Triple/S Dynamics Lab Test Report

Customer:

Date of Test:

Sales Representative:

Objective: Separate copper and aluminum from plastic, rocks

and other foreign material.

Procedure: Six sized samples were received from the

customer. Each was run on a V-135 gravity separator. The V-135 was equipped with

aspirating hood and a variable speed feeder. The discharge chutes were placed such that five frac-

tions were retained.

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Results and Discussion

Gravity Separation -8+12m course

Spout #	(lb/ft ³)	% Wt Distribution
1 (heavy) . 2 3 4	296.0 130.1 70.6 44.5	21.5 18.8 46.9 11.3
5 (light)	43.4	1.5

Deck #201C

Feed Rate 474 lb/hr

Gravity Separation -12+20 course

Spout #	Bulk Density (lb/ft ³)	% Wt Distribution
1 (heavy) 2 3	220 92.8 75.7	30.0 6.3 23.8
4 5 (light)	61.0 46.0	28.8 11.3

Deck #201C

Feed Rate 99.4 lb/hr

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Gravity Separation +8 fines

Spout #	Bulk Density (1b/ft3)	% Wt Distribution
1 (heavy) 2 3 4	60.1 48.2 39.5 34.5	8.2 5.4 45.5 21.3
5 (light)	29.4	19.6

Deck #201C

Feed Rate 152 lb/hr

Gravity Separation +20 fines

Spout # Bulk Density (1b/ft ³)	% Wt Distribution
1 (heavy) 81.1	26.1
2 65.6	18.3
3 50.5	30.7
4 43.8	6.8
5 (light) 35.0	18.2

Deck #201C

Feed Rate 136 lb/hr

Gravity Separation +30 fines

Spout #	Bulk Density (1b/ft ³)	% Wt Distribution
1 (heavy)	163.3 100.3	34.4 3.4
3	82.0 62.7	20.1 13.8
5 (light)	44.0	28.4

Deck #200

Feed Rate 241 lb/hr

Gravity Separation +60-60 fines

Spout #	Bulk Density (1b/ft ³)	% Wt Distribution
1 (heavy)	184.7	43.2
2	146.6	5.8
3	81.1	10.8
4	67.3	7.2
5 (light)	61.5	33.0

Deck #200

Feed Rate 328.5 lb/hr

Each of the six runs displayed basically the same discharge products. Depending on concentration, the discharge products were typically as follows:

- Spout #1: A clean cut of copper wire (when in significant concentrations) that varied to copper and irregular shaped aluminum. This was sometimes contaminated with unliberated copper wire.
- Spout #2: A clean aluminum fraction, sometimes contaminated with unliberated copper.
- Shout #3: The "mid" fraction usually was free of copper, but contained all the other constituents aluminum, plastic, and rock.
- Spout #4: The "light" fractions of plastic and rocks. These and #5 / were virtually free of all copper and aluminum.

Disposition of sample:

Representative samples have been shipped to the customer for further analysis.