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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: L-33-1 Surveillance Panel
SUBJECT: Correcting the use of fractions in section 11.2.2

On February 7, 2024, the L-33-1 surveillance panel voted to change section 11.2.2 of the D7038 test method to state 90 minutes instead of 1 ½ hours. Currently the ASTM E29 standard for rounding and use of significant figures in test data has no mention of the use of fractions. To ensure uniformity with the E29 standard, the D7038 wording is being changed to no longer use fractions. These changes are effective immediately.

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Attachment

c: https://www.astmtmc.org/ftp/docs/gear/l331/procedure_and_ils/il24-1_l331.pdf

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(Revises Test Method D 7038-23)

Replace the text of sections 11.2.2 with the following:

11.2.2 Switch on the internal fan. Activate the control system to maintain a test oil temperature of 125 °F \pm 1 °F (52 °C \pm 0.6 °C). The maximum allowable time for the test oil to reach operating temperature of 125 °F \pm 1 °F (52 °C \pm 0.6 °C) from the end of the motoring phase of the test as stated in 11.1.8 is ~~11/2-h~~ **90 minutes**.