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1. Revised Subsection 3.8.

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3.8 10-Day Moist Ammonia Air Stress Cracking Test

3.8.1 After being subjected to the conditions described in 3.8.2 - 3.8.4, hose couplings or adaptors containing more than 15% zinc shall show no evidence of cracking when examined using 25X magnification.

Exception: Cracking is not prohibited when the cracking does not impact the ability of the product to comply with the requirements of this standard.

3.8.2 Each test sample is to be subjected to the physical stresses normally imposed on or within a part as the result of assembly with other components. Such stresses are to be applied to the sample prior to and maintained during the test.

3.8.3 Three samples are to be degreased and then continuously exposed in a set position for 10 d to a moist ammonia-air mixture maintained in a glass chamber approximately 300 by 300 by 300 mm (12 by 12 by 12 in) having a glass cover.

3.8.4 Approximately 600 mL (0.15 gal) of aqueous ammonia having a specific gravity of 0.94 is to be maintained at the bottom of the glass chamber below the samples. The samples are to be positioned 38 mm (1-1/2 in) above the aqueous ammonia solution and supported by an inert tray. The moist ammonia-air mixture in the chamber is to be maintained at atmospheric pressure and at a temperature of $34 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($93 \pm 4^{\circ}\text{F}$).
