



## Test Monitoring Center

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TO: Sequence IIIF Surveillance Panel

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SUBJECT: Using Sequence IIIF Test Results for Alternate Performance Categories

At the February 19, 2003, meeting of the Sequence IIIF Surveillance Panel, the panel approved a motion directing the Test Monitoring Center to issue a Memorandum containing directions on how to handle Sequence IIIF test data being used to support alternate Categories when used as a replacement for the Sequence IIIE test. For the SH & SJ Categories, the procedure for using Sequence IIIF data is defined in ASTM Standard Specification D4485-02. When used in this manner for other Categories, the 60-hour viscosity result is used for determining equivalent Sequence IIIE performance. The Surveillance Panel decided that for Sequence IIIF tests used in this manner, the 60-hour viscosity results shall be Severity Adjusted in the same manner as is currently done for Sequence IIIF-HD test results.

c: Frank Fernandez, Chairman, Passenger Car Engine Oil Classification Panel  
<ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequenceiii/memos/mem03-012.mtk.doc>

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