



# Test Monitoring Center

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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: CBT Mailing List

SUBJECT: Cleaning Solvent

As approved by the Corrosion Bench Test Surveillance Panel, the cleaning solvent for D 6594 is specified as a solvent that conforms to ASTM D 235, Type II, Class C. Sections 2.1, 7.9, and 9.9.2 have been modified accordingly and are attached. This change is effective December 3, 2003.

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Attachment

c: [ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/bench/htcvt/procedure\\_and\\_ils/htcbtil03-2.pdf](ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/bench/htcvt/procedure_and_ils/htcbtil03-2.pdf)

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(Revises Test Method D 6594-01, as amended by Information Letters 02-1 and 03-1)

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 *ASTM Standards*:

D 130 Test Method for Detection of Copper Corrosion from Petroleum Products by the Copper Strip Tarnish Test<sup>4</sup>

D 235 Standard Specification for Mineral Spirits (Petroleum Spirits) (Hydrocarbon Dry Cleaning Solvent)<sup>5</sup>

D 5185 Test Method for Determination of Additive Elements, Wear Metals, and Contaminants in Used Lubricating Oils and Determination of Selected Elements in Base Oils by Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometry (ICP-AES)<sup>6</sup>

D 5844 Test Method for Evaluation of Automotive Engine Oils for Inhibition of Rusting (Sequence IID)<sup>7</sup>

D 6557 Test Method for Evaluation of the Rust Preventive Characteristics of Automotive Engine Oils<sup>8</sup>

E 691 Practice for Conducting an Inter-Laboratory Study to Determine the Precision of a Test Method<sup>9</sup>

<sup>4</sup> *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 05.01.

<sup>5</sup> *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 06.04.

<sup>6</sup> *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 05.02.

<sup>7</sup> *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 05.03.

<sup>8</sup> *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 05.04.

<sup>9</sup> *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 14.02.

### **Existing footnotes 9 through 13 renumbered as 10 through 14**

7.9 *Cleaning Solvent*, conforming to D 235, Type II, Class C. (**Warning** – combustible. Health hazard.)

9.9.2 Remove sample tube from the bath, allow it to cool at least for 15 min, and wipe off the outside of the tube with a cloth dampened with cleaning solvent.