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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: L-42 Mailing List

SUBJECT: Revised Solvent Specification

At the February 2, 2005 L-42 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 D 235. Test laboratories are also required to obtain a Certificate of Analysis for each batch of solvent. Section 4.2 of the L-42 procedure (STP 512A) has been revised. This change is effective the date of this information letter.

The updated version of the L-42 test procedure is available in its entirety from the TMC web site (ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/l42/procedure_and_ils) or by contacting the TMC for a hard copy. The revised sections of the L-42 test procedure are attached.

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Attachment

c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/l42/procedure_and_ils/il05-1.pdf

Distribution: Email

4.2 *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.