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Don't Miss The Aerospace/ Airline Forum

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. 22.



CSSP Symposium Is May 11-13

The 9th Continuous Steel Strip Plating Symposium will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Chicago, IL (see p. 40 for complete program).



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A striking angle of a U.S. Navy EA-6B Prowler carrier-based electronics countermeasures aircraft. This is one of many planes on which maintenance is regularly performed by the Naval Aviation Depot in Jacksonville, FL, where a limited-attendance tour will take place during the 1999 Aerospace/Airline Plating & Metal Finishing

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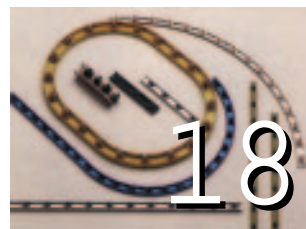
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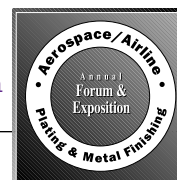
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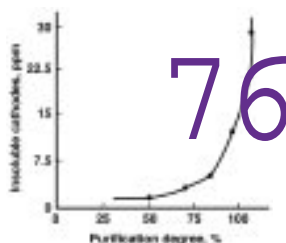


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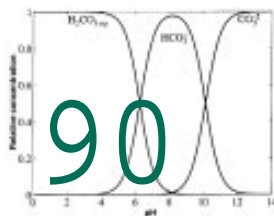
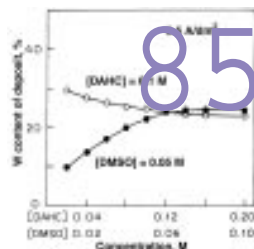


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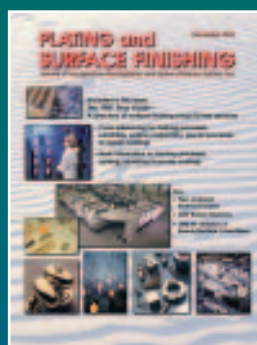
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