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The 1999 Aerospace/Airline Plating & Metal Finishing Forum and Exposition will be held April 20-22 at the Osborn Convention Center, Jacksonville, FL. Program details begin on p. 23.



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The 9th Continuous Steel Strip Plating Symposium will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Chicago, IL, May 11-13 (see p. 70 for details).



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In Your Future?
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The proper equipment and the right cleaning and pretreatment methods are the keys to a quality finish. This month's dual focus takes a look at both. The cover shows an automated ultrasonic cleaning system used to remove polishing compounds from brass musical instrument components. Features start on p. 9.

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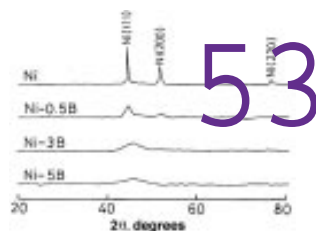
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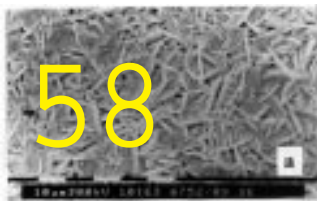


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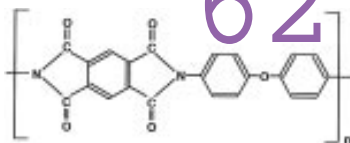


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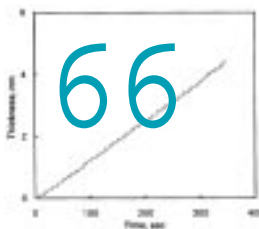
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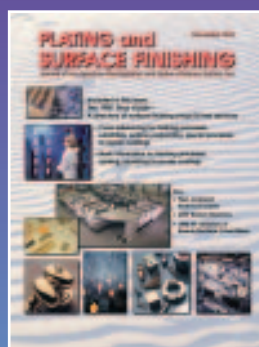
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