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Dear Valued Customers,

Subject : <u>Notification of Change in Description on Packaging</u> for KOBELCO Welding Fluxes

Thank you very much for your continued patronage and usage of our KOBELCO welding consumables.

In compliance with the latest revision of JIS Z 3352, please be advised that there will be a change in the description of our welding flux on the packaging.

The change applies only to the way in which the welding flux particle size is described and does not affect or alter in any way the quality as well as the actual mesh size of the welding flux.

The change in description is as indicated below.

1. Change in description on packaging



2. Correlation Table showing the Particle Size and Corresponding Mesh Size under JIS.

Particle	Mesh size	Particle	Mesh size	Particle	Mesh size
size		size		size	
2.36 mm	8	850 <i>µ</i> m	20	212µm	65
1.70 mm	10	500 µ m	32	150µm	100
1.40 mm	12	425µm	36	106µm	150
1.18 mm	14	300 <i>µ</i> m	48	75µm	200

Remarks : $<75 \,\mu$ m is the smallest particle size and will be described as $0 \,\mu$ m. The corresponding mesh size will described as D (dust).

3. Effective date

Change in description on the packaging will be effective for all welding fluxes produced from March 1st, 2018 onwards.

Should you have any questions concerning the above matter, please do not hesitate to contact any of our sales representatives at any time.

Yours faithfully,