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The test sequences for evaluating automotive engine oils were prepared to make available a technical language to describe quantitatively the operating conditions for determining the performance of crankcase oils and to describe the oil properties needed for satisfactory performance in modern passenger cars and light trucks.

One of the most important uses of the test sequences is the technical description of various classifications of oils according to performance and type of service (accomplished by cooperative action of committees in SAE, API, and ASTM). Details of the classifications are published in SAE Information Report "Engine Oil Performance and Engine Service Classification — SAE J183," API Publication 1509 "Engine Service Classification and Guide to Crankcase Oil Selection," and ASTM Research Report D-2:1002 "Engine Oil Performance Classifications."

The multi-cylinder test sequences were originally developed in 1956 by Section G-IV, a Special Study Group on Application of Crankcase Oils, under Technical Division B on Lubricating Oils, of ASTM Committee D-2 on Petroleum Products and Lubricants. Intended as the technical language for evaluating and defining oils for API Service MS, they have been known previously as the "G-IV Test Sequences" and as the "MS Test Sequences." Since 1971, the Sequence Tests have been used to define the performance requirements of the jointly developed ASTM, API, and SAE Engine Oil Classification System.

A reorganization of Technical Division B resulted in the assignment of responsibility for this language to Section I on Engine Oils of Technical Division B of Committee D-2. In 1962, Section I recommended that the Sequences be made available as an ASTM Special Technical Publication (STP). From that time until the completion of the eighth revision such STP's were published only in bound copies containing all three test sequences. However, this, the ninth revision, represents a modification to that practice. This printing represents the first time that the Sequence IID, IIID and V-D are being printed in three separate STP's. ASTM STP 315H (Part 1) contains the Sequence IID Procedure; ASTM STP 315H (Part 2) contains the Sequence IIID Procedure, and STP 315H (Part 3), when published, will contain the Sequence V-D Procedure. Each of these procedures will be available in either bound copies or three-hole punched pre-prints for insertion into loose-leaf binders.

Information is included showing the precision data and correlation of the specific test sequence with field and previous test experience as available at the time of this printing. As a continuing activity, the appropriate surveillance panel of Section I gathers and periodically reports new correlation and precision data. Latest reports are available on request to the chairman of Section I. In this publication, the Sequence IIID Test Procedure is presented in detail.

In accordance with the policy of keeping the test language timely and useful, the current publication incorporates changes resulting from experience with the test. Many of these changes for Sequence IIID have been discussed in Information Letters.

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