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Process Step	Optimum	Minimum	Comments
Preheat	1 hour at 135 - 150°C(275 - 300°F) Once unit reaches temperature	None	Relax magnet wire, drives out moisture, thermosets tapes, assists in penetration
Dry Vacuum	2 hours at 29-30 in Hg	1 hour at 29 in Hg	Removes air to allow penetration of varnish.
Part Temperature when resin is introduced	50 – 55°C (120°F – 130°F)	25 – 50°C (77°F – 120°F)	Temperature has a direct bearing on varnish penetration. If too low varnish will not penetrate fully. If too high varnish can be damaged
Wet vacuum	1 hour with VACUUM PUMP TURNED OFF	30 minutes hour with VACUUM PUMP TURNED OFF	Pressure should be applied as soon as possible to assist with varnish penetration.
Gas to release vacuum	Nitrogen	Dry air	Nitrogen is recommended to release vacuum and pressurize tank to insure the safest operation.
Pressure	2 hours 80-90 psi for coils with minimal taping. Add one hour for each layer of tape.	1 hour at 80 psi for coils with minimal taping. Add one hour for each layer of tape.	A short pressure cycle could reduce penetration.
Drain Time	15-30 minutes	10-15 minutes	Longer drain will re- capture more resin.
Bake Schedule	As recommended by product data sheet.	As recommended by product data sheet.	Full cure is required to develop all performance properties.

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