

SCREENING

--Prepare stock slurry ("stock" may vary with location)

PVA (vehicle and helps to protect phosphor particle from mechanical fracture/damage)
 Phosphor powder
 Water
 Ball mill

--Dispensable slurry

Add to stock slurry:

PVA
 Rhoplex (gives spreadability to slurry)
 Water
 Dichromate (might use Tamol)
 (?) may add ammonium vanadate (10 to 1 ratio with respect to dichromate)
 wetting agent, L-92

PH adjusted

Viscosity controlled 30-50 (green-about 30, blue and red-higher)

--Dispense slurry into center of panel

control spin rate and tilt

control temperature of panel, slurry

necessary to control environment:

- temperature
- humidity
- light (use yellow - dichromate other similiar materials less sensitive to yellow light)

Use Mateer, mixer (includes pump)

Recirculating capability which can recycle all slurry except in the nozzle itself

--Dried screen weight (4mg/cm2)

--Spin (salvage position)

- excess slurry fed back into Mateer; reused/blended with new dispensable slurry
- excess slurry contains higher percent of "fines"
- new slurry must be added to excess slurry to maintain proper phosphor particle size distribution/concentration/viscosity
- excess slurry removed at additional positions goes into a trough and is removed for reclaiming at a different location using established phosphor reclamation schedules

This reclaimed phosphor can later be blended with new and become a part of a stock slurry.

--Dry
 (heat)

--Clean panel edges

--Air cooled

--Flood exposure (UV, about 30 secs.)
through the glass to start reaction/developing of glass contact side

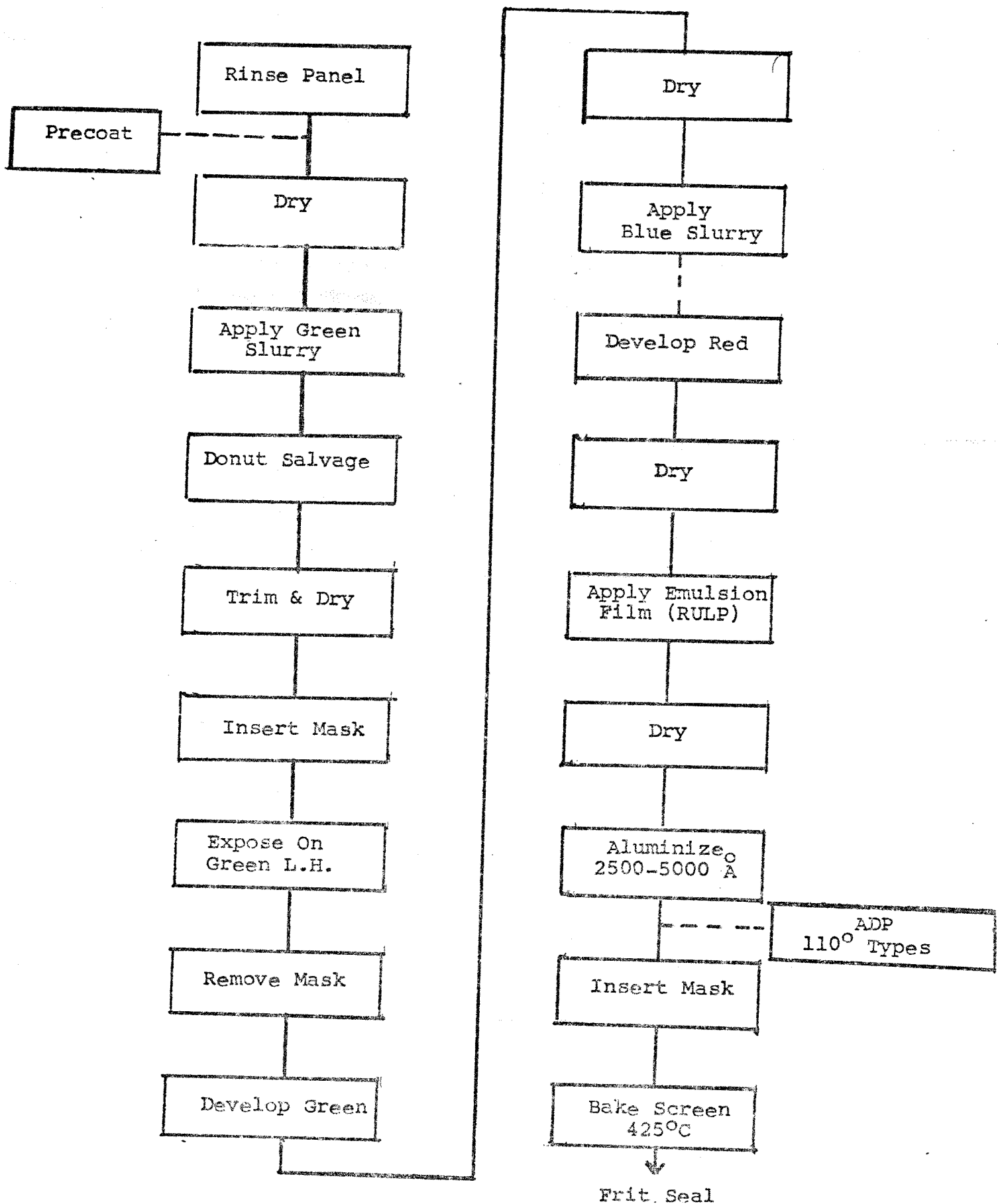
--Lighthouse exposure
green is first because it is least expensive phosphor
makes green phosphor dots insolvable
lighthouse exposure time (green-about 6-7 min., same for blue and red)

--Wash off
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leaves green dots, rest of phosphor washes off

--Inspect

--Repeat complete cycle for blue and then red

V. Phosphor Slurry Screen Application



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