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TO: CBT Mailing List

SUBJECT: Use of Sheathed Thermocouples

Use of Sheathed Thermocouples

As approved by the Corrosion Bench Test Surveillance Panel, the use of sheathed thermocouples is permitted when a thermocouple well is used. Section 6.3.9 of D6594 has been modified accordingly and is attached. This change is effective December 5, 2005.

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Attachment

c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/bench/htcvt/procedure_and_ils/htcvt05-3.pdf

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(Revises Test Method D 6594-04a, as amended by Information Letters 05-1 and 05-2)

6.3.9 *Thermocouple*, or equivalent. Use a sheathed thermocouple when the thermocouple is in direct contact with oil. When a thermocouple well is used, use a sheathed or unsheathed thermocouple in the well to control sample temperature; fill the thermocouple well with a heat transfer medium.