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SUBJECT:

Top Deflection History, Graphite #7

Graphite #7 - Two layers of birch veneer with grain at ±30° from the transverse with one layer of longitudinal graphite fiber (Narmco Rigidite #5209 GSG) on each side. One layer of Plastilock 717 unsupported adhesive film, .03 pounds per square foot was used between the 2 layers of veneer and under each layer of graphite. Cure cycle was 260°F for 95 minutes under vacuum bag.

-			DEFLECTION		
	THICK	WEIGHT	## X	No Bridge	With Bridge
Graphite #7	.090	360 grams (.791 lbs) (12.8 oz)	2 1bs 4 1bs	.023 .045	.011 .023
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NOTE: This panel was warped more than expected.

Warpage was convex but the panel surface was flat when

clamped in the checking fixture.

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Graphite #7 top has 2 layers of veneer with grain at  $\pm 30^{\circ}$  from the transverse. Thickness .090 inches.

## Deflection (inches/20 lbs) Strings Loose Strings Tight

#7-0	2-12-74	.130	8 8 B	Bonded to bowl or bracing.	no bridge
#7-0	2-13-74	.074		Bridge bonded. bracing	No
#7-1	2-25-74	.049	.048	<b>3</b>	•

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