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ASTM consensus has not been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.

TO: CBT Mailing List

SUBJECT: Removal of Evaporation Weight Loss Measurement

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During the May 11, 2017 teleconference held by the Corrosion Bench Test Surveillance Panel, the panel approved a motion to eliminate the evaporation weight loss measurement from Test Method D5968 and replace it with a statement that loss of oil sufficient to expose the coupons would render the test invalid. Sections 8.1.1, 8.1.2, and 8.3.3 have been revised accordingly. This change is effective the date of this information letter.

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Attachment

c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/bench/cbt/procedure_and_ils/cbti17-1.pdf

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8.1.1 Insert the tied coupons in the test tube, positioning the squares vertically (so that the air tube can be inserted to touch the bottom of the test tube).

8.1.2 Add $100 \text{ mL} \pm 1 \text{ mL}$ of oil to the test tube.

8.3.3 Examine the coupons in the test tube. If the coupons are exposed, for any reason, the test shall be declared invalid.