



# Test Monitoring Center

6555 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4489  
(412) 365-1000

SEQUENCE VIB INFORMATION LETTER 08-1  
SEQUENCE NUMBER 24  
October 16, 2008

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

TO: Sequence VIB Mailing List  
SUBJECT: Change in External Oil Filter Housing

At the September 10, 2008 Sequence VIB Surveillance Panel meeting, the panel agreed to replace the Oberg or Racor Model LFS-55 filter housing with an LFS-60 housing. The LFS-55 housings are no longer available. The part number for the stainless steel screen, used with the housing has also been updated to be compatible with the new filter housing. Revised Section 6.6.5.9 of Test Method D 6837 is attached.

These changes are effective the date of this information letter.

Ronald Romano  
Product Engineering  
Ford Motor Company

John L. Zalar  
Administrator  
ASTM Test Monitoring Center

Attachment

c: [ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequencevi/procedure\\_and\\_ils/il08-1.pdf](ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gas/sequencevi/procedure_and_ils/il08-1.pdf)

Distribution: Email

Revises Test Method D 6837-08

6.6.5.9 Install two oil filters (FIL-2 in Figs. A2.7 and A2.8) in the external oil system. The filters specified are Oberg or Racor model LFS-60 with an Oberg or Racor 28- $\mu\text{m}$  stainless steel screen, Part No. LFS 6028 (see X1.20).

(1) An alternative oil filter model LFS-62 with an Oberg or Racor 28- $\mu\text{m}$  stainless steel screen, Part No. LFS 6028 (see X1.20), may be used.

(2) Both oil filters in the test stand shall have the same model number.

(3) Locate one filter anywhere in the external oil system after the oil circulation pump, and locate the other between the engine oil pump and where the oil enters the engine oil gallery.

(4) When replacing the test stand's oil filters to the alternative model LFE-62, do so immediately prior to a calibration test.