

## Oil Seal Compatibility Test (OSCT) Surveillance Panel Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2016

Don Bell

Participants: See attached OSCT Membership List in Appendix

An OSCT Surveillance Panel meeting was called to order by D. Bell at 1:06 pm on 5/11/2016 via Webex and in person at Automation Alley in Troy, MI.

The Panel reviewed the 12 OSCT voting members, and as part of a blanket motion by D. Smith and 2<sup>nd</sup> by A. Goyal, T. Muransky of Meritor will replace the retired B. McGlone from Meritor as a voting member. Added to this motion was the replacement of D. Smith by M. Lopez of Intertek as a new voting member. The motion was unanimously approved with 9 votes.

A motion made by W. Venhoff and 2<sup>nd</sup> by A. Goyal to approve the past two OSCT Surveillance Panel meeting minutes posted to the TMC website from 2/10/2016 and 2/24/2016 was also unanimously approved with 9 votes.

There are multiple baths available at Lz, SWRI, and one at Intertek (no NI testing) with no known related problems as confirmed by the test lab personnel.

The TMC provided severity and precision information on all three ASTM D5662 seals for the reference oil testing period for all three labs from 10/1/2015 to 3/31/2016. The combined-elastomer industry charts show severity for all parameters and all 3 seals to be within limits. The individual elastomer charts show:

- % elongation for FL above target, while PA below target thus causing several precision alarms
- Shore hardness for FL below target, while PA above target thus causing a few precision alarms too
- % volume change remained within control limits for all 3 elastomers
- NI results for all 3 parameters within control chart limits

The Test Engineering Institute's elastomer inventory as of 5/10/2016 was reviewed as shown below:

- PA354 Rejected due to repeat qualification runs being out of spec.
- PA355 TEI has 31 approved slabs
- PA356 TEI has 267, sent to labs for qualification testing
- PA357 TEI just received 300 slabs, sending out for qualification testing
- FL399 TEI has 162 slabs
  - Lab B to repeat requalification testing in 160-1 & 169
  - Lab G to repeat requalification testing in 160-1
- FL400 TEI has 156 slabs, sent to labs for qualification testing
  - 18 rejected since too thick (1.78-2.03 mm)
  - Lab C submitted data to TMC 4/27

- FL401 TEI has 167 slabs, sent to labs 5/9 for qualification testing
- NI346 TEI has 38 approved slabs
- NI347 TEI has 112 approved slabs
- NI348 TEI has 278 slabs, sent to labs for qualification testing (4/21)
- NI 349 TEI ordered

TMC has depleted inventory of TMC 168 nitrile reference oil and is not re-blendable. TMC 170 has been identified as a replacement for TMC 168, and TMC has 47 gallons. Labs B and C conducted NI testing side-by-side with TMC 168 and TMC 170 to compare results. The Panel reviewed the NI data found in the Appendix of the recent 12 data points for TMC 170 and 138 previous results for TMC 168 for % elongation, % volume change and shore hardness. A motion was made by W. Venhoff and 2<sup>nd</sup> by A. Goyal to have the TMC set TMC 170 acceptance limits knowing that the limits may be adjusted accordingly after 20 and 30 data points are obtained. The motion passed unanimously with 9 approvals.

TMC 155-1 is a category reference oil that passes all of the SAE J2360 performance tests, but was never tested in ASTM D5662. As per an 8/12/2015 approved motion, labs B and C conducted ASTM D5662 testing with TMC 155-1 on all three elastomers and submitted data to TMC as found in the Appendix. The Panel reviewed the TMC 155-1 graphed data and found that it does comfortably pass the J2360 seal limits. A motion made by J. Goyal and 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Grinfield requires that all 3 labs conduct ASTM D5662 testing on PA and FL with TMC 155-1 every September as reminded by the TMC to ensure D5662 is still well in control. The motion passed unanimously with 9 approvals.

A TMC information letter 15-1 required that elastomer slab thickness in ASTM D5662 section 8.2.3 be changed from 1.9-2.1 mm to 1.78-2.02 mm to accurately reflect the thickness that the elastomers were always manufactured to. ASTM D2240 references D5662 for the durometer hardness test which states in section 6.1 that the test specimen shall be 6.0 mm thickness unless it is known that the results equivalent to 6.0 mm values are obtained with a thinner specimen. ASTM D5662 states in section 8.7.2.1 that on a hard horizontal surface, stack 3 rectangular specimens on top of each other to obtain the 6 mm thickness required by D2240. The concern raised is that the lower slab thickness of 1.78-2.02 mm will have a greater chance of the 3 slab thickness being <6 mm. A motion made by W. Venhoff and 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Grinfield is to revise D5662 8.7.2.1 to disregard the 6 mm thickness limit required by D2240. The motion passed unanimously with 9 approvals.

It was noted that the elastomer shelf life is 2 years as per the D5662 procedure.

A motion for adjournment was made by W. Venhoff and 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Grinfield and approved unanimously with 9 votes at 1:46 pm on 5/11/2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Bell

# Appendix

OSCT Membership

TMC 168 and TMC 170 Graphs

TMC 155-1 Graphs

## OIL SEAL COMPATIBILITY SURVEILLANCE PANEL

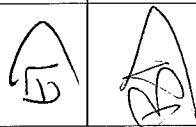
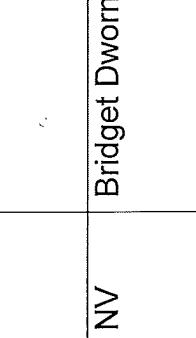
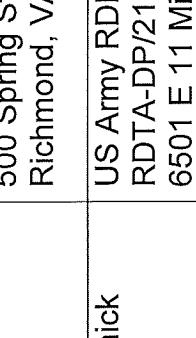
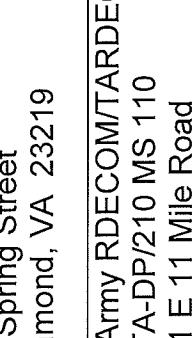
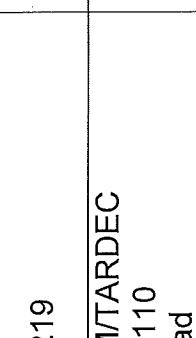
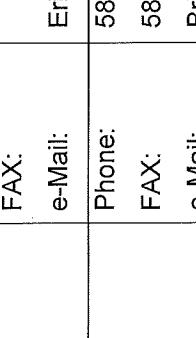
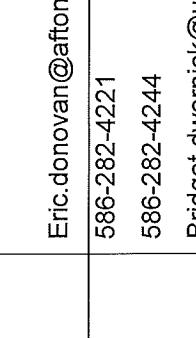
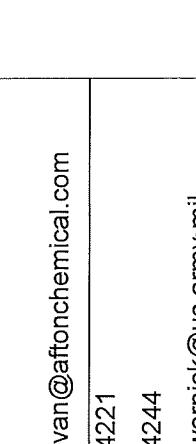
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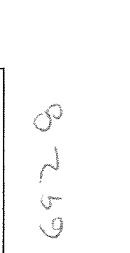
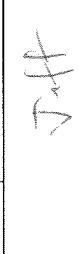
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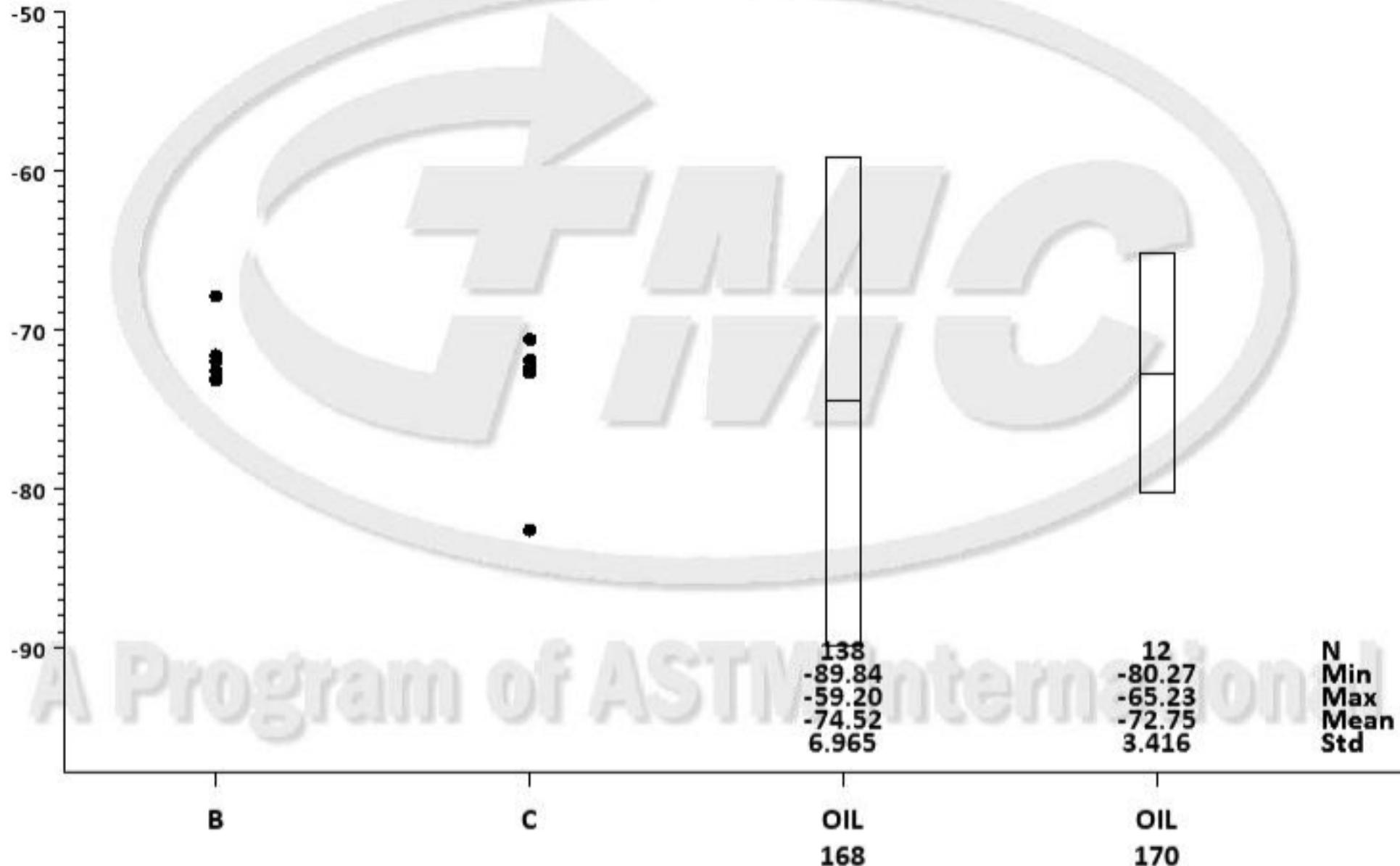
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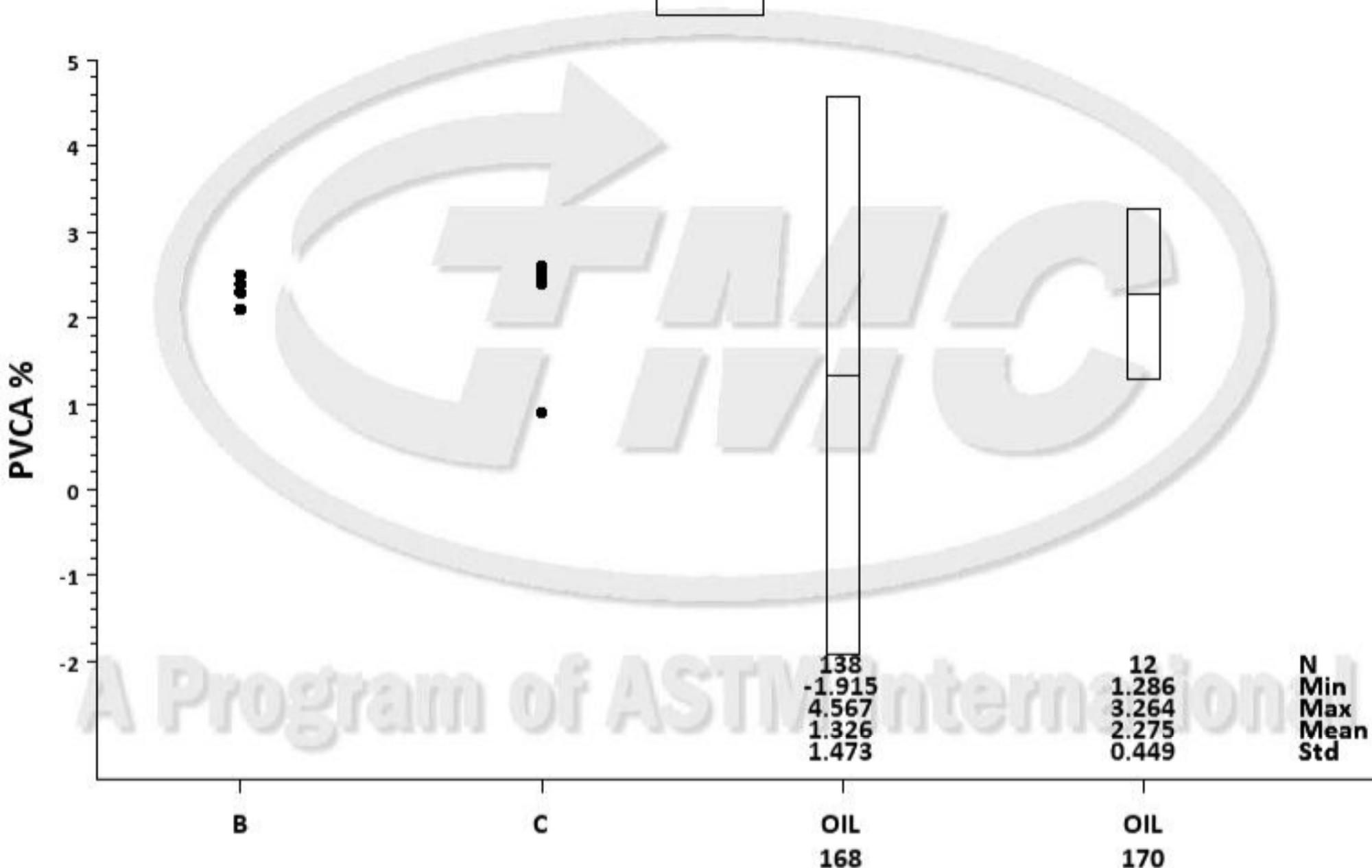
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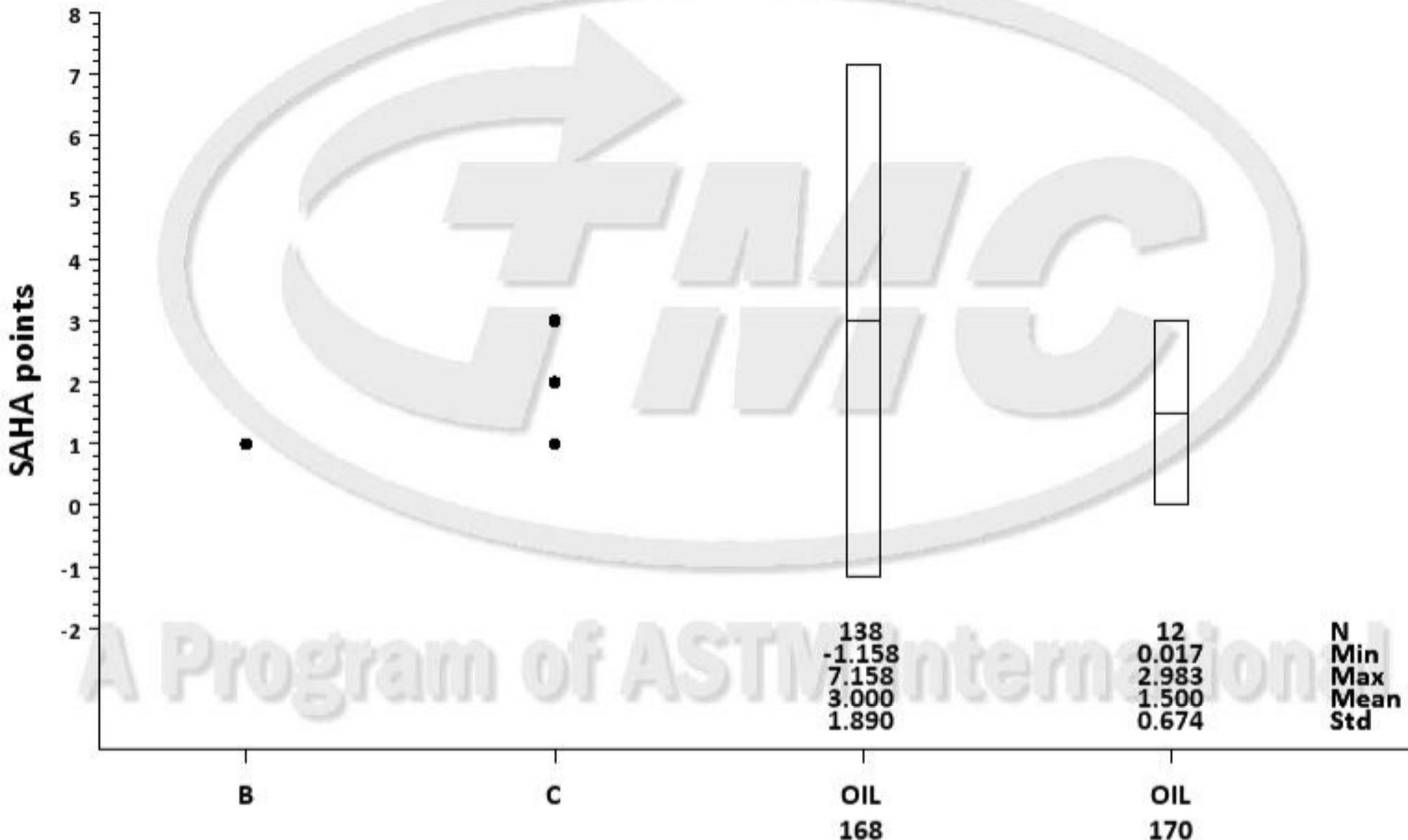
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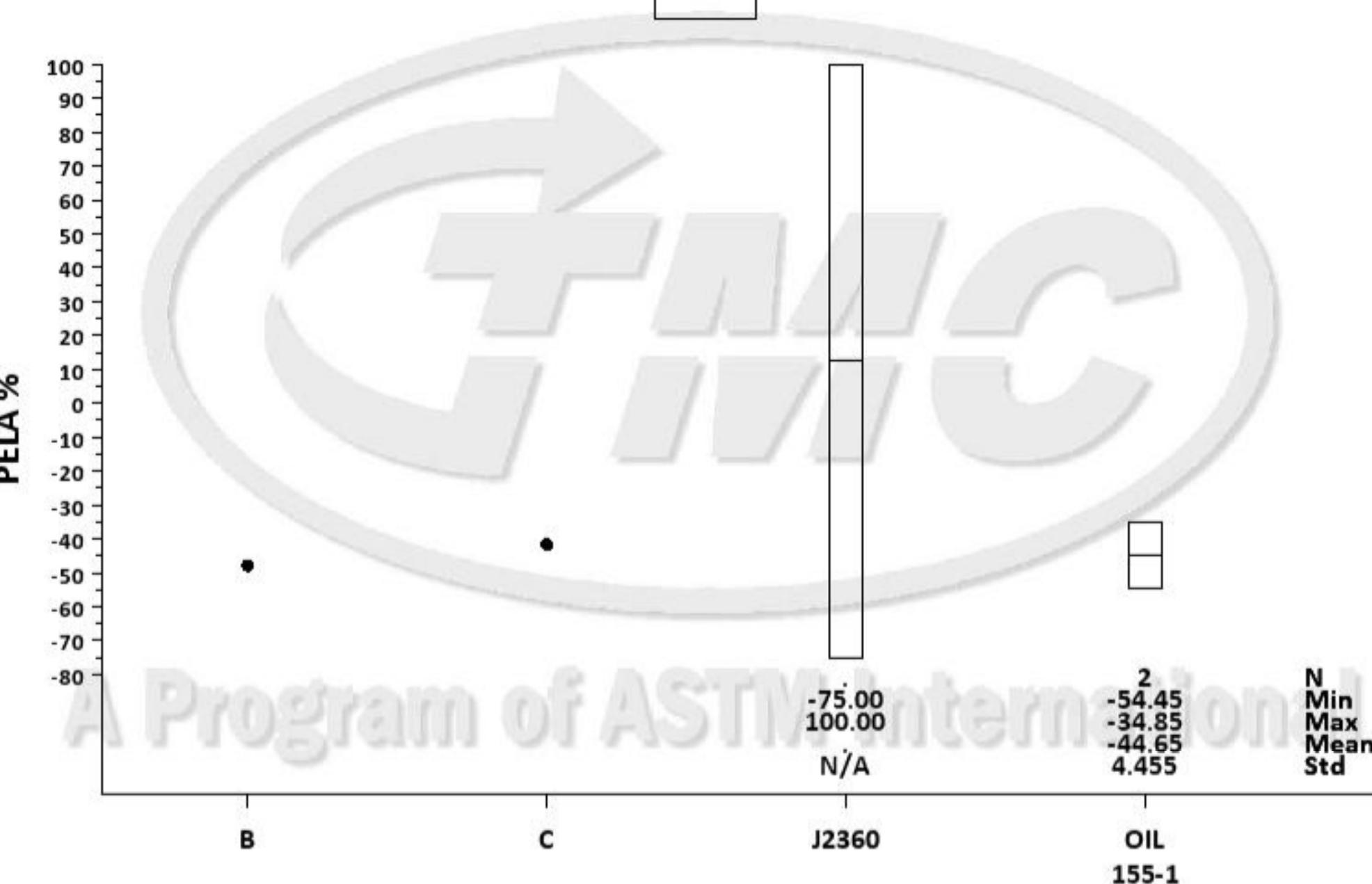
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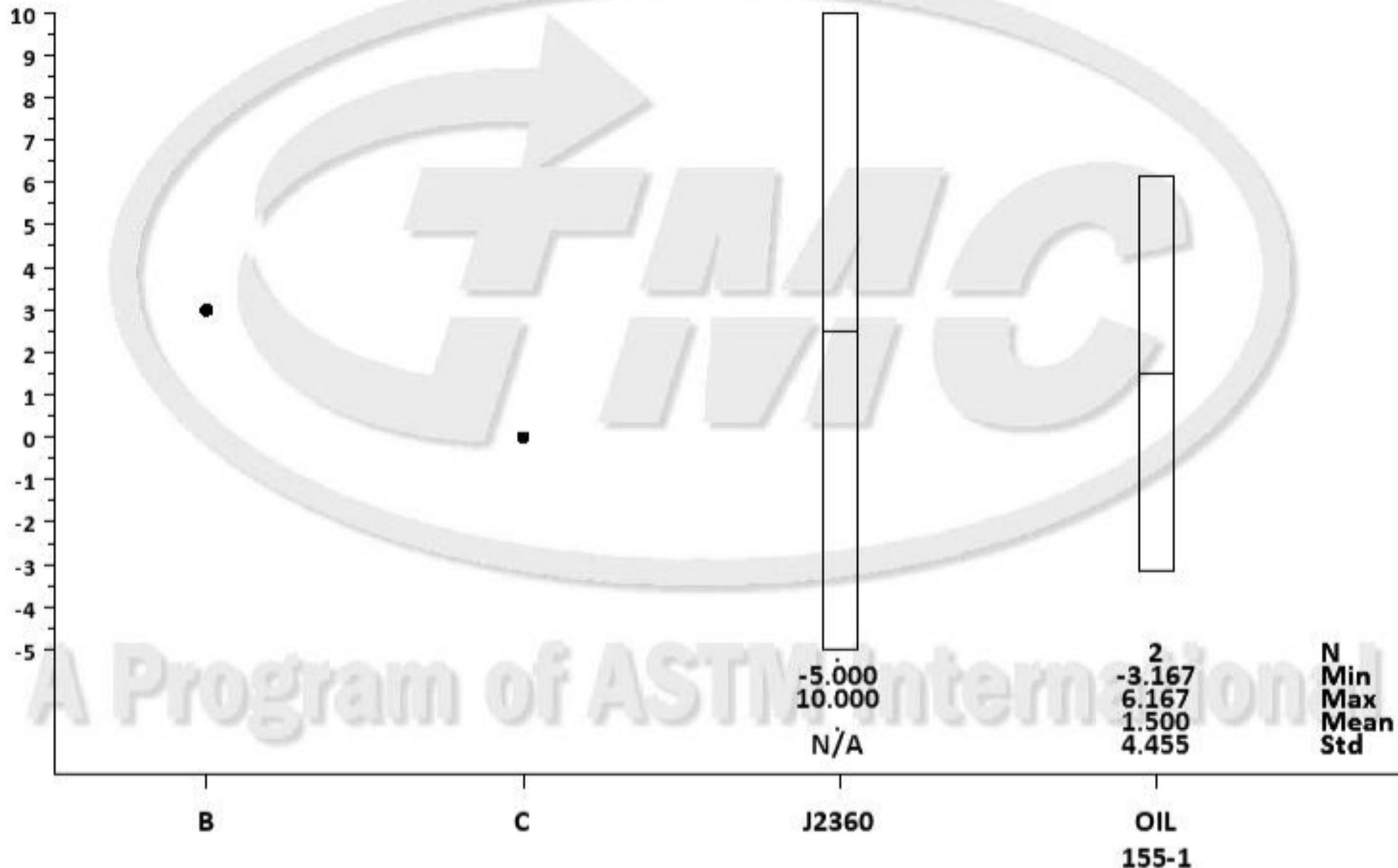
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# OSCT Reference Oil 155-1

## FLUOROELASTOMER Results

SAHA



# OSCT Reference Oil 155-1

## FLUOROELASTOMER Results

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PVCA %

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155-1

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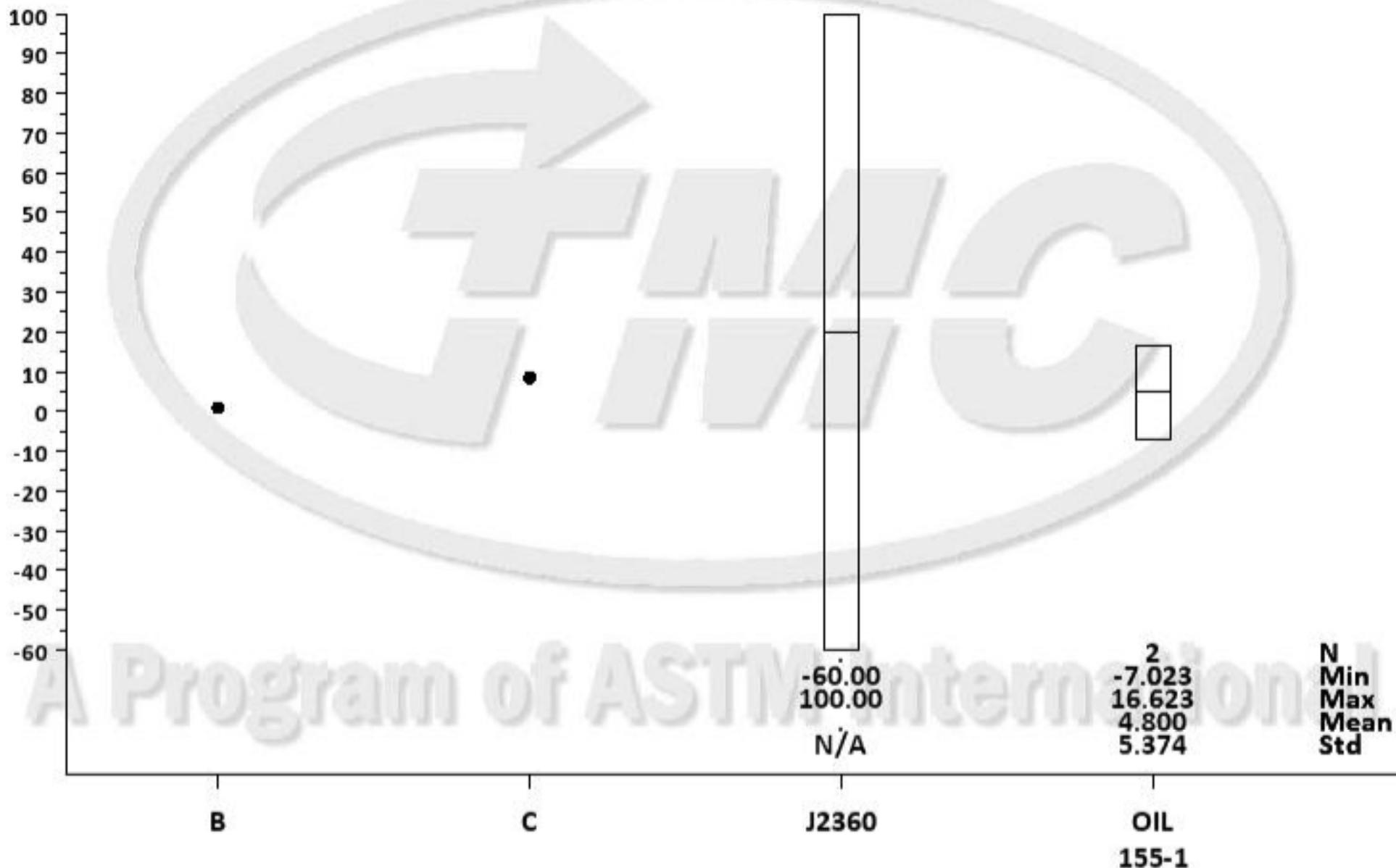
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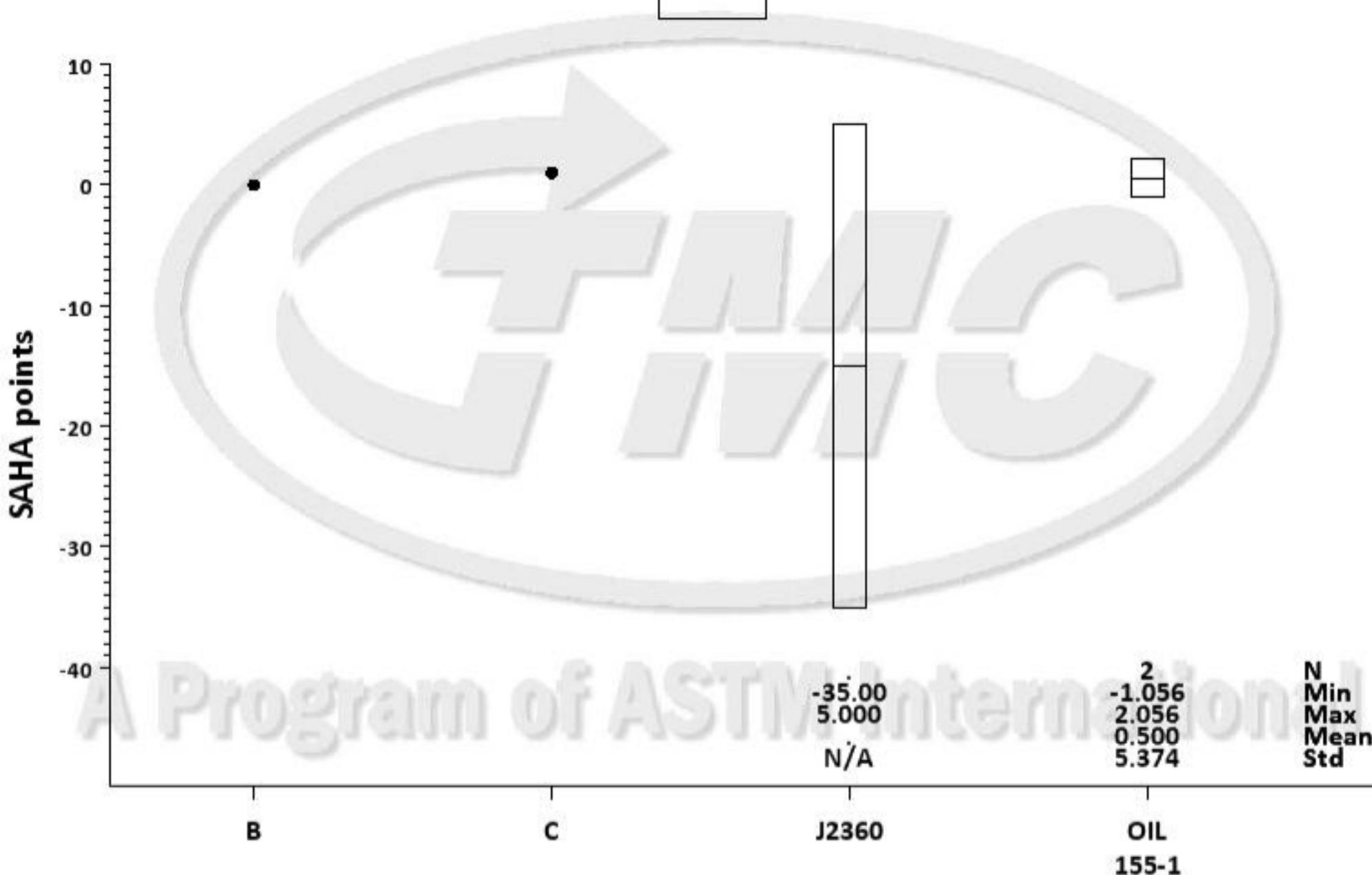
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## POLYACRYLATE Results

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