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*ASTM consensus has not been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.*

TO: C13 Mailing List  
SUBJECT: Corrected References for Rating Manual

As approved by the unanimous email ballot, the references to the rating manual have been updated to reflect the current nomenclature. Sections 2.2 and 11.1 of Test Method D 7549 have been updated and are attached.

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Attachment

c: [ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/diesel/cat\\_c13/procedure\\_and\\_ils/il13-01.pdf](ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/diesel/cat_c13/procedure_and_ils/il13-01.pdf)

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**(Revises Test Method D7549-09)**

2.2 *Other ASTM Documents:*  
ASTM Deposit Rating Manual 20 (Formerly CRC Manual 20)<sup>5</sup>

<sup>5</sup>For STOCK# TCMN20, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org).

11.1 *Piston Ratings*—Rate the pistons according to ASTM Deposit Rating Manual 20<sup>5</sup> at the locations specified using the special instructions noted in Annex A9. For deposit weighting factors, use those described in the Caterpillar 1P test method, Test Method D6681. For the varnish ratings, use the Manual 20 expanded varnish scale and convert to demerits.