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AWS REVISES SPECIFICATION FOR GAS TUNGSTEN ARC WELDING OF ALUMINUM

MIAMI, FL., August 9, 2010 – The American Welding Society and the Welding Research Council have joined in a cooperative effort to generate standard welding procedures for industry by producing AWS B2.1-22-015:2011, *Standard Welding Procedure Specification (SWPS) for Gas Tungsten Arc Welding of Aluminum (M/P-22 to M/P-22), 18 through 10 Gauge, ER40403 or R4043, in the As-Welded Condition, with or without Backing.*

The 18-page book is an outgrowth of the coordinated work of the Welding Procedure Committee of the Welding Research Council and the AWS B2 Committee on Welding Procedure and Performance Qualifications.

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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 63,000 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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