

**Processing Guide
Secondary Insulation**

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Vacuum Pressure Impregnating (VPI)
Vinyl Toluene(VT) Polyester Resins**

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Process Step	Optimum	Minimum	Comments
<i>Preheat</i>	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
<i>Dry Vacuum</i>	2 hours at 29-30 in Hg *see below	1 hour at 27 in Hg	Removes air to allow penetration of resin.
<i>Part Temperature when resin is introduced</i>	50 – 55°C (120°F – 130°F)	25 – 50°C (77°F – 120°F)	Temperature has a direct bearing on resin penetration. If too low resin will not penetrate fully. If too high resin can be damaged
<i>Wet vacuum</i>	None	None	Pressure should be applied as soon as possible to assist with resin penetration.
<i>Gas to release vacuum</i>	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.
<i>Drain Time</i>	15-30 minutes	10-15 minutes	Longer drain will re-capture more resin.
<i>Bake Schedule</i>	As recommended by product data sheet.	As recommended by product data sheet.	Full cure is required to develop all performance properties.

*Turn off Vacuum pump, close vacuum valve to minimize monomer loss.

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