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Ball Rust Test Information Letter 03-2
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ASTM consensus has not yet been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.

TO: Ball Rust Test Mailing List

SUBJECT: Removal of Organic Solvent Rinse Requirement

Recently, the Ball Rust Test Surveillance Panel agreed to remove the use of organic solvent in Test Method D6557. Section 7.1.4 and Table 1 have been deleted. Section 1.4 has been revised to remove the reference to Table 1 and Section 11.1.5 has been revised to remove organic solvent and replace it with heptane. In addition, the reference to E 344 in Section 3.1.1 has been deleted and replaced with D6894, as this reference has been dropped by Subcommittee E.

The attached changes are effective July 10, 2003.

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Attachment

c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/bench/brt/procedure_and_ils/brt03-2-2.pdf

Distribution: Email

(Revises Test Method D6557-00, as amended by Information Letter 03-1)

1.4 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. See Sections 7.1.1, 7.1.2, 7.1.3 and 8,2,1,1.

Table 1 Deleted

3.1.1 *calibrate, v*—to determine the indication or output of a measuring device or a given engine with respect to a standard. **D 6894**

7.1.4 Deleted

11.1.5 Put enough heptane (see 7.1.3) into the tray to cover the specimens, and soak the specimens for 10 min, to remove any remaining organic deposits, before decanting the solvent.