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TO: D02.B0.07 ROBO Mailing List  
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SUBJECT: D7528 (ROBO) Technical Update - Test Method D7528-09

The ROBO standard test method is now designated as ASTM D7528-09 (Bench Oxidation of Engine Oils by ROBO Apparatus) and is available from ASTM ([www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org)). D7528-09 replaces the D02.B0.07 ROBO Surveillance Panel's test method Draft 5. Effective immediately, the TMC will begin monitoring D7528 calibration tests.

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

### **METHVER D7528-09**

Any ROBO calibration test that is presently pending (assigned as of July 8, 2009, but not yet reported to the TMC) may be evaluated under the Draft 5 specifications if reported with method-version Draft 5. Any calibration oil assigned July 9, 2008, or later must be run (and reported as) using the D7528-09 test method-version.

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