

L-33-1 Information Letter No. 06-3 Sequence No. 7 October 9, 2006

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

TO: L-33-1 Mailing List

- SUBJECT: 1. Aluminum Differential Case, Area 2, Hub Inside Diameter Rating Template 2. **Editorial Changes**
 - 1. At the September 6, 2006 L-33-1 Surveillance Panel meeting, the panel approved a motion requiring the use of an aluminum differential case, Area 2, Hub I.D. rating template. A new Section A4.12 and Figure A1.15 have been added to Test Method D7038.
 - 2. Editorial changes were made to Sections 6.2.1 and A4.8

This change is effective with the next reference oil test starting on or after the date of this information letter.

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(Revises Test Method D 7038-05a as amended by Information Letters 06-1 and 06-2)

- 6.2.1 *Test Unit Configuration*—Mount the differential housing assembly (Gear version V99.1 or V01.1) on the motoring rig so that the housing cover attaching face is in the vertical plane and at a height that allows the temperature sensing probe to be located in the bottom of the housing. Elements of the motoring rig design are shown in Figs. A1.1–A1.4.
- A4.8 Rate the cover plate (Area 4) with the rating template shown in Fig. A1.14.
- A4.12 Rate the differential case side thrust gear and Hub I.D. (Area 2) with the rating template shown in Fig. A1.15.

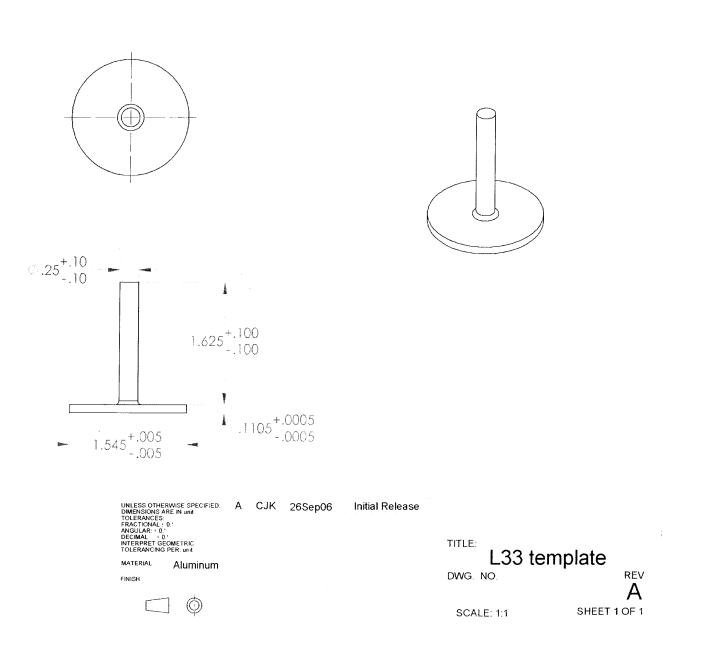


FIG. A1.15 Differential Case, Area 2, Hub I.D. Rating Template