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High Temperature Cyclic Durability Information Letter 05-1
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ASTM consensus has not yet been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.

TO: High Temperature Cyclic Durability Mailing List

SUBJECT: Revised Solvent Specification

At the February 2, 2005 HTCT Surveillance Panel meeting, the panel approved a motion to revise the cleaning solvent specification. The solvent shall meet the Aromatic Content, Flash Point, and Color specifications for Type II, Class C mineral spirits listed in Specification D235. Test laboratories are also required to obtain a Certificate of Analysis for each batch of solvent. Section 7.2 of ASTM D5579 has been revised. This change is effective the date of this information letter.

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Brian Koehler
Chairman
HTCT Surveillance Panel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John L. Zalar'.

John L. Zalar
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Attachment

c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/htct/procedure_and_ils/il05-1.pdf

Distribution: Email

(Revises Test Method D 5579-04 as amended by Information Letter 04-1)

7.2 *Cleaning Solvent*--Solvent meeting ASTM D 235 – Type II, Class C requirements for Aromatic Content (0-2% vol), Flash Point (142°F/61°C, min) and Color (not darker than +25 on Saybolt Scale or 25 on Pt-Co Scale) may be used. Obtain a Certificate of Analysis for each batch of solvent from the supplier.