Orthophosphate plus Mica plus Bentonite (MAB)	0.18	None
3. M305 Glass	0.5	None

NOTE: These specimens showed no weight loss within the accuracy of the method of measurement, which is  $\pm 1.2$  milligrams.

During the weight loss determination of these materials, no significant increase in pressure developed as the temperature was raised from the drying temperature of 212°F to test temperature. This is an indication of the absence of volatile materials.

(Reference: NAS 3-4162)

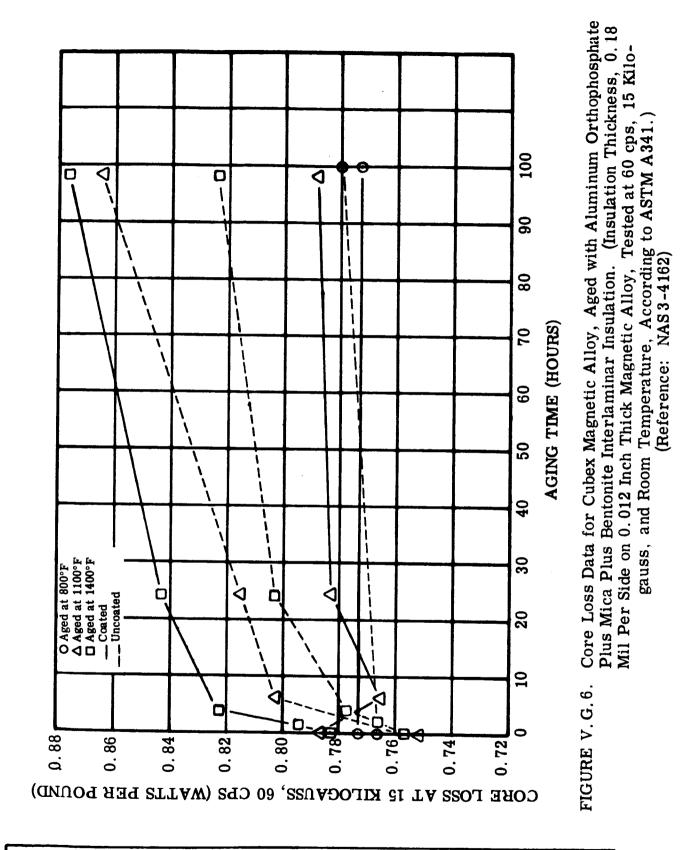


Figure V.G.6. Core Loss of Cubex with Aluminum Orthophosphate Plus Mica Plus Bentonite Insulation

#### APPENDIX A

#### DEFINITIONS

- 1. Clad Area: That percentage of a conductor's total crosssectional area which is made up of a cladding material. The cladding material is usually selected for oxidation or alkali metal resistance and its metallurgical compatibility with the conductor core.
- 2. Cut-Through Resistance: The resistance of an insulating film or composite to penetration by a test object under influence of heat and/or pressure. Temperature, pressure, or time is varied with the remaining two parameters held constant. The test object is shaped in a manner to reproduce closely the anticipated application conditions.
- 3. Dielectric Loss The dielectric loss factor (or dielectric loss factor: index) is defined as the product of the dielectric constant and the tangent of dielectric loss angle.
- 4. Dissipation Factor: The tangent of the loss angle or the cotangent of the phase angle of an insulating material. (LI295)
- 5. Insulation Life: The time of heat aging that a material or insulation system can withstand before failing a specific mechanical or electrical test. The failure point is dependent upon the intended application. This test concept is sometimes named heat endurance.
- 6. Pot Life: The length of time during which a catalyzed organic resin system or a reactive inorganic encapsulant system may be poured or worked without deterioration of desired in situ performance properties.
- 7. Power Factor: A numerical dimensionless value expressing the ratio of the power dissipated in an insulating material (watts) to the product of the effective voltage and current when tested in a sinusoidal

electrical field under prescribed conditions of voltage gradient, frequency, temperature and previous (conditioning) treatment. The power factor numerically is equivalent to the cosine of the dielectric phase angle or the sine of the dielectric loss angle.

8. Thermal Conductivity, Apparent Transverse:

The thermal conductivity measured diametri- (LI295) cally across the cross-section of the insulated conductor when the conductor is arranged in a flat spiral as illustrated in Figure III. B-8.

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