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12.4 Roll Coater



12.4.1 Coating Plywood Panels

Candidate Name: _____ Date/Time: _____ Evaluator Name: ______ Location: ______

Completed test successfully: Yes No (If no, reason:) ____

Pre-Operation Checklist

Level 1

PERFORMANCE STANDARD:

- Verifies parts are sorted by batch according to thickness.
- Verifies instructions for proper parts loading, spacing, and/or offset.
- Verifies product standards and tolerances for rejecting a part.
- Verifies location and process for stacking rejected parts for transfer to rework.
- Verifies proper stations are running and supplied with coating.
- Verifies coating supply is adequate and pumps are functioning.

Level 2

PERFORMANCE STANDARD:

- Measures and verifies film thickness meets specifications and product requirements.
- Verifies correct roller speed and direction.
- Verifies correct roller pressure.
- Verifies correct coating viscosity for ambient conditions.
- Verifies and/or corrects roll calibration.
- Meets Level 1 Performance Standard.

Considerations:

- Pre-Operation Checklist is a prerequisite for ANY operation.
- Tool/Machine Manufacturer's safety rules and guidelines are followed.
- Verifies tool is properly guarded.
- Demonstrates knowledge of and proper use of all machine specific controls.
- Proper stance and hand position are demonstrated.
- Inspect for evidence of defective finish conditions such as but not limited to chatter marks, streaking or part hesitation.
- Spot check product following the operation.
- Operator clears machine and cleans work area after use.
- Required OSHA approved personal protective equipment is worn.
- Lock-out/Tag-out procedure is in place and followed.
- Operation is completed in a timely manner.

Operation Checklist

Level 1:	Performance standard:		
Given a batch of plywood panels dimensioned and ready for coating, and roll coater(s) set up and operating correctly, loads parts on to coating line in-feed.	 Applies glue line using controlled shop method. Loads material into press in timely fashion (within allowed open time of glue). Unloads panel safely out of machine. Face is smooth with no evidence of delamination. Glued surfaces have minimal glue saturation. Glued surfaces have minimal glue saturation. There is minimal adhesive squeeze-out at edges of substrate 		
Level 2:	Performance standard:		

Powers up rollers and

being utilized.

Determines that panel

verifies all are functioning.

Determines roller speed and

time relative to adhesive

meets quality standards. Powers down rollers.

Given a batch of plywood panels dimensioned and ready for coating, sets up roll coater(s) to proper operating specifications, and loads parts on to coating line in-feed.

Meets Level	1	performance
standard.		

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