

MEMORANDUM:	00-177
DATE:	November 28, 2000
TO:	BRT (D6557) Participants
FROM:	Tom Schofield
SUBJECT:	D6557 Test Method Update

I have been advised by ASTM Headquarters that the Ball Rust Test (BRT) test method is now available as ASTM standard method D6557 and is available for purchase from ASTM Headquarters. Effective December 13, 2000, the TMC will begin monitoring the method D6557-00 for future BRT calibrations.

Please be aware that, of this writing, the ASTM website (www.astm.org) does not yet list D6557 as available. However, I have been advised that it is available for purchase. Until the ASTM website is updated, D6557-00 is available by contacting ASTM Headquarters by phone at 610-832-9500. You could also contact them by fax (610-832-9555) or e-mail (service@astm.org).

Please contact me if you require additional information.

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