Overview of Park Burner Used in Insulation Burnthrough Resistance Test

# Typical Test Burner and Sample Holder



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# Development and Refinement of Burnthrough Test Method

Examples of how and why test apparatus was modified over the years

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### Intake Airbox Standardization



Purpose: Manufacture standard intake airbox devices for all participating burnthrough test labs to house the Omega HH-30A air velocity meter.

Standardizing the methodology of measuring intake air velocity could minimize the potential for interlab data fluctuations.

### Irregular Shape of Park Burner Intake Area



## Intake Airbox Mass Production



# Aluminum Intake Airbox



# Intake Airbox Holding Air Velocity Meter



# Standardized Air Intake System



# Development and Refinement of Burnthrough Test Method

Configuration of Internal Components

# Current Specification for Nozzle Depth





#### Nozzle Tip Depth vs. Heat Flux

#### **Current Specification for Stator Position**





# Development and Refinement of Burnthrough Test Method

Impact of Fuel Nozzle Type on Test Results







### Discussion with Monarch

Early nozzles inscribed with "F-80" (generic drawing description)



#### Discussion with Monarch

Late 1980's, change from "F-80" to "MTD-92" (material tolerance description)



### Discussion with Monarch

Early 1990's no inscription, but rather a production number (for example "9 7")



## Nozzle Rotation Tests

#### Old Style

#### New Style

Test #	Nozzle Type	Monarch Letter	Heat Flux	Heat Flux
		Orientation	(Btu/ft2 sec)	Average
1	<b>F-80</b>	3 o'clock	16.56	
2	<b>F-80</b>	3 o'clock	16.62	16.78
3	<b>F-80</b>	3 o'clock	17.16	
4	<b>F-80</b>	6 o'clock	15.52	
5	<b>F-80</b>	6 o'clock	15.88	15.71
6	<b>F-80</b>	6 o'clock	15.74	
7	<b>F-80</b>	9 o'clock	15.08	
8	<b>F-80</b>	9 o'clock	15.55	15.47
9	F-80	9 o'clock	15.79	
10	<b>F-80</b>	12 o'clock	13.37	
11	<b>F-80</b>	12 o'clock	13.51	13.38
12	<b>F-80</b>	12 o'clock	13.26	

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13	Late Production	3 o'clock	14.17	
14	Late Production	3 o'clock	14.43	14.43
15	Late Production	3 o'clock	14.69	
16	Late Production	6 o'clock	14.29	
17	Late Production	6 o'clock	14.69	14.63
18	Late Production	6 o'clock	14.92	
19	Late Production	9 o'clock	14.80	
20	Late Production	9 o'clock	15.35	15.16
21	Late Production	9 o'clock	15.34	
22	Late Production	12 o'clock	14.77	
23	Late Production	12 o'clock	15.05	15.02
24	Late Production	12 o'clock	15.23	



#### **Nozzle Rotation Testing**

#### Prototype Nozzle Developed by Monarch





Swirl disc copied from original FAA nozzle





### Heat Flux Comparison of Nozzles

#### Nozzle Comparison



# 6.5 GPH 80° PL "old style" F-80



Nozzle	Std Flowrate @ 100 psi	Fuel Pressure	Adjusted Flowrate	Heat Flux (Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> sec)
6.0 80° PL	6.0	107	6.02	15.60
6.5 80° PL	6.5	107	6.52	16.03
6.5 80° PL	6.5	97	6.04	15.26
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# Development and Refinement of Burnthrough Test Method

Impact of Internal Stator Diameter on Test Results



Casting Replicate (3-5% Smaller)


#### Original H215

#### Modified Replicate (Same Diameter)



## Fiberglass Tape Added to Blade Edge









## RTV Sealant Added to Blade Edge





# Development and Refinement of Burnthrough Test Method

Impact of Main Housing Type on Test Results

## Flanged vs. Socket Type Housing



## Different Draft Tubes for Each Housing Type









**Objective**: To develop a simple modification to the socket burner that would result in equivalent performance to the flanged burner (i.e., reduced exit air velocity while maintaining specified 2150 ft/min intake velocity).

**Methodology**: Alter the flow of air in the draft tube using various deflectors, discs, and stators in order to reduce the output velocity.











#### Socket Burner Testing









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## Assorted Components Used in Socket Burner



Current Specification for Stator Position (Flanged Burner)



#### Socket Burner Testing



Distance from Stator Face to Nozzle Tip (Inches)

### Reproduction Stator, Modified at Edges of Blades



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#### Socket Burner Testing



Distance from Stator Face to Nozzle Tip (Inches)

#### Socket Burner Testing



Proper Technique for Mounting Insulation Blankets on Test Frame

### Step 1: Install Left Blanket, Squeeze Onto Former



### Step 2: Install Right Blanket, Clip To Frame



#### Step 3: Tuck Blanket Into Corners @ Center



### Step 4: Tuck Blanket Into Corners @ Sides, Clip


## Desired Blanket Installation on Test Frame



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Questions?