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Standard Test Method for Evaluation of Engine Oils in a High Speed, Single-Cylinder Diesel Engine—Caterpillar 1P Test Procedure[1]

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INTRODUCTION

Any properly equipped laboratory without outside assistance can use the test method described in this standard. However, the ASTM Test Monitoring Center (TMC)[2] provides calibration 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 has such a requirement in some of its engine oil specifications. Accordingly, this test method is written for those laboratories that use the TMC services. Laboratories that choose not to use these services should ignore those portions of the test method that refer to the TMC. Information Letters issued periodically by the TMC may modify this method.[3] In addition, the TMC may issue supplementary memoranda related to the test method.

1. Scope*

1.1 This test method covers and is required to evaluate the performance of engine oils intended to satisfy certain American Petroleum Institute (API) C service categories (included in Specification D4485). It is performed in a laboratory using a standardized high-speed, single-cylinder diesel engine.[4] Piston and ring groove deposit-forming tendency and oil consumption is measured. The piston, the rings, and the liner are also examined for distress and the rings for mobility.

1.2 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.

1.2.1 *Exceptions*—Where there is no direct SI equivalent such as screw threads, National Pipe Threads/diameters, tubing size, or where there is a sole source supply equipment specification.

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.* Being an engine test method, this standard does have definite hazards that require safe practices (see Appendix X2 on Safety).

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[2] ASTM Test Monitoring Center (TMC), 6555 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206–4489.

[3] This edition incorporates revisions contained in all information letters through 16-1. Users of this test method shall contact the ASTM Test Monitoring Center to obtain the most recent information letters.

[4] Available from Caterpillar Inc., Engine System Technology Development, P.O. Box 610, Mossville, IL 61552-0610.

*A Summary of Changes section appears at the end of this standard

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