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to

Quarterly Reports on Fungus Resistance of Plastics
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by Alaka Research Laboratories
Division of Lacquer and Chemical Corporation.

CODED LIST OF MANUFACTURERS OF MATERIALS TESTED

1. General Electric Co.
Coshocton, Ohio
2. Panelyte Division
St. Regis Paper Co.
Enterprise Ave.
Trenton, N.J.
3. The Richardson Company
Melrose Park, Ill.
4. Synthane Corp.
Oaks, Pa.
5. Spaulding Fibre Co., Inc.
310 Wheeler Street
Tonawanda, N.Y.
6. Westinghouse Electric Corp.
Micarta Division
Trafford, Pa.
7. National Vulcanized Fibre Co.
Maryland Ave. & Beech Street
Wilmington 99, Del.
8. The Formica Co.
4614 Spring Grove Ave.
Cincinnati 32, Ohio
9. Mica Insulator Company
Post Office Box 1076
Schenectady 1, N.Y.
10. Farley & Loetscher Mfg. Co.
916 Commercial Trust Bldg.
Philadelphia 2, Pa.
11. Rogers Corporation
Goodyear, Conn.
12. Continental-Diamond Fibre Co.
Newark, Delaware

13. Continental-Diamond Fibre Co.
Bridgeport, Pa.
14. Continental-Diamond Fibre Co.
Valparaiso, Ind.
15. Taylor Fibre Co.
Norristown, Pa.
16. Taylor Fibre Co.
LaVerne, Calif.
17. Plastic Products Division
The J.P. Lewis Co.
Beaver Falls, N.Y.
18. American Phenolic Corp.
1830 S. 54th Street
Chicago, Ill.
19. Bakelite Division
Union Carbon & Carbide Corp.
30 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N.Y.
20. American Cyanamid Co.
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, N.Y.
21. The Borden Co.
Chemical Division
350 Madison Ave.
New York 17, N.Y.
22. Durez Plastics & Chemicals, Inc.
North Tonawanda, N.Y.
23. General Electric Co.
1 Plastics Ave.
Pittsfield, Mass.
24. Monsanto Chemical Co.
Plastics Division
Springfield 2, Mass.
25. Plastic Engineering Co.
1607 Gleele Ave.
Sheboygan, Wisc.
26. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp.
1615 Merchants Bank Bldg.
Indianapolis 4, Ind.

27. Watertown Mfg. Co.
Echo Lake Road
Watertown, Conn.
28. Plaskon Division
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.
2112 Sylvan Ave.
Toledo 6, Ohio
29. Thomas & Betts Company, Inc.
Elizabeth 1, New Jersey
30. Aircraft-Marine Products Inc.
1523 North 4th Street
Harrisburg, Pa.
31. Burndy Engineering Co., Inc.
107 Bruckner Blvd.
New York 54, N.Y.
32. Stewart Stamping Co.
632 Central Park Ave.
Yonkers 4, New York
33. Duralith Corp.
136 N. 7th Street
Philadelphia 6, Pa.
34. Pioneer Plastics Corp.
28 Goodhue Street
Salem, Mass.
35. Northern Plastics Corp.
1220 W. Clybourn Street
Milwaukee 3, Wisc.
36. Molding Corporation of America
Providence, R.I.
37. E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.
Polychemicals Dept.
Arlington, N.J.
38. U.S. Gasket Co.
Post Office Box 93
Camden, N.J.
39. Houghton Laboratories, Inc.
322 Bush Street
Olean, N.Y.
40. Marbon Corp.
1926 W. 10th Avenue
Gary, Indiana

RESTRICTED APPENDIX #2

to Quarterly Reports on Fungus Resistance of Plastics,
by Alaka Research Laboratories
Division of Lacquer and Chemical Corporation.

CUMULATIVE CATALOG OF FUNGINERTNESS
(INHERENT FUNGUS RESISTANCE)
OF PLASTIC LAMINATES AND MOLDING COMPOUNDS

(assembled from work under Contract NOrd 11215)

Foreword

The listings below are provided to summarize information obtained on the relative fungus resistance of plastic materials, in the tests reported in more detail in Quarterly Reports under Contract NOrd 11215, through Report No. 3, November 23, 1951. The ratings assigned herein have no official connection with the various specifications, which generally do not contain fungus-resistance requirements; and the limits considered in assigning these ratings may be changed later as additional information is accumulated.

The tests upon which these ratings are based were designed to furnish information as to inherent fungus resistance (funginertness) of the plastics. This is resistance due to the lack of nutritive substances that will support the growth of fungi. A "funginert" plastic is one that doesn't contain nutrients necessary for fungus growth. (This kind of resistance is to be distinguished from "fungistatic" or "fungicidal" resistance which results from the presence of substances that actively prevent growth or that kill fungi. The presence of fungistatic or fungicidal chemicals interferes with proper funginertness tests and such materials are therefore not qualified under these particular tests, or the ratings below.)

Plastics that have been tested are listed below, under the specifications appropriate to their other characteristics. Some of the materials may be given provisional ratings, based upon incomplete data, and will be designated by the notation "**" preceding the manufacturer's designation in the listing. Materials for which no tests on fungus resistance have yet been completed under the present program, and some others with indecisive results, are omitted from these listings.

It is obvious that fungus resistance cannot be the sole property to be considered in selection of materials for electrical and electronic equipment. The ratings presented below are for use as further criteria (in addition to electrical, mechanical, etc. properties) in such selection. It may at times be necessary to select a plastic with only intermediate or poorer funginertness rating when successful performance of the equipment requires such a material because of its other special characteristics.

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Catalog of Funginertness of Molded Plastics
described under
MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-14A Plastic-Materials,
Molding, and Plastic-Parts, Molded; Thermosetting

Type CFC (Phenolic resin; cellulose filler, general-purpose)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's Designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus resistance)	Bakelite Div, UCC Plastic Engineering Co.	**BM 120 Black **307 Black
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	Bakelite Div, UCC Bakelite Div, UCC Bakelite Div, UCC Bakelite Div, UCC Borden Company Durez Plastics & Chem. Durez Plastics & Chem. General Electric Co. Monsanto Chemical Co. Plastic Engineering Co. Reilly Tar & Chem Corp. Reilly Tar & Chem Corp. Reilly Tar & Chem Corp. Watertown Mfg. Co. Westinghouse Corp. Westinghouse Corp.	**BM 7129 Tan **BM 7155 Black **BM 8052 Red **BM 10196 Black **Durite GP-130 Black **Durez 1544 Black **Durez-11540 Black **GE-12840 **Resinox 6570 Black **307 Natural **Indur 602 Black **Indur 603 Brown **Indur 902 Black **Neillite 6017 Black **Moldarta 107-B Black **Moldarta 165-A Black
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fungus growth)	None	None

** Provisional rating only

Catalog of Funginertness of Molded Plastics
described under
MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-14A Plastic Materials,
Molding, and Plastic Parts, Molded; Thermosetting

Type CFI-5 (penolic resin; cellulose filler, impact-resistant;
nominal impact strength, 0.60 foot-pounds per inch
notch).

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's Designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	None	None
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	Durez Plastics & Chem. General Electric Co. Rogers Corp. Westinghouse Corp	**Durez 1905 B1 **GE-12843 **Rogers - RM 15000B **Moldarta - 7498-1A Black
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	None	None

** Provisional rating only

Catalog of Funginertness of Molded Plastics
described underMILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-14A Plastic Materials,
Molding, and Plastic Parts, Molded; Thermosetting

Type CFI-10 (Phenolic resin; cellulose filler, impact-resistant;
nominal impact strength, 1.0 foot-pounds per inch
notch)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's Designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus resistance)	Durez Plastics & Chem. General Electric Co.	**Durez 13537 Nat. **GE 12824
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	Bakelite Corp, UCC Borden Company	**BM 1132 Black **Durite IM-520 Black
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fungus growth)	None	None

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Catalog of Funginertness of Molded Plastics
described under

MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-14 Plastic-Materials,
Molding, and Plastic-Parts, Molded; Thermosetting

Type CFI-20 (Phenolic resin; cellulose filler, impact-resistant;
nominal impact strength, 2.0 foot-pounds per inch
notch)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's Designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	General Electric Co Westinghouse Corp.	**GE 12845 **Moldarta 199 Bl.
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	Borden Company Westinghouse Corp.	**Durite IM-530 Bl. **Moldarta 7346 Bl.
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	Bakelite Div, UCC Synthane Corp.	**BM 3510 Black **Grade C Molded Macerated Synthane Brown

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Catalog of Funginertness of Molded Plastics
described underMILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-14A Plastic-Materials,
Molding, and Plastic-Parts, Molded; Thermosetting

Type CFI-30 (Phenolic resin; cellulose filler, impact-resistant;
nominal impact strength, 3.0 foot-pounds per inch
notch)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's Designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	None	None
2. INTERMEDIATE (Second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	None	None
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	None	None

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Catalog of Funginertness of Molded Plastics
described under

MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-14a Plastic Materials,
Molding, and Plastic Parts, Molded; Thermosetting

Type CFI-40 (Phenolic resin; cellulose filler, impact-resistant;
nominal impact strength, 4.0 foot-pounds per inch
notch)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's Designation</u>
1. <u>FUNGINERT</u> (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	None	None
2. <u>INTERMEDIATE</u> (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	None	None
3. <u>SUSCEPTIBLE</u> (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	Bakelite Div, UCC	**BM 16468 Black

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Catalog of Funginertness of Molded Plastics
described under
MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-141 Plastic Materials,
Molding, and Plastic parts, Molded; Thermosetting

Type MFE (Phenolic resin; mineral filler, best electrical properties)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's Designation</u>
1. <u>FUNGINERT</u> (preferred as to fungus resistance)	Bakelite Div, UCC Bakelite Div, UCC Durez Plastics & Chem. General Electric Co. Monsanto Chemical Co. Monsanto Chemical Co. Westinghouse Corp	**BM 16981 Nat. **BM 17748 Nat. **Durez 12810 Nat. **GE 12437 **Resinox 7934 Nat. **Resinox 10900 Natural **Moldarta 192-D Natural
2. <u>INTERMEDIATE</u> (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	None	None
3. <u>SUSCEPTIBLE</u> (supporting moderate to abundant fungus growth)	None	None

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Catalog of Funginertness of Molded Plastics
described under
MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-14A Plastic-Materials,
Molding, and Plastic-Parts, Molded; Thermosetting

Type-MFG (Phenolic resin; mineral filler, general-purpose,
heat-resistant)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's Designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	Bakelite Div, UCC General Electric Co. Westinghouse Corp. Westinghouse Corp.	**BM 250 **GE 12846 **Moldarta 102 Brown **Moldarta 102-H Brown
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	Borden Company	**Durite HR-350 Black
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	None	None

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described under
MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-14A Plastic-Materials,
Molding, and Plastic-Parts, Molded; Thermosetting

Type MFH (Phenolic resin; mineral filler, heat-resistant)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus resistance)	Bakelite Div, UCC Durez Plastics & Chem. General Electric Co. Reilly Tar & Chem Corp.	**BM 261 Black **Durez 11864 Black **GE 12847 **Indur RM-904 Black
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	None	None
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fungus growth)	None	None

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Catalog of Funginertness of Molded Plastics
described under
MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-14A Plastic-Materials,
Molding, and Plastic-parts, molded; Thermosetting

Type MFI-10 (Phenolic resin; mineral filler, impact-resistant;
nominal impact strength, 1.0 foot-pounds per inch
notch)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	Westinghouse Corp.	**Moldarta 8780-3 Natural
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	None	None
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	General Electric Co.	**GE 12420

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Catalog of Funginertness of Molded Plastics
described under
MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-14A Plastic-Materials,
Molding and Plastic-Parts, Molded; Thermosetting

Type MFI-20 (Phenolic resin; mineral filler, impact-resistant;
nominal impact strength, 2.0 foot-pounds per inch
notch)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	None	None
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	Bakelite Div, UCC Westinghouse Corp	**BM 17610 **Moldarta 8780-1 Natural
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	General Electric Co.	**GE 12410

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Catalog of Funginertness of Molded Plastics
described under
MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-14A Plastic Materials,
Molding, and Plastic Parts, Molded; Thermosetting

Type CMG (Melamine resin; cellulose filler, general-purpose)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's Designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus resistance)	American Cyanamid Co. Monsanto Chemical Co. Plaskon Div, Libbey Plaskon Div, Libbey	** Melmac 1500 Brown ** Resimene 803-A Tan ** Plaskon Melamine Type TWG Blue M-10935 ** Plaskon Type AM Ivory
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	None	None
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fungus growth)	None	None

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described under
MILITARY SPECIFICATION MII-P-14A Plastic Materials,
Molding, and Plastic Parts, Molded; Thermosetting

Type CMI-5 (Melamine resin; cellulose filler, impact-resistant;
nominal impact strength, 0.60 foot-pounds per inch
notch)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	American Cyanamid Co.	**Melmac P-3020 Natural
	American Cyanamid Co.	**Melmac P-3020 Black
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	None	None
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	None	None

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Catalog of Funginertness of Molded Plastics
described under
MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-14A Plastic Materials,
Molding, and Plastic Parts, Molded; Thermosetting

Type MME (Melamine resin; mineral filler, arc and flame-
resistant)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	American Cyanamid Co.	**Melmac 592 Natural
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	None	None
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	None	None

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Catalog of Funginertness of Plastic Laminates
described under

MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-997A Plastic Material,
Laminated, Thermosetting, Electrical-Insulating: Sheets,
Glass Cloth, Silicone Resin

Type GSG (All material under this specification is of this
type)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	Continental-Diamond (Newark) Formica Co. General Electric Co. Mica Insulator Co. Nat. Vulcanized Fibre Panelyte Div. St Regis Taylor Fibre Co. (Norristown) Westinghouse Corp. Westinghouse Corp.	**Dilecto GB-112S Formica G-7 GE 11514 Lamicoid 6090 G-7-834 (G-7-830) Panelyte Grade 130 **Taylor GSG Micarta T-35210 Micarta 20202
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	None	None
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	None	None

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Catalog of Funginertness of Plastic Laminates
described under
MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-3115A Plastic Material
Laminated, Thermosetting, Sheets, Paper-Base, Phenolic-Resin

Type PBG (General-purpose grade)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus resistance)	Continental-Diamond (Newark)	**Dilecto XX-13
	Nat. Vulcanized Fibre	Phenolite Grade XX-322
	Mica Insulator Co.	Lamicoid 6920
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	Continental-Diamond (Bridgeport)	**Dilecto XX-13
	Formica Co.	**Formica XXN-23
	General Electric Co.	GE 114
	General Electric Co.	GE 2008
	Panelyte Div, St Regis	**Panelyte 550
	Plastic Prods Div.	**Tensilite 300
	J.P. Lewis Co.	
	Richardson Co.	**Insurok T-643 Natural
	Rogers Corp.	**Lamarok #210
	Spaulding Fibre Co.	**Spauldite XX
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fungus growth)	Synthane Corp.	Synthane XX
	Taylor Fibre Co. (Morristown)	**Taylor XX
	Taylor Fibre Co. (LaVerne)	**Taylor XX Nat. (LaVerne)

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Catalog of Funginertness of Plastic Laminates
described under
MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-3115A Plastic-Material,
Laminated, Thermosetting, Sheets, Paper-Base, Phenolic-Resin

Type PBE (Electrical Grade)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	Richardson Co. Rogers Corp.	Insurok T-640 **Lamarok #215
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	General Electric Co. Nat. Vulcanized Fibre Panelyte Div. St Regis Spaulding Fibre Co. Synthane Corp. Taylor Fibre Co. (Norristown)	**GE-2029 **Phenolite Grade No. XXX-401 **Panelyte 520 **Spauldite Sheet XXX Nat. Synthane XXX Nat. **Taylor XXX Nat.
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	Formica Co.	**Formica XXXN

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Catalog of Funginertness of Plastic Laminates
described under

MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-3115A Plastic Material,
Laminated, Thermosetting, Sheets, Paper-Base, Phenolic-Resin

Type PBE-P (Electrical Grade; Punching Stock)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	Continental-Diamond (Newark) Mica Insulator Co. Nat. Vulcanized Fibre Richardson Co. Richardson Co. Panelyte Div, St. Regis Taylor Fibre Co. (Norristown)	**Dilecto XXXP-26 Lamicoid 6028 Phenolite XXXP-455 Insurok T-725 Insurok T-812 Panelyte 730 **Taylor XXXP
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	Continental-Diamond (Valparaiso) Formica Co. General Electric Co. Richardson Co. Spaulding Fibre Co. Spaulding Fibre Co. Synthane Corp. Synthane Corp.	**Dilecto XXXP-26 **Formica XXXPN GE 2051 **Insurok T-800 **Spauldite XXXP Spauldite Sheet XXX-618 Natural (XXX-648) **Synthane XXXP **Synthane XXXP-IR
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	None	None

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Catalog of Funginertness of Plastic Laminates
described underMILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-15035A Plastic Material,
Laminated, Thermosetting: Sheets, Cotton-Fabric-Base, Phenolic
Resin

Type FBM (Mechanical Grade)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	None	None
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	Westinghouse Corp.	Micarta 262
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	Continental-Diamond (Newark) Farley & Loetscher Formica Co. General Electric Co. Mica Insulator Co. Nat. Vulcanized Fibre Panelyte Div, St Regis Panelyte Div, St Regis Richardson Co. Spaulding Fibre Co. Synthane Corp. Taylor Fibre Co. (Norriatown) Taylor Fibre Co. (LaVerne)	**Dilecto C-1513 **Farlite C-30 Formica CN-16 Textolite 113 Lamicoid 6030 Phenolite C-501 Panelyte 900 Panelyte 920 Insurok T-601 Spauldite Sheet Natural CG Synthane C **Taylor C **Taylor C Nat. (LaVerne)

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described underMILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-15035A Plastic-Material,
Laminated, Thermosetting: Sheets, Cotton-Fabric-Based, Phenolic
Resin

Type FBG (General Purpose Grade)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's Designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus resistance)	None	None
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	Continental-Diamond (Bridgeport) Nat. Vulcanized Fibre Westinghouse Corp.	**Dilecto 6-813 - (C-813) Phenolite Grade CE-558 **Micarta 286
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fungus growth)	Continental-Diamond (Newark) Farley & Loetscher Formica Co. General Electric Co. Mica Insulator Co. Panelyte Div, St Regis Richardson Co. Spaulding Fibre Co. Synthane Corp. Taylor Fibre Co. (Norristown)	**Dilecto C-813 **Farlite Ind. CE-34 **Formica CEN **Textolite 2013 **Lamicoid 6031 Panelyte 910 **Insurok T-606 Spauldite Sheet Natural CE **Synthane CE **Taylor CE

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Catalog of Funginertness of Plastic Laminates
described underMILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-15035A Plastic Material
Laminated, Thermosetting: Sheets, Cotton-Fabric-Base, Phenolic
ResinType FBE (Electrical Grade)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	None	None
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	Formica Co. Taylor Fibre Co. (Norristown)	Formica LEN-15 **Taylor LE
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	General Electric Co Mica Insulator Co. Nat. Vulcanized Fibre Panelyte Div, St. Regis Richardson Co. Spaulding Fibre Co. Synthane Corp Taylor Fibre Co. (LaVerne)	**GE 1841 Lamicoid 6045 **Phenolite LE- 675 **Panelyte 950 Insurek T-827 Spauldite Sheet Natural LE **Synthane LE- **Taylor LE Nat. (LaVerne)

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Catalog of Funginertness of Plastic Laminates
described under

MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-15035A Plastic-Material,
Laminated, Thermosetting: Sheets, Cotton-Fabric-Base, Phenolic
Resin

Type FBI (For Fine Machining Applications)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's Designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus re- sistance)	None	None
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	Continental-Diamond (Bridgeport) Farley & Loetscher General Electric Co. Taylor Fibre Co. (Norristown) Westinghouse Corp.	**Dilecto L-400 **Farlite Ind. L-40 **GE 2080 **Taylor L **Micarta 238
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fun- gus growth)	Formica Co. Mica Insulator Co. Nat. Vulcanized Fibre Panelyte Div, St. Regis Richardson Co. Spaulding Fibre Co. Synthane Corp.	Formica LN **Lamicoid 6040 **Phenolite Grade L-610 Panelyte 940 Insurok T-733 Spauldite LE-594 **Synthane L

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Catalog of Funginertness of Plastic Laminates
described under
MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-15037A Plastic-Material,
Laminated, Thermosetting, Sheets, Glass-Cloth, Melamine-Resin

Type GMG (all material under this specification is of this type)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus resistance)	Taylor Fibre Co. (Norristown)	**Taylor G-5
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	Continental-Diamond (Newark) General Electric Co. Mica Insulator Co. Nat. Vulcanized Fibre Panelyte Div, St. Regis Richardson Co. Westinghouse Corp.	**Dilecto GB128M GE 11508 Lamicoid 6038 **Phenolite MGB-811 **Panelyte 140 Insurok T-712 Micarta 259-2
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fungus growth)	Formica Co. Synthane Corp.	**Formica FF-55 **Synthane GLCC-M

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Catalog of Funginertness of Plastic Laminates
described under

MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-15047A Plastic Material,
Laminated, Thermosetting, Sheets, Nylon Fabric Base,
Phenolic-Resin

Type NPG (all material under this specification is of this type)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
1. FUNGINERT (preferred as to fungus resistance)	Continental-Diamond (Newark) Formica Co. Mica Insulator Co. Nat. Vulcanized Fibre Richardson Co.	**Dilecto MEC-5 Formica YN-25 Lamicoid 6051 Phenolite N-850 Insurok T-819
2. INTERMEDIATE (second choice as to fungus resistance; will support slight fungus growth)	Panelyte Div. St Regis Synthane Corp. Taylor Fibre Co. (Norristown)	**Panelyte 190 Synthane NNP (NN) **Nylon Base Phenol Fibre (NS)
3. SUSCEPTIBLE (supporting moderate to abundant fungus growth)	None	None

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Catalog of Funginert Laminates and Molding Compounds

These are the preferred materials, from the viewpoint of fungus resistance, of the plastics that have been tested. (Other less desirable materials are listed also on the preceding sheets, under the respective specifications.)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
MIL-P-14A		
CEG	Bakelite Div, UCC Plastic Engineering Co.	**BM 120 Black **307 Black
CFI-10	Durez Plastics & Chem. General Electric Co.	**Durez 13537 Natural **GE 12824
CFI-20	General Electric Co. Westinghouse Corp.	**GE 12845 **Moldarta 199 Black
MFE	Bakelite Div, UCC Bakelite Div, UCC Durez Plastics & Chem. General Electric Co. Monsanto Chemical Co. Monsanto Chemical Co. Westinghouse Corp.	**BM 16981 Natural **BM 17748 Natural **Durez 12810 Natural **GE 12437 **Resinox 7934 Natural **Resinox 10900 Natural **Moldarta 192-D Nat.
MFG	Bakelite Div, UCC General Electric Co. Westinghouse Corp. Westinghouse Corp.	**BM 250 **GE 12846 **Moldarta 102 Brown **Moldarta 102-H Brown
MFH	Bakelite Div, UCC Durez Plastics & Chem. General Electric Co. Reilly Tar & Chem Corp.	**BM 261 Black **Durez 11864 Black **GE 12847 **Indur RM-904 Black
MFI-10	Westinghouse Corp.	**Moldarta 8780-3 Nat.
CMG	American Cyanamid Co. Monsanto Chemical Co. Plaskon Div, Libbey Owens Plaskon Div, Libbey Owens	**Melmac 1500 Brown **Resimene 803-A Tan **Plaskon Melamine Type TWG Blue M-10935 **Plaskon Type AM Ivory

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Catalog of Fungus-Resistant Laminates and Molding Compounds

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Type	Manufacturer	Manufacturer's designation
CMI-5	American Cyanamid Co. American Cyanamid Co.	**Melmac P-3020 Natural **Melmac P-3020 Black
MME	American Cyanamid Co.	**Melmac 592 Natural
MIL-P-997A		
GSG	Continental-Diamond (Newark) Formica Co. General Electric Co. Mica Insulator Co. Nat. Vulcanized Fibre Panelyte Div, St Regis Taylor Fibre Co. (Norristown) Westinghouse Corp. Westinghouse Corp.	**Dilecto GB-112S Formica G-7 GE 11514 Lamicoid 6090 G-7-834(G-7-830) Panelyte Grade 130 **Taylor GSC Micarta T-35210 Micarta 20202
MIL-P-3115A		
PBG	Continental-Diamond (Newark) Nat. Vulcanized Fibre Mica Insulator Co.	**Dilecto XA-13 Phenolite Grade XX-322 Lamicoid 6020
PBE	Richardson Co. Rogers Corp.	Insurok T-640 **Lamarok #215
PBE-P	Continental-Diamond (Newark) Mica Insulator Co. Nat. Vulcanized Fibre Richardson Co. Richardson Co. Panelyte Div, St Regis Taylor Fibre Co. (Norristown)	**Dilecto XXAP-26 Lamicoid 6028 Phenolite XXAP-455 Insurok T-725 Insurok T-812 Panelyte 780 **Taylor XXAP

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Catalog of Funginert Laminates and Molding Compounds

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Manufacturer's designation</u>
MIL-P-15037A		
GMG	Taylor Fibre Co.	**Taylor G-5
MIL-P-15047A		
NPG	Continental-Diamond (Newark) Formica Co. Mica Insulator Co. Nat. Vulcanized Fibre Richardson Co.	**Dilecto MEC-5 Formica YN-25 Lamicoid 6051 Phenolite N-850 Insurok T-819

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FOREWORD

During the third quarter of the period covered by Research Contract NOrd 11215 additional plastic laminates, included in this program, were tested for funginertness using the Petri-Dish Method; one of the two test methods designated by the Bureau of Ordnance for inclusion in this program. Testing of these laminates using the second of the two test methods, the Humidity-Exposure Method, which was initiated during the second quarter was continued. Testing of thermosetting molded plastics, included in this program, using the Petri-Dish Method was initiated.

A partial comparison of results obtained by the two test methods has been included in this report.



FUNGINERTNESS OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Introduction

Further work completed under this study has been a continuation of tests of fungus resistance of available plastic laminated materials following the Petri-Dish culture test procedure as outlined in the "Funginertness Requirement and Test, for use in MIL-I-631A (as completed 29 January 1951)", furnished by the Bureau of Ordnance with letter dated 16 February 1951. Earlier work covering this phase of the study was reported in the First Quarterly Report (pages 4 - 25) and in the Second Quarterly Report (pages 28 - 77).

Materials

The materials evaluated in this study include the following laminated, thermosetting, plastic materials as approved under the following specifications:

<u>Specification</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Filler</u>	<u>Resin</u>	<u>Grade</u>
MIL-P-997A	GSG	Glass Cloth	Silicone	General
MIL-P-15037A	GMG	Glass Cloth	Melamine	General
MIL-P-15047A	NPG	Nylon Cloth	Phenolic	General
MIL-P-3115A	PBG	Paper	Phenolic	General
MIL-P-3115A	PBE	Paper	Phenolic	Electrical
MIL-P-3115A	PBE-P	Paper	Phenolic	Electrical: Punching
MIL-P-15035A	FBM	Cotton Fab.	Phenolic	Mechanical
MIL-P-15035A	FBG	Cotton Fab.	Phenolic	General
MIL-P-15035A	FBE	Cotton Fab.	Phenolic	Electrical
MIL-P-15035A	FBI	Cotton Fab.	Phenolic	Fine Machin- ing



Experimental Procedure

The experimental procedure has been explained in detail in the First Quarterly Report, pages 5, 6, and 7.

Evaluation of Results

At the end of the 21 day incubation period, each specimen was examined separately for growth on the surface and for growth on the cut edges and rated as follows:

<u>Observed Fungus growth on the specimen.</u>	<u>Rating</u>
No growth	0
Traces of growth (*)	1
Slight to moderate growth: partial coverage	2
Moderate growth: considerable coverage	3
Abundant growth: complete coverage	4

(*) Traces of growth are defined as scattered, sparse fungus growth such as might develop from an unusual mass of spores in the original inoculum, or upon an occasional extraneous bit of debris. (Continuous cobwebby growth extending over the entire surface or edge of the specimen, even though not necessarily obscuring the specimen, was rated as 2.)

Table 10 pages 127 through 129, lists the observations on the individual replicates of the unconditioned specimens and the numeric rating of each replicate both for surface and edge growth. Table 11 pages 130 through 132, lists the observations on the individual replicates of the conditioned specimens and the numeric rating of each replicate both for surface and edge growth.



Interpretation of Results for Determination of Funginertness

For a material to be considered funginert it shall not support fungus growth; this shall be due to absence of nutritive substances in the material and not to presence of a fungistatic agent. The absence of a fugitive fungistatic agent was determined from the results on the specimens which received the conditioning of 6 hours at 85° C.

On the basis of the numeric rating of the fungus growth on the six specimens for each sample of plastic laminate being evaluated, the following criteria were used for the various degrees of fungus resistance:

- 1) Funginert - where at least 2 of 3 specimens were rated 0 or 1 when tested as received and at least 2 of 3 specimens were rated 0 or 1 when tested after being conditioned.
- 2) Fugitive Fungistatic - where at least 2 of 3 specimens were rated 0 or 1 when tested as received and at least 2 of 3 specimens were not rated 0 or 1 when tested after being conditioned.
- 3) Fungus Susceptible - where at least 2 of 3 specimens were not rated 0 or 1 when tested as received and at least 2 of 3 specimens were not rated 0 or 1 when tested after being conditioned.

Since it has not been determined whether these criteria will be applied to surface growth alone or to surface growth together with edge growth, separate ratings have been assigned to the specimens based on surface growth alone and on surface and edge growth considered together.

Table 12 pages 133 and 134, lists the classification, of the plastic laminates tested, based on the ratings considering surface growth alone and on the ratings considering surface growth together with edge growth.



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TABLE 10

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON PLASTIC LAMINATES
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Repliates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
GSG	#2 130	377A	No Growth (*)	No Growth	0	0
		377B	Traces (*)	No Growth	1	1
		377C	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
GSG	#7 G7 - 830	353A	Traces (*)	Traces (1 edge)	1	1
		353B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		353C	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
GSG	#7 MGB- 811	354A	Slight	Slight (3 edges)	2	2
		354B	Slight	Slight	2	2
		354C	Slight	Slight	2	2
NPG	#7 N-850	355A	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		355B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		355C	Slight	Slight	2	2
PBG	#7 XX-322	356A	Traces (*)	Slight (1 edge)	1	2
		356B	Traces (*)	Slight (2 edges)	1	2
		356C	Traces (*)	Slight (2 edges)	1	2

*-- Specimen surface was waterlogged
 Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 125.

*-- Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted

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GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON PLASTIC LAMINATES
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Replicates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
PBE	#7 XXX-401	357A	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		357B	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		357C	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
PBE-P	#7 XXX-P-455	358A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		358B	Traces	Slight (2 edges)	1	2
		358C	Traces (*)	Slight (1 edge)	1	2
FBM	#7 G 501	359A	Mod: Part Cov	Moderate	2	2
		359B	Mc r: Part Cov	Moderate	2	2
		359C	Mod: Consid Cov	Moderate	3	3
FBG	#7 CE 558	360A	Slight	Moderate	2	2
		360B	Slight	Moderate	2	2
		360C	Slight	Moderate	2	2
FBE	#7 IE 675	361A	Slight	Slight (2 edges)	2	2
		361B	Slight	Slight	2	2
		361C	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged. ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted.
Note: For explanation of numeric rating code see page 123.

TABLE 11 (CONTINUED)

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON PLASTIC LAMINATES
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85° C

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Repliates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
PBE	#7 XXX-401	369A 369B 369C	Slight (*) Slight (*) Slight	Slight	2	2
				Slight	2	2
				Slight	2	2
PBE-P	#7 XXXP-455	370A 370B 370C	Traces Slight Traces	Slight (2 edges)	1	2
				Slight (2 edges)	2	2
				Slight (1 edge)	1	2
FBM	#7 C-501	371A 371B 371C	Mod: Consid Cov. Mod: Part Cov. Mod: Consid Cov.	Moderate	3	3
				Moderate	2	2
				Abundant	3	3
FBC	#7 CE 558	372A 372B 372C	Slight Slight Slight	Abundant	2	3
				Moderate	2	2
				Abundant	2	3
FBE	#7 LE 675	373A 373B 373C	Slight Slight Slight	Traces	2	2
				Slight (1 edge)	2	2
				Slight (3 edges)	2	2

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged
 ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted
 Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see Page 125.

TABLE II (CONCLUDED)

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON PLASTIC LAMINATES

(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85° C

Spec Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Replicates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
FBI	#7 L-610	374A 374B 374C	Slight Mod: Part Cove. Mod: Part Cove.	Slight Slight Slight	2	2
					2	2
					2	2

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted
 Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 125.

TABLE 12

FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES (PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Summary of more detailed data shown in tables 10 and 11

Spec Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Surface Growth Only			Surface and Edge Growth		
		Numeric Rating		Fungus Resistance (*)	Numeric Rating		Fungus Resistance (*)
		Uncond	Cond		Uncond	Cond	
GSG	#2 130	0 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	0 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert
GSG	#7 G-7-830	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert
GSG	#7 MGB-811	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
NPG	#7 N-850	2 1 2	1 2 2	Susceptible	2 1 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
PBG	#7 XX-322	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	2 2 2	1 2 2	Susceptible
PBE	#7 XXX-401	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
PBE-P	#7 XXXP-455	1 1 1	1 2 1	Funginert	1 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
FBM	#7 C501	2 2 3	3 2 3	Susceptible	2 2 3	3 2 3	Susceptible

(*) See page 128 for detailed explanation

TABLE 12 (CONCLUDED)

FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES (PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Summary of more detailed data shown in tables 10 and 11

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Surface Growth Only		Surface and Edge Growth	
		Numeric Rating	Fungus Resistance (*)	Numeric Rating	Fungus Resistance (*)
		Unc and	Cond	Unc and	Cond
FBG	#7 CM 558	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	3 2 3
FBL	#7 LE675	2 2 1	2 2 2	2 2 1	2 2 2
FBI	#7 L-610	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2

(*) See page 128 for detailed explanation



Summary of Observations

(Surface Growth Alone)

The following sample showed no growth on any of the six replicates:

<u>Manuf.</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Grade</u>
#2	130	GSG

The following samples showed traces of growth on all six replicates:

#7	G7-830	GSG
#7	XX-322	FEG

The following samples showed traces or slight growth on all six replicates:

#7	XXXXP-455	PBE-P
#7	N-850	NFG
#7	LE-675	FBE

The following samples showed slight growth on all six replicates:

#7	MGB-811	GMC
#7	XXX-401	FBE
#7	CE-558	FEG

The following sample showed slight or moderate growth on all six replicates:

#7	I-610	FBI
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The following sample showed moderate growth on all six replicates:

#7	C-501	FBM
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(Surface and Edge Growth)

The following sample showed no growth or only traces of growth on all six replicates:

<u>Manuf.</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Grade</u>
#2	130	GSG

The following sample showed traces of growth on all six replicates:

#7	G7-830	GSG
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	<u>Manuf.</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Grade</u>
The following samples showed traces or slight growth on all six replicates:	#7	N-850	NPG
	#7	XX-322	FBG
	#7	XXXP-455	PBE-P
	#7	LE-675	PBE
The following samples showed slight growth on all six replicates:	#7	MGB-811	GMC
	#7	XXX-401	PBE
The following sample showed slight or moderate growth on all six replicates:	#7	E-610	FBI
The following sample showed slight, moderate, or abundant growth on all six Replicates:	#7	CE-558	FBG
The following sample showed moderate or abundant growth on all six replicates:	#7	C-501	FBM



FUNGINERTNESS OF PLASTIC LAMINATES

(HUMIDITY-EXPOSURE METHOD)

Introduction

Additional work during this period has been the testing of 55 additional plastic laminated materials for fungus resistance, following the Humidity-Exposure Method as outlined in paragraph 4.2 of "Draft of BuOrd Specification 52T15 (Ord), rev. draft, Relc, of 15 August 1950", furnished by the Bureau of Ordnance with letter dated 17 January 1951. Earlier work covering this phase of the study was reported in the Second Quarterly Report, pages 78 through 120.

Materials

The materials evaluated in this study include the following laminated, thermosetting, plastic materials as approved under the following specifications:

<u>Specification</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Filler</u>	<u>Resin</u>	<u>Grade</u>
MIL-P-997A	GSG	Glass Cloth	Silicone	General
MIL-P-15037A	GMC	Glass Cloth	Melamine	General
MIL-P-15047A	NPC	Nylon Cloth	Phenolic	General
MIL-P-3115A	PBG	Paper	Phenolic	General
MIL-P-3115A	PBE	Paper	Phenolic	Electrical
MIL-P-3115A	PBE-P	Paper	Phenolic	Electrical; Punching
MIL-P-15035A	FBM	Cotton Fab.	Phenolic	Mechanical
MIL-P-15035A	FBC	Cotton Fab.	Phenolic	General
MIL-P-15035A	FBE	Cotton Fab.	Phenolic	Electrical
MIL-P-15035A	FBI	Cotton Fab.	Phenolic	Fine Machin- ing.



Experimental Procedure

The experimental procedure has been explained in detail in the Second Quarterly Report, pages 78 through 81.

Evaluation of Results

At the end of the incubation period the watch glass was removed and the rack taken out of the jar. The separate pieces of string (controls) were examined for fungus growth (visible to the naked eye). All of the controls included in this set of tests developed profuse fungus growth.

Each of the 4 specimens, exposed without attached cotton string, was examined (with the aid of a 7X "Flash-O-Lens" magnifier) for fungus growth. The percentage of area covered by fungus growth was noted for each of the two surfaces, two side edges, top edge, and bottom edge.

Each of the 4 specimens, exposed with attached cotton string was examined for fungus growth (visible to the naked eye) extending from the cotton string. The maximum extent of the fungus growth from point of contact with the string was noted for each of two surfaces and each of the two side edges, of each specimen.

Table 13, pages 141 through 195, lists the observations on the individual replicates.



Interpretation of Results for Determination of Funginertness

For a material to be considered funginert it shall not support fungus growth; this shall be due to absence of nutritive substances in the material and not to presence of a fungistatic agent. The absence of a fungistatic agent was determined by the fungus growth extending from the cotton string on those replicates exposed with string attached.

On the basis of the percentage of area covered by fungus growth on four of the eight specimens and the extent of fungus growth from a known nutrient source on the remaining four of the eight specimens for each sample of plastic laminate being evaluated; the following criteria were used for the various degrees of fungus resistance:

- 1) FUNGINERT - where none of the replicates, exposed without attached cotton string, shows more than 2% fungus growth and where fungus growth extends at least 1 mm from the string on at least 2 of the 4 replicates exposed with cotton string attached.
- 2) FUNGISTATIC - where none of the replicates, exposed without attached cotton string, shows more than 2% fungus growth and where fungus growth does not extend at least 1 mm from the string on at least 2 of the 4 replicates exposed with cotton string attached.
- 3) FUNGUS SUSCEPTIBLE - where at least one of the four replicates, exposed without attached cotton string, shows more than 2% fungus growth.

In table 13, pages 141 through 195 are listed the ratings for the 55 plastic laminated materials reported in this section. A separate page has been set aside for each



sample and each page presents both the original data and the fungus resistance rating both for surface growth and for edge growth. The Humidity-exposure Method permits a separate evaluation based on the edge growth alone, hence the separate ratings. In this method the edge growth is true edge growth in contrast to the Petri-dish Method where edge growth could in reality be deriving its nourishment from the agar and merely extending over the edges of the specimen.



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDIFY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: GSG Manufacturer and Designation: #2

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Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
633	Traces	< 2%	None	None	None	0%
634	None	0%	Traces	None	None	< 2%
635	None	0%	None	None	None	0%
636	None	0%	None	None	Traces	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
637	2 mm	2 mm
638	3 mm	4 mm
639	2 mm	1 mm
640	4 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)Grade: GMG Manufacturer and Designation: #3

T-712

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
345	Moderate	5%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	15%
346	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	15%
347	Slight	2%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	5%
348	Moderate	5%	Slight	Trace	Moderate	2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with string	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
349	2 mm	2 mm
350	1 mm	1 mm
351	3 mm	1 mm
352	2 mm	3 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES

(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: NPG Manufacturer and Designation: #3

T-819

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
353	Traces	<2%	Traces	None	Traces	<2%
354	Traces	<2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	<2%
355	Traces	<2%	Traces	None	Traces	<2%
356	Traces	<2%	Traces	None	Traces	<2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
357	1 mm	1 mm
358	3 mm	1 mm
359	3 mm	2 mm
360	2 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBG Manufacturer and Designation: #3

T-643

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
361	Moderate	5%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	5%
362	Moderate	5%	Slight	Traces	Traces	2%
363	Moderate	10%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
364	Moderate	15%	Moderate	Slight	Moderate	5%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
365	9 mm	2 mm
366	2 mm	1 mm
367	2 mm	1 mm
368	4 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation:

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBE Manufacturer and Designation: #3

T-640

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
369	Slight	2%	Slight	Slight	Slight	2%
370	Slight	2%	Slight	Traces	Slight	< 2%
371	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%
372	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
373	4 mm	4 mm
374	2 mm	1 mm
375	3 mm	2 mm
376	1 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on Surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBE-P Manufacturer and Designation: #3

T-725

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
393	Traces	< 2%	None	None	None	0%
394	Traces	< 2%	None	None	None	0%
395	Traces	< 2%	Traces	None	None	< 2%
396	Traces	< 2%	None	None	None	0%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
397	3 mm	1 mm
398	5 mm	1 mm
399	4 mm	1 mm
400	4 mm	3 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBE-P Manufacturer and Designation: #3

T-800

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			% of area covered
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
217	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	5%
218	Moderate	20%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	5%
219	Moderate	20%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	5%
220	Moderate	15%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	5%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
221	10 mm	2 mm
222	2 mm	1 mm
223	15 mm	1 mm
224	2 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBE-P Manufacturer and Designation: #3

T-812

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			% of area covered
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
329	Traces	< 2%	None	None	Slight	< 2%
330	Traces	< 2%	Traces	None	Traces	< 2%
331	Traces	< 2%	None	None	Traces	< 2%
332	Traces	< 2%	None	None	Slight	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
333	1 mm	1 mm
334	1 mm	0 mm
335	2 mm	1 mm
336	2 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBM Manufacturer and Designation: #3

T-601

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			% of area covered
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
377	Abundant	95%	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	95%
378	Abundant	90%	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	90%
379	Abundant	90%	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	90%
380	Abundant	85%	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	85%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
381	9 mm	4 mm
382	9 mm	2 mm
383	9 mm	3 mm
384	5 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)Grade: FBG Manufacturer and Designation: #3

T-606

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth: 2. sides	Top	Bottom	% of area covered
385	Moderate	50%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	65%
386	Abundant	75%	Abundant	Abundant	Moderate	70%
387	Moderate	60%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	65%
388	Moderate	60%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	65%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
389	2 mm	1 mm
390	2 mm	2 mm
391	4 mm	2 mm
392	2 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBE Manufacturer and Designation: #3

T-827

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
401	Moderate	60%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	45%
402	Moderate	40%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	30%
403	Moderate	70%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	50%
404	Moderate	55%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	55%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
405	7 mm	4 mm
406	9 mm	5 mm
407	9 mm	2 mm
408	6 mm	3 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)Grade: FBI Manufacturer and Designation:

#3

T-733

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
337	Moderate	40%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	30%
338	Moderate	55%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	25%
339	Moderate	40%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	25%
340	Moderate	70%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	35%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
341	4 mm	2 mm
342	9 mm	2 mm
343	7 mm	2 mm
344	4 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 13⁸ through 14⁹ for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: GMC Manufacturer and Designation: #4 GLCC-M

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
409	Moderate	15%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	30%
410	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	25%
411	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	30%
412	Moderate	15%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	50%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
413	3 mm	5 mm
414	4 mm	2 mm
415	6 mm	2 mm
416	8 mm	5 mm

Rating (See pages 13^B through 140 for expalantion):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: NPG Manufacturer and Designation: #4

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Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
417	Moderate	15%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	10%
418	Moderate	5%	Slight	Moderate	Moderate	2%
419	Moderate	20%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	10%
420	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Slight	Moderate	5%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
421	3 mm	2 mm
422	2 mm	4 mm
423	2 mm	2 mm
424	7 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBG Manufacturer and Designation: #4

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Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
425	Moderate	5%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	10%
426	Slight	2%	Moderate	Slight	Moderate	5%
427	Moderate	5%	Moderate	Slight	Moderate	5%
428	Slight	2%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	5%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
429	4 mm	2 mm
430	4 mm	3 mm
431	3 mm	2 mm
432	4 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces along: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBE Manufacturer and Designation: #4

XXX

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
441	Moderate	5%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	5%
442	Slight	2%	Slight	Moderate	Moderate	2%
443	Slight	2%	slight	Slight	Moderate	2%
444	Slight	2%	Slight	Traces	Moderate	2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
445	3 mm	3 mm
446	3 mm	4 mm
447	4 mm	3 mm
448	2 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade PBE-P Manufacturer and Designation:

#4

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Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
449	None	0%	None	None	Traces	< 2%
450	None	0%	Traces	None	Traces	< 2%
451	None	0%	Slight	None	Moderate	2%
452	Traces	< 2%	Traces	None	Traces	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
453	2 mm	3 mm
454	1 mm	2 mm
455	2 mm	2 mm
456	2 mm	3 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBE-P Manufacturer and Designation: #4 XXXP-IR

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
457	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Moderate	2%
458	Traces	< 2%	Slight	Traces	Moderate	2%
459	Traces	< 2%	Slight	Traces	Moderate	2%
460	Traces	< 2%	Slight	Traces	Slight	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
461	1 mm	2 mm
462	3 mm	3 mm
463	9 mm	4 mm
464	3 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBM Manufacturer and Designation: #4

C

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
433	Moderate	30%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	30%
434	Moderate	40%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	50%
435	Moderate	25%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	40%
436	Moderate	35%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	30%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
437	5 mm	2 mm
438	3 mm	3 mm
439	4 mm	2 mm
440	2 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on Surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)Grade: FBG Manufacturer and Designation: #4

CE

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
465	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Slight	Moderate	25%
466	Moderate	20%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	25%
467	Moderate	15%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	35%
468	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	10%

Specimens with string attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
469	10 mm	7 mm
470	4 mm	9 mm
471	6 mm	6 mm
472	3 mm	5 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBE Manufacturer and Designation: #4

LE

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
473	Moderate	5%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	20%
474	Moderate	10%	Slight	Slight	Moderate	2%
475	Slight	2%	Slight	Slight	Moderate	5%
476	Moderate	5%	Moderate	Slight	Moderate	5%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
477	5 mm	2 mm
478	1 mm	2 mm
479	2 mm	1 mm
480	3 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges Alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade FBI Manufacturer and Designation: #4

L

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
481	Moderate	5%	Slight	Traces	Traces	2%
482	Moderate	5%	Moderate	Slight	Slight	10%
483	Slight	2%	Slight	Slight	Traces	2%
484	Moderate	5%	Moderate	Moderate	Slight	5%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
485	3 mm	1 mm
486	2 mm	2 mm
487	1 mm	1 mm
488	3 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBG Manufacturer and Designation: #5

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Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area Covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
489	Slight	2%	Traces	Slight	Moderate	< 2%
490	Slight	2%	Slight	Traces	Moderate	2%
491	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
492	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Moderate	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
493	4 mm	2 mm
494	3 mm	4 mm
495	6 mm	4 mm
496	3 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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**FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
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Grade PBE Manufacturer and Designation:

#5

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Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			% of area covered
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
497	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Slight	Slight	< 2%
498	Slight	2%	Slight	Slight	Slight	2%
499	Traces	< 2%	Slight	Traces	Moderate	2%
500	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
501	3 mm	2 mm
502	3 mm	2 mm
503	2 mm	1 mm
504	6 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBE-P Manufacturer and Designation: #5 XXXP

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
505	Slight	2%	Slight	Traces	Moderate	2%
506	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%
507	Slight	2%	Slight	Traces	Moderate	2%
508	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
509	3 mm	2 mm
510	3 mm	4 mm
511	3 mm	2 mm
512	4 mm	3 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBE-P Manufacturer and Designation: #5

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(XXX -618)Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
537	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%
538	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Moderate	2%
539	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
540	Moderate	5%	Slight	Traces	Moderate	2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
541	2 mm	1 mm
542	2 mm	1 mm
543	4 mm	4 mm
544	5 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBM Manufacturer and Designation:

#5

CG

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
513	Moderate	30%	Abundant	Moderate	Moderate	75%
514	Moderate	70%	Abundant	Abundant	Moderate	75%
515	Moderate	35%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	50%
516	Moderate	50%	Moderate	Abundant	Moderate	70%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
517	9 mm	7 mm
518	7 mm	3 mm
519	5 mm	5 mm
520	2 mm	3 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBE Manufacturer and Designation:

#5

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Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
529	Moderate	60%	Abundant	Moderate	Moderate	75%
530	Moderate	70%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	65%
531	Moderate	65%	Moderate	Moderate	Abundant	50%
532	Moderate	60%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	40%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
533	12 mm	3 mm
534	4 mm	4 mm
535	4 mm	4 mm
536	5 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBI Manufacturer and Designation: #5 LE 594

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
545	Moderate	30%	Moderate	Slight	Moderate	20%
546	Moderate	30%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	25%
547	Moderate	25%	Moderate	Slight	Slight	5%
548	Moderate	30%	Moderate	Moderate	Slight	20%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
549	3 mm	2 mm
550	6 mm	1 mm
551	5 mm	1 mm
552	1 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on Surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)Grade: GSG Manufacturer and Designation: #6 T-35210
(20201)Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
553	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
554	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
555	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
556	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
557	4 mm	1 mm
558	1 mm	3 mm
559	4 mm	4 mm
560	2 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: GSG Manufacturer and Designation: #6 20202

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
585	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%
586	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%
587	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
588	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
589	2 mm	1 mm
590	4 mm	1 mm
591	3 mm	3 mm
592	2 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: GMG Manufacturer and Designation: #6 259-2

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
561	Moderate	5%	Moderate	Traces	Moderate	5%
562	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	20%
563	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Slight	Slight	10%
564	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	10%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
565	6 mm	3 mm
566	4 mm	5 mm
567	2 mm	2 mm
568	5 mm	4 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBM Manufacturer and Designation:

#6

262

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
569	Moderate	15%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	10%
570	Moderate	5%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	15%
571	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	10%
572	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	10%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
573	2 mm	1 mm
574	8 mm	3 mm
575	2 mm	1 mm
576	4 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Base on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade : FBG Manufacturer and Designation:

#6

286

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top —	Bottom	
577	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
578	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
579	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
580	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
581	1 mm	2 mm
582	4 mm	2 mm
583	2 mm	4 mm
584	5 mm	3 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade FBI Manufacturer and Designation:

#6

238

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
593	Moderate	10%	Slight	Slight	Moderate	2%
594	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
595	Slight	2%	Slight	Slight	Slight	2%
596	Moderate	5%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
597	5 mm	4 mm
598	4 mm	3 mm
599	3 mm	4 mm
600	5 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: GSG Manufacturer and Designation: #7 G7-830

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surface		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
689	None	0%	Traces	None	None	< 2%
690	None	0%	None	None	None	0%
691	None	0%	None	None	Traces	< 2%
692	None	0%	None	None	None	0%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
693	2 mm	3 mm
694	2 mm	2 mm
695	3 mm	2mm
696	2 mm	3 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation:

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)Grade: GMG Manufacturer and Designation:

#7

MGB-811

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
601	Slight	2%	Slight	Traces	Traces	2%
602	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
603	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%
604	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
605	4 mm	3 mm
606	1 mm	1 mm
607	2 mm	1 mm
608	1 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: NPG Manufacturer and Designation:

#7

N-850

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
609	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
610	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
611	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
612	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
613	2 mm	1 mm
614	2 mm	1 mm
615	1 mm	1 mm
616	2 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBG Manufacturer and Designation: #7

XX322

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			% of area covered
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
641	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%
642	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%
643	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Moderate	< 2%
644	Slight	2%	Slight	Traces	Traces	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
645	1 mm	1 mm
646	2 mm	1 mm
647	2 mm	1 mm
648	1 mm	3 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBE Manufacturer and Designation: #7

XXX 401

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Promsion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
697	Slight	2%	Slight	Moderate	Moderate	5%
698	Slight	2%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	10%
699	Slight	2%	Moderate	Slight	Moderate	5%
700	Slight	2%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	10%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
701	3 mm	4 mm
702	6 mm	3 mm
703	2 mm	3 mm
704	8 mm	3 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBE-P Manufacturer and Designation: #7 XXXP-455

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
737	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%
738	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%
739	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%
740	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
741	1 mm	1 mm
742	4 mm	1 mm
743	2 mm	1 mm
744	3 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBM Manufacturer and Designation:

#7

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Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
617	Abundant	90%	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	85%
618	Abundant	80%	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	90%
619	Abundant	90%	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	90%
620	Abundant	75%	Abundant	Abundant	Abundant	85%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
621	15 mm	6 mm
622	9 mm	4 mm
623	13 mm	5 mm
624	7 mm	4 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBG Manufacturer and Designation: #7 CE 558

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
649	Moderate	5%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	40%
650	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	35%
651	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	10%
652	Moderate	20%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	35%

Specimens with Strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
653	2 mm	3 mm
654	4 mm	7 mm
655	3 mm	2 mm
656	4 mm	6 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBE Manufacturer and Designation:

#7

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Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			% of area covered
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
625	Moderate	35%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	15%
626	Moderate	20%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	10%
627	Moderate	25%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	15%
628	Moderate	25%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	10%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
629	3 mm	2 mm
630	4 mm	2 mm
631	2 mm	2 mm
632	3 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBI Manufacturer and Designation: #7 L-610

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
705	Moderate	35%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	30%
706	Moderate	40%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	40%
707	Moderate	40%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	35%
708	Moderate	65%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	25%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
709	11 mm	3 mm
710	9 mm	2 mm
711	2 mm	2 mm
712	7 mm	4 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: GSG Manufacturer and Designation: #9 6090

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
745	None	0%	None	None	Traces	< 2%
746	Traces	< 2%	None	None	Traces	< 2%
747	None	0%	None	None	Traces	< 2%
748	None	0%	None	None	None	0%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
749	2 mm	1 mm
750	3 mm	1 mm
751	2 mm	1 mm
752	1 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

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Grade: GMG Manufacturer and Designation: #9

6038

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
657	Slight	2%	Slight	Traces	Moderate	2%
658	Slight	2%	Traces	Traces	Traces	< 2%
659	Moderate	5%	Slight	Slight	Slight	2%
660	Moderate	5%	Moderate	Traces	Slight	5%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
661	5 mm	6 mm
662	2 mm	4 mm
663	2 mm	2 mm
664	2 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

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Grade: NPG Manufacturer and Designation: #9 6051

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
713	Traces	< 2%	Traces	None	Slight	< 2%
714	Slight	2%	Slight	None	None	< 2%
715	Slight	2%	Traces	None	Slight	< 2%
716	Traces	< 2%	Traces	None	Slight	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
717	2 mm	3 mm
718	7 mm	3 mm
719	4 mm	2 mm
720	3 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBG Manufacturer and Designation: #9 6020

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
753	Slight	2%	Traces	None	Slight	< 2%
754	Slight	2%	None	None	Traces	< 2%
755	Traces	< 2%	None	None	Traces	< 2%
756	Traces	< 2%	None	None	Traces	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
757	3 mm	1 mm
758	6 mm	3 mm
759	2 mm	2 mm
760	3 mm	3 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: PBE-P Manufacturer and Designation: #9 6028

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			% of area covered
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			
			2 sides	Top	Bcttom	
665	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%
666	Traces	< 2%	Traces	None	Traces	< 2%
667	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%
668	Traces	< 2%	Traces	Traces	Slight	< 2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximan Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
669	3 mm	1 mm
670	1 mm	3 mm
671	3 mm	2 mm
672	5 mm	3 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Funginert

Based on Edges alone: Funginert



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBM Manufacturer and Designation: #9 6030

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			% of area covered
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
673	Moderate	40%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	50%
674	Moderate	55%	Abundant	Moderate	Moderate	65%
675	Moderate	35%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	55%
676	Moderate	40%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	55%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
677	8 mm	4 mm
678	4 mm	3 mm
679	7 mm	2 mm
680	7 mm	3 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBG Manufacturer and Designation: #9

6031

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
761	Moderate	15%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	45%
762	Moderate	15%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	50%
763	Moderate	20%	Abundant	Moderate	Moderate	75%
764	Moderate	10%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	65%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
765	4 mm	3 mm
766	4 mm	8 mm
767	5 mm	2 mm
768	3 mm	4 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBE Manufacturer and Designation: #9 6045

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
721	Moderate	45%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	5%
722	Moderate	50%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	15%
723	Moderate	25%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	10%
724	Moderate	50%	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	15%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
725	4 mm	2 mm
726	6 mm	6 mm
727	3 mm	2 mm
728	8 mm	2 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



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FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

Grade: FBI Manufacturer and Designation: #9 6040

Specimens without strings attached:

Replicate	Growth on Surfaces		Growth on Edges			
	Relative Profusion	% of area covered	Relative Profusion of Growth:			% of area covered
			2 sides	Top	Bottom	
769	Slight	2%	Slight	Traces	Traces	2%
770	Moderate	5%	Slight	Slight	Slight	2%
771	Moderate	5%	Moderate	Slight	Moderate	5%
772	Moderate	10%	Slight	Slight	Slight	2%

Specimens with strings attached:

Replicate	Maximum Extent of Fungus Growth from Point of Contact with String	
	Surfaces	Side Edges
773	2 mm	2 mm
774	1 mm	1 mm
775	2 mm	3 mm
776	1 mm	1 mm

Rating (See pages 138 through 140 for explanation):

Based on surfaces alone: Susceptible

Based on Edges alone: Susceptible



TABLE 14 (Sheet 1 of 2)

FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

(Summary of ratings listed in table 13)

<u>Spec. Grade</u>	<u>Manufacturer and Designation</u>		<u>Surface Rating</u>	<u>Edge Rating</u>
GSG	#2	130	Funginert	Funginert
GMG	#3	T-712	Susceptible	Susceptible
NPG	#3	T-819	Funginert	Funginert
PBG	#3	T-643	Susceptible	Susceptible
PBE	#3	T-640	Funginert	Funginert
PBE-P	#3	T-725	Funginert	Funginert
PBE-P	#3	T-800	Susceptible	Susceptible
PBE-P	#3	T-812	Funginert	Funginert
FBM	#3	T-601	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBG	#3	T-696	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBE	#3	T-827	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBI	#3	T-733	Susceptible	Susceptible
GMG	#4	GLCC-M	Susceptible	Susceptible
NPG	#4	NNP (NN)	Susceptible	Susceptible
PBG	#4	XX	Susceptible	Susceptible
PBE	#4	XXX	Susceptible	Susceptible
PBE-P	#4	XXXP	Funginert	Funginert
PBE-P	#4	XXXP-IR	Funginert	Funginert
FBM	#4	C	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBG	#4	CE	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBE	#4	LE	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBI	#4	L	Susceptible	Susceptible
PBG	#5	XX	Funginert	Funginert
PBE	#5	XXX	Funginert	Funginert
PBE-P	#5	XXXP	Funginert	Funginert
PBE-P	#5	XXX-648 (XXX-618)	Susceptible	Funginert
FBM	#5	CG	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBG	#5	CE	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBE	#5	LE	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBI	#5	LE-594	Susceptible	Susceptible
GSG	#6	T-35210 (20201)	Funginert	Funginert
GSG	#6	20202	Funginert	Funginert
GMG	#6	259-2	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBM	#6	262	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBG	#6	286	Funginert	Funginert
FBI	#6	239	Susceptible	Funginert
GSG	#7	G7-830	Funginert	Funginert
GMG	#7	MGB-811	Funginert	Funginert
NPG	#7	N-850	Funginert	Funginert
PBG	#7	XX-322	Funginert	Funginert
PBE	#7	XXX-401	Funginert	Susceptible



TABLE 14

(Sheet 2 of 2)

FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
(HUMIDITY EXPOSURE METHOD)

(Summary of ratings listed in table 13)

<u>Spec. Grade</u>		<u>Manufacturer and Designation</u>	<u>Surface Rating</u>	<u>Edge Rating</u>
PBE-P	#7	XXXP-455	Funginert	Funginert
FBM	#7	C-501	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBG	#7	CE-558	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBE	#7	LE-675	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBI	#7	L-610	Susceptible	Susceptible
GSG	#9	6090	Funginert	Funginert
GMG	#9	6038	Susceptible	Susceptible
NPG	#9	6051	Funginert	Funginert
PBG	#9	6020	Funginert	Funginert
PBE-P	#9	6028	Funginert	Funginert
FBM	#9	6030	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBG	#9	6031	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBE	#9	6045	Susceptible	Susceptible
FBI	#9	6040	Susceptible	Susceptible



Summary of Observations

(SURFACE GROWTH)

The following samples showed growth covering 2% or less of the area on all 4 replicates:

(these samples also showed a minimum of 1 mm growth from string on replicates exposed with string attached)

Manuf.	Designation	Grade
#2	180	GSG
#3	T-819	NPG
#3	T-640	PBE
#3	T-725	PBE-P
#3	T-312	PBE-P
#4	XXXP	PBE-P
#4	XXXP-IR	PBE-P
#5	XX	PBG
#5	XXX	PBE
#5	XXXP	PBE-P
#6	T-35210	GSG
	(20201)	
#6	20202	GSG
#6	286	PBG
#7	G7-830	GSG
#7	MGB-811	GMG
#7	N-350	NPG
#7	XX-322	PBG
#7	XXX-401	PBE
#7	XXXP-455	PBE-P
#9	6090	GSG
#9	6051	NPG
#9	6020	PBG
#9	6028	PBE-P

The following samples showed growth covering 2 - 10% of the area on all 4 replicates:

Manuf.	Designation	Grade
#3	T-712	GMG
#5	T-643	PBG
#4	XX	PBG
#4	XXX	PBE
#4	LE	FBI
#4	L	FBI
#5	XXX-648	PBE-P
	(XXX-618)	
#6	259-2	GMG
#6	262	FBM
#6	238	FBI
#9	6038	GMG
#9	6040	FBI



The following samples showed growth covering 10-40% of the area on all 4 replicates:

Manuf.	Designation	Grade
#3	T-800	PBE-P
#4	GLCC-M	GMG
#4	NNP (NN)	NPG
#4	C	FBM
#4	CE	FBG
#5	LE-594	FBI
#7	CE-558	FBG
#7	LE-675	FBE
#9	6031	FBG

The following samples showed growth covering 30 - 80% of the area on all 4 replicates:

#3	T-606	FBG
#3	T-827	FBE
#3	T-733	FBI
#5	CG	FBM
#5	LE	FBE
#7	L-610	FBI
#9	6030	FBM
#9	6045	FBE

The following samples showed growth covering 65% or over of the area on all 4 replicates:

#3	T-601	FBM
#5	CE	FBG
#7	C-501	FBM



Summary of Observations

(Edge Growth)

The following samples showed growth covering 2% or less of the area on all 4 replicates:

(These samples also showed a minimum of 1 mm growth from string on replicates exposed with string attached)

Manuf.	Designation	Grade
#2	130	GSG
#3	T-819	NPG
#3	T-640	PBE
#3	T-725	PBE-P
#3	T-812	PBE-P
#4	XXXP	PBE-P
#4	XXXP-IR	PBE-P
#5	XX	PBG
#5	XXX	PBE
#5	XXXP	PBE-P
#5	XXX-648	PBE-P
	(XXX-618)	
#6	T-35210	GSG
	(20201)	
#6	20202	GSG
#6	286	FBG
#6	238	FBI
#7	G7-830	GSG
#7	MGB-811	GMG
#7	N-850	NPG
#7	XX-322	PBG
#7	XXXP-455	PBE-P
#9	6090	GSG
#9	6051	NPG
#9	6020	PBG
#9	6028	PBE-P

The following samples showed growth covering 2 - 10% of the area on all 4 replicates:

#3	T-712	GMG
#3	T-643	PBG
#3	T-800	PBE-P
#4	NNP (NN)	NPG
#4	XX	PBG
#4	XXX	PBE
#4	LE	FBE
#4	L	FBI
#7	XXX-401	PBE
#9	6038	GMG
#9	6040	FBI



The following samples showed growth covering 10-40% of the area on all 4 replicates:

<u>Manuf.</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Grade</u>
#3	T-733	FBI
#4	GLCC-M	GMG
#4	CE	FBG
#5	LE-594	FBI
#6	259-2	GMG
#6	262	FBM
#7	CE-558	FBG
#7	LE-675	FBE
#7	L-610	FBI
#9	6045	FBE

The following samples showed growth covering 30-80% of the area on all 4 replicates:

#3	T-827	FBE
#4	C	FBM
#5	CG	FBM
#5	LE	FBE
#9	6030	FBM
#9	6031	FBG

The following samples showed growth covering 65% or over of the area on all 4 replicates:

#3	T-601	FBM
#3	T-606	FBG
#5	CE	FBG
#7	C-501	FBM



FUNGINERTNESS OF THE THERMOSETTING MOLDED PLASTICS

(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Introduction

During the period covered by this Third Report, a number of the available thermosetting molded plastics were tested for funginertness following the Petri-dish culture test procedure as outlined in the "Funginertness Requirement and Test, for use in MIL-I-631A" (as completed 29 January 1951), furnished by the Bureau of Ordnance with letter dated 16, February 1951.

Materials

The plastics evaluated in this study include the following thermosetting molded plastics as approved under MILITARY SPECIFICATION MIL-P-14A:

Phenolic Resin:

Type CFG - Cellulose filler, general-purpose.

Type CFI-5 - Cellulose filler, impact-resistant; nominal impact strength, 0.60 foot-pounds per inch notch.

Type CFI-10 - Cellulose filler, impact-resistant; nominal impact strength, 1.0 foot-pounds per inch notch.

Type CFI-20 - Cellulose filler, impact-resistant; nominal impact strength, 2.0 foot-pounds per inch notch.

Type CFI-40 - Cellulose filler, impact-resistant; nominal impact strength, 4.0 foot-pounds per inch notch.



- Type MFE - Mineral filler, best electrical properties.
- Type MFG - Mineral filler, general-purpose, heat-resistant.
- Type MFH - Mineral filler, heat-resistant.
- Type MFI-10- Mineral filler, impact resistant; nominal impact strength, 1.0 foot-pounds per inch notch.
- Type MFI-20- Mineral filler, impact resistant; nominal impact strength, 2.0 foot-pounds per inch notch.

Melamine Resin:

- Type CMG - Cellulose filler, general-purpose.
- Type CMI-5 - Cellulose filler, impact-resistant; nominal impact strength, 0.60 foot-pounds per inch notch.
- Type MME - Mineral filler, arc- and flame-resistant.

Experimental Procedure

The experimental procedure used was the same as that used in the Petri-dish funginertness tests of plastic laminates except for the test specimens used. The details of this procedure are found in the First Quarterly Report of this series. (See pages 5, 6, and 7.)

The specimens used in these tests were prepared as follows. The thermosetting molding plastic, being tested, was molded into discs of 1/8" thickness (see list of exceptions below), in such diameters as to allow subsequent cutting of squares 1 inch by 1 inch from the discs. This cutting was done using an 8" arbor tilt saw equipped with a suitable cutting blade.

The resulting specimens (1/8" x 1" x 1") were then



handled in the same manner as the plastic laminate specimens.

In some cases where the nature of the filler did not allow the molding of 1/8" thick discs, the minimum practical thickness was used. The following list tabulates these exceptions:

<u>Grade, Manufacturer and Designation</u>			<u>Thickness</u>
CFI-20	#4	Grade C	1/4"
CFI-10	#23	12824	5/32"
CFI-20	#23	12845	3/16"
MFI-10	#23	12420	5/32"
MFI-20	#23	12410	5/32"

Evaluation of results

At the end of the 21 day incubation period, each specimen was examined separately for growth on the surface and for growth on the cut edges and rated as follows:

<u>Observed Fungus growth on the specimen</u>	<u>Rating</u>
No growth	0
Traces of growth (*)	1
Slight to moderate growth: partial coverage	2
Moderate growth: considerable coverage	3
Abundant growth: complete coverage	4

(*) Traces of growth are defined as scattered, sparse fungus growth such as might develop from an unusual mass of spores in the original inoculum, or upon an occasional extraneous bit of debris. (Continuous cobwebby growth extending over the entire surface or edge of the specimen, even though not necessarily obscuring the specimen, was rated as 2.)

Table 15, pages 207 through 219, lists the observations on the individual replicates of the unconditioned specimens



and numeric rating of each replicate both for surface and edge growth. Table 16, pages 220 through 232, lists the observations on the individual replicates of the conditioned specimens and the numeric rating of each replicate both for surface and edge growth.

Interpretation of Results for Determination of Funginertness

For a material to be considered funginert it shall not support fungus growth; this shall be due to absence of nutritive substances in the material and not to presence of a fungistatic agent. The absence of a fugitive fungistatic agent was determined from the results on the specimens which received the conditioning of 6 hours at 85° C.

On the basis of the numeric rating of the fungus growth on the six specimens for each sample of plastic being evaluated, the following criteria were used for the various degrees of fungus resistance:

- 1) Funginert - where at least 2 of 3 specimens were rated 0 or 1 when tested as received and at least 2 of 3 specimens were rated 0 or 1 when tested after being conditioned.
- 2) Fugitive Fungistatic - where at least 2 of 3 specimens were rated 0 or 1 when tested as received and at least 2 of 3 specimens were not rated 0 or 1 when tested after being conditioned.
- 3) Fungus Susceptible - where at least 2 of 3 specimens were not rated 0 or 1 when tested as received and at least 2 of 3 specimens were not rated 0 or 1 when tested after being conditioned.

Since it has not been determined whether these criteria



will be applied to surface growth alone or to surface growth together with edge growth, separate ratings have been assigned to the specimens based on surface growth alone and on surface and edge growth considered together.

Table 17, pages 233 through 240, lists the classification, of the molded plastics tested, based on the ratings considering surface growth alone and on the ratings considering surface growth together with edge growth.

TABLE 15

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Replicates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CFI 20	#4 C	248A	Mod: Part Cov (*)	Moderate	2	2
		248B	Mod: Part Cov (*)	Moderate	2	2
		248C	Mod: Part Cov (*)	Moderate	2	2
CFG	#6 107-B B1	285A	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		285B	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		285C	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
CFG	#6 165-A B1	286A	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		286B	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		286C	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
CFI 5	#6 7498-1-A	287A	Slight (*)	Slight (3 edges)	2	2
		287B	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		287C	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
CFI 20	#6 199 B1	288A	Traces	Slight (2 edges)	1	2
		288B	Traces	Slight (3 edges)	1	2
		288C	Traces	Traces	1	1

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged

** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted

Note - for explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 15 (CONTINUED)
GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

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Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri- dish Repli- cates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CFI 20	#6 7346 BL	289A	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		289B	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		289C	Slight	Slight	2	2
MFI	#6 192-D Natural	290A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		290B	Traces	Slight (2 edges)	1	2
		290C	Traces	Slight (1 edge)	1	2
MFG	#6 102 Brown	291A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		291B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		291C	Traces	Traces	1	1
MFG	#6 102-H Brown	292A	Traces	Slight	1	2
		292B	Traces	Slight (1 edge)	1	2
		292C	Traces	Traces	1	1
MFI 10	#6 8780-3 Natural	293A	Traces	Slight	1	2
		293B	Traces	Slight	1	2
		293C	Traces	Slight	1	2

*-Specimen surface was waterlogged. ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted.
Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 15 (CONTINUED)

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Repliates	Description of Fungus Growth	Numeric Rating	
				Surface	Surface and Edges
MFI 20	#6 8780-1 Natural	294A	Mod: Part Cov	2	2
		294B	Mod: Part Cov	2	2
		294C	Slight (*)	2	2
CFI 5	#11 (RX 428) BM 1500CB BL	249A	Slight (*)	2	2
		249B	Slight (*)	2	2
		249C	Slight (*)	2	2
CFG	#19 BM 120 Black	307A	Slight Traces (*)	2	2
		307B	Slight	1	1
		307C	Slight	2	2
CFG	#19 BM 7129 Tan	308A	Slight (*)	2	2
		308B	Slight (*)	2	2
		308C	Slight (*)	2	2
CFI	#19 BM 7156 Bl.	309A	Mod: Part Cov	2	2
		309B	Slight (*)	2	2
		309C	Slight (*)	2	2

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted
 Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 15 (CONTINUED)

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GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Replicates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CFG	#19 BM 8052 Red	310A 310B 310C	Slight	Slight	2	2
			Slight	Slight	2	2
			Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
CFG	#19 BM 10196 Bl.	311A 311B 311C	Slight	Slight	2	2
			Slight	Slight	2	2
			Mod: Part Cov	Slight	2	2
CFI 10	#19 BM 1132 Bl.	312A 312B 312C	Slight	Moderate	2	2
			Mod: Part Cov	Moderate	2	2
			Slight	Moderate	2	2
CFI 20	#19 BM 3510 Bl.	313A 313B 313C	Mod: Part Cov	Moderate	2	2
			Mod: Part Cov	Moderate	2	2
			Mod: Part Cov	Moderate	2	2
CFI 40	#19 BM 16468 Bl.	314A 314B 314C	Abundant	Abundant	4	4
			Abundant	Abundant	4	4
			Abundant	Abundant	4	4

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted
 Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 15 (CONTINUED)
GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Replicates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
MFE	#19 BM 16981 Natural	269A 269B 269C	Traces (*) Traces Traces	Traces Traces Traces	1	1
					1	1
					1	1
MFE	#19 BM 17748 Natural	270A 270B 270C	Traces (*) Traces Traces	Traces Traces Traces	1	1
					1	1
					1	1
MFG	#19 BM 250	271A 271B 271C	Traces (*) Traces Traces	Slight Traces Traces	1	2
					1	1
					1	1
MTH	#19 BM 261 Black	272A 272B 272C	Traces (*) Traces Traces	Traces Traces Traces	1	1
					1	1
					1	1
MFI 20	#19 BM 17610	295A 295B 295C	Mod: Part Cov Slight Slight	Moderate Slight Moderate	2	2
					2	2
					2	2

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged
Note - For explanation for numeric rating code see page 204

TABLE 15 (CONTINUED)

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Repliates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CMG	#20 1500 Brown	261A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		261B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		261C	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
CMI 5	#20 3020 Black	262A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		262B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		262C	Traces	Traces	1	1
CMI 5	#20 3020 Natural	263A	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		263B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		263C	Traces	Traces	1	1
NME	#20 592	264A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		264B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		264C	Traces	Traces	1	1
CFG	#21 CP-130 Black	331A	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		331B	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		331C	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2

*- Specimen surface was waterlogged

**- Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted

Note- For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 15 (CONTINUED)
GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Repliates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CFI 10	#21 TM-520 Black	332A	Mod: Part Cov Slight Slight	Slight Slight Slight	2	2
		332B			2	2
		332C			2	2
CFI 20	#21 TM-530 Black	333A	Slight (*) Slight (*) Slight (*)	Slight Slight Slight	2	2
		333B			2	2
		333C			2	2
MEG	#21 HR-350 Black	334A	Slight (*) Mod: Part Cov Slight (*)	Slight Moderate Slight	2	2
		334B			2	2
		334C			2	2
CFG	#22 1544 Black	424A	Slight (*) Slight (*) Complete Waterlog	Slight Slight (3 edges) Slight	2	2
		424B			2	2
		424C			0	2
CFG	#22 11540 Black	408A	Slight (*) Mod: Part Cov Slight (*)	Slight Moderate Slight	2	2
		408B			2	2
		408C			2	2

*-Specimen surface was waterlogged ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted

Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.



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TABLE 15 (CONTINUED)

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri- dish Repli- cates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CFI 5	#22 1905 Black	425A	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		425B	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		425C	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
CFI 10	#22 13537 Natural	426A	Slight	Slight	2	2
		426B	Slight	Slight (2 edges)	2	2
		426C	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
MFE	#22 12810 Natural	409A	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		409B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		409C	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
NFH	#22 11864 Black	410A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		410B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		410C	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
CFG	#23 12840	427A	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		427B	Slight (*)	Moderate	2	2
		427C	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged. ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted.
 Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.



TABLE 15 (CONTINUED) 9 of 13
GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Repliates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CFI 5	#23 12843	428A	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		428B	Slight (*)	Slight (3 edges)	2	2
		428C	Complete Waterlog	Slight	0	2
CFI 10	#23 12824	429A	Slight	Slight (1 edge)	2	2
		429B	Slight	Traces	2	2
		429C	Slight (*)	Traces	2	2
CFI 20	#23 12845	430A	Slight	Traces	2	2
		430B	Slight (*)	Traces	2	2
		430C	Traces	Traces	1	1
MFE	#23 12437	431A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		431B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		431C	Traces	Traces	1	1
MFG	#22 12846	432A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		432B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		432C	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted
Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

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TABLE 15
(CONTINUED)GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Repliates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
MTH	#23 12847	433A	Slight	Slight	2	2
		433B	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		433C	Complete Waterlog	Slight	2	2
MFI 10	#23 12420	445A	Abundant (*)	Abundant	4	4
		445B	Abundant (*)	Abundant	4	4
		445C	Abundant (*)	Abundant	4	4
MFI 20	#23 12410	446A	Abundant (*)	Abundant	4	4
		446B	Abundant (*)	Abundant	4	4
		446C	Abundant (*)	Abundant	4	4
CEG	#24 6570 Black	265A	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		265B	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		265C	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
MFE	#24 7934 Natural	266A	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		266B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		266C	Traces	Traces	1	1

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted.
 Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 15 (CONTINUED) 11 of 13
GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Repliates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	(Surface)	Surface and Edges
MFE	#24 10900 Natural	267A	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		267B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		267C	Traces	Traces	1	1
CMG	#24 803A Tan	268A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		268B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		268C	Traces	Traces	1	1
CFG	#25 307 Black	447A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		447B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		447C	Complete Waterlog	Traces	0	1
CFG	#25 307 Natural	448A	Slight (*)	Slight (1 edge)	2	2
		448B	Slight (*)	Traces	2	2
		448C	Slight (*)	Slight (1 edge)	2	2
CFG	#26 602 Black	449A	Mod: Part Cov	Moderate	2	2
		449B	Mod: Part Cov (*)	Moderate	2	2
		449C	Mod: Part Cov (*)	Slight	2	2

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted
Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204

TABLE 15 (CONTINUED)

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Replicates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CFG	#26 603 Brown	450A	Slight (*) Slight (*) Mod: Part Cov (*)	Slight Moderate Slight	2	2
		450B			2	2
		450C			2	2
CFG	#26 902 Black	451A	Slight (*) Slight (*) Mod: Part Cov (*)	Slight Slight Moderate	2	2
		451B			2	2
		451C			2	2
MFH	#26 904 Black	452A	Traces (*) Traces (*) Traces (*)	Traces Traces Traces	1	1
		452B			1	1
		452C			1	1
CFG	#27 60-17	318A	Slight (*) Slight (*) Slight (*)	Moderate Moderate Moderate	2	2
		318B			2	2
		318C			2	2
CMG	#28 AM Melamine Ivory	240A	Traces (*) Traces (*) Trace	Traces Traces Traces	1	1
		240B			1	1
		240C			1	1

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged

** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted

Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.



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TABLE 15 (CONCLUDED)

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: None

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri- dish Repli- cates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CMG	#28 Melamine Blue M10935-Type TWG	241A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		241B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		241C	Traces	Traces	1	1

*- Specimen surface was waterlogged ** Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted.
Note- For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 16

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85° C

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri- dish Repli- cates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CFI 20	#4 Grade C	259A	Mod: Part Cov	Moderate-Abundant	2	2
		259B	Mod: Part Cov (*)	Moderate	2	2
		259C	Mod: Part Cov { }	Moderate	2	2
CFG	#6 107-B Black	296A	Slight	Slight	2	2
		296B	Slight	Traces	2	2
		296C	Slight (*)	Traces	2	2
CFG	#6 165-A Black	297A	Slight	Moderate	2	2
		297B	Slight	Slight	2	2
		297C	Slight	Moderate	2	2
CFI 5	#6 749C-1-A	298A	Slight	Slight	2	2
		298B	Slight { }	Slight (3 edges)	2	2
		298C	Slight { }	Slight	2	2
CFI 20	#6 199 Black	299A	Traces	Slight (1 edge)	1	2
		299B	Traces	Slight (3 edges)	1	2
		299C	Slight	Slight	2	2

*-Specimen surface was waterlogged
 Note- For explanation for numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 16 (CONTINUED)
GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85° C

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Repliates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CFI 20	#6 7346 Black	300A	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		300B	Slight (*)	Moderate	2	2
		300C	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
MFE	#6 192-D Natural	301A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		301B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		301C	Traces	Slight (1 edge)	1	2
MFG	#6 102 Brown	302A	Traces (*)	Slight	1	2
		302B	Traces (*)	Slight (3 edges)	1	2
		302C	Traces (*)	Slight (2 edges)	1	2
MFG	#6 102-H Brown	303A	Traces	Slight	1	2
		303B	Traces	Slight	1	2
		303C	Traces	Traces	1	1
MFI 10	#6 8783-3 Natural	304A	Traces (*)	Slight	1	2
		304B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		304C	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1

*- Specimen surface was waterlogged. **- Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted.
Note-- for explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.



TABLE 10 (CONTINUED)

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85° C

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri- dish Repli- cates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
MFI 20	#5 8780-1 Natural	305A	Mod: Part Cov	Moderate	2	2
		305B	Mod: Part Cov	Moderate	2	2
		305C	Slight	Slight	2	2
CFI 5	#11 (RX 428) RM 15000B Black	260A	Slight	Slight (3 edges)	2	2
		260B	Slight	Slight	2	2
		260C	Slight	Slight	2	2
CFG	#19 BM 120 Black	319A	Slight	Slight	2	2
		319B	Slight	Slight	2	2
		319C	Slight	Slight	2	2
CFG	#19 BM 7129 Tan	320A	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		320B	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		320C	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
CFG	#19 BM 7156 Black	321A	Slight	Slight	2	2
		321B	Slight	Slight	2	2
		321C	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2

* Specimen surface was waterlogged ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted.
 Note - For explanation of numeric rating see code page 2C4.

TABLE 16 (CONTINUED)

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85° C

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri- dish Repli- cates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CFG	#19 BM 8052 Red	322A	Slight	Slight	2	2
		322B	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		322C	Slight	Slight	2	2
CFG	#19 BM 10196 Black	323A	Mod: Part Cov	Moderate	2	2
		323B	Slight (*)	Moderate	2	2
		323C	Slight	Slight	2	2
CFI 10	#19 BM 1132 Black	324A	Mod: Part Cov	Moderate	2	2
		324B	Mod: Part Cov (*)	Moderate	2	2
		324C	Mod: Part Cov.	Moderate	2	2
CFI 20	#19 BM 3510 Black	325A	Mod: Part Cov	Moderate	2	2
		325B	Mod: Consd Cov	Moderate	3	3
		325C	Mod: Part Cov	Moderate	2	2
CFI 40	#19 BM 16468 Black	326A	Abundant	Abundant	4	4
		326B	Abundant	Abundant	4	4
		326C	Abundant	Abundant	4	4

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted.
 Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 16 (CONTINUED)
GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85° C

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Repliates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
MFE	#19 BM 15981 Nat.	281A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		281B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		281C	Traces	Traces	1	1
MFE	#19 BM 17748 Natural	282A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		282B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		282C	Traces	Traces	1	1
MFG	#19 BM 250	283A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		283B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		283C	Traces	Traces	1	1
MFH	#19 BM 261 Black	284A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		284B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		284C	Traces	Traces	1	1
MFI 20	#19 BM 17610	306A	Slight	Slight	2	2
		306B	Slight	Slight	2	2
		306C	Slight	Traces	2	2

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged. ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted.
Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 16 (CONTINUED) 6 of 13

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85° C

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Repliates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CMG	#20 1500 Brown	273A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		273B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		273C	Traces	Traces	1	1
CMI 5	#20 3020 Black	274A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		274B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		274C	Traces	Traces	1	1
CMI 5	#20 3020 Natural	275A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		275B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		275C	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
MME	#20 592	276A	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		276B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		276C	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
CFG	#21 GP-130 Black	342A	Slight (*)	Moderate	2	2
		342B	Slight (*)	Moderate	2	2
		342C	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted.
Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 16 (CONTINUED)

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85° C

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Replicates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CFI 10	#21 IM-520 Black	343A	Mod: Part Cov Slight Slight (*)	Moderate	2	2
		343B		Moderate	2	2
		343C		Moderate	2	2
CFI 20	#21 IM-520 Black	344A	Slight Slight Slight	Slight	2	2
		344B		Slight	2	2
		344C		Slight	2	2
MFC	#21 HR-350 Black	345A	Slight (*) Slight (*) Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		345B		Slight	2	2
		345C		Slight	2	2
CFC	#22 1544 Black	435A	Slight (*) Slight (*) Complete Waterlog	Slight (3 edges)	2	2
		435B		Slight (2 edges)	2	2
		435C		Slight	0	2
CFG	#22 11540 Black	420A	Slight (*) Slight Slight	Slight	2	2
		420B		Moderate	2	2
		420C		Slight	2	2

*-- Specimen surface was waterlogged **-- Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted
Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 16 CONTINUED)
GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85° C

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri- dish Repli- cates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric	Rating
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CFI 5	#22 1905 Black	436A	Slight	Slight (2 edges)	2	2
		436B	Mod: Part Cov	Moderate (3 edges)	2	2
		436C	Complete waterlog	Traces	0	1
CFI 10	#22 12537 Natural	437A	Slight	Slight	2	2
		437B	Slight (*)	Traces	2	2
		437C	Traces	Traces	1	1
MFE	#22 12810 Natural	421A	Slight	light (2 edges)	2	2
		421B	Slight	Traces	2	2
		421C	Slight	Slight	2	2
MEH	#22 11864 Black	422A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		422B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		422C	Traces	Traces	1	1
CFG	#23 12840	438A	Traces (*)	Slight (3 edges)	1	2
		438B	Mod: Part-Gov	Moderate	2	2
		438C	Complete waterlog	Slight (3 edges)	0	2

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted.
Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.



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GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85° C

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Repliates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CFI 5	#23 12843	439A 439B 439C	Mod: Part Cov (*) Mod: Part Cov (*) Mod: Slight (*)	Slight Slight Slight	2	2
					2	2
					2	2
CFI 10	#23 12824	440A 440B 440C	Traces (*) Traces (*) Traces (*)	Traces Traces Traces	1	1
					1	1
					1	1
CFI 20	#23 12845	441A 441B 441C	Traces (*) Traces (*) Traces (*)	Traces Traces Traces	1	1
					1	1
					1	1
MFG	#23 12437	442A 442B 442C	Traces Complete Waterlog Traces (*)	Traces Traces Traces	1	1
					0	1
					1	1
MFG	#23 12846	443A 443B 443C	Traces (*) Complete Waterlog Traces (*)	Traces Traces Traces	1	1
					0	1
					1	1

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted

Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 16 (CONTINUED) 10 of 13

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85° C

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Repliates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
MPH	#23 12847	444A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		444B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		444C	Complete Waterlog	Traces	0	1
MFI 10	#23 12420	457A	Abundant (*)	Abundant	4	4
		457B	Abundant (*)	Abundant	4	4
		457C	Abundant (*)	Abundant	4	4
MFI 20	#23 12410	458A	Abundant (*)	Abundant	4	4
		458B	Abundant (*)	Abundant	4	4
		458C	Abundant (*)	Abundant	4	4
CFG	#24 6570 Black	277A	Slight	Slight	2	2
		277B	Slight	Slight	2	2
		277C	Slight	Slight	2	2
MPH	#24 7934 Natural	278A	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		278B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		278C	Traces	Traces	1	1

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted.
 Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 16 (CONTINUED)

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85° C

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri- dish Repli- cates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
MFE	#24 1090C Natural	279A	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		279B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		279C	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
CMG	#24 803A Tan	280A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		280B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		280C	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
CFG	#25 307 Black	459A	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		459B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		459C	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
CFG	#25 307 Natural	460A	Slight (*)	Traces	2	2
		460B	Slight (*)	Traces	2	2
		460C	Slight (*)	Traces	2	2
CFG	#26 602 Black	461A	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		461B	Slight (*)	Traces	2	2
		461C	Mod: Part Cov (*)	Slight	2	2

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted.
 Note- For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

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GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85° C

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Replicates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CFG	#26 603 Brown	462A	Mod: Part Cov	Slight	2	2
		462B	Slight	Slight	2	2
		462C	Mod: Part Cov	Slight	2	2
CFG	#26 902 Black	463A	Slight (*)	Slight	2	2
		463B	Slight	Slight	2	2
		463C	Slight (*)	Traces	2	2
MFH	#26 904 Black	464A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		464B	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
		464C	Traces (*)	Traces	1	1
CFG	#27 60-17	330A	Mod: Part Cov	Moderate	2	2
		330B	Mod: Part Cov (*)	Moderate	2	2
		330C	Slight (*)	Moderate	2	2
CMG	#28 Melamine Ivory Type AM	251A	Traces	Traces	1	1
		251B	Traces	Traces	1	1
		251C	Traces	Traces	1	1

* - Specimen surface was waterlogged
 ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted
 Note - For explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 16 (CONCLUDED)

GROWTH OF FUNGUS ON MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Conditioning of Specimen: 6 hrs at 85°C

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Petri-dish Replicates	Description of Fungus Growth		Numeric Rating	
			Surface	Edges (**)	Surface	Surface and Edges
CMG	#28 Melamine Blue M10935- Type TWG	252A 252B 252C	Traces	Slight (2 edges)	1	2
			Traces	Slight (2 edges)	1	2
			Traces	Slight (3 edges)	1	2

Specimen surface was waterlogged. ** - Same for 4 edges unless otherwise noted.
Note- for explanation of numeric rating code see page 204.

TABLE 17
FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Summary of more detailed data shown in tables 15 and 16.

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Surface Growth Only		Surface and Edge Growth	
		Fungus Resistance (*)		Fungus Resistance (*)	
		Uncond	Cond	Uncond	Cond
CFI 20	#4 Grade C	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2
CFG	#6 107-B Black	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2
CFG	#6 165-A Black	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2
CFI 5	#6 7498-1-A	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2
CFI 20	#6 199 Black	1 1 1	1 1 1	2 2 1	2 2 2
CFI 20	#6 7346 Black	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2
MFE	#6 192-D Nat.	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 2 2	1 1 2
MFG	#6 102 Brown	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	2 2 2

* See page 205 for more detailed explanation.

TABLE 17 (CONTINUED)
FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Summary of more detailed data shown in tables 15 & 16

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Surface Growth Only			Surface and Edge Growth		
		Numeric Rating		Fungus Resistance (*)	Numeric Rating		Fungus Resistance (*)
		Uncond	Cond		Uncond	Cond	
MFG	#6 102H Brown	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	2 2 1	2 2 1	Susceptible
MFI 10	#6 8780-3 Nat.	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	2 2 2	2 1 1	Susceptible
MFI 20	#6 8780-1 Nat.	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
CFI E	#11 HM 1500CB Black	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
CFG	#19 120 Black	2 1 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 1 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
CFG	#19 7129 Tan	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
CFG	#19 7156 Black	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
CFG	#19 8052 Red	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible

* - See page 205 for more detailed explanation.

TABLE 17 (CONTINUED)
FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Summary of more detailed data shown in tables 15 & 16

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Surface Growth Only			Surface and Edge Growth		
		Numeric Rating		Fungus Resistance (*)	Numeric Rating		Fungus Resistance (*)
		Uncond	Cond		Uncond	Cond	
CFG	#19 10196 Black	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
CFI 10	#19 1132 Black	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
CFI 20	#19 3510 Black	2 2 2	2 3 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 3 2	Susceptible
CFI 40	#19 16468 Black	4 4 4	4 4 4	Susceptible	4 4 4	4 4 4	Susceptible
MFE	#19 16981 Nat.	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert
MFE	#19 17748 Nat.	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert
MFE	#19 250	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	2 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert
MFH	#19 261 Black	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert

* See page 205 for more detailed explanation.

TABLE 17 (CONTINUED)

FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Summary of more detailed data shown in tables 15 & 16

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Surface Growth Only			Surface and Edge Growth	
		Numeric Rating		Fungus Resistance (*)	Numeric Rating	
		Uncond	Cond		Uncond	Cond
MFI 20	#19 17610	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2
CMG	#20 1500 Brown	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1
CMT 5	#20 3020 Black	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1
CHI 5	#20 3020 Nat	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1
MME	#20 592	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1
CFG	#21 GP-130 Bl.	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2
CFI 10	#21 IM-520 Bl.	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2
CFI 20	#21 IM-530 Bl.	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2

* - See page 205 for more detailed explanation.

TABLE 17 (CONTINUED)
FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Summary of more detailed data shown in tables 15 & 16

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Surface Growth Only			Surface and Edge Growth		
		Numeric Rating		Fungus Resistance (*)	Numeric Rating		Fungus Resistance (*)
		Uncond	Cond		Uncond	Cond	
MFG	#21 HR-350 Black	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
CFG	#22 1544 Black	2 2 0	2 2 0	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
CFG	#22 11540 Black	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
CFI-5	#22 1905 Black	2 2 2	2 2 0	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 1	Susceptible
CFI-10	#22 13537 Nat.	2 2 2	2 2 1	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 1	Susceptible
MFE	#22 12810 Nat.	1 1 1	2 2 2	Fungistatic	1 1 1	2 2 2	Fungistatic
MFH	#22 11864 Black	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert
CFG	#23 12840	2 2 2	1 2 0	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible

* See page 205 for more detailed explanation.

TABLE 17 (CONTINUED)

FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Summary of more detailed data shown in tables 15 & 16

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Surface Growth Only		Surface and Edge Growth		
		Fungus Resistance (*)		Fungus Resistance (*)		Fungus Resistance (*)
		Numeric Rating	Fungus Resistance (*)	Numeric Rating	Fungus Resistance (*)	
		Uncond	Cond	Uncond	Cond	
CFI-5	#23 12843	2 2 0	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
CFI-10	#23 12824	2 2 2	1 1 1	2 2 2	1 1 1	Susceptible
CFI-20	#23 12845	2 2 1	1 1 1	2 2 1	1 1 1	Susceptible
MFE	#23 12437	1 1 1	1 0 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert
MFG	#23 12846	1 1 1	1 0 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert
MFI	#23 12847	2 2 0	1 1 0	2 2 2	1 1 1	Susceptible
MFI-10	#23 12420	4 4 4	4 4 4	4 4 4	4 4 4	Susceptible
MFI-20	#23 12410	4 4 4	4 4 4	4 4 4	4 4 4	Susceptible

* - See page 205 for more detailed explanation.

TABLE 17 (CONTINUED)
 FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF MOLDED PLASTICS
 (PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Summary of more detailed data shown in tables 15 & 16

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Surface (Growth Only)			Surface and Edge Growth		
		Numeric Rating		Fungus Resistance (*)	Numeric Rating		Fungus Resistance (*)
		Uncond	Cond		Uncond	Cond	
CFG	#24 6570 Black	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
MFE	#24 7934 Natural	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert
MFE	#24 10900 Nat.	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert
CMG	#24 803A Tan	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert
CFG	#25 307 Black	1 1 0	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert
CFG	#25 307 Natural	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
CFG	#26 602 Black	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
CFG	#26 603 Brown	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible

*-- See page 205 for more detailed explanation.

TABLE 17 (CONCLUDED)
FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF MOLDED PLASTICS
(PETRI-DISH METHOD)

Summary of more detailed data shown in tables 15 & 16

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Surface Growth Only			Surface and Edge Growth		
		Numeric Rating		Fungus Resistance (*)	Numeric Rating		Fungus Resistance (*)
		Uncond	Cond		Uncond	Cond	
CFG	#26 902 Black	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
MPH	#26 904 Black	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert
CFG	#27 60-17	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible	2 2 2	2 2 2	Susceptible
CMG	#28 Type AM Ivory	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert
CMG	#28 Type TWG BlueM10935	1 1 1	1 1 1	Funginert	1 1 1	2 2 2	Fungistatic

* See page 205 for more detailed explanation.



Summary of Observations

(Surface Growth Alone)

The following samples
showed traces of growth on
all six replicates:

<u>Manuf.</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Grade</u>
#6	192-D Nat.	MFE
#6	102 Brown	MFG
#6	102-H Brown	MFG
#6	8780-3 Nat.	MFI-10
#19	BM 16981 Nat.	MFE
#19	BM 17748 Nat.	MFE
#19	BM 250	MFG
#19	BM 261 Black	MFH
#20	1500 Brown	CMG
#20	3020 Black	CFI-5
#20	3020 Natural	CFI-5
#20	592	MME
#22	11864 Black	MFH
#23	12437	MFE
#23	12846	MFG
#24	7934 Natural	MFE
#24	10900 Natural	MFE
#24	803 A Tan	CMG
#25	307 Black	CFG
#26	904 Black	MFH
#28	Melamine AM	CMG
	Ivory	
#28	Melamine TWG	
	Blue M10935	CMG

The following samples
showed traces or slight
growth on all six replicates:

#6	199 Black	CFI-20
#19	BM 120 Black	CFG
#22	13537 Nat.	CFI-10
#22	12810 Nat.	MFE
#23	12824	CFI-10
#23	12845	CFI-20
#23	12847	MFH

The following samples
showed slight growth on all
six replicates:

#6	107-B Black	CFG
#6	165-A Black	CFG
#6	7498-1-A	CFI-5
#6	7346 Black	CFI-20
#11	RM 1500OB Bl. (RX 428)	CFI-5
#19	BM 7129 Tan	CFG
#19	BM 8052 Red	CFG
#21	GP-130 Black	CFG
#21	IM-530 Black	CFI-20
#22	1544 Black	CFG
#24	6570 Black	CFG
#25	307 Natural	CFG



The following sample showed traces, slight or moderate growth on all six replicates:

Manuf.	Designation	Grade
#23	12840	CFG

The following samples showed slight or moderate growth on all six replicates:

#6	8780-1 Nat.	MFI-20
#19	BM 7156 Bl.	CFG
#19	BM 10196 Bl.	CFG
#19	BM 1132 Bl.	CFI-10
#19	BM 17610	MFI-20
#21	IM-520 Black	CFI-10
#21	HR-350 Black	MFG
#22	11540 Black	CFG
#22	1905 Black	CFI-5
#23	12843	CFI-5
#26	602 Black	CFG
#26	603 Brown	CFG
#26	902 Black	CFG
#27	60-17	CFG

The following samples showed moderate growth on all six replicates:

#4	Grade C	CFI-20
#19	BM 3510 Bl.	CFI-20

The following samples showed abundant growth on all six replicates:

#19	BM 16468 Bl.	CFI-40
#23	12420	MFI-10
#23	12410	MFI-20

Summary of Observations

(Surface and Edge Growth)

The following samples showed traces of growth on all six replicates:

Manuf.	Designation	Grade
#19	BM 16981 Nat.	MFE
#19	BM 17748 Nat.	MFE
#19	BM 261 Black	MFH
#20	1500 Brown	CMG
#20	3020 Black	CMI-5
#20	3020 Natural	CMI-5
#20	592	MME
#22	11364 Black	MFH
#23	12437	MFE
#23	12846	MFG
#24	7934 Natural	MFE
#24	10900 Nat.	MFE
#24	803A Tan	CMG
#25	307 Black	CFG
#26	904 Black	MFH
#23	Melanine AM Ivory	CMG



The following samples showed traces or slight growth on all six replicates:

<u>Manuf</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Grade</u>
#6	107-B Bl.	CFG
#6	199 Black	CFI-20
#6	102-D Nat.	MFE
#6	102 Brown	MFG
#6	102-H Brown	MFG
#6	8780-3 Nat.	MFI-10
#19	BM 120 Bl.	CFG
#19	BM 250	MFG
#22	13537 Nat.	CFI-10
#22	12610 Nat.	MFE
#23	12824	CFI-10
#23	12845	CFI-20
#23	12847	MFH
#25	307 Natural	CFG
#28	Melamine TWG	CMG
	Blue M10935	

The following samples showed slight growth on all six replicates:

#6	7498-1-A	CFI-5
#11	RM15000B Bl. (RX 428)	CFI-5
#19	BM 8052 Red	CFG
#21	IM-530 Black	CFI-20
#22	1544 Black	CFG
#24	6570 Black	CFG

The following samples showed traces, slight or moderate growth on all six replicates:

#19	BM-17610	MFI-20
#23	12840	CFG
#26	602 Black	CFG
#26	902 Black	CFG

The following samples showed slight or moderate growth on all six replicates:

#6	165-A Black	CFG
#6	7346 Black	CFI-20
#6	8780 -1 Nat.	MFI-20
#19	BM 7129 Tan	CFG
#19	BM 7156 Bl.	CFG
#19	BM 10196 Bl.	CFG
#19	BM 1132 r	CFI-10
#21	GP-130 Bl.	CFG
#21	IM-530 Bl.	CFI-10
#21	HR-350 Bl.	MFG
#22	11540 Black	CFG
#22	1905 Black	CFI-5
#23	12843	CFI-5
#26	603 Brown	CFG
#27	60-17	CFG



The following samples
showed moderate growth on
all six replicates:

<u>Manuf.</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Grade</u>
#4	Grade C	CFI-20
#19	BM 3510 Bl.	CFI-20

The following samples
showed abundant growth on
all six replicates:

#19	BM 16468 Bl.	CFI-40
#23	12420	MFI-10
#23	12410	MFI-20



PARTIAL COMPARISON OF RESULTS OBTAINED
BY THE TWO TEST METHODS

A total of 85 plastic laminated materials have been tested for resistance to fungus growth using both the Petri-Dish Method and the Humidity-Exposure Method as supplied by the Bureau of Ordnance. Observations and ratings of the individual replicates of these 85 laminates have been reported on previous pages of this report and in the First and Second Quarterly Reports.

A preliminary comparison of 30 of these 85 laminates has been reported in the First Quarterly Report, pages 121 and 122. The additional 55 laminates are included in this report. Table 18, pages 246 and 247 lists these additional 55 laminates arranged in decreasing order of fungus resistance, as determined by the Petri-Dish Method, considering surface growth alone. Also listed in table 18, are the corresponding results as obtained using the Humidity-Exposure Method.

This listing has been compiled using results of surface growth alone (on unconditioned specimens) since it is not felt that the edge growth obtained in the Petri-Dish Method is comparable to that obtained in the Humidity-Exposure Method.

No conclusions are being drawn from this listing until all the laminates under test have been reported.



TABLE 18. (Sheet 1 of 2)

FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
AS DETERMINED BY TWO TEST METHODS

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Surface Growth by:			
		Petri-Dish Method		Humidity-Exposure Method	
		Relative Profusion	Rating (*)	Relative Profusion	% of Area Covered
GSG	#7 G7-830	Traces	1	None	0%
GSG	#2 130	Traces	1	None - Tr.	0%
GSG	#9 6090	Traces	1	None - Tr.	0%
PBE-P	#3 T-725	Traces	1	Traces	1%
PBE-P	#3 T-812	Traces	1	Traces	1%
GSG	#6 T-35210	Traces	1	Traces	1%
GSG	#6 20202	Traces	1	Traces	1%
PBE-P	#9 6028	Traces	1	Traces	1%
PBG	#7 XX-322	Traces	1	Tr. - Sl.	1.5%
PBG	#9 6020	Traces	1	Tr. - Sl.	1.5%
PBE-P	#7 XXXP-455	Traces	1	Tr. - Sl.	1.75%
PBE	#3 T-640	Traces	1	Tr. - Sl.	2%
PBE-P	#3 T-800	Traces	1	Moderate	15%
PBE-P	#4 XXXP	Slight	2	None - Tr.	0%
NPG	#3 T-819	Slight	2	Traces	1%
PBE-P	#4 XXXP-IR	Slight	2	Traces	1%
FBG	#6 286	Slight	2	Traces	1%
PBE	#5 XXX	Mod: Part Cov	2	Tr. - Sl.	1.5%
GMG	#7 MGB-811	Slight	2	Tr. - Sl.	1.5%
NPG	#9 6051	Slight	2	Tr. - Sl.	1.5%
NPG	#7 N-850	Slight	2	Tr. - Sl.	1.75%
PBG	#5 XX	Mod: Part Cov	2	Tr. - Sl.	2%
PBE-P	#5 XXX-P	Mod: Part Cov	2	Slight	2%
PBE	#7 XXX-401	Slight	2	Slight	2%
PBE	#4 XXX	Mod: Part Cov	2	Sl. - Mod.	2.75%
PBE-P	#5 XXX-648	Slight	2	Sl. - Mod.	2.75%
PBG	#4 XX	Slight	2	Sl. - Mod.	3.5%
GMG	#9 6038	Slight	2	Sl. - Mod.	3.5%
FBI	#4 L	Mod: Part Cov	2	Sl. - Mod.	4.25%
FBI	#6 238	Slight	2	Sl. - Mod.	4.75%
GMG	#3 T-712	Slight	2	Sl. - Mod.	5%
GMG	#6 259-2	Slight	2	Moderate	8.75%
PBG	#3 T-643	Slight	2	Moderate	9%
FBM	#6 262	Slight	2	Moderate	10%
FBG	#7 GE-558	Slight	2	Moderate	11%
GMG	#4 GLCC-M	Mod: Part Cov	2	Moderate	12.5%
NPG	#4 NNP	Mod: Part Cov	2	Moderate	12.5%

* - See page 125 for explanation



TABLE 18 (Sheet 2 of 2)

FUNGUS RESISTANCE OF PLASTIC LAMINATES
AS DETERMINED BY TWO TEST METHODS

Spec. Grade	Manufacturer and Designation	Surface Growth by:			
		Petri-Dish Method		Humidity-Exposure Method	
		Relative Profusion	Rating (*)	Relative Profusion	% of Area Covered
FBG	#4 CE	Mod: Part Cov	2	Moderate	13.75%
FBE	#7 LE-675	Slight	2	Moderate	26%
FBI	#7 L-610	Mod: Part Cov	2	Moderate	45%
FBG	#3 T-606	Slight	2	Mod. - Abund	61%
FBM	#7 C501	Mod: Part Cov	2	Abundant	84%
FBE	#4 LE	Mod: Cons Cov	3	Sl. - Mod	5.5%
FBI	#9 6040	Mod: Cons Cov	3	Sl. - Mod	5.5%
FBG	#9 6031	Mod: Cons Cov	3	Moderate	15%
FBI	#5 LE-594	Mod: Cons Cov	3	Moderate	23%
FBM	#4 C	Mod: Cons Cov	3	Moderate	32.5%
FBE	#9 6045	Mod: Cons Cov	3	Moderate	42.5%
FBM	#5 CG	Mod: Cons Cov	3	Moderate	46%
FBI	#3 T-733	Mod: Cons Cov	3	Moderate	51%
FBE	#3 T-827	Mod: Cons Cov	3	Moderate	56%
FBE	#5 LE	Mod: Cons Cov	3	Moderate	64%
FBG	#5 CE	Mod: Cons Cov	3	Abundant	82.5%
FBM	#9 6030	Abundant	4	Moderate	42.5%
FBM	#3 T-601	Abundant	4	Abundant	90%

* See page 125 for explanation