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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: Specimen Spacer Width Revision

During the March 31, 2006 OSCT Surveillance Panel teleconference, the panel approved a motion revising the width of the spacers used between the test specimens to be 1.7 ± 0.3 mm. A revised Section 8.4 of Test Method D5662 is attached. This change is effective for tests starting on or after March 31, 2006

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Don Bell
Chairman
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John L. Zalar".

John L. Zalar
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Attachment

c: ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/osct/procedure_and_ils/il06-2.pdf

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(Revises Test Method D5662-99 as amended by Information Letters 05-1, 05-2, and 06-1)

8.4 Use four test tubes for each elastomer/oil combination. In each tube, suspend from a stainless steel wire hanger bent at a 90° angle (dimensions shown in Fig. 1) three rectangular specimens and three dumbbells in each of the four tubes. Place spacers in between the specimens to aid in the separation. The width of the spacer(s) shall be 1.7 ± 0.3 mm. The spacer material shall not affect the liquid or the rubber.