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WITH IMPROVED FIRE RESISTANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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ABSTRACT

This presentation describes Boeing's participation in a NASA-funded program (FIREMEN) to develop materials for use as lavatory wall panels, sidewall panels, and ceiling panels possessing flammability, smoke, and toxicity (FS&T) characteristics superior to current materials of construction (i.e., epoxy resin, polyvinylfluoride film, and acrylic ink). The objective of the program was to develop a sandwich panel system (viz., impregnating resin, honeycomb core, decorative film, and printing ink) that possessed both improved FS&T characteristics and acceptable cost, processing requirements, aesthetic qualities, abrasion resistance, stain resistance, scuff resistance, and washability.

Development of an impregnating resin (viz., modified phenolic) has been completed, development of a decorative film is in progress, and screen printing ink development has just begun. The effort began in 1975 and is scheduled for completion in 1979.

All tests performed under this program were on a laboratory scale. Consequently, final verification of FS&T improvements will ultimately require full-scale testing.

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OBJECTIVES

- **SIDEWALL, CEILING, AND PARTITION PANEL DEVELOPMENT**
 - **RESIN SYSTEM**
 - **DECORATIVE FILM**
 - **DECORATIVE INK**
- **LOW SMOKE, FLAMMABILITY, AND TOXICITY**
- **AESTHETIC AND MECHANICAL PROPERTY RETENTION**
- **END ITEM DELIVERIES TO NASA-ARC**

MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- BASELINE LAVATORY BURN
- RESIN SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT
- DECORATIVE FILM DEVELOPMENT
- DECORATIVE INK DEVELOPMENT

BASELINE LAVATORY BURN

PHASE I

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SANDWICH PANEL RESIN SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

PHASE II

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- **PROCESS ASSESSMENT**
- **RANKING SYSTEM**
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SANDWICH PANEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- **TASK 1—SCREENING**
- **TASK 2—SANDWICH PANEL DEVELOPMENT**
- **TASK 3—FILM EVALUATION**
- **TASK 4—FABRICATION OF DECORATIVE LAMINATES**
- **TASK 5—COMBINED SANDWICH PANEL**

RESIN SYSTEM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1976 |S|O|N|D|J|F|M|A|M|J|J|A|S|O|N|D|J|F|M|A|M|1977|1978

TASK 1—SCREENING

TASK 2—SANDWICH
PANEL
DEVELOPMENT



TASK 3—FILM
DEVELOPMENT



TASK 4—FABRICATION
OF DECORATIVE
LAMINATES



TASK 5—COMBINED
SANDWICH
PANEL



PANELS TO
ARC



REPORTS



FINAL
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TASK 1

- PHENOLIC PREPREG SCREENING
 - FIBERITE
 - NARMCO
 - DUPONT
 - CIBA-GEIGY
- MECHANICAL STRENGTH PROBLEM
 - PHENOLIC—7.7 MAXIMUM
 - EPOXY—15 MAXIMUM
- NEW MATERIALS FOR TASK 2

TASK 2

- RESIN SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT
 - EPOXY (BASELINE)–FIBERITE
 - BISMALEIMIDE–HEXCEL AND HITCO
 - POLYIMIDE–DUPONT
 - PHENOLIC–NARMCO, FIBERITE, AND CIBA-GEIGY
- LABORATORY TESTING
 - FLAMMABILITY
 - SMOKE EMISSION
 - TOXIC GAS EMISSION
 - TOXICOLOGY (USF–DR. CARLOS HILADO)
 - HEAT RELEASE
 - MECHANICAL PROPERTIES
 - DURABILITY

MATERIALS MATRIX-TASK 2

| SYST. NO. | FACESHEET | | BOND PLY AND BACK SKIN | | ADHESIVE | HONEYCOMB CORE | | FOAM | |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | EPOXY | FIBERITE MXB-7203 | EPOXY | FIBERITE MXB-7251 | NONE | PHENOLIC/ POLYAMIDE | 3 PCF NOMEX | NONE | |
| 2 | PHENOLIC | NARMCO 8250 | PHENOLIC | NARMCO 9251 | NONE | PHENOLIC/ POLYAMIDE | 3 PCF NOMEX | NONE | |
| 3 | BISMALEIMIDE | HEXCEL 531 | BISMALEIMIDE | HEXCEL 532 | NONE | PHENOLIC/ POLYAMIDE | 3 PCF NOMEX | NONE | |
| 4 | POLYIMIDE | DUPONT PYRALIN 3002 | POLYIMIDE | DUPONT PYRALIN 3002 | POLYIMIDE | AM.CYANAMID BR-34 | POLYIMIDE/ FIBERGLASS | 4.5 PCF | NONE |
| 5 | PHENOLIC | NARMCO 8250 | PHENOLIC | NARMCO 9251 | NONE | PHENOLIC/ POLYAMIDE | 3 PCF NOMEX | ICU | 2 PCF |
| 6 | POLYIMIDE | DUPONT PYRALIN 3002 | POLYIMIDE | DUPONT PYRALIN 3002 | POLYIMIDE | AM.CYANAMID BR-34 | POLYIMIDE/ FIBERGLASS | 4.5 PCF | PI/PU 2 PCF |
| 7 | BISMALEIMIDE | RHODIA KERIMID 601 | BISMALEIMIDE | RHODIA KERIMID 601 | POLYIMIDE | AM.CYANAMID FM-34 | PHENOLIC/ POLYAMIDE | 1.8 PCF NOMEX | PQ 2 PCF |
| 8 | POLYIMIDE | DUPONT PYRALIN 3002 | POLYIMIDE | DUPONT PYRALIN 3002 | POLYIMIDE | AM.CYANAMID BR-34 | POLYIMIDE/ POLYAMIDE | 3.0 PCF PI-NOMEX | NONE |
| 9 | POLYIMIDE | DUPONT PYRALIN 3002 | POLYIMIDE | DUPONT PYRALIN 3002 | POLYIMIDE | AM. CYANAMID BR-34 | POLYIMIDE/ POLYAMIDE | 3.0 PCF PI-NOMEX | PI/PU 2 PCF |
| 10 | PHENOLIC | CIBA-GEIGY FIBREDUX 917G | PHENOLIC | CIBA-GEIGY FIBREDUX 917G | NONE | PHENOLIC/ POLYAMIDE | 3.0 PCF NOMEX | NONE | |
| 11 | PHENOLIC | FIBERITE MXB-6070 | PHENOLIC | FIBERITE MXB-7255 | NONE | PHENOLIC/ POLYAMIDE | 3.0 PCF NOMEX | ICU | 2 PCF |
| 12 | PHENOLIC | FIBERITE MXB-6070 | PHENOLIC | FIBERITE MXB-7255 | NONE | PHENOLIC/ POLYAMIDE | 3.0 PCF NOMEX | NONE | |
| 13 | BISMALEIMIDE | RHODIA KERIMID 601 | BISMALEIMIDE | RHODIA KERIMID 601 | POLYIMIDE | AM.CYANAMID FM-34 | PHENOLIC/ POLYAMIDE | 1.8 PCF NOMEX | ICU 2 PCF (PYROLYZED) |

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ASSESSMENT OF TEST RESULTS

- VISUAL EXAMINATION

- RANKING PROCEDURE

RANKING PROCEDURE

- **LABORATORY TESTS—WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION**
 - FLAMMABILITY—10%
 - SMOKE EMISSION—20%
 - TOXIC GAS EMISSION—10%
 - HEAT RELEASE—20%
 - HEAT RELEASE RATE—20%
 - THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY—4%
 - MECHANICAL STRENGTH—6%
 - DENSITY—10%

- **MATERIAL AND FABRICATION**
 - 15%
 - LABORATORY TESTS—85%

RANKING PROCEDURE

- **METHOD 1—ARITHMETIC**

- $A_T = 0.85 A_{LT} + 0.15 A_{MF}$
- $A_{LT} = 0.1 (FLA) + 0.2 (SMO) + 0.1 (TOX)$
 $+ 0.2 (HEA) + 0.2 (HER) + 0.04 (BFT)$
 $+ 0.06 (MEC) + 0.1 (DEN)$

- **METHOD 2—GEOMETRIC**

- $G_T = (G_{LT})^{0.85} (G_{MF})^{0.15}$
- $G_{LT} = (FLA)^{0.1} (SMO)^{0.2} (TOX)^{0.1} (HEA)^{0.2} (HER)^{0.2}$
 $(BFT)^{0.04} (MEC)^{0.06} (DEN)^{0.1}$

SANDWICH PANEL RANKING

- 1. CIBA-GEIGY FIBREDUX 917G/917G/NOMEX CORE**
- 2. FIBERITE MXB 6070/MXB 7255/NOMEX CORE**
- 3. NARMCO 8250/9251/NOMEX CORE**

FIRE CONTAINMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- **BACKFACE TEMPERATURE**
- **BURN-THROUGH**
- **FOAM IN CORE**
 - **POLYQUINOXALINE—HITCO**
 - **POLYIMIDE/POLYURETHANE—GENERAL PLASTICS**
 - **PYROLYZED POLYISOCYANURATE—HITCO**
 - **PHENOLIC—CIBA GEIGY**

FOAM EVALUATION

- CORE + FOAM ONLY
- OSU APPARATUS (5.0 W/cm²)
 - SMOKE EMISSION—10%
 - HEAT RELEASE—10%
 - HEAT RELEASE RATE—10%
- BOEING BURN-THROUGH
 - HEAT RELEASE—10%
 - HEAT RELEASE RATE—10%
 - THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY—50%
- MATERIAL
 - 7.5%
 - LABORATORY TESTS—92.5%

FOAM RANKING

- **PROCEDURE**

- ARITHMETIC
- GEOMETRIC

- **RESULTS**

1. PHENOLIC
2. PQ
3. PYROLYZED ICU
4. PI/PU

TASKS 3 AND 4

- **DECORATIVE FILM EVALUATION**
 - POLYVINYLFLUORIDE–DUPONT
 - FM POLYVINYLFLUORIDE–DUPONT
 - POLYVINYLIDENE FLUORIDE–REXHAM
 - POLYCARBONATE–GENERAL ELECTRIC
 - POLYETHERSULFONE–ICI AMERICAS
- **RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS**
 - POLYCARBONATE
 - POLYVINYLFLUORIDE–FINAL TASK
 - FILM NEEDED–IMPROVED FS & T
 - FILM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

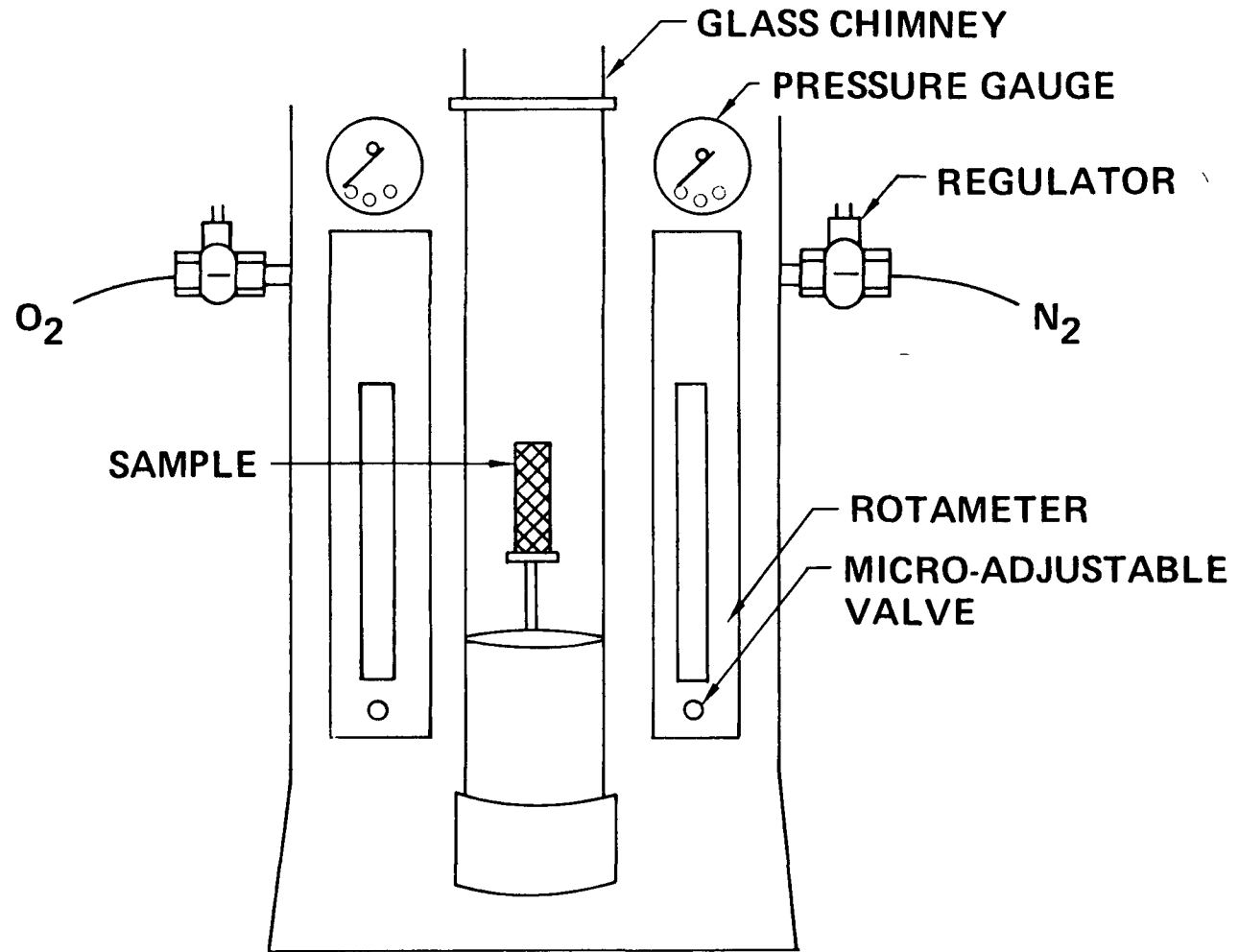
MATERIALS MATRIX—TASK 5

| PANEL NO | DECORATIVE FILM | FACESHEET | BOND PLY | HONEYCOMB CORE | FOAM |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | PVF*/ACRYLIC INK/PVF** | EPOXY FIBERITE MXB-7203 | EPOXY FIBERITE MXB-7251 | PHENOLIC/ POLYAMIDE 3 PCF NOMEX | NONE |
| 2 | PVF*/ACRYLIC INK/PVF** | PHENOLIC CIBA-GEIGY FIBREDUX 917G | PHENOLIC CIBA-GEIGY FIBREDUX 917G | PHENOLIC/ POLYAMIDE 3 PCF NOMEX | NONE |
| 3 | PVF*/ACRYLIC INK/PVF** | PHENOLIC CIBA-GEIGY FIBREDUX 917G | PHENOLIC CIBA-GEIGY FIBREDUX 917G | PHENOLIC/ POLYAMIDE 3 PCF NOMEX | PHENOLIC 25 PCF |

*0.025 mm (0.001 in.) PVF TOP FILM

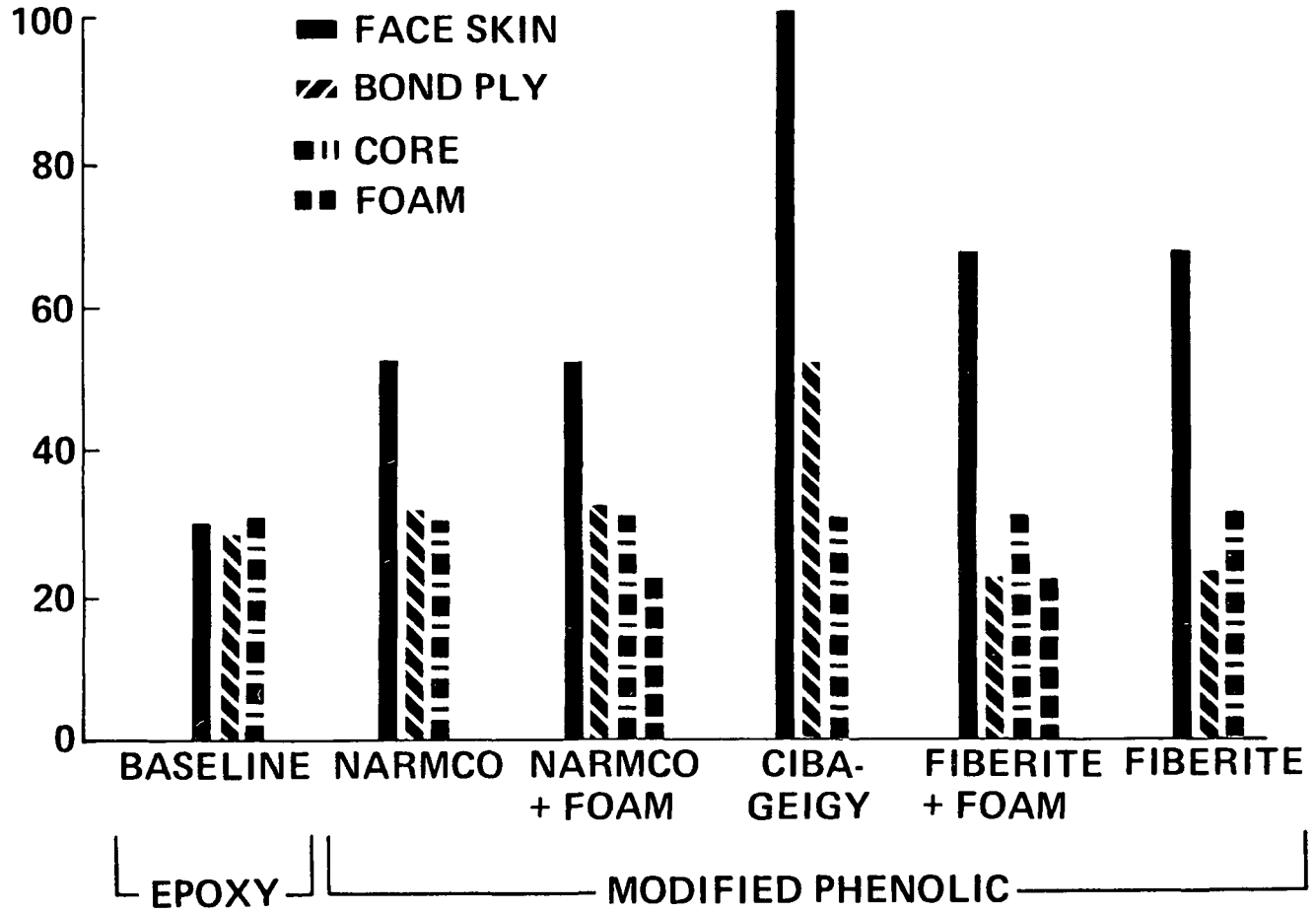
**0.051 mm (0.002 in.) PVF SUBSTRATE FILM

LIMITING OXYGEN INDEX APPARATUS

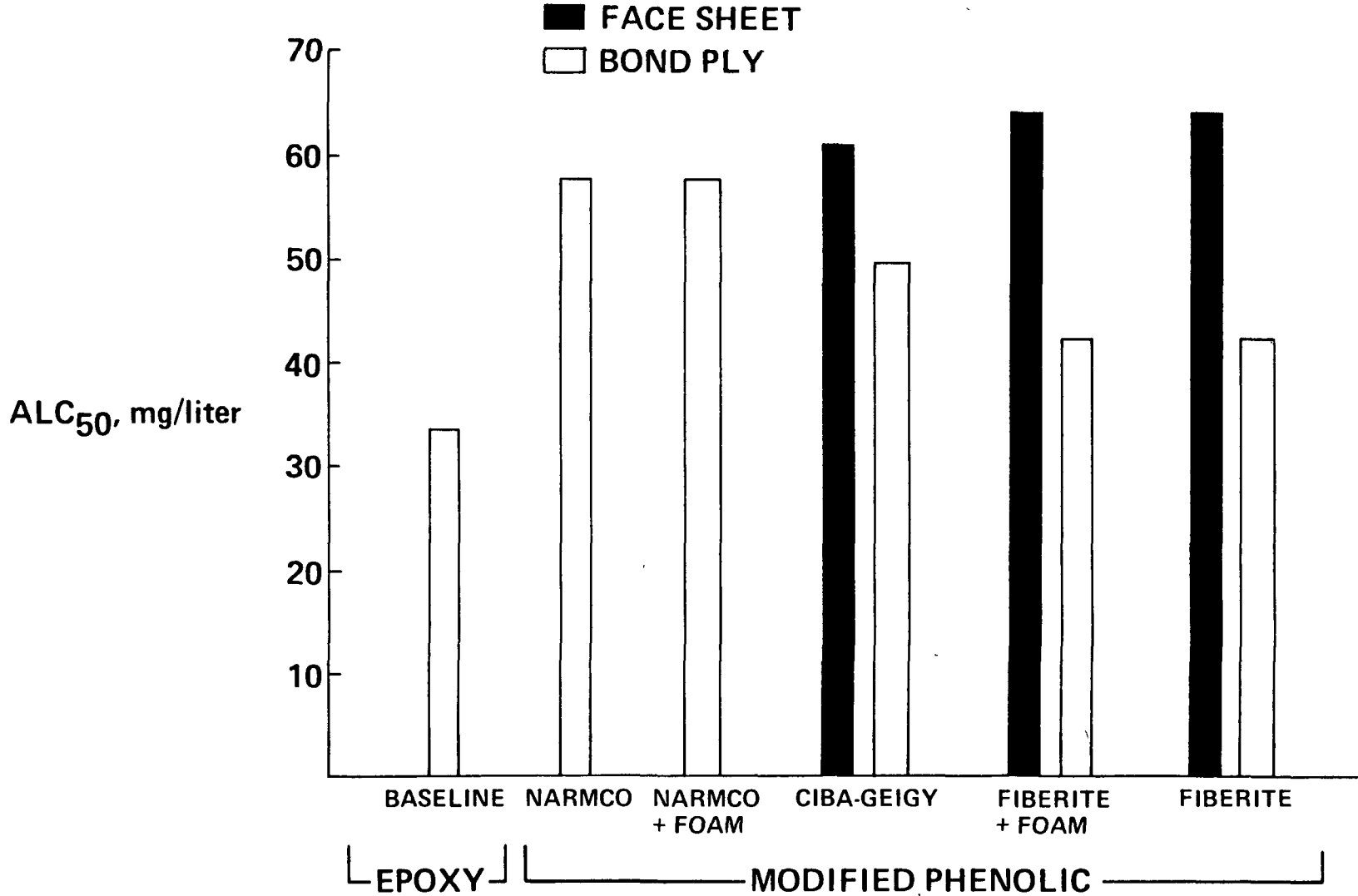


PROPENSITY TO BURN

LIMITING OXYGEN INDEX

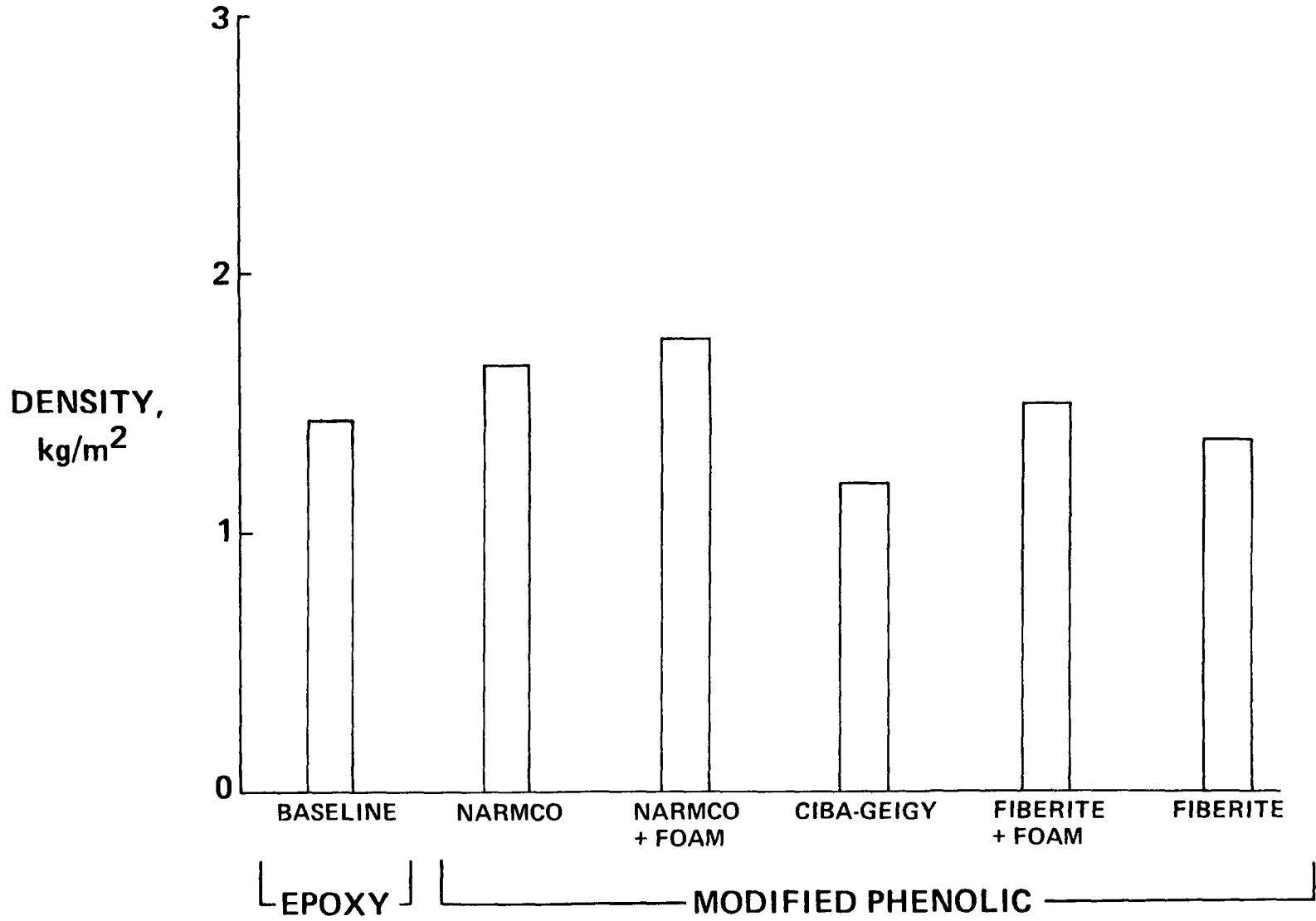


NASA ANIMAL EXPOSURE CHAMBER



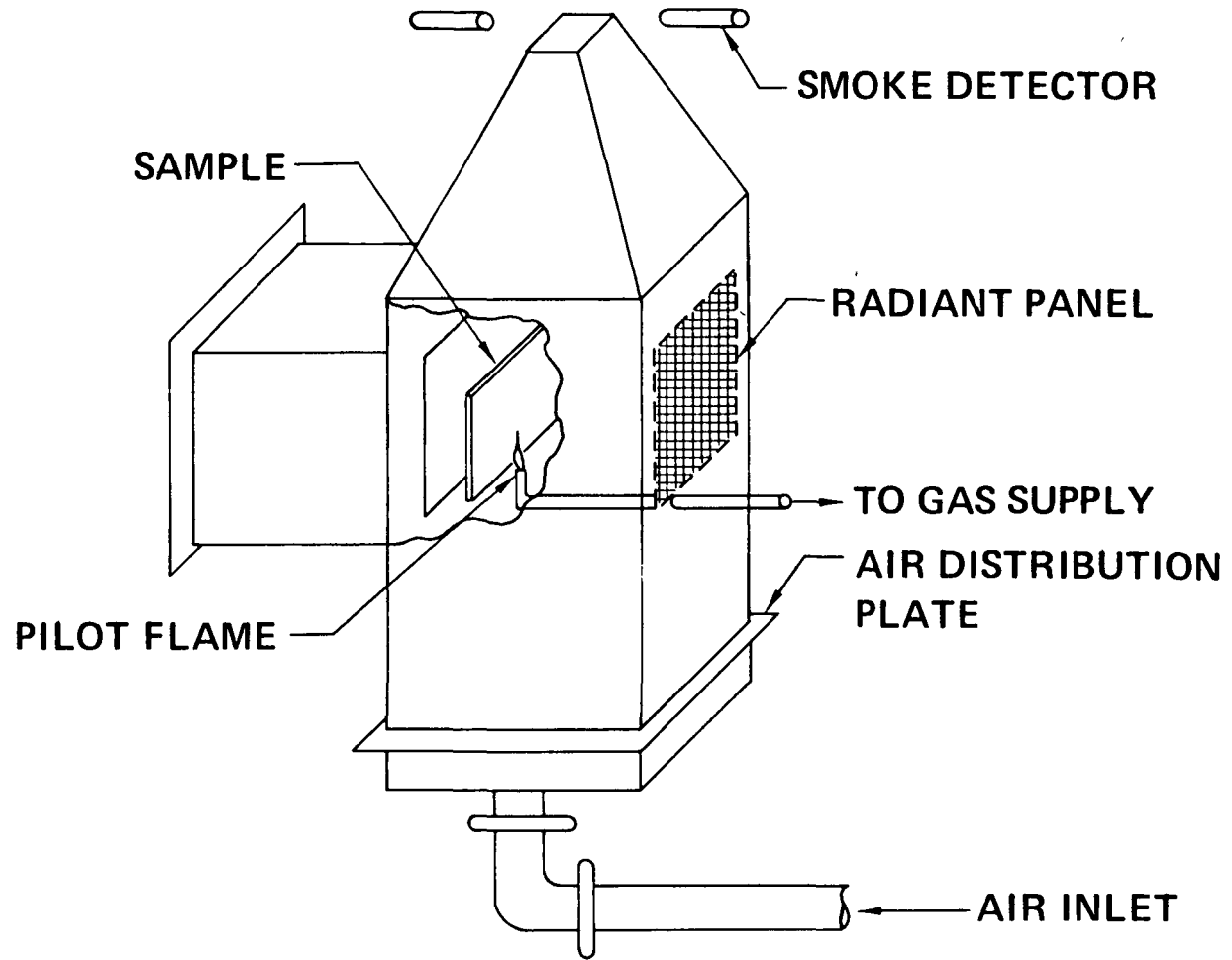
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PANEL WEIGHT

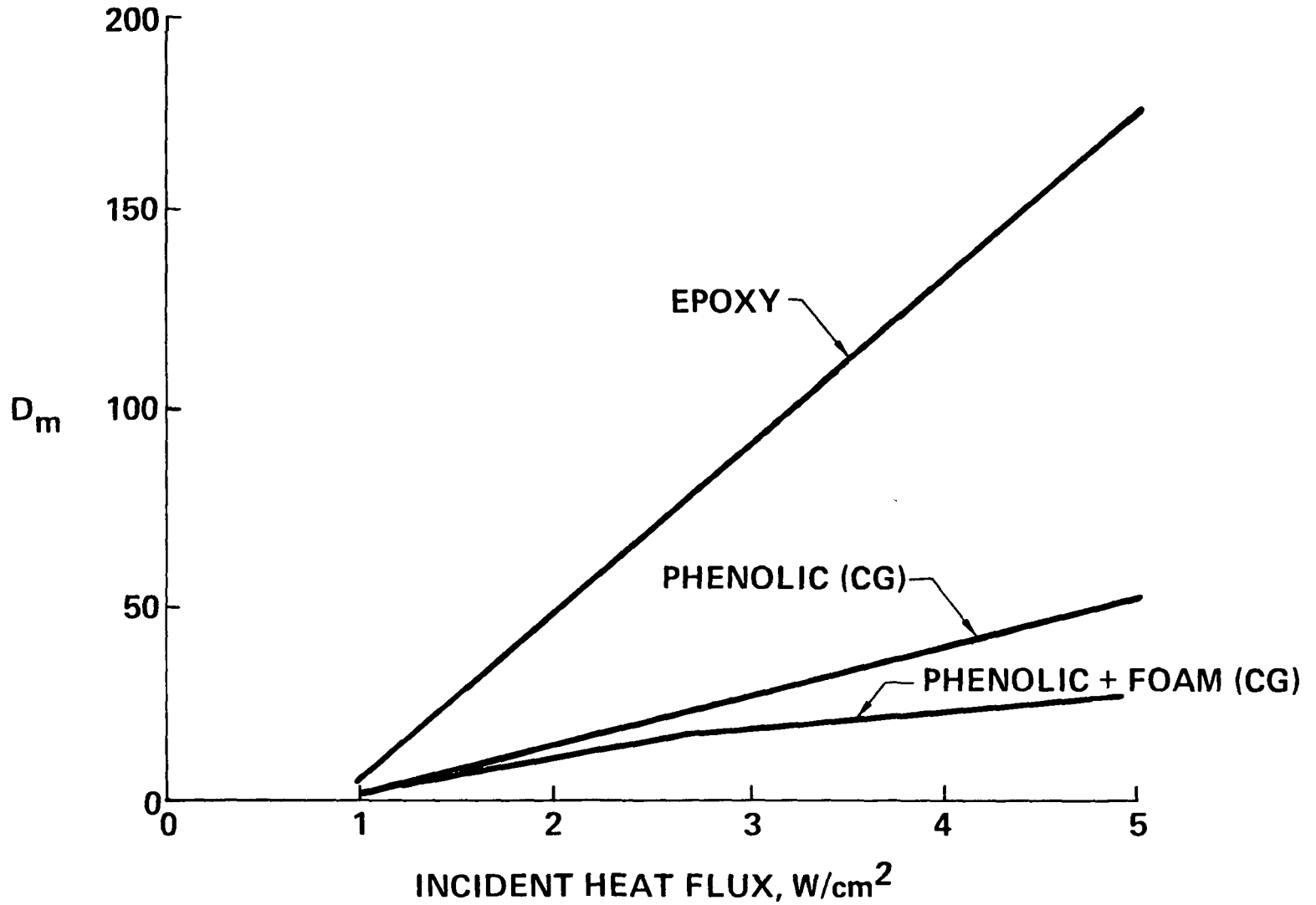


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OSU HEAT RELEASE APPARATUS



SMOKE EMISSION—OSU CHAMBER—FLAMING

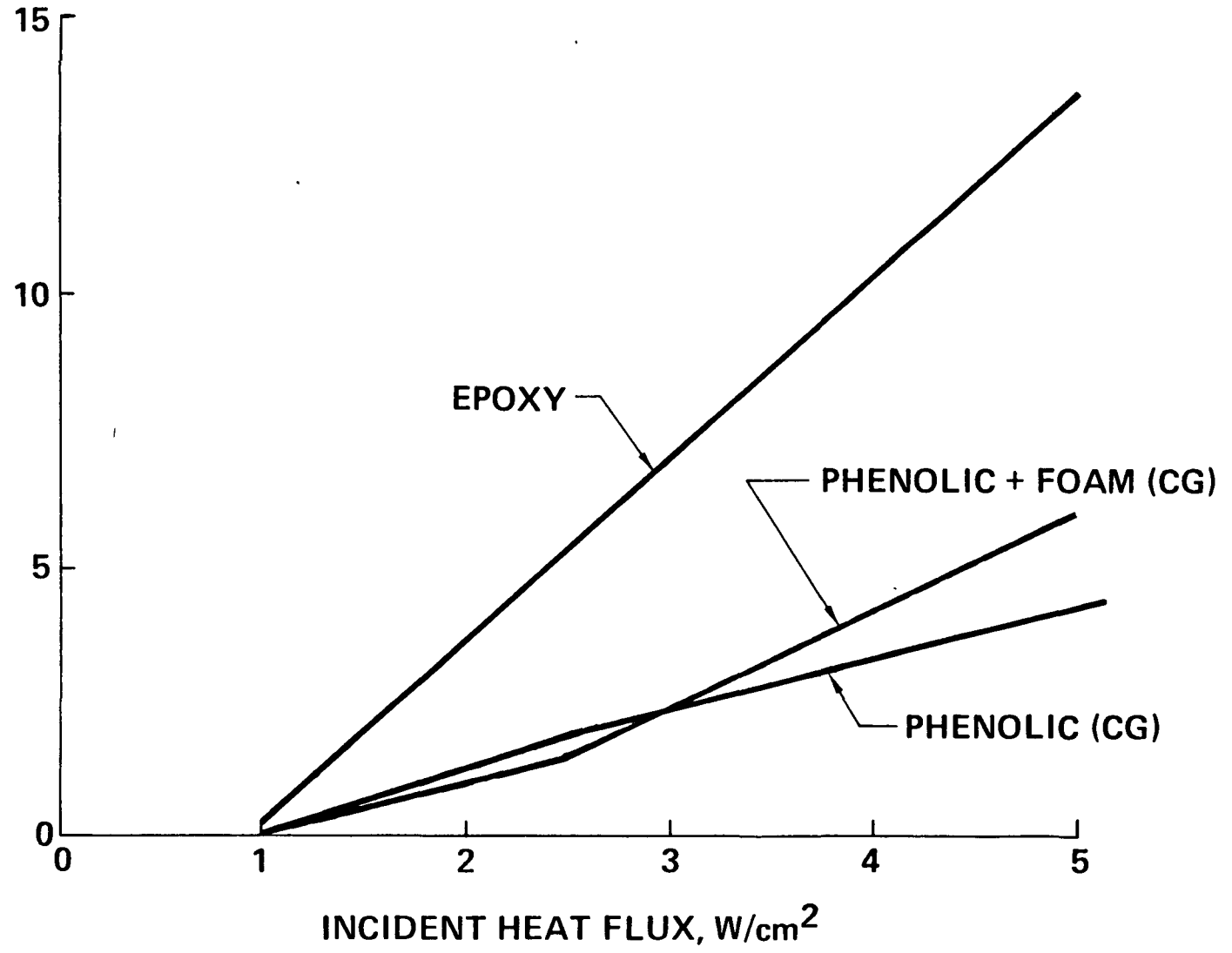


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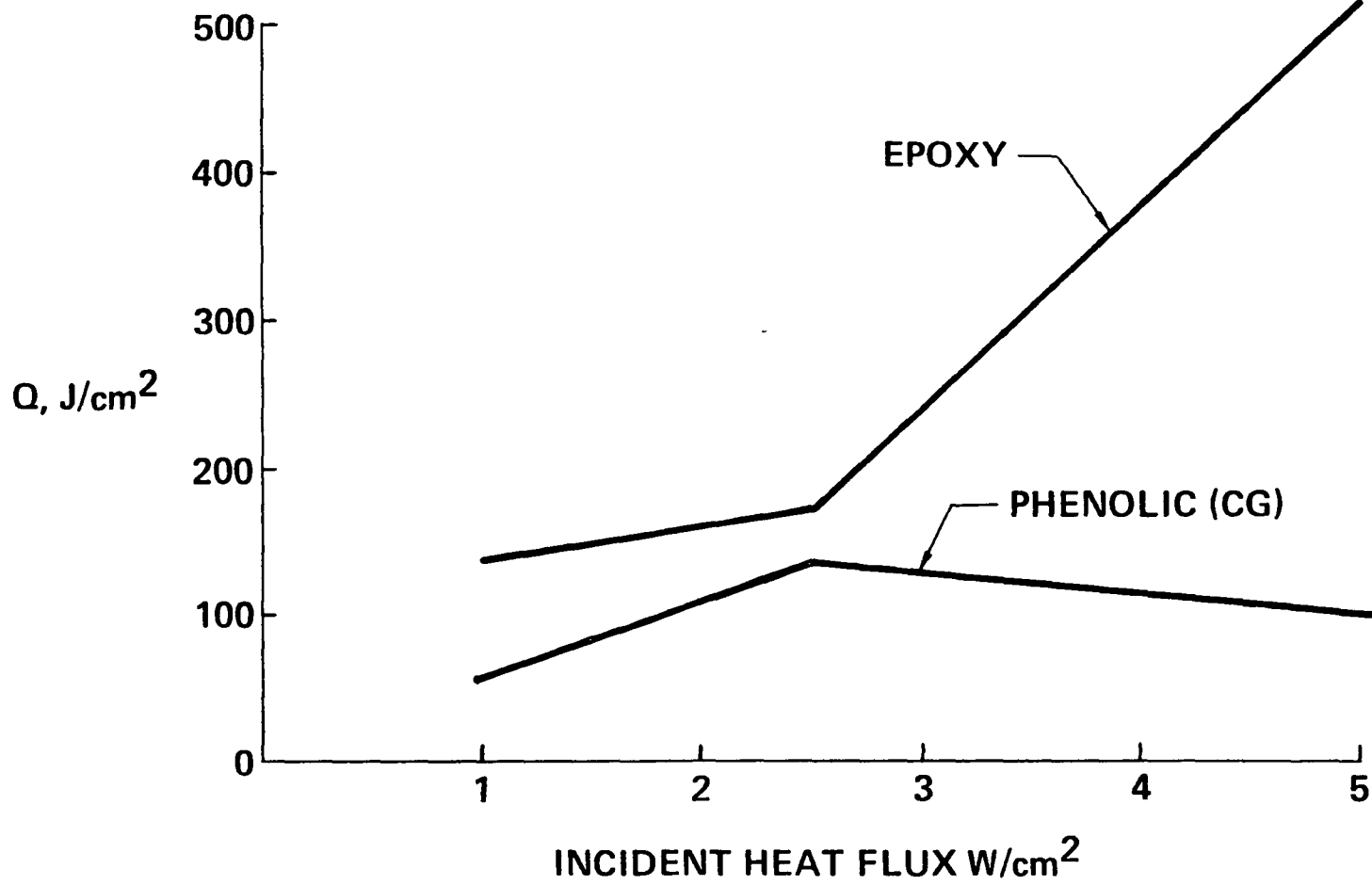
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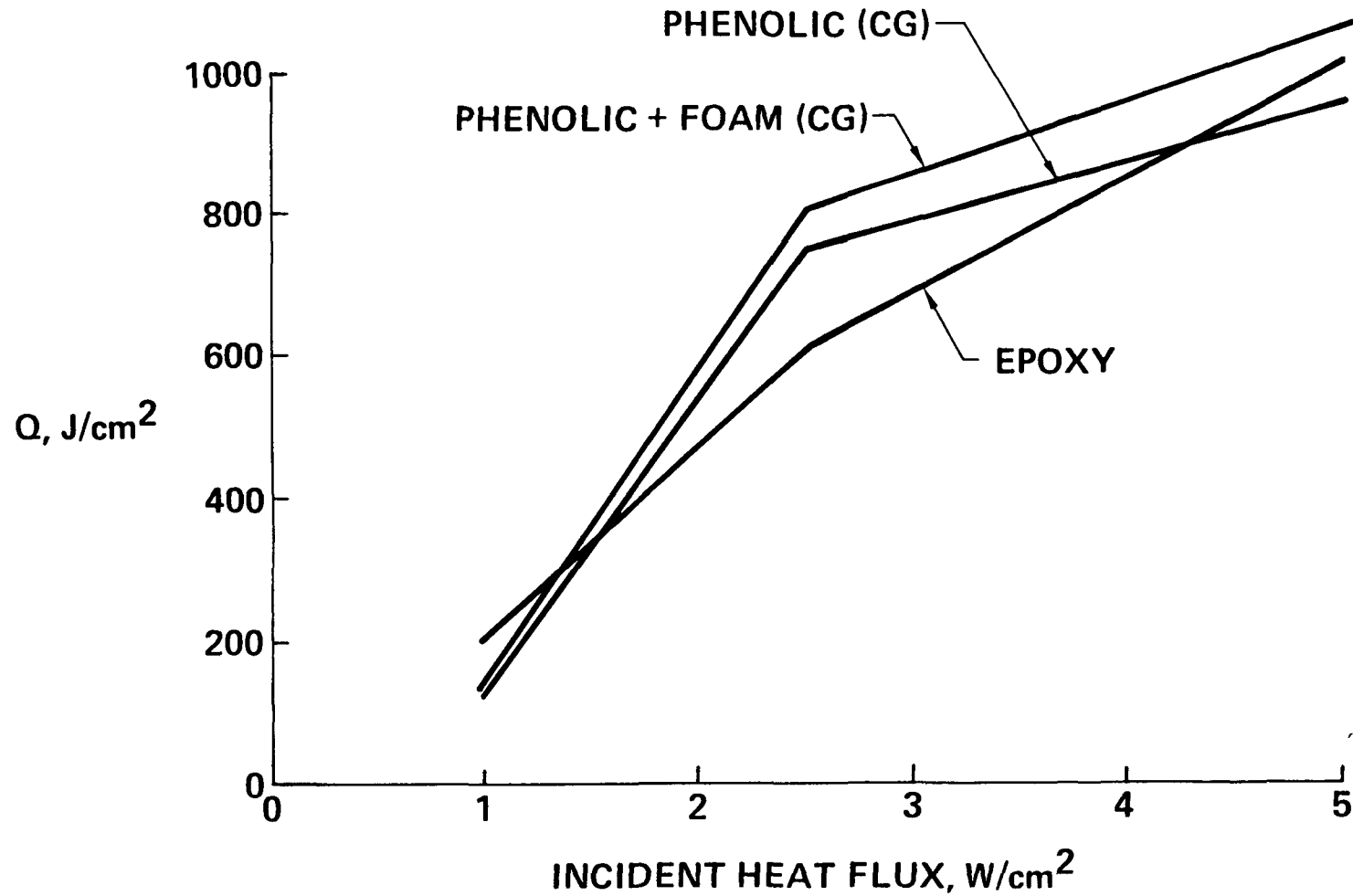


TOTAL HEAT RELEASE—OSU APPARATUS—FLAMING VERTICAL 0.25 INCH CORE



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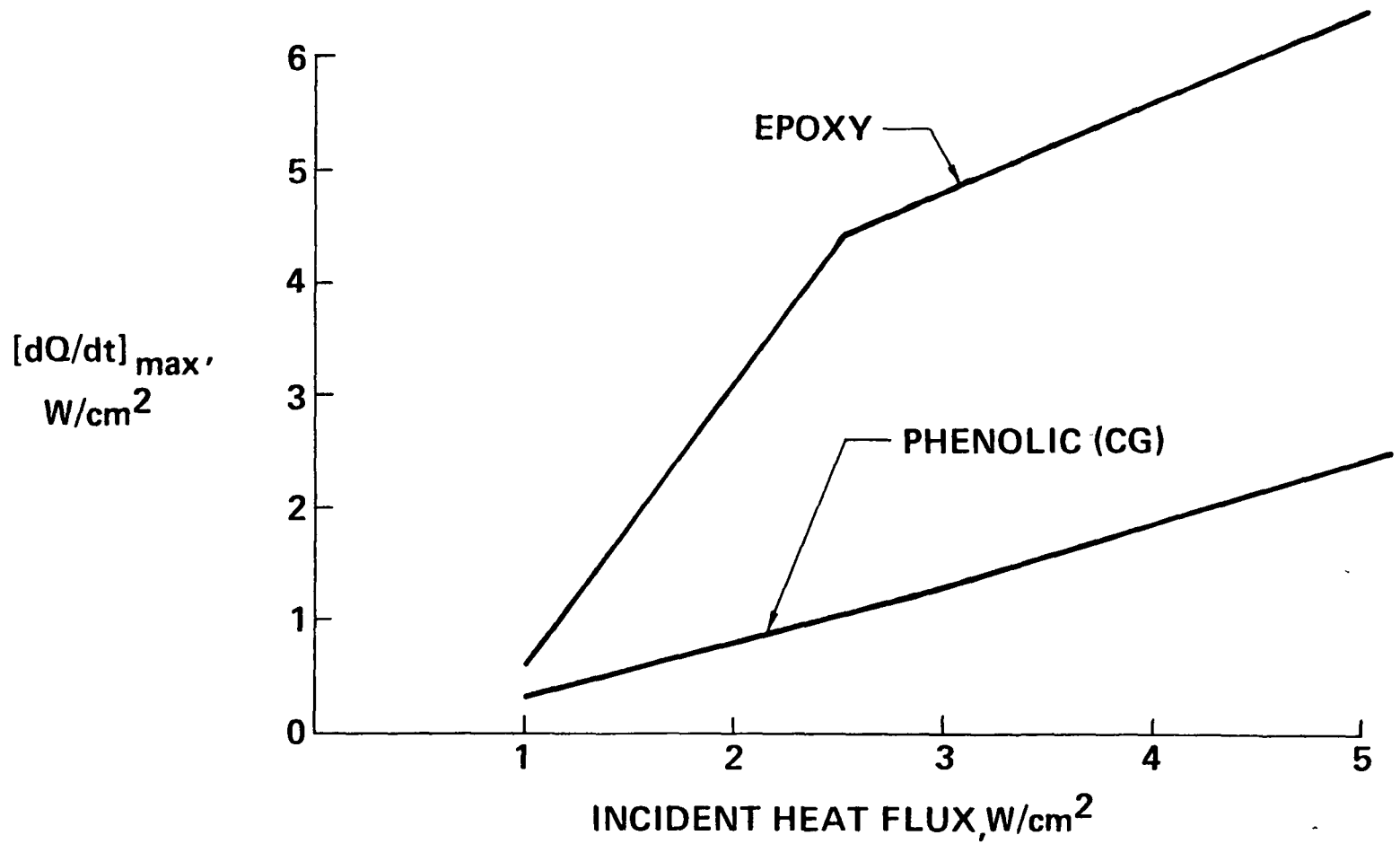
TOTAL HEAT RELEASE—OSU APPARATUS—FLAMING VERTICAL 0.95 INCH CORE



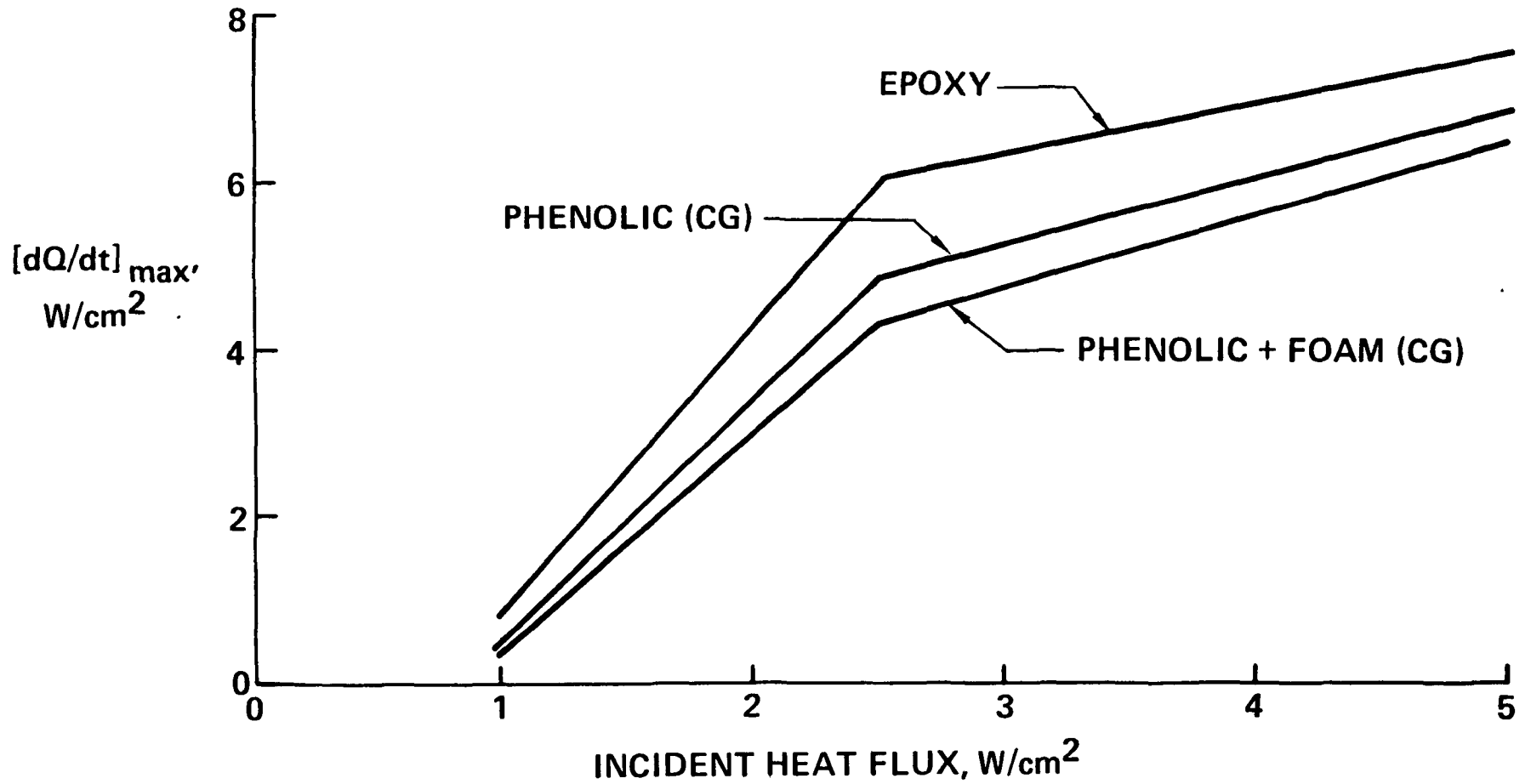
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HEAT RELEASE RATE—OSU APPARATUS—FLAMING VERTICAL 0.25 INCH CORE

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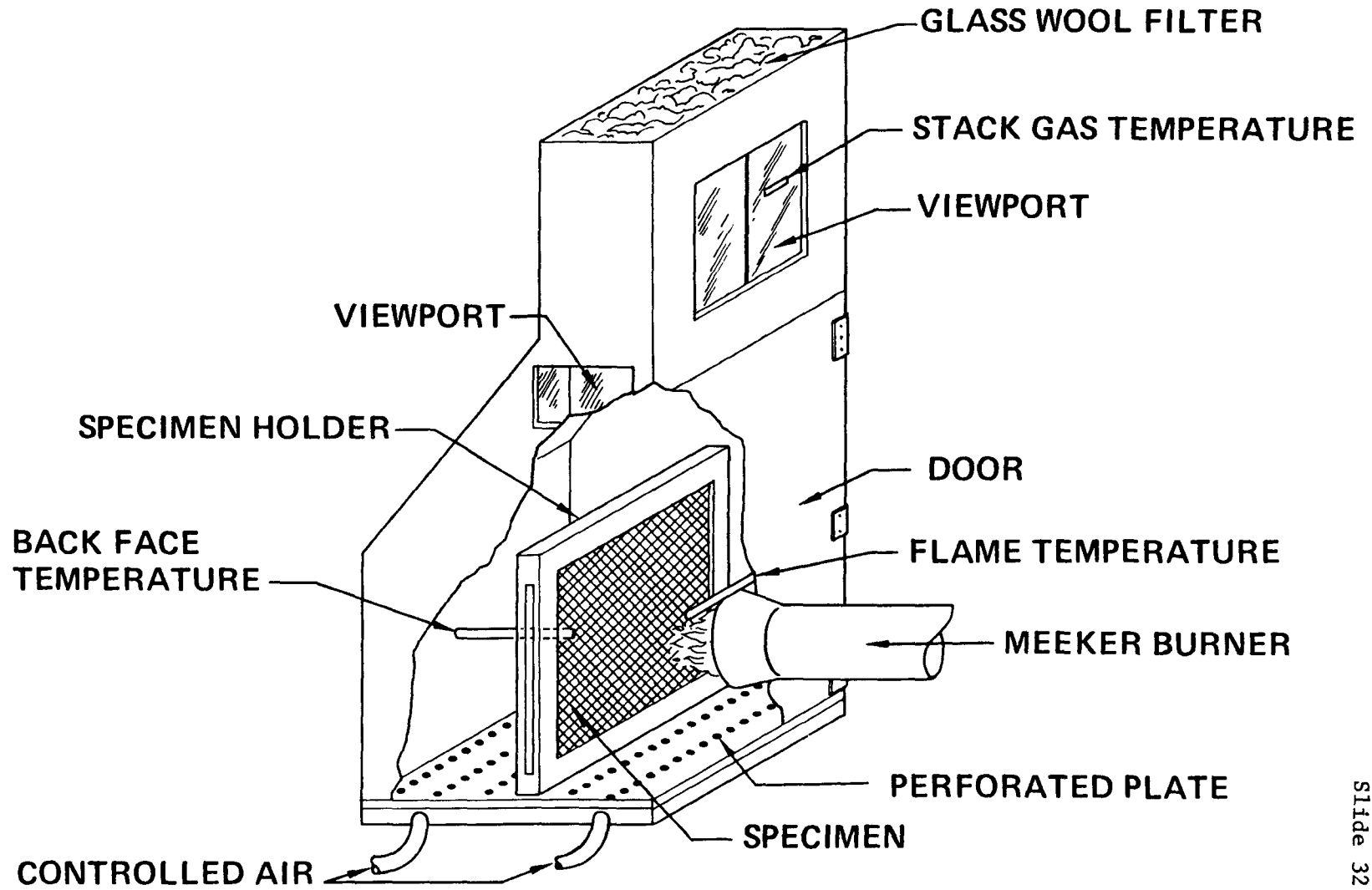


HEAT RELEASE RATE—OSU APPARATUS—FLAMING VERTICAL 0.95 INCH CORE



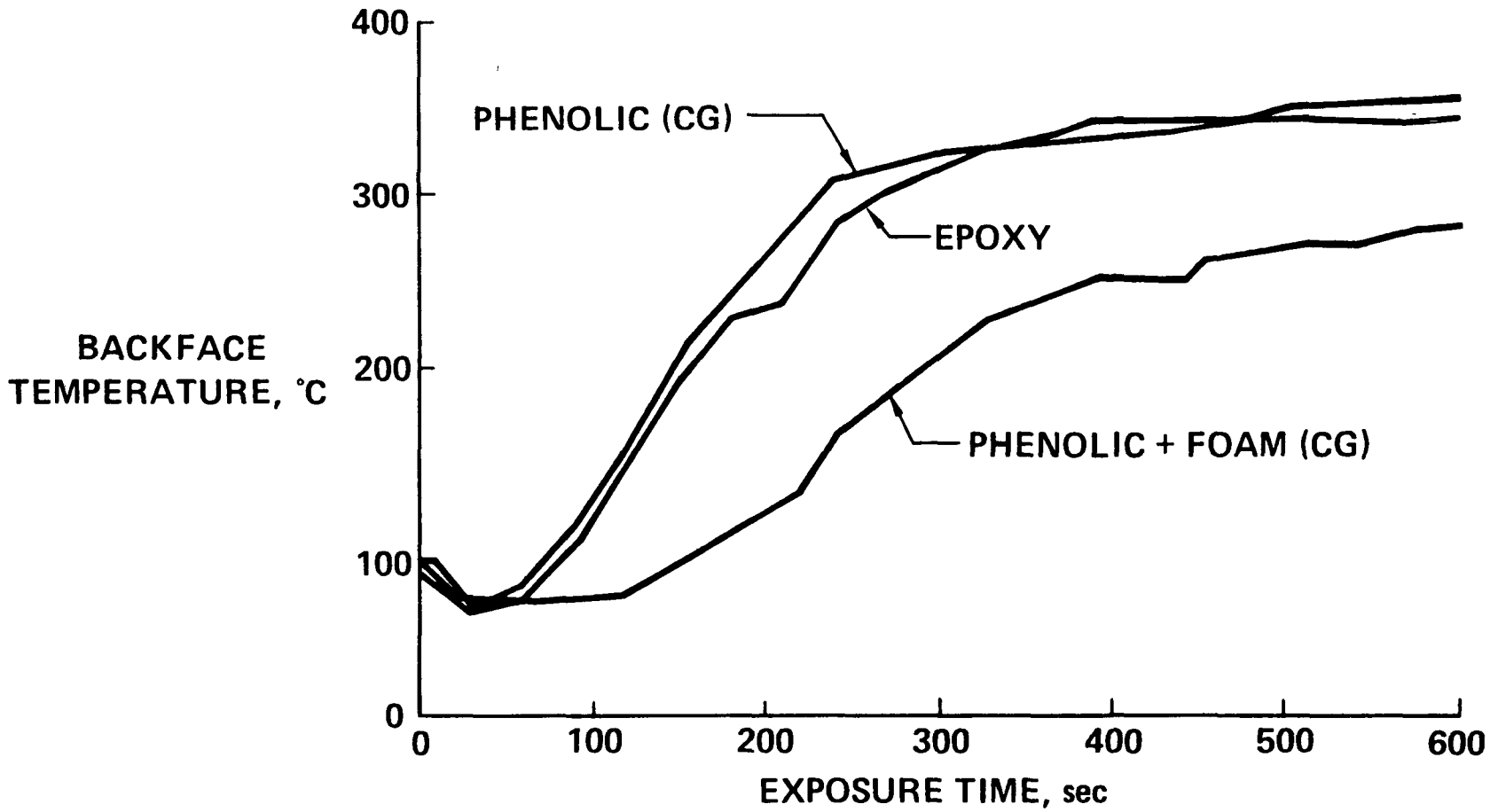
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BOEING BURN-THROUGH APPARATUS



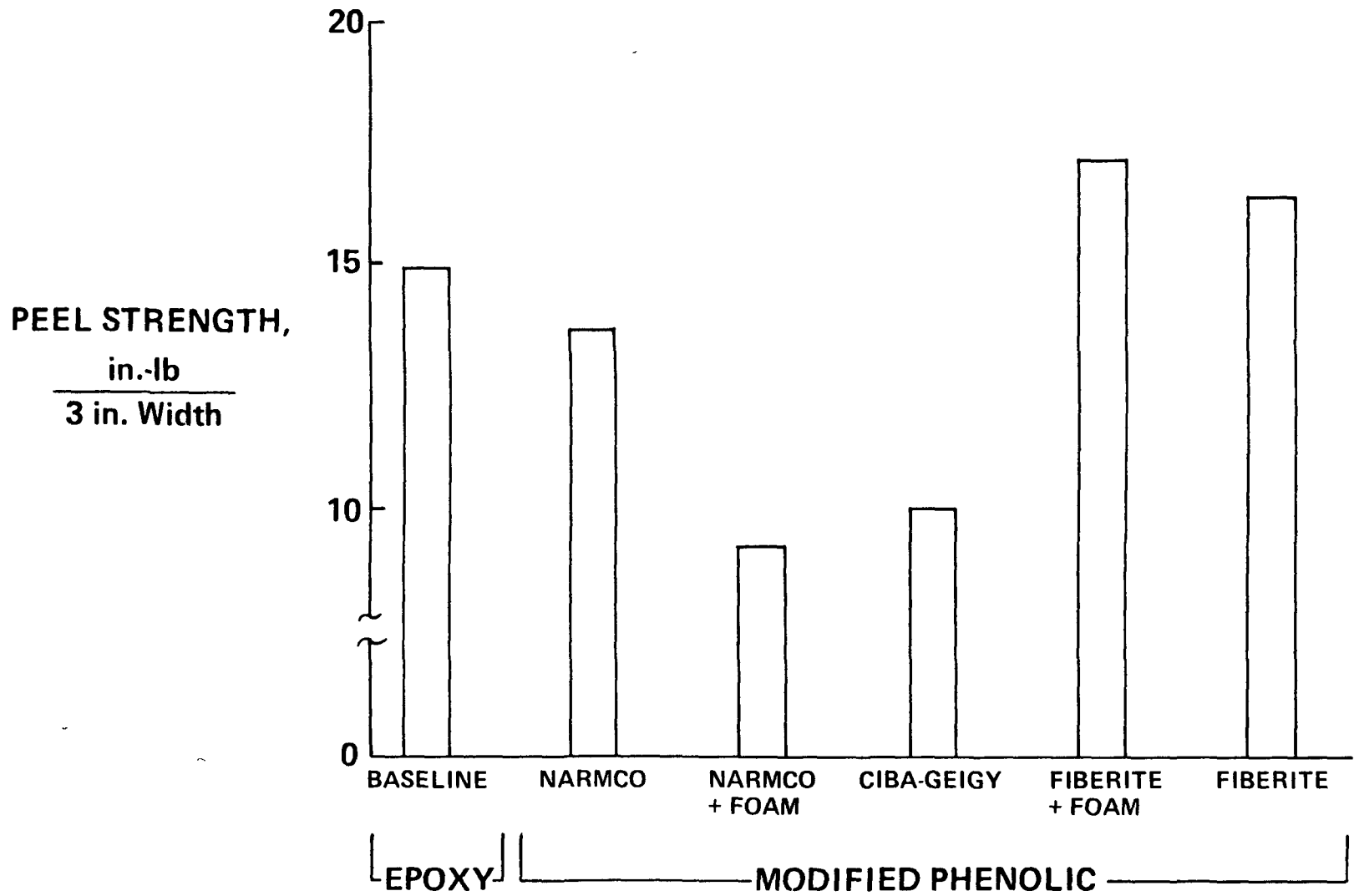
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BOEING BURN-THROUGH

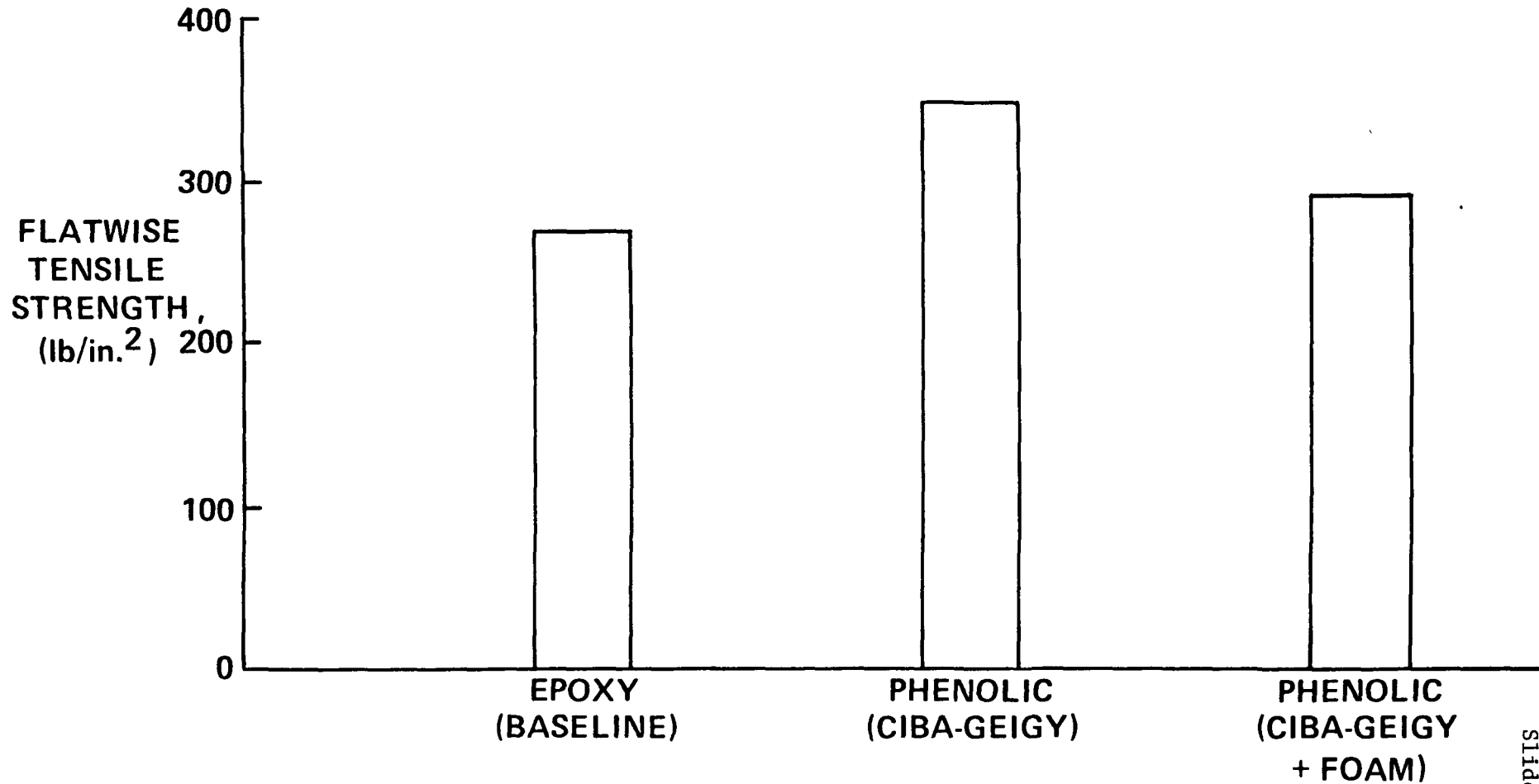


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MECHANICAL STRENGTH—0.25 INCH CORE



MECHANICAL STRENGTH



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FS & T IMPROVEMENTS

| | <u>BASELINE EPOXY</u> | <u>CIBA-GEIGY PHENOLIC</u> |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ● PROPENSITY TO BURN (LOI) | | |
| ● FACE SHEET | 29.0 | 100 ⁺ |
| ● BOND PLY | 27.7 | 53.5 |
| ● SMOKE EMISSION (D_s @ 4 min) NBS | | |
| ● 2.5 W/cm ² | 62.8 | 2.5 |
| ● 5.0 W/cm ² | 96.5 | 8.4 |
| ● HEAT RELEASE (J/cm ²) OSU | | |
| ● 2.5 W/cm ² | 177.2 | 126.0 |
| ● 5.0 W/cm ² | 512.4 | 96.3 |
| ● ALC ₅₀ (mg/liter) NASA CHAMBER | | |
| ● FACE SHEET | — | 61.2 |
| ● BOND PLY | 33.6 | 49.7 |

DECORATIVE FILM DEVELOPMENT

PHASE III

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- **PROCESS ASSESSMENT**
- **RANKING SYSTEM**
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FILM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

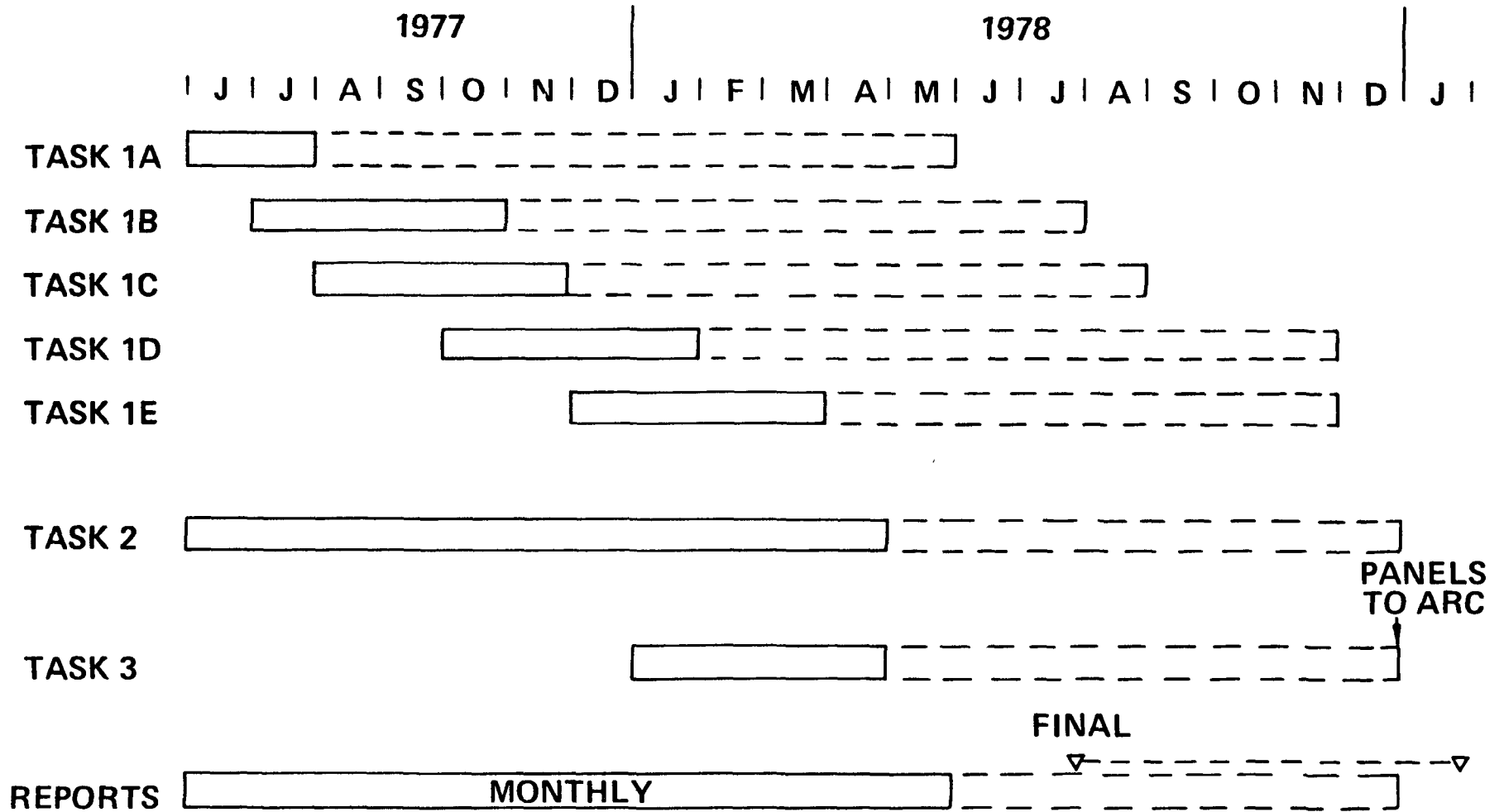
- **TASK 1—DECORATIVE FILM DEVELOPMENT**
 - **TASK 1A—FILM SELECTION**
 - **TASK 1B—FILM SCREENING**
 - **TASK 1C—FILM PRINTABILITY**
 - **TASK 1D—COMPOSITE FILM TESTING**
 - **TASK 1E—FABRICATION OF DECORATIVE LAMINATES**

- **TASK 2—RESIN SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT**

- **TASK 3—COMBINED SANDWICH PANEL**

DECORATIVE FILM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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TEST PLAN

| | TASK | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| | 1-A | 1-B | 1-C | 1-D | 1-E | 3 |
| ● FLAMMABILITY | | | | | | |
| LOI (ASTM D2863) | X | | | X | | |
| SMOKE (NBS CHAMBER) | X | X | | X | | X |
| TOXICITY (NBS CHAMBER) | X | X | | X | | X |
| HEAT RELEASE (OSU CHAMBER) | | X | | | | X |
| FLAME SPREAD (ASTM E-162) | | X | | | | |
| VERTICAL, 60 SECOND (FAR 25-32) | | | | X | | |
| BURN-THROUGH (BOEING) | | | | | | X |
| T-3 THERMAL ENDURANCE (NASA) | | | | | | X |
| TOXICITY (NASA) | | | | | | X |
| ● THERMOPHYSICAL | | | | | | |
| TGA/DTA | | X | | | | |
| PYROLYSIS-600°C | | X | | X | | |

TEST PLAN

| | TASK | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| | 1-A | 1-B | 1-C | 1-D | 1-E | 3 |
| ● MECHANICAL | | | | | | |
| TENSILE STRENGTH | | X | | | | |
| MODULUS | | X | | | | |
| ELONGATION | | X | | X | | |
| SHRINKAGE | | X | | | | |
| HEAT DISTORTION TEMPERATURE | | X | | | | |
| PEEL STRENGTH | | | | X | X | X |
| ABRASION RESISTANCE | | | | | X | X |
| BEAM FLEXURE | | | | | | X |
| FLATWISE TENSION | | | | | | X |
| IMPACT | | | | | | X |
| ● OTHER | | | | | | |
| PRINTABILITY | | | X | | | |
| UV STABILITY | | | | X | | |
| STAIN RESISTANCE | | | | X | | |
| DECORATIVE CAPABILITY | | | | | X | |
| DENSITY | | | | | | X |

TASK 1-A FILMS

POLYVINYLFLUORIDE (PVF)

1. .002" WHITE TEDLAR (DUPONT)
2. .001" CLEAR DEGLOSSED TEDLAR + 6880 (DUPONT)
3. .002" WHITE FM TEDLAR (DUPONT)
4. .001" CLEAR TEDLAR + 6880 (DUPONT)

POLYVINYLIDENE FLUORIDE (PVF₂)

1. .003" WHITE FLUOREX H (REXHAM)
2. .002" CLEAR FLUOREX H (REXHAM)

POLYOLEFIN

1. .002" CLEAR BICOR 240B, POLYPROPYLENE (MOBIL)
2. .001" CLEAR BICOR 360B, POLYPROPYLENE (MOBIL)
3. .020" CLEAR TPX, POLYMETHYLPENTENE (MITSUI)
4. .008" WHITE APPLETON 61079, POLYETHYLENE (APPLETON)
5. .002" CLEAR WITCO, POLYBUTYLENE (WITCO)
6. .001" WHITE WITCO, POLYBUTYLENE (WITCO)

POLYIMIDE/POLYAMIDE

1. .001" BROWN KAPTON (DUPONT)
2. .002" BROWN KAPTON (DUPONT)
3. .002" CLEAR YELLOW DAPI-BTDA (CIBA-GEIGY)
4. .002" WHITE NOMEX PAPER (DUPONT)
5. .002" CLEAR ARAMID (DUPONT)

POLYPHENYLSULPHONE

1. .001" CREAM RADEL R-5010 (UNION CARBIDE)

POLYSULPHONE

1. .001" CLEAR UDEL (UNION CARBIDE)

POLYETHERSULPHONE

1. .001" POLYETHERSULPHONE 300P (ICI)

TASK 1-A FILMS

POLYESTER

1. .001" ISO-BPE AROMATIC (ISOVOLTA)
2. .002" WHITE MELINEX 334 (ICI-US)
3. .002" CLEAR MELINEX 442 (ICI-US)
4. .006" WHITE PERMACARE II HC (APPLETON)
5. .007" WHITE FR REEMAY (APPLETON)
6. .017" WHITE HY-PERMACARE-6 (APPLETON)
7. .008" WHITE PERMACARE IV (APPLETON)
8. .007" WHITE PERMALESCENT (APPLETON)
9. .006" COLORED PERMACARE (APPLETON)

POLYBENZIMIDAZOLE

1. .002" POLYBENZIMIDAZOLE 23856-30 #1
(CELANESE RESEARCH)

ACRYLIC

1. .002" CLEAR KORAD A-CU (KORAD)
2. .002" WHITE KORAD 63000 (KORAD)

POLYCARBONATE

1. .002" CLEAR LEXAN (GENERAL ELECTRIC)

POLYPARABANIC ACID

1. .002" CLEAR YELLOW TRADLON (EXXON)
2. .002" OPAQUE YELLOW TRADLON (EXXON)

IONOMER

1. .001" SURLYN 1652 (DUPONT)
2. .001" SURLYN 1601 (DUPONT)

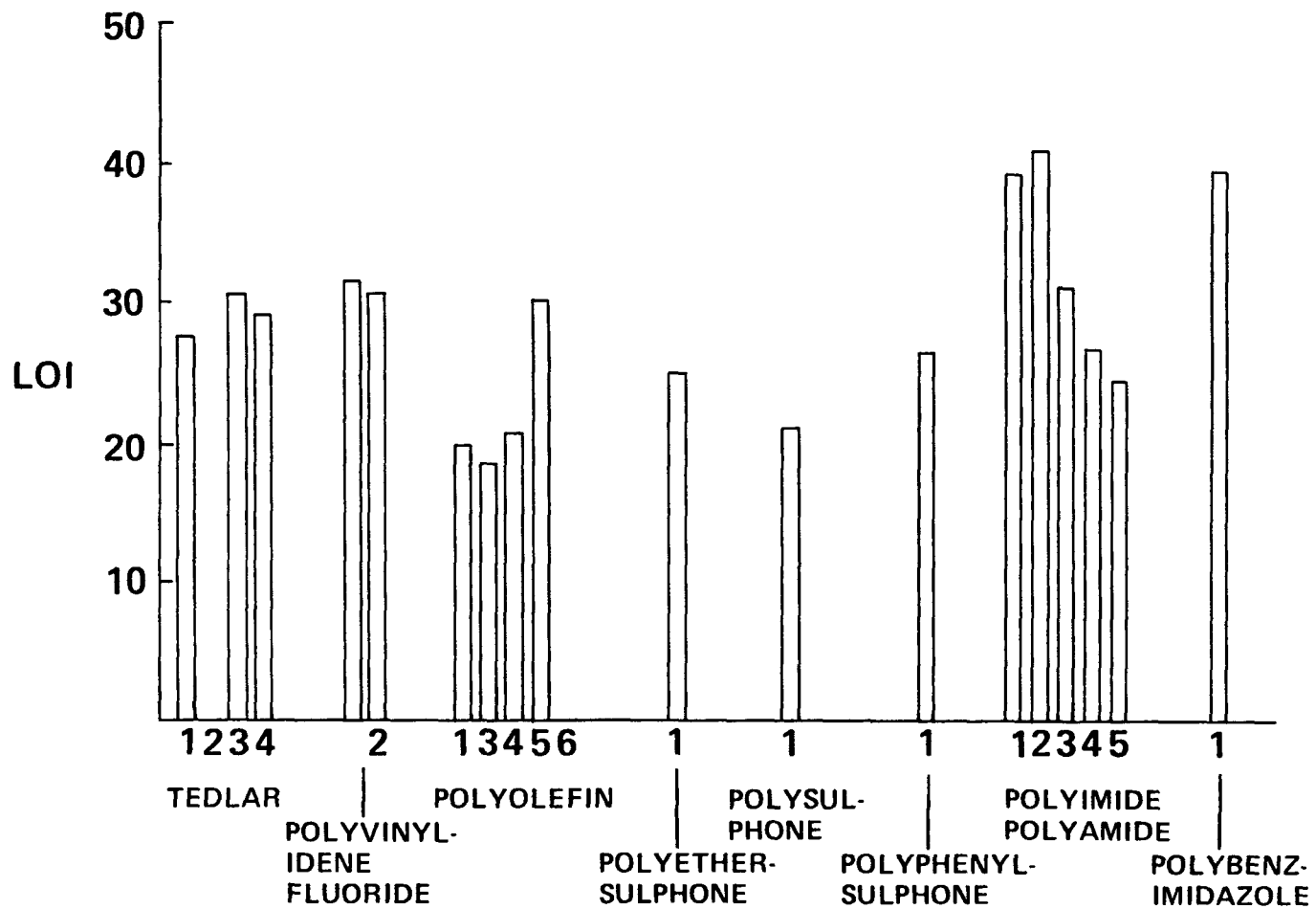
NYLON 6,6

1. .002" CLEAR BLUE WRIGHTON 8400
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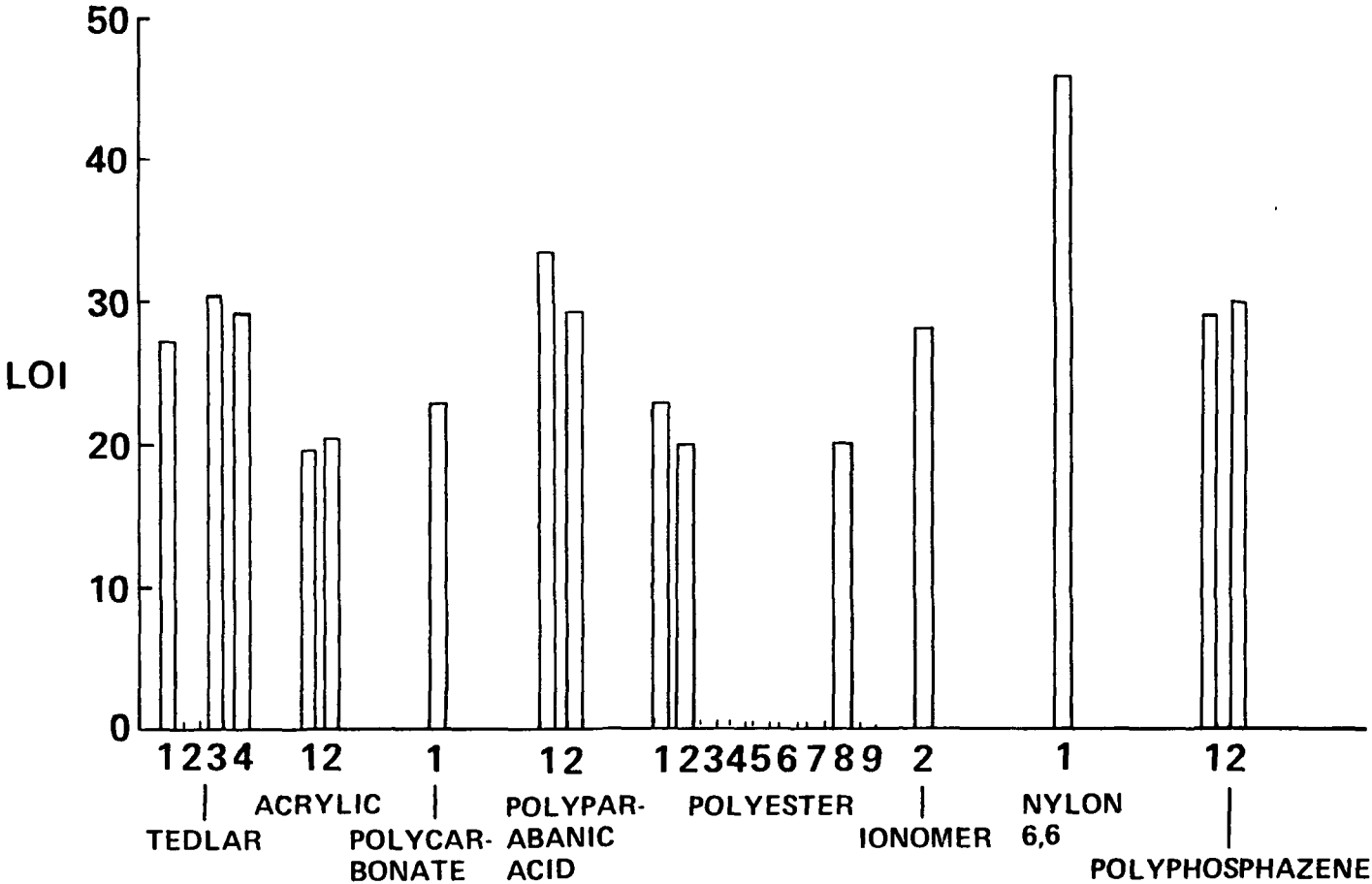
POLYPHOSPHAZENE

1. .007" HORIZONS 1443-24-2 (HORIZONS)
2. .007" HORIZONS 1443-24-1 (HORIZONS)

PROPENSITY TO BURN



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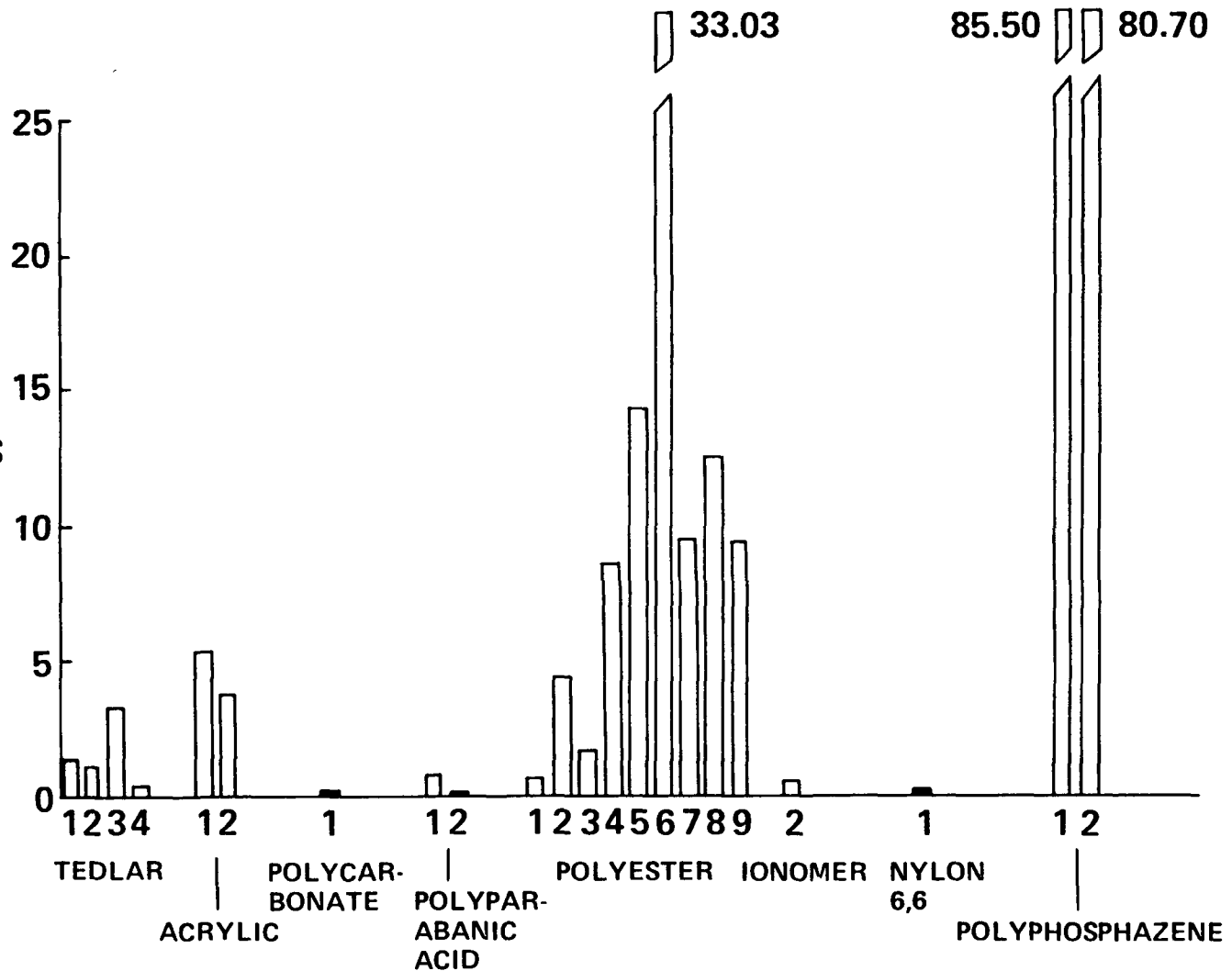


SMOKE EMISSION—NBS CHAMBER

2.5 W/cm^2

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D_s @ 4 MINUTES

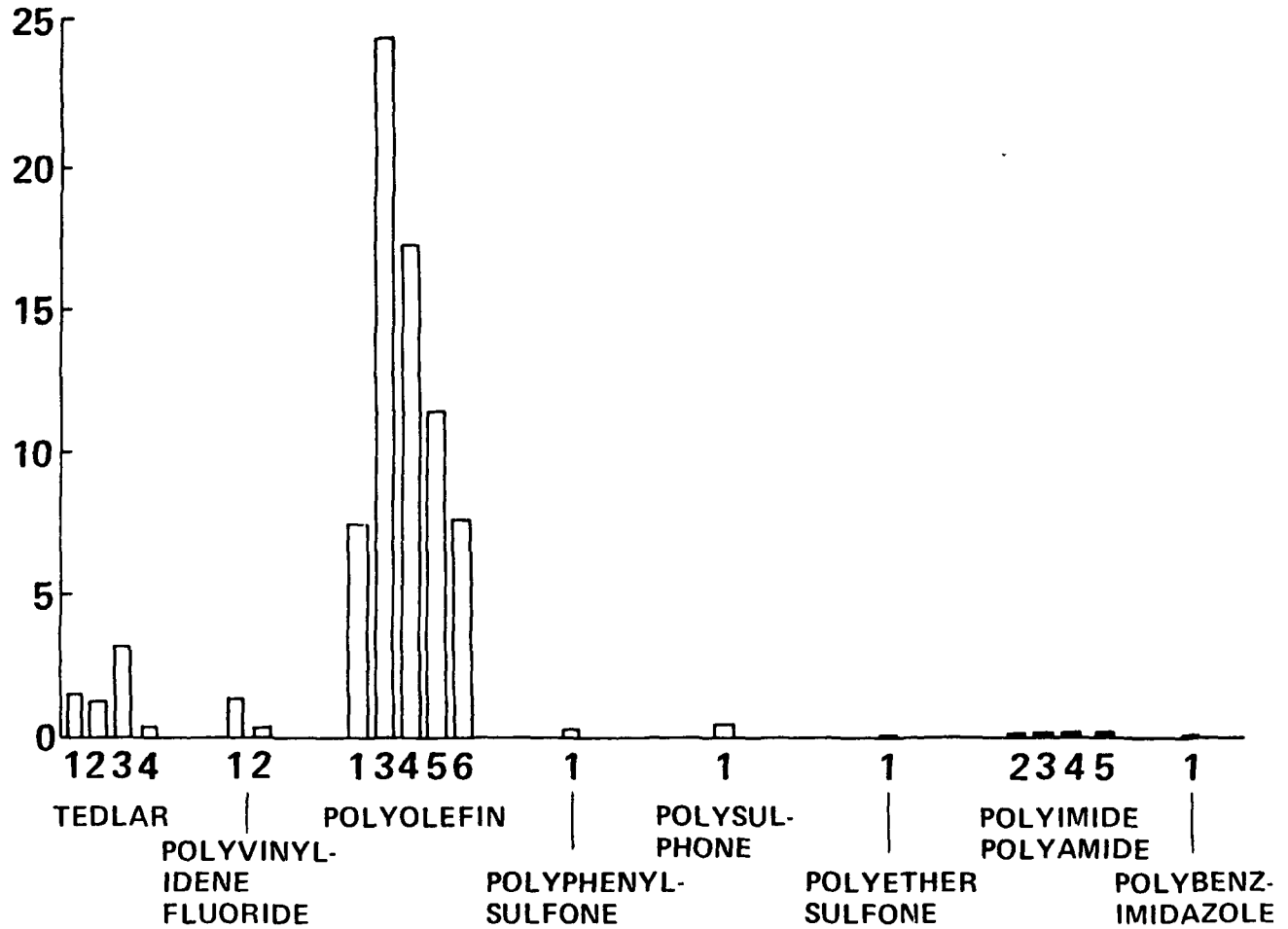


SMOKE EMISSION—NBS CHAMBER

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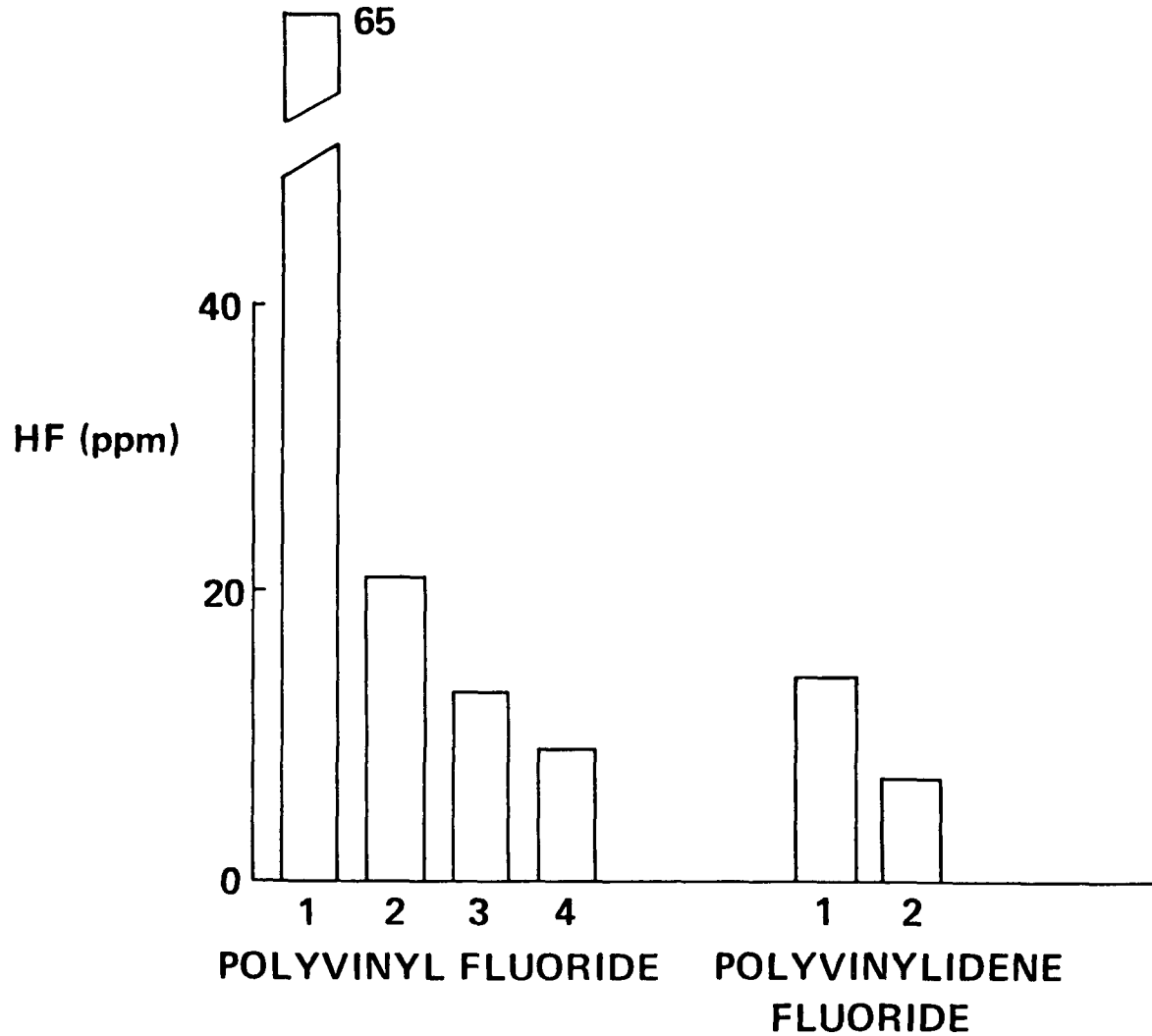
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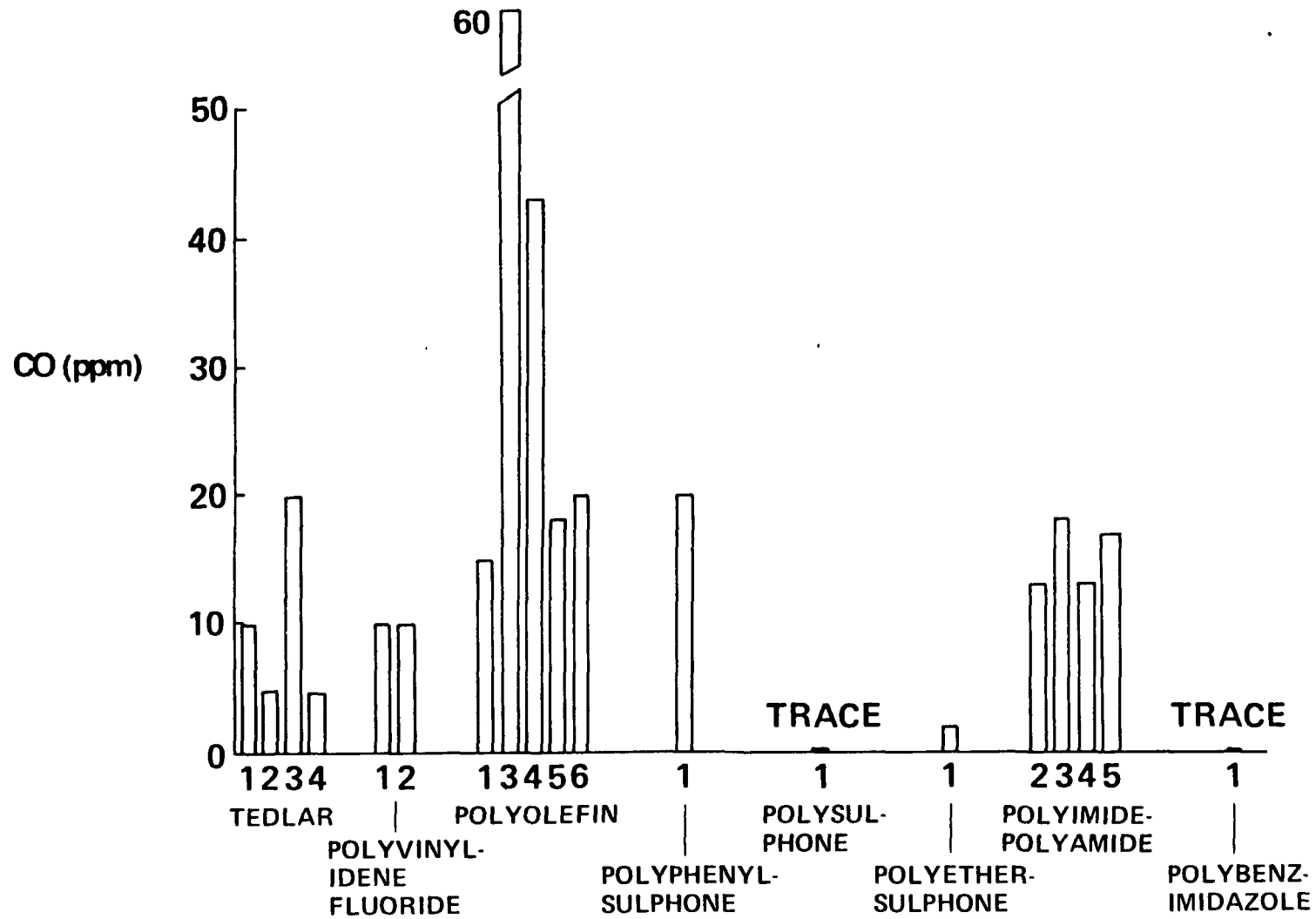
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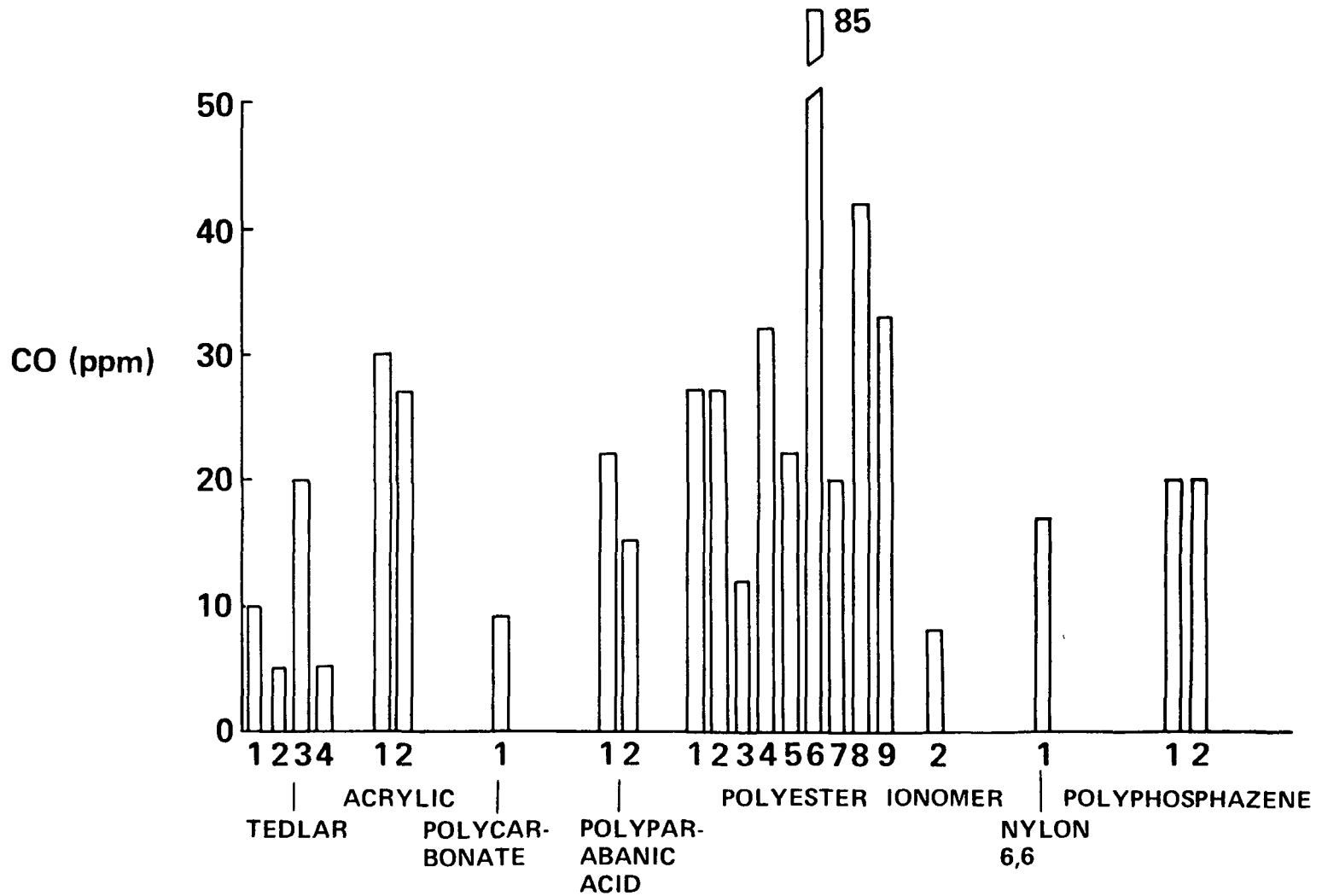
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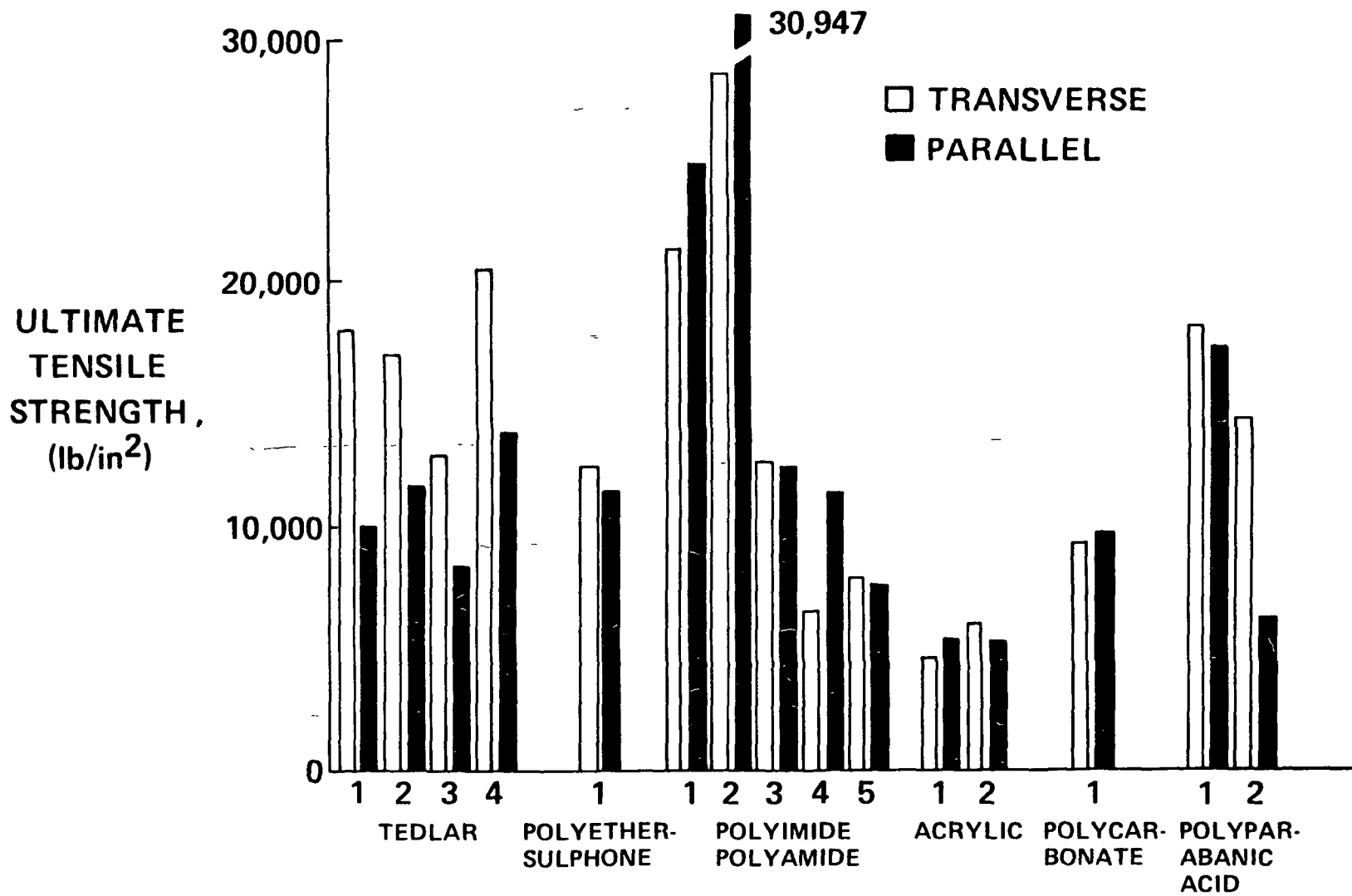
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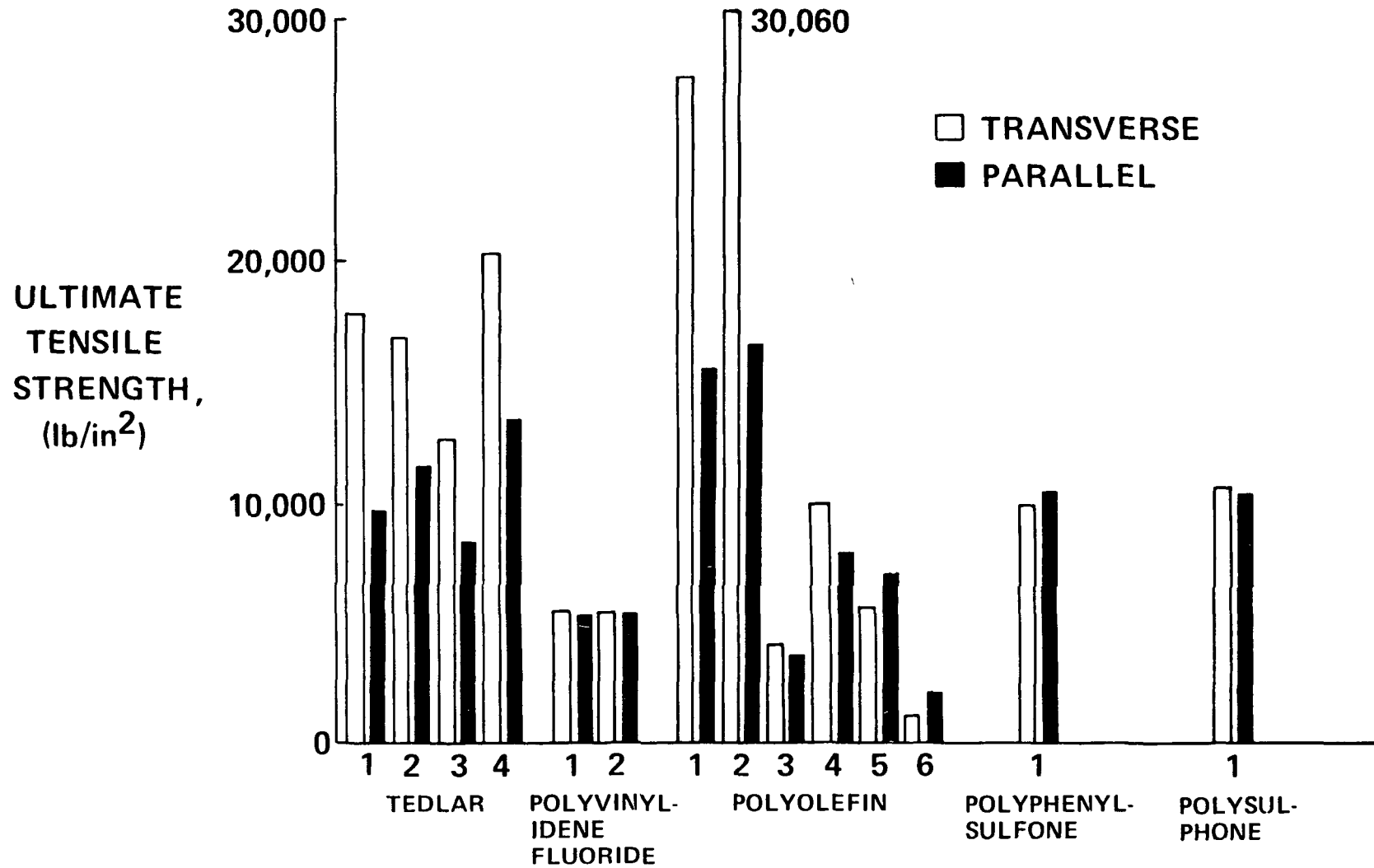


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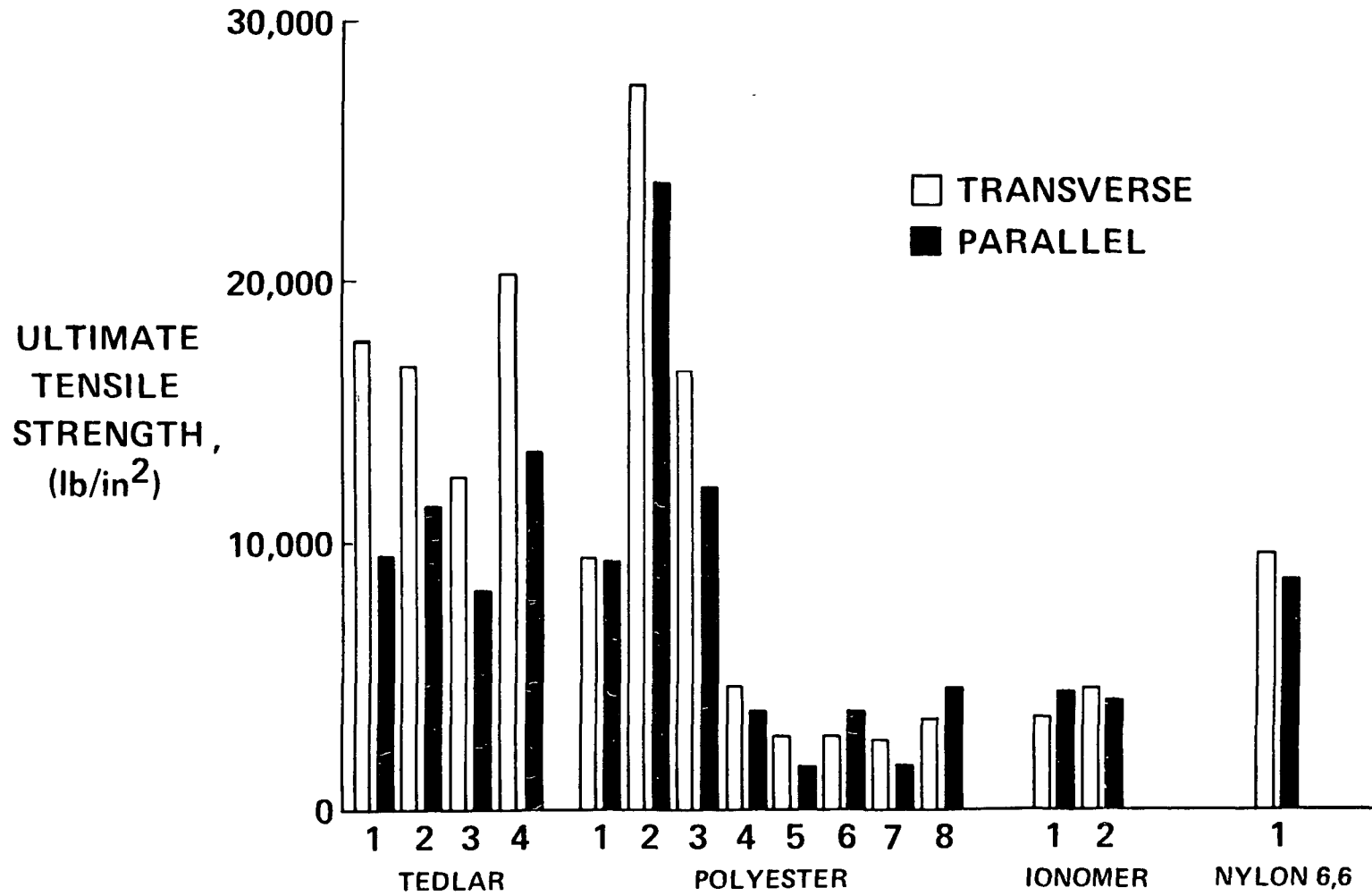
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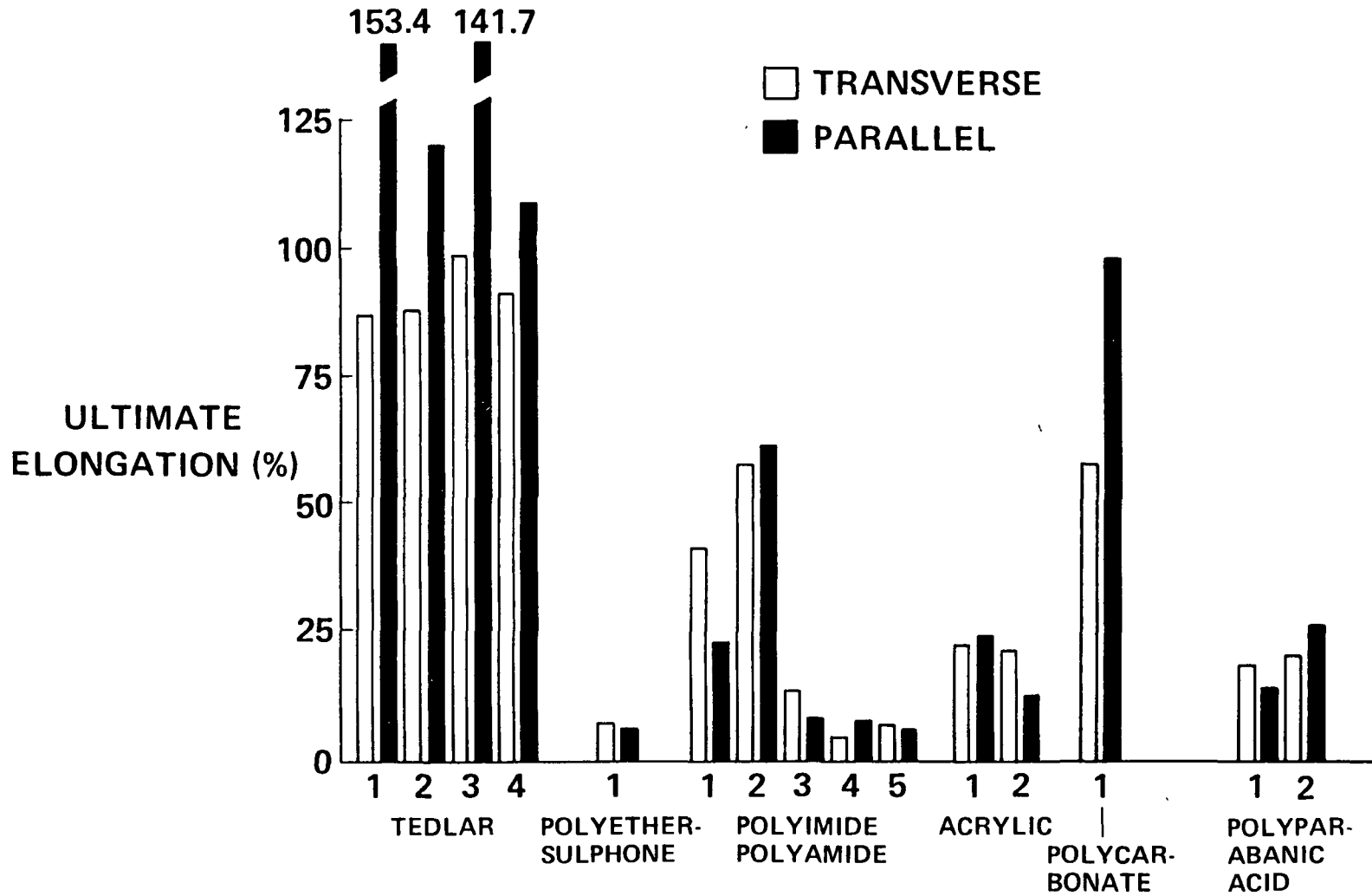


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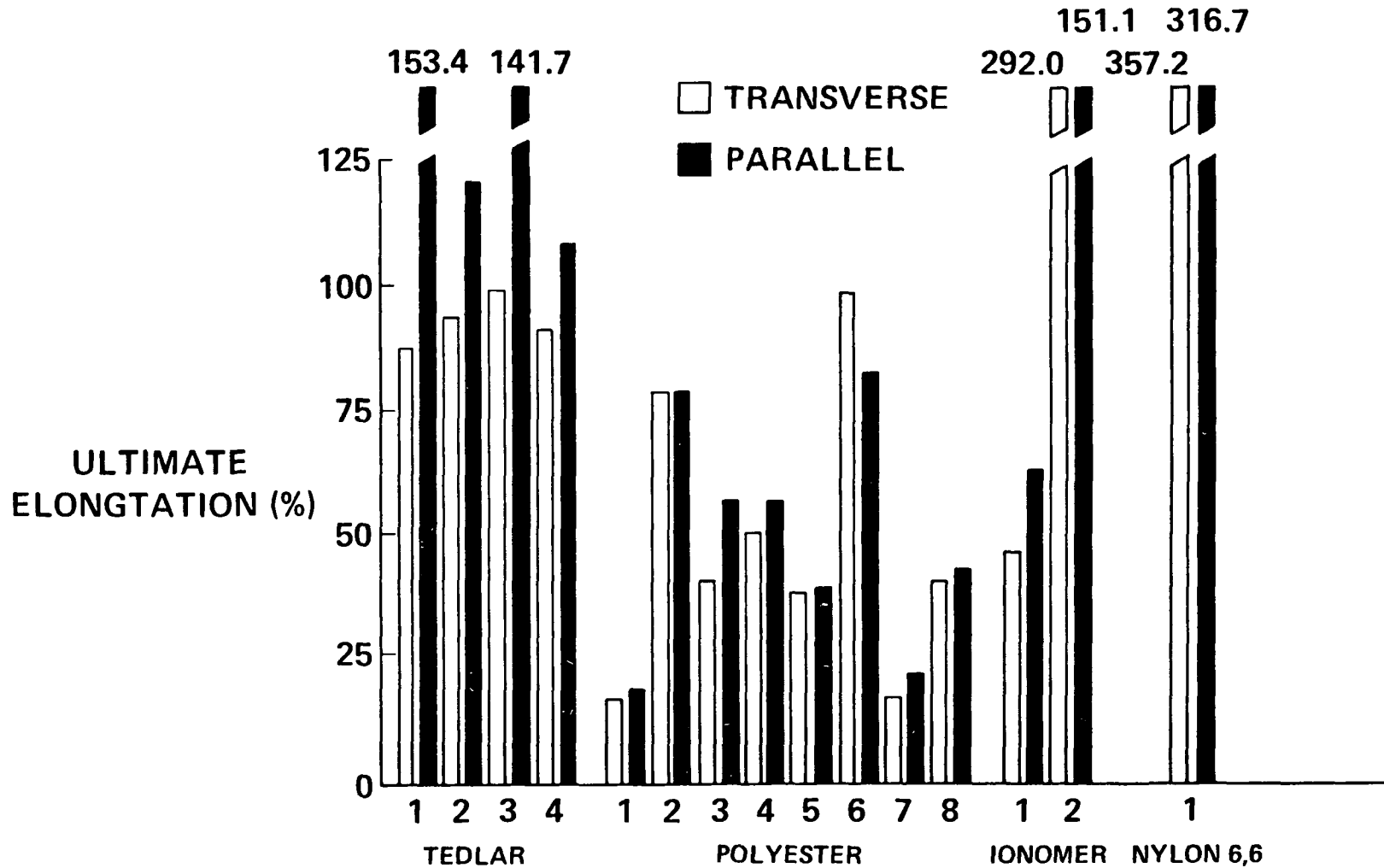
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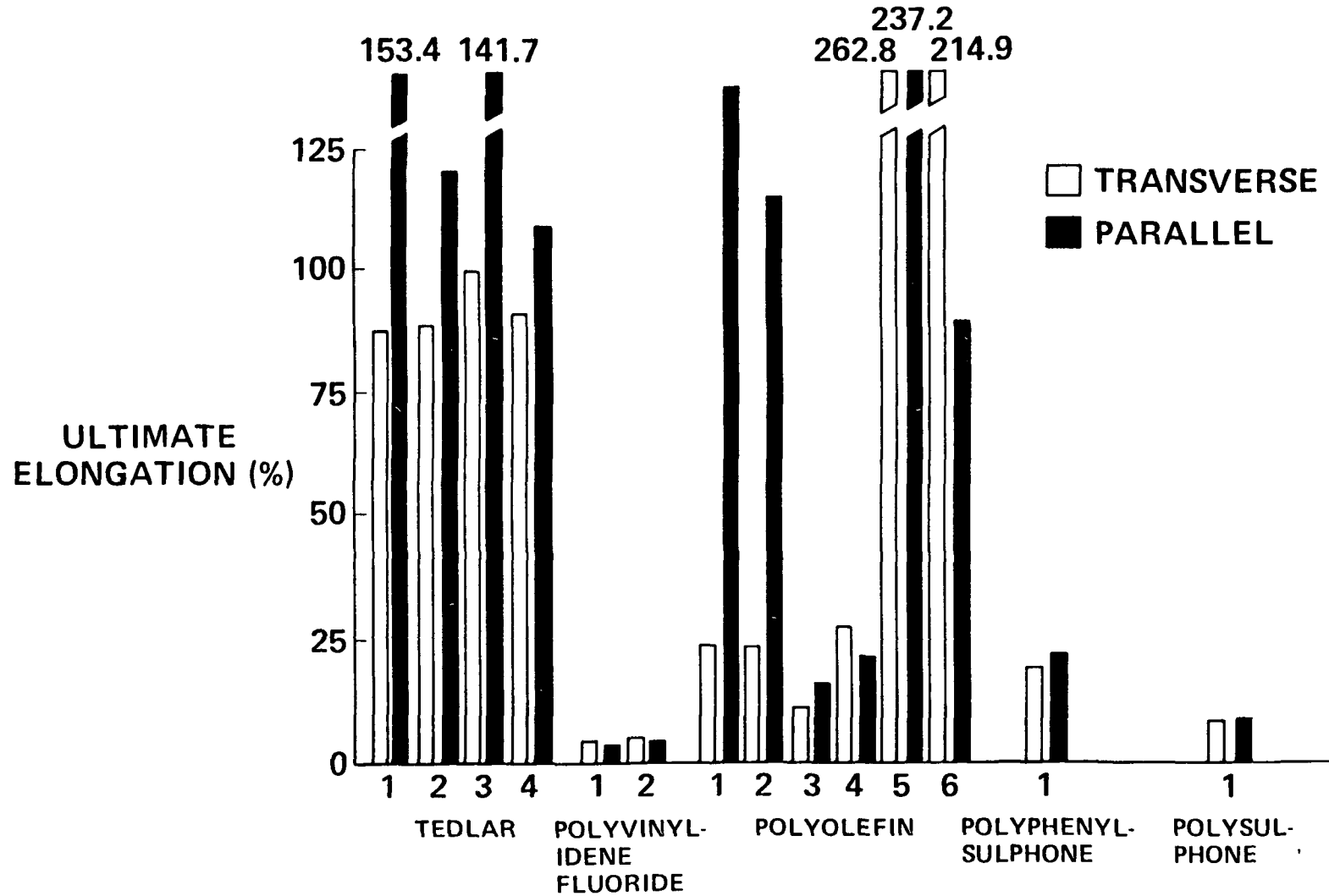


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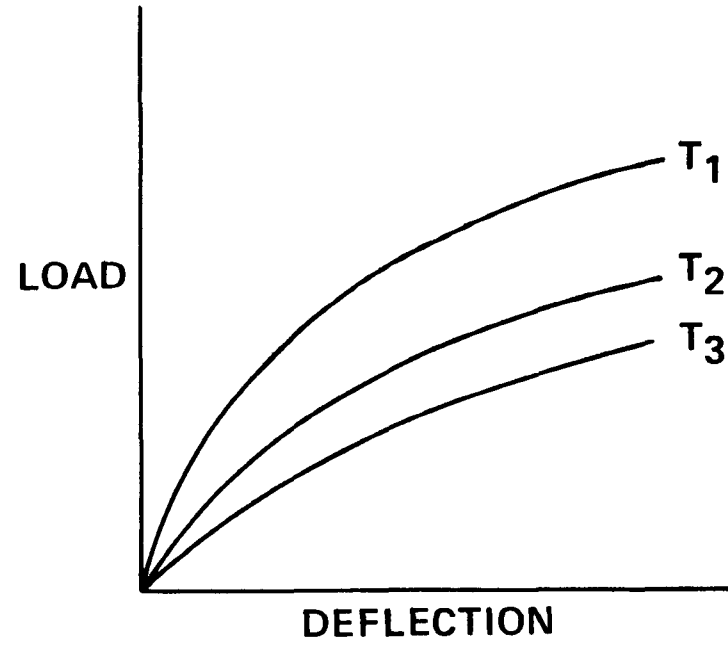
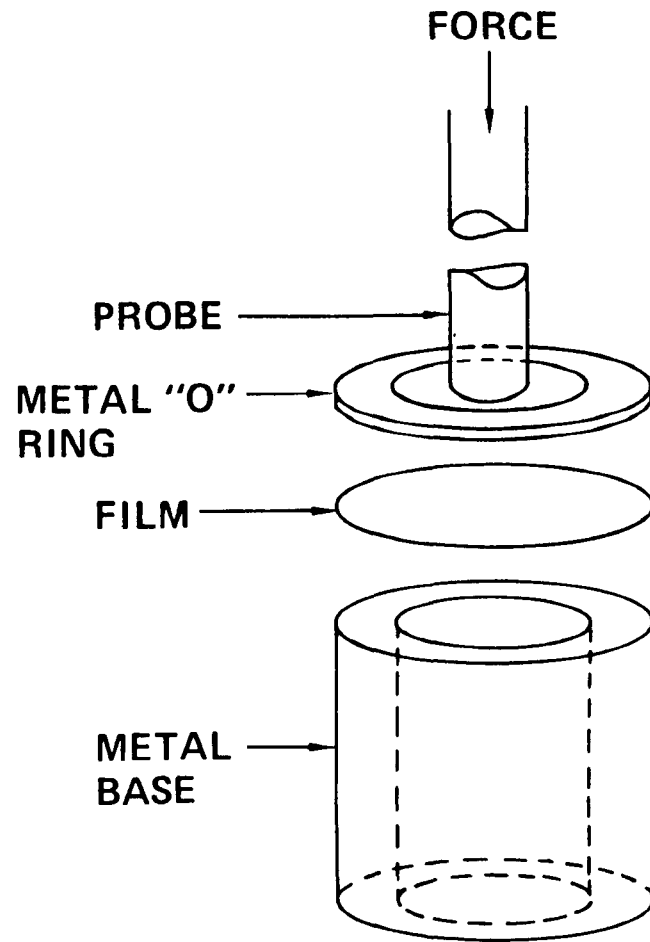


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MECHANICAL TEST



MATERIALS EVALUATION—TASK 2

- **POLYSTYRYL PYRIDINE**
 - SOCIETE NATIONALE DES
POUDRES ET EXPLOSIFS
- **CURE CYCLE**
 - 200°C—0 kg/cm²—1 HOUR
 - 200°C—10 kg/cm²—3 HOURS
 - 225°C—10 kg/cm²—2 HOURS
- **POSTCURE**
 - 4 HOURS—300°C OR
 - 12 HOURS—250°C

PROBLEMS

- CURE CYCLE
- COST
- HANDLING
- AVAILABILITY

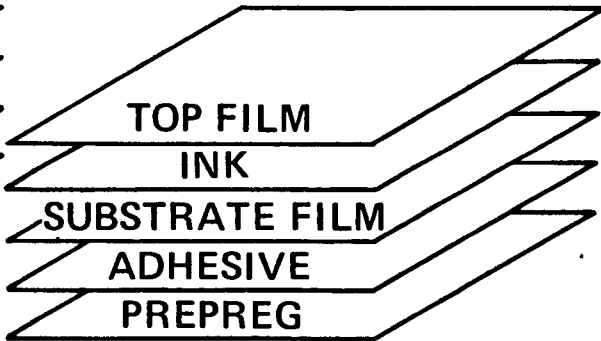
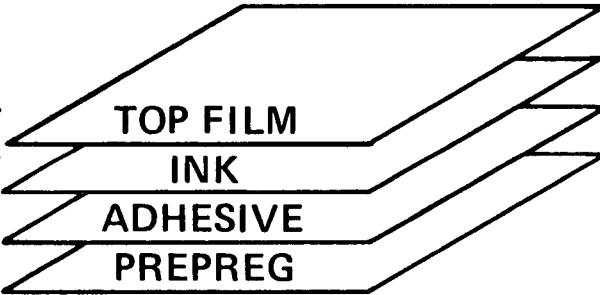
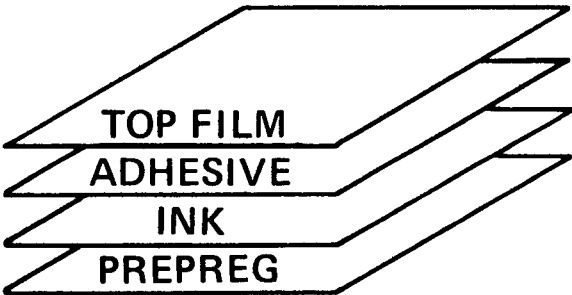
FUTURE WORK

- **CANDIDATE FILMS—TASK 1B**
 - **AROMATIC POLYAMIDE**
 - **AROMATIC POLYESTER**
 - **POLYBENZIMIDAZOLE**
 - **POLYETHERSULFONE**
 - **POLYIMIDE**
 - **POLYPARABANIC ACID**
 - **POLYVINYLIDENE FLUORIDE**
 - **POLYVINYLFLUORIDE**
 - **POLYCARBONATE**

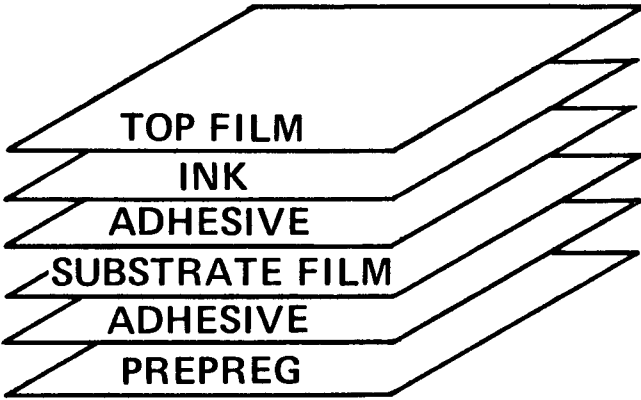
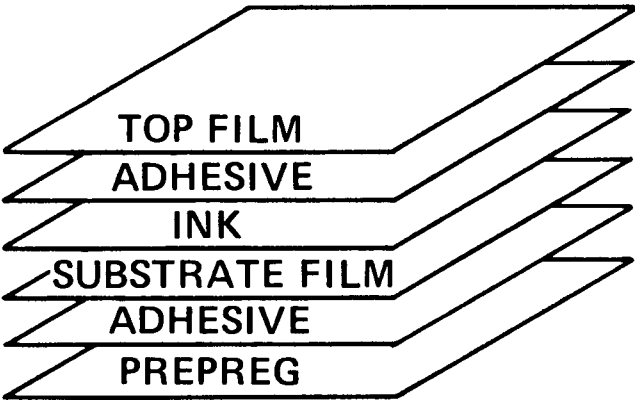
FUTURE WORK

- **SUBSTRATE AND TOP FILM EVALUATION**
 - **PRINTABILITY**
 - **DECORATIVE CAPABILITY**
 - **MAINTAINABILITY**
- **CONTINUED FS & T EVALUATION**

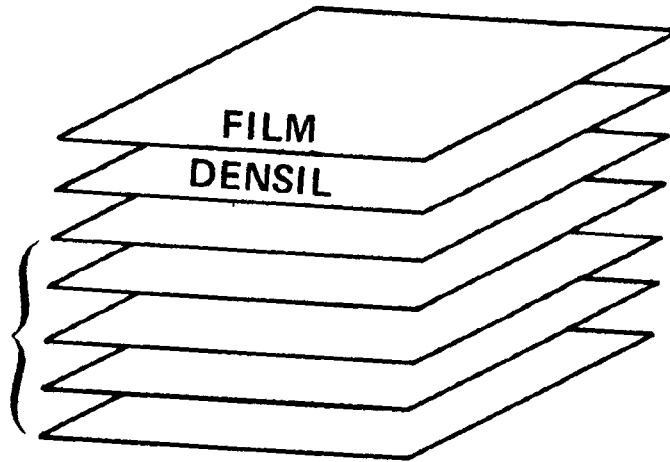
DECORATIVE LAMINATE CONFIGURATIONS



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FS & T SPECIMENS



CIBA-
GEIGY
917G

- FLAME SPREAD (ASTM E-162)
- SMOKE EMISSION (NBS)
- TOXIC GAS EMISSION (NBS)
- HEAT RELEASE (OSU)

SCREEN PRINTING INK DEVELOPMENT

PHASE IV

NAS2-9864

OBJECTIVES

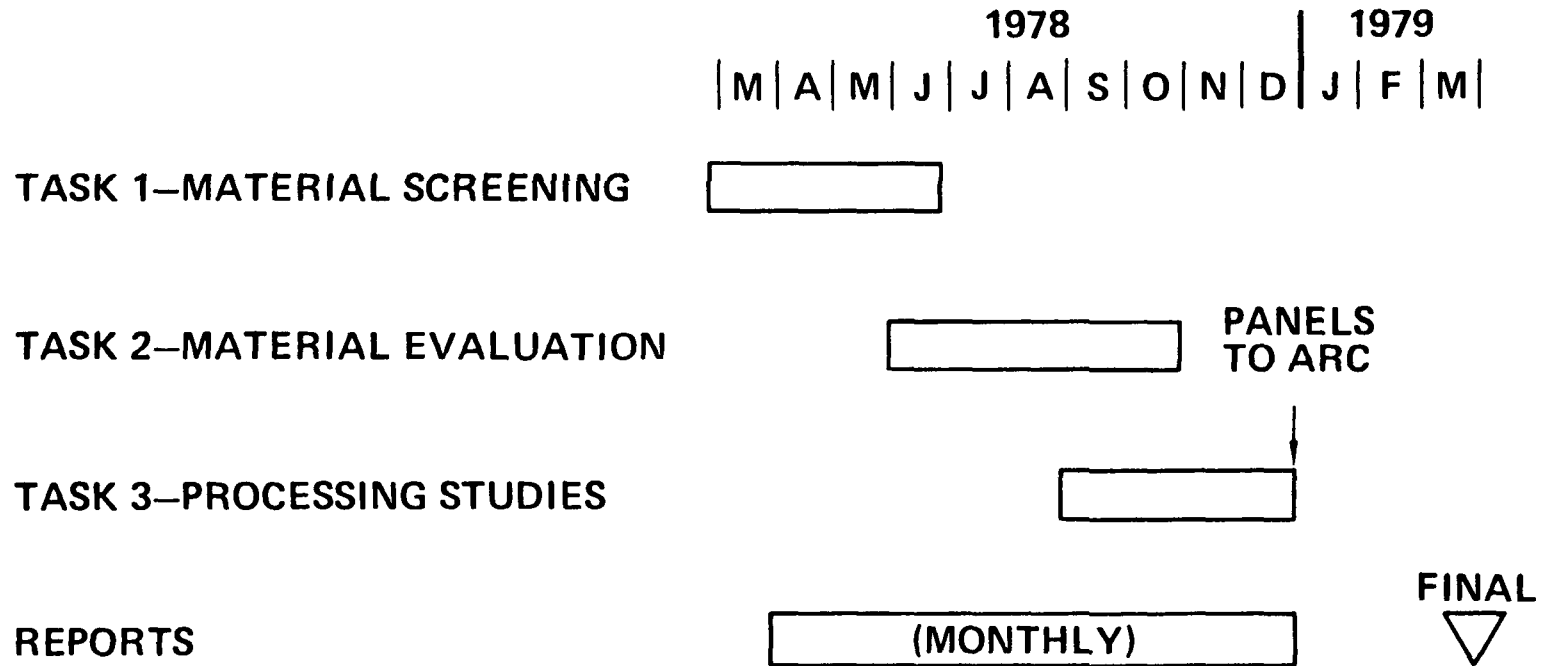
- **SIDEWALL, CEILING, AND PARTITION PANEL DEVELOPMENT**
- **SCREEN PRINTING INK DEVELOPMENT**
- **LOW SMOKE AND TOXIC GAS EMISSION**
- **THERMAL STABILITY**
- **FIRE RESISTANCE**
- **PROCESS ASSESSMENT**
- **END ITEM DELIVERY TO NASA-ARC**

SCREEN PRINTING INK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- **TASK 1—MATERIAL SCREENING**
- **TASK 2—MATERIAL EVALUATION**
- **TASK 3—PROCESSING STUDIES**

SCREEN PRINTING INK PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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TEST PLAN

| | TASK | | |
|----------------------------------|------|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| ● FLAMMABILITY | | | |
| PYROLYSIS TUBE-600°C | | X | |
| LIMITING OXYGEN INDEX (LOI) | X | X | |
| SMOKE & TOXIC GAS EMISSION (NBS) | X | X | X |
| HEAT RELEASE (OSU) | | X | X |
| TOXICITY (NASA) | X | X | X |
| ● THERMOPHYSICAL | | | |
| TGA/DTA | X | X | |
| ● MECHANICAL | | | |
| PEEL STRENGTH | | X | X |
| IMPACT STRENGTH | | | X |

TEST PLAN

| | TASK | | |
|--|------|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| ● OTHER | | | |
| UV STABILITY | | X | X |
| DENSITY | | X | |
| ODOR AND TOXICITY | | X | |
| CONDITION IN CONTAINER | | X | |
| STORAGE STABILITY | | X | |
| NON-VOLATILE CONTENT | | X | |
| THIXOTROPIC INDEX | | X | |
| WORKING PROPERTIES | | X | |
| FINENESS OF GRIND | | X | |
| COLOR | | X | |
| DRY TIME | | X | |
| HIGH TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE RESISTANCE | | X | |

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS—TASK 1

- LOI \geq 35
- DS @ 4 MINUTES \leq 20
- TGA IN N₂ (RT \rightarrow 250°C)

RESIN SYSTEMS

- PHOSPHAZENE SUBSTITUTED EPOXY
- PHOSPHORUS SUBSTITUTED EPOXY
- AROMATIC ORGANOSILICONE
- OTHERS TO BE DETERMINED

TASKS 2 and 3

- **PANEL TYPES**

- CLASS A—0.002" PVF + INK
- CLASS B—CLASS A + 0.001" PVF + EPOXY PREPREG
- CLASS C—NEW FILM + INK
- CLASS D—CLASS A + 0.001" PVF + PHENOLIC PREPREG
- CLASS E—CLASS C + NEW FILM + PHENOLIC PREPREG

- **TESTING**

- HEAT RELEASE
- SMOKE RELEASE
- TOXICITY
- MECHANICAL PROPERTIES