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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: HTCBT Mailing List

SUBJECT: Correction to Test Coupon Dimensions

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During the October 18, 2018, teleconference held by the High Temperature Corrosion Bench Test Surveillance Panel, the panel approved a motion to revise the test coupon thickness for lead coupons listed in the Test Method from 0.081 cm thick to 0.157 cm thick. This change is to bring the Test Method into line with actual testing practices, which have used lead coupons of 0.157 cm thickness for over a decade. The consensus between the Panel membership and the coupon supplier is that all test coupons used in the HTCBT met this revised thickness specification and that the original thickness specification listed in the Test Method has not been used in testing. This change is effective the date of this Information Letter

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Attachment

c: http://www.astmtmc.cmu.edu/ftp/docs/bench/htcbt/procedure_and_ils/htcbtil18-1.pdf

Distribution: Email

7.2.1 Specimens are 0.081 cm thick by 2.5 cm square, except the lead specimen, which is 0.157 cm thick. One specimen from each of the following metal types, each with two drilled holes (as shown in [Fig. 7](#)), is required: