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MARKING REQUIREMENTS AND REPLACEMENT NAMEPLATES

Scope: This TSB alerts tank car owners/lessees and repair shops of changes to Midland’s policy on replacement nameplates in response to AAR Casualty Prevention Circulars CPC-1375, CPC-1378, and CPC-1382.

Background: CPC-1375 “standardizes the marking and identification requirements for tank car service equipment” in M-1002 Appendix A. CPC-1378 clarifies that “all original markings must be maintained for the life of the service equipment”. CPC-1382 further states that “the equipment owner can permit a C5 facility to regenerate the permanent markings” if “the equipment owner can provide traceability of permanent markings through mechanical records”.

Recommended Actions: To facilitate the replacement of original markings in accordance with CPCs, Midland now offers the blank nameplates listed in Table 1. Per CPC-1382, it is the equipment owner’s responsibility to provide marking information and permit the repair shop to mark and attach the replacement nameplate to the service equipment. Please contact Midland Customer Service for purchase of blanks.

TABLE 1. Blank Nameplates for the remarking of Midland Service Equipment.

PART NUMBER	MATERIAL	PRODUCT and/or MODEL NUMBER
12-10-ML-BLANK	MONEL	A-1000, A-1400, A-1700, A-3000, AV, BOV, GAGING, WASHOUTS
12-10-SS-BLANK	STAINLESS STEEL	A-1000, A-1400, A-1700, A-3000, AV, BOV, GAGING, WASHOUTS
20-100-SS-BLANK	STAINLESS STEEL	A-1900 & A-2000
210-08-SS-BLANK	STAINLESS STEEL	A-210 & A-212 (CAP)
212-100-SS-BLANK	STAINLESS STEEL	A-212 (BODY FLANGE for VRVs manufactured after 7/1/21)
217-84-SS-BLANK	STAINLESS STEEL	A-217 & A-222 (CAP)
222-100-SS-BLANK	STAINLESS STEEL	A-222 (BODY FLANGE for VRVs manufactured after 7/1/21)
520-14-SS-BLANK	STAINLESS STEEL	A-520 & A-522