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EOWT Information Letter 26-2
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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: Filterability (EOFT/EOWT) Mailing List
SUBJECT: Revision of Calibration Requirements

On March 12, 2026, the Filterability (EOFT/EOWT) Surveillance Panel voted to amend the calibration requirements for ASTM D6794 (EOWT) test method. The notification for this change may be found in the EOWT Information Letter 26-1.

Subsequently, a clarification to align the reference oil testing procedure in sections 10.5 and 12.1 has been identified. Modified section 10.5 is attached. This change is effective as of March 26, 2026, to coincide with the changes listed in Information Letter 26-1.

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10.5 ~~For TMC-monitored tests, run the TMC reference oil on the same day as the non-reference oil.~~ TMC calibration of the testing laboratory is required for results used in API licensing of formulated automotive engine oils. The calibration procedure is defined in the Lubricant Test Monitoring System (LTMS) document that is maintained by the ASTM Test Monitoring Center (TMC)² and is governed by the D02.B0.07 EOWT Surveillance Panel¹. For TMC-monitored tests, run the non-reference oil within the calibration period of the most recent successful TMC calibration test result to qualify the non-reference oil's data for inclusion in API licensing.