



Standard Test Method for Evaluation of Engine Oils for Roller Follower Wear in Light- Duty Diesel Engine¹

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INTRODUCTION

This test method is continually undergoing changes to reflect refinements in procedure, obsolescence of parts or reagents. These changes or updates, as well as general information regarding the test method, are issued as information letters by the ASTM Test Monitoring Center (TMC). Copies of information letters pertaining to the test method may be obtained by contacting the ASTM Test Monitoring Center.²

The test method can be used by any properly equipped laboratory, without assistance of anyone not associated with that laboratory. However, TMC provides reference oils and an assessment of the test results obtained on those oils by the laboratory. By this means, the laboratory will know whether their use of the test method gives results statistically similar to those obtained by other laboratories. Furthermore, various agencies require that a laboratory utilize the TMC services in seeking qualification of oils against specifications. For example, the U.S. Army imposes such a requirement, in connection with several military lubricant specifications.

Accordingly, this test method is written for use by laboratories which utilize the TMC services. Laboratories that choose not to use these services may simply ignore those portions of the test procedure which refer to the TMC.

1. Scope

1.1 This engine lubricant test method is commonly referred to as the Roller Follower Wear Test. Its primary result, roller follower shaft wear in the hydraulic valve lifter assembly, has been correlated with vehicles used in stop-and-go delivery service prior to 1993.³ It is one of the test methods required to evaluate lubricants intended to satisfy the API CG-4 performance category. This test has also been referred to as the 6.2 L Test.

1.2 The values of units used in this test method are stated in either inch-pound units or SI units and are to be regarded separately as the standard.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

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³ This information is available from ASTM Headquarters as a research report. Request RR:D02-1218.

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