

TABLE I.—The destruction by steam of the nits of *Pediculus humanus vestimentis* by means of the Hartsock model, "American" Kinyoun-Francis steam and formaldehyde portable disinfectors

Duration of exposure	Maximum temperature in chamber	Temperature in center of bundle	Number of eggs	Number hatched	Percentage mortality
<i>Minutes</i>	<i>° F.</i>	<i>° F.</i>			
0			45	35	23
5	250	192	46	0	100
10	257		34	0	100
20	266		35	0	100