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TO: EOEC Mailing List

SUBJECT: Light Duty Polyacrylate Elastomer Correction Factor for Volume Change

### Light Duty Polyacrylate Elastomer Correction Factor for Volume Change

The Engine Oil Elastomer Compatibility Surveillance Panel approved a motion to implement an Industry Correction Factor to the Volume Change results obtained in tests run on the Light Duty Polyacrylate elastomer material ACM1 Batch 20. This is a continuing correction factor due to the change in the elastomer material formulation listed in SAE Standard J2643, *Standard Reference Elastomers (SRE) for Characterizing the Effect of Liquids on Vulcanized Rubbers*. This correction factor applies to all results generated on elastomer batch ACM1-20. For all tests run on this material, the calculated Volume Change is to have the Industry Correction Factor of -3.14 added to the calculated results and this final value reported as the results of the test.

Updated sections of Test Method D 7216 are attached.

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Attachments

c: [ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/bench/eoec/procedure\\_and\\_ils/il17-02.pdf](ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/bench/eoec/procedure_and_ils/il17-02.pdf)

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*{Revises Test Method D 7216-15 as modified by Information Letter 17-01}*

A2.4.2 In addition to the calculations described in Section 9, carry out the following Volume Change Percent Calculation on all tests run using Polyacrylate (ACM1) material:

A2.4.2.1 The Industry Correction Factor for the Volume Change Percent Calculation (A2.2) applies to all tests run on the batches shown in Table A2.2.

Elastomer Batch	Volume Change Industry Correction Factor
Batches prior to 19	0.00
ACM1-19	-2.65
ACM1-20	-3.14