



## Test Monitoring Center

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***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: OSCT Mailing List

SUBJECT: Initial and Final Volume Measurements

At the November 2, 2005 OSCT Surveillance Panel meeting, the panel approved a motion requiring test labs to tare the weight of the wire hanger used for weighing the test coupon. A new Section 8.7.1.1 has been added to Test Method D 5662 and is attached. These changes are effective for tests starting on or after November 2, 2005.

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Don Bell  
Chairman  
OSCT Surveillance Panel

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John L. Zalar".

John L. Zalar  
Administrator  
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Attachment

c: [ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/osct/procedure\\_and\\_ils/il05-2.pdf](ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/osct/procedure_and_ils/il05-2.pdf)

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(Revises Test Method D 5662-99 as amended by Information Letter 05-1)

8.7.1.1 When using a wire hanger to aid in the weighing of the test coupon, deduct the weight of the wire hanger from the gross weight to determine the actual weight of the test coupon. Record the actual weight of the test coupons in the test report and use the actual weights for the percent volume change calculations.