



Test Monitoring Center

6555 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4489
(412) 365-1000

MEMORANDUM: 01-093
DATE: July 2, 2001
TO: Gelation Index Participants
FROM: Tom Schofield
SUBJECT: GI Technical Memorandum: Reference Oils Changes

At the ASTM D02.B07 meeting of June 18, 2001, the section agreed to change the reference oils that are used for TMC calibration monitoring of Gelation Index (GI) testing by method D5133. The section approved a proposal to stop using TMC oils 51 and 55 as GI reference oils. The section also agreed that TMC oil 58 is to be introduced as a new GI reference oil under the TMC monitoring system.

Effective immediately, TMC oils 52, 53 and 62 are the only current, valid reference oils for TMC calibration monitoring of GI method D5133. TMC oil 58 will be added once performance targets and acceptance limits are established and approved. Samples of TMC 58 are being sent to the participating laboratories for testing to establish the targets and acceptance limits as requested by the GI Surveillance Panel Chair, Mark Devlin.

Please direct any inquiries to my attention.

TMS/tms

Distributed by Internet mail message

C: M. Lane
D. Hooper
J. Zalar
<ftp://tmc.astm.cmri.cmu.edu/docs/bench/gi/memos/mem01-093.pdf>