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## B-502-1 **Clear Baking Varnish**

Westinghouse B-502-1 is clear, heat reactive polyurethane baking varnish specifically developed for electrical applications where ultimate arc and track resistance are prime factors in the design of the apparatus.

## **Features**

- Exhibits outstanding arc and track resistance
- Has excellent outdoor weathering endurance
- Has extremely good shelf life and tank life
- Has a high degree of chemical resistance
- Cures to a tough, void free film, having good adhesion and high dielectric strength
- Exhibits excellent coating and impregnating characteristics

Type	. Clear
	Polyurethane
Thinner	. Xylol
Flash Point	. 81° F.
Viscosity (Demmler #1@	
25° C.)	. 20 - 40 Second

Specific Gravity @ 25° C. . . . . 950 x . 960 Non-Volatile ...... 50±1% Dielectric Strength - Dry (ASTM) ..... 3000 Volts/Mil

Dielectric Strength - Wet (ASTM) ..... Weatherometer (500 hrs.

exposure) ...... . Very slight loss of gloss

Recommended Curing Cycle .....

7-9 Hours @ 135° C. **Dust-Fog Tracking Test** 87 hours to failure as compared

to 0.5 to 6 hours for various polyesters, epoxy, acrylic, alkyd, and phenolic resins

2300 Volts/Mil

## **Packaging Information**

Westinghouse B-502-1 Clear Baking Varnish is available in 1-gallon cans, 5-gallon pails, and 55-gallon drums.

Thermal Life

Westinghouse B-502-1 has a thermal life of 20,000 hours at 165°C as determined by IEEE #57 test using MW-35 wire.

