

**Processing Guide  
Secondary Insulation**

**PG-129 –  
Vacuum Pressure Impregnating (VPI)  
Unsaturated Epoxy Copolymer**

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Process Step	<i>Optimum</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<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 inches of Hg *see below	1 hour at 27 inches of Hg	Removes air to allow penetration of resin.
<i>Part Temperature when resin is introduced</i>	38 – 43°C (100 - 110°F)	25 – 43°C (77°F – 110°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 safest operation
<i>Pressure</i>	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>Cool Resin</i>	Agitate to 18-25°C (65-77°F)	Agitate to 25-27°C (75 - 80°F)	Return to holding tank keeping material cool improves tank life
<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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