# Pummel test standards

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#### PUMMEL STANDARD 2



#### **PUMMEL STANDARD 3**

**PUMMEL STANDARD 5** 



#### **PUMMEL STANDARD 4**





#### **PUMMEL STANDARD 6**



PUMMEL STANDARD 8



#### **PUMMEL STANDARD 7**

#### **PUMMEL STANDARD 9**



## **Pummel definition** & procedure



FIG 1 ⋺ Ref.: U.S. Patent 4 144 376 - R. Beckmann et al.

#### PUMMEL PROCEDURE FOR LAMINATES WITH SENTRYGLAS® IONOPLAST INTERLAYER

- Testing is done at room temperature (22 °C or 72 °F). Allow laminate to equilibrate to room temperature.
- Pummel on an anvil flat at a O° angle with a flat headed hammer of 0.5 kg (16 ounce).
- Hit in a row at 1.25 cm (1/2 inch) intervals, use an interval of 2 cm (<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch) in between the rows.
- Compare the pummeled laminate to pummel standard pictures.

#### **PUMMEL PROCEDURE FOR PVBLAMINATES**

- Cool a laminate for 3 hours at -18°C (0°F).
- Pummel on an anvil at a 5° angle with a flat headed hammer of 0.5 kg (16 ounce).
- Hit in a row at 1.25 cm (½ inch) intervals, use an interval of  $2 \text{ cm} (\frac{3}{4} \text{ inch})$  in between the rows.
- Let the pummeled laminate condition (till dew is evaporated) and compare to pummel standard pictures.

#### Correlation of pummel to CSS for PVB laminates

Pummel Y = 0.002x - 0.0044



#### Correlation pummel/CSS to ball drop performance for PVB laminates



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