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**Product Identifier**

**RM Number:** 8480  
**RM Name:** Secondary Ferrite Number Standard - Low Range

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**Description:** This RM is intended for the calibration of instruments used to measure weld metal ferrite content in accordance with American National Standards Institute (ANSI), American Welding Society (AWS) and International Standards Organization (ISO) normative standards ANSI/AWS A4.2 and ISO 8249. A unit of RM 8480 consists of a set of eight individually measured specimens. Each specimen is approximately 10 mm × 12 mm × 20 mm, and has an identification number scribed on one of the 12 mm × 20 mm faces.

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