



## Test Monitoring Center

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MEMORANDUM: 18-017  
DATE: June 13, 2018  
TO: D02.B0.07 D5800 Mailing List  
FROM: Tom Schofield  
SUBJECT: D5800 Technical Update – Updated Test Method D5800-18

A revised version of ASTM Standard Test Method D5800 (Evaporation Loss of Lubricating Oils by the Noack Method) is available from ASTM ([www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org)). Effective immediately, version D5800-18 replaces D5800-15a. A summary of changes is included in the new test method.

**Please remember to correctly report the new method-version (METHVER) in your data flatfiles transmissions to the TMC. The correct field name-variable designation is:**

### **METHVER D5800-18**

The updated method has a significant addition to now include a Procedure D instrument. This new procedure will be TMC monitored. There are no changes to the report packet for this, but the reported fields PRCDR and MODEL will need to be reported, for conformance, as:

PRCDR D  
MODEL NS2

Any D5800 calibration test that is presently pending (assigned as of June 13, 2018, but not yet reported to the TMC) may be evaluated under the prior test method version if reported with method-version D5800-15. Any D5800 calibration oil assigned June 14, 2018, or later must be run (and reported as) using the D5800-18 test method-version.

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