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TUBE DEPT. STANDARDIZING

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APPLICATION OF EXTERNAL COATING Process Specification

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STANDARDIZING NOTICE

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This specification applies to the method of application of Decorative Coating 1608 and Conductive Coating \*C276B initially to the cold rolled steel shell.

## SCHEDULE NO. 1

195**5** MAY

1. EQUIPMENT

a. Spray booth connected to blower or suction system having sufficient capacity to immediately remove any odor, vapor, or dust originating from spraying operations.

b. DeVilbiss spray gun.

- c. 5 gal. capacity pressure spray tanks with built in air-driven agitator.
- 2. MATERIAL

L608 External Decorative Coating \*C276B External Conductive Coating

## 3. PROCEDURE

a. Preparation of metal cone

1. Wire brush sand-blasted area to remove loose scale where necessary.

b. Apply decorative coating (L608).

1. Spray tank (if used) for insulating paint to be thoroughly cleaned with clean acetone and clean rags before adding insulating paint.

2. Hose of spray gun (when using tank) to be thoroughly cleaned.

3. DeVilbiss CV type to be taken apart and fluid needle (No. G), fluid tip (No. G) and air cap (No. 904) to be thoroughly cleaned with acetone and a clean rag each day before spraying.

4. Adjust air pressure at gun to 25 lbs.

5. Adjust gun to give oval pattern with the major axis vertical, i.e. setting 18.

6. Open gun to give slightly wet spray when holding gun 4-1/2" from tube.

7. Mask glass neck and funnel of tube. (This area has already been coated with silicone).

8. While bulb is rotating, spray metal cone with decorative coating (1608).

c. Apply conductive coating \*(C276B)

1. Thoroughly clean shadow mask before starting days production and at start of each shift.

2. Apply mask, masking so that rim is sprayed as per diagram I.

- 3. Regulate the pressure on the air gun to 20-25 lbs./sq. in. and adjust fluid needle to give perceptibly wet spray when holding the gun at the required distance from the work.
- 4. For coating, a DeVilbiss size No. G fluid tip needle and air cap may be used and the spray gun held approximately 4" from the item being sprayed.
- 5. Do not spray lacquer so thick that it runs. Inspect coating for scratches & damage. Reclean and recoat any that are rejected.

6. Place tubes on rack face down.

- 7. Tubes should dry tack free in 4 minutes.
- d. Apply decorative coating to rim
  - 1. Place tube in holder face up.
  - 2. Apply decorative coating (L608) to rim using roller.

DIMENSIONS IN

\*\* End of Schedule No. UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.

Diagram I 12-543-12-61

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Conductive Coating

\*(C276B)