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AWS REVISES SPECIFICATION FOR STAINLESS WELDING ELECTRODES

MIAMI, FL., March 4, 2010 - A revised edition of the American Welding Society's AWS A5.22, *Specification for Stainless Steel Flux Cored and Metal Cored Welding Electrodes and Rods*, has been published. The standard known as A5.22/A5.22M:2010 supersedes the 1995 edition.

The 66-page book prescribes requirements for the classification of flux cored stainless steel electrodes for flux cored arc welding, flux cored stainless steel rods for root pass welding with the gas tungsten arc process, and metal cored stainless steel electrodes for gas metal arc welding, gas tungsten arc welding, plasma arc welding, submerged arc welding, and any other process to which they may be applied. This document is the first of the A5.22 specifications to make use of both U.S. Customary Units and the International System of Units (SI).

AWS A5.22/A5.22M:2010, *Specification for Stainless Steel Flux Cored and Metal Cored Welding Electrodes and Rods*, is available at (888) WELDING or www.aws.org/standards for \$52. American Welding Society members can purchase the standard for just \$39.

About AWS

The American Welding Society (AWS) was founded in 1919 as a multifaceted, nonprofit organization with a mission to advance the science, technology and application of welding and allied joining and cutting processes including brazing, soldering, and thermal spraying. Headquartered in Miami, Florida, and led by a volunteer organization of officers and directors, AWS serves more than 60,000 members worldwide and is composed of 22 Districts with 250 Sections and student chapters. For more information, visit the society's website at <http://www.aws.org> and click on "Pressroom."

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