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RESURVEY OF BENCH HOOD, BUILDING
PRODUCTS SECTION, COATINGS TECHNICAL
SERVICE, 433 BUILDING

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PROBLEM

The bench hood in the Building Products Section of Coatings Technical Service, 433 Building was surveyed on 1-15-58 (See report, File No. T2.1-1-65, dated 1-22-58) and found to be inadequate. Investigation disclosed that the hood fan had been installed so that it ran backwards. This was corrected and a resurvey of the hood was requested.

CONCLUSIONS

The average face velocity found for this hood on 4-11-58 was 66 fpm with the door wide open, as compared with a recommended velocity of 80 fpm. A face velocity of 80 fpm or more would be assured if a stop were installed so that the hood sash could not be opened more than 25 inches. This procedure is recommended.

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PRESENTATION OF DATA

On 4-11-58 the bench hood in the Building Products Section of Coatings Technical Service, 433 Building was resurveyed. Results of this survey are presented on the "Hood Survey Data Sheet" included with this report. The figures shown on the sketches of the hood face are air velocities in lineal feet per minute (fpm). The mean face velocity with the sash wide open was found to be about 66 fpm.

After considering the toxicity and inhalation hazard of materials handled within the hood, the sources of external and internal air disturbance at the face of the hood, the size of the hood, and the variance of face velocity data, the recommended face velocity was calculated to be 80 fpm. At an average volumetric air flow rate of 920 cubic feet per minute (cfm), the sash opening to produce a face velocity of 20 fpm was calculated to be 25 inches.

According to users of the hood, the sash is rarely raised all the way, and therefore, if a stop were installed so that the sash could be raised no more than 25 inches, the hood should be satisfactory in all respects for present uses.

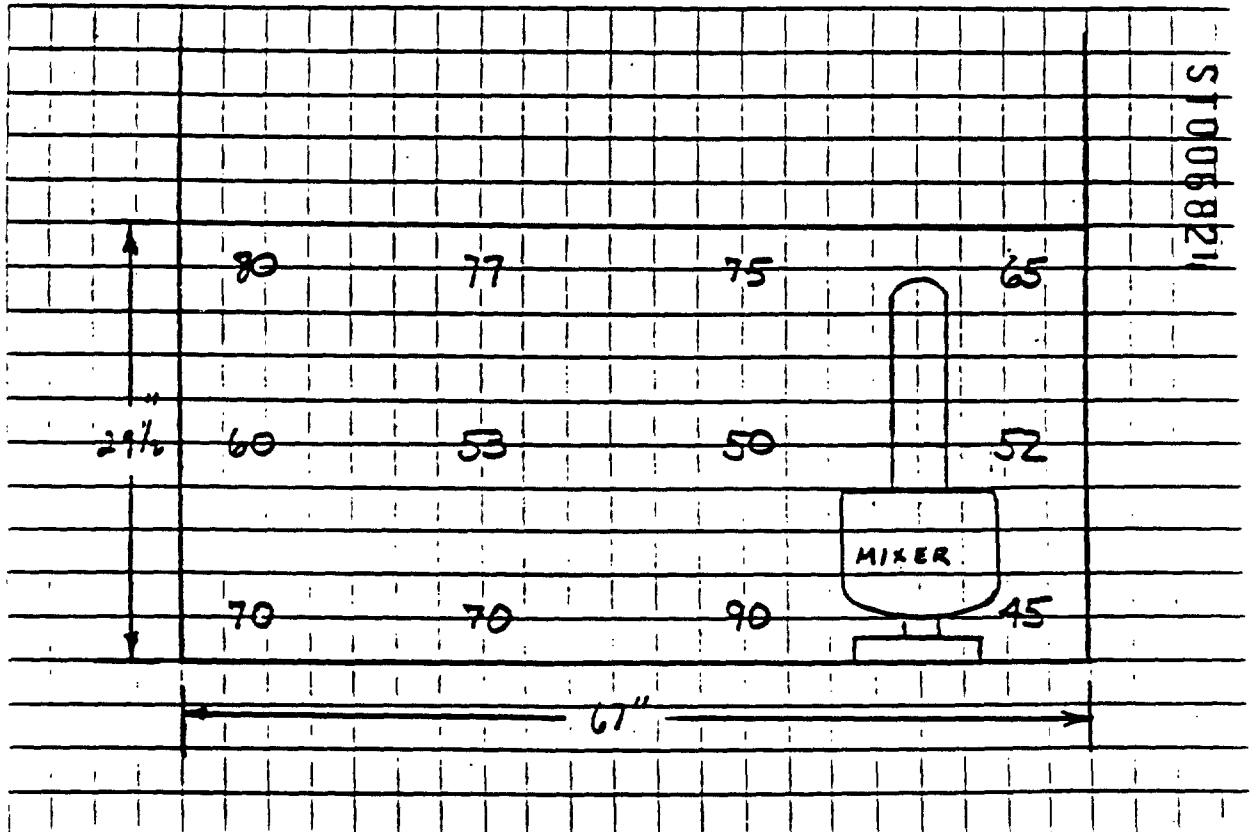
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HOOD SURVEY DATA

FILE NUMBER <u>T21-1-32</u>	BUILDING NUMBER <u>433</u>	DATE <u>7/11/58</u>	TYPE OF HOOD <u>LAB BENCH</u>
HOOD LOCATION, DESCRIPTION <u>BUILDING PRODUCTS LABORATORY, CTS</u>			
INTERNAL BAPLET <u>YES</u>	EXTERNAL BAPLET <u>NO</u>	CHEMICALS HANDLED IN THIS HOOD <u>ASBESTOS, PVC, PLASTICIZERS, ETC; SOLVENTS</u>	
OTHER HOODS CONNECTED TO THE SAME EXHAUST SYSTEM <u>5 OVENS</u>			
SOURCES OF AIR DISTURBANCE EXTERNAL TO THE HOOD <u>AIR DIFFUSER INLET ABOUT 8 FEET FROM FRONT OF HOOD.</u>			
REMARKS <u>MINIMAL TO NO TRAFFIC</u>			

RECOMMENDED MEAN FACE VELOCITY FOR THIS HOOD 80 F.P.M. DOOR OPEN 29 1/2

RECOMMENDED EXHAUST RATE FOR THIS HOOD 1100 C.F.M.



HOOD CONDITIONS DURING THE SURVEY

	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	MEAN	VARIANCE (s ²)
ACTUAL FACE VELOCITIES	<u>90</u> F.P.M.	<u>45</u> F.P.M.	<u>65.6</u> F.P.M.	<u>191</u>
HOOD FACE AREA DURING SURVEY	<u>13.7</u> SQ. FT.			
EXHAUST RATE DURING SURVEY	<u>898</u> C.F.M.			
MAXIMUM OPENING: HEIGHT <u>29 1/2</u> IN. WIDTH <u>67</u> IN. MAXIMUM HOOD FACE AREA <u>13.7</u> SQ. FT.				

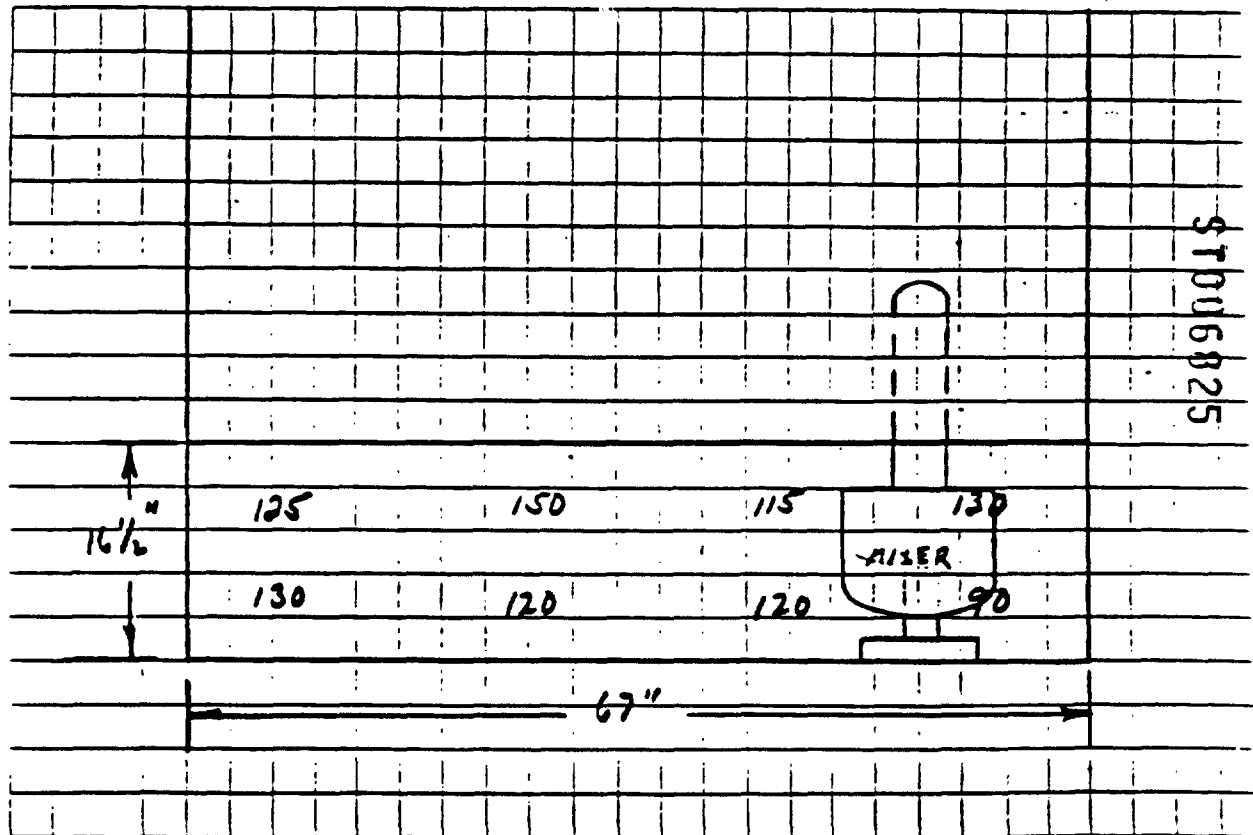
INSTRUMENT USED FOR AIR VELOCITY MEASUREMENTS <u>ANEMOTHERM AIR METER</u>	SERIAL NUMBER <u>5259</u>	SURVEYOR <u>J.E.P.</u>
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HOOD SURVEY DATA

FILE NUMBER T21-1-32'	LOCATION NUMBER 422	DATE 7/11/57	TYPE OF HOOD LAB BENCH
HOOD LOCATION DESCRIPTION BUILDING PRODUCTS LABORATORY, CTS			
INTERNAL BAPPLET	EXTERNAL BAPPLET	CHEMICALS HANDLED IN THIS HOOD	
OTHER HOODS CONNECTED TO THE SAME EXHAUST SYSTEM			
SOURCES OF AIR DISTURBANCE EXTERNAL TO THIS HOOD			
REMARKS "NORMAL OPENING"			

RECOMMENDED MEAN FACE VELOCITY FOR THIS HOOD _____ F. P. M., DOOR OPEN _____ ft

RECOMMENDED EXHAUST RATE FOR THIS HOOD _____ C. F. M.



HOOD CONDITIONS DURING THE SURVEY

	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	MEAN	VARIANCE (S ²)
ACTUAL FACE VELOCITIES	<u>150</u> F.P.M.	<u>90</u> F.P.M.	<u>122.5</u> F.P.M.	<u>286</u>
HOOD FACE AREA DURING SURVEY	<u>2.68</u> SQ. FT.			
EXHAUST RATE DURING SURVEY	<u>941</u> C.F.M.			
MAXIMUM OPENING: HEIGHT <u>29 1/2</u> IN. WIDTH <u>67</u> IN. MAXIMUM HOOD FACE AREA <u>13.7</u> SQ. FT.				

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Signature J. E. Peterson Date 4/25/58

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The bench hood in the Building Products Section of Coatings Technical Service, 433 Building was resurveyed. The average face velocity found was slightly less than that recommended, but this inadequacy could be easily corrected by installing a stop so that the hood sash could be opened no more than 25 inches.

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