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Production was notified on 8/24/72 of the apparent trends on the following resin types:

<u>Resin Type</u>	<u>Trends</u>
250-2	Dry blend drifting to the low side of the specification.
BR501	Brookfield and Severs viscosities coming up slightly but are still low.
314	+60 Particle size on the high side of the specification range.
315	+80 Particle size on the high side of the specification range.
1738 - "A" Plant	100 PSI Severs running high.
AR901	Relative viscosity to the low side of the target range.

During this period, four (4) competitive blending resin samples were analyzed for Marketing.

Relative viscosity, volatiles, contamination and methanol extractions were run on five (5) dispersion resin samples from Japan, which were submitted by the Dispersion Resins Applications Group. This material is being evaluated for possible purchase by Tenneco.

Also during this period a sample of Tenneco 1730 was evaluated at the request of a customer who had the resin stored in his warehouse for approximately five years. Results of this analysis were similar to the original analysis except for the Severs viscosity which had increased. It was also noted that the Haze and Gloss values were considerably better than our current 1730 production.



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