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TO: L-33-1 Surveillance Panel

SUBJECT: 1. Abrasive blast media supplier name change  
2. Editorial – revised supplier and name for Rating Manual 21

At its February 12, 2014 meeting, the L-33-1 Surveillance Panel acknowledged that the supplier for the Alodur fused aluminum oxide blast media required for the test has undergone a name change and agreed to revise footnote 13.

The rating manual used in D7038 is now called ASTM Distress Rating Manual 21 and is supplied by ASTM International. References in section 6.1.4, 12.1, A4.1 and footnote 9 have been revised.

The new text of the revised sections is shown in the attachment.

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Attachment

cc: [ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/1331/procedure\\_and\\_ils/il14-1.pdf](ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/1331/procedure_and_ils/il14-1.pdf)

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**(Revises Test Method D 7038-13)**

Replace footnote 13 with the following:

<sup>13</sup> The sole source of supply for this material known to the committee at this time is Imerys Fused Minerals Niagara Falls, Inc. 2000 College Avenue, M.P.O. Box 1438 Niagara Falls, NY 14302, USA

Replace section 6.1.4 with the following:

**6.1.4** Parts Rating Area—Conduct the rating of all test parts under conditions as defined in ASTM Distress Rating Manual 21.<sup>9</sup>

Replace footnote 9 with the following:

<sup>9</sup> For STOCK# TCMN21, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org).

Replace section 12.1 with the following:

**12.1** Conduct parts rating within 14 days from the end of test, under lighting conditions described in ASTM Distress Rating Manual 21.<sup>9</sup> Rate parts in accordance to ASTM Distress Rating Manual 21 and Annex A4. The rating procedure described in Annex A4 supersedes that found in ASTM Distress Rating Manual 21 where applicable. Deposits on rated items will fall under one of two categories: (1) Rust or corrosion; (2) Stain and sludge or other.

Replace section A4.1 with the following:

**A4.1** Additional information has been added to aid the rater in accurately assessing the rust and corrosion following the completion of the test. Use the steps in this annex (not those found in ASTM Distress Rating Manual 21) where applicable.