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Evaluation of Corrosiveness of Diesel Engine Oil at 135°C

ASTM D6594 - D4636 - D5968



General

The ASTM D6594 test method covers testing diesel engine lubricants to determine their tendency to corrode various metals, specifically alloys of lead and copper commonly used in cam followers and bearings. Four metal specimens of copper, lead, tin, and phosphor bronze are immersed in a measured amount of engine oil. The oil, at an elevated temperature, blown with air for a period of time. When the test is completed, the copper specimen and the stressed oil are examined to detect corrosion and corrosion products, respectively. A reference oil is tested with each group of tests to verify test acceptability. This test also known as ASTM D6594 or High Temperature Corrosion Bench Test (HTCBT), is one of the required laboratory tests in the new API CK4 and API FA4 Service Categories.

Construction

The apparatus consists of a six position TC58 heating bath with an immersion depth of 30 cm and it is standard delivered with six sets of glassware. Tamson is supplying all-glass 1000 mL containers with NS29/32 connection for the condenser. Hence, a rubber stopper is not used. The cover of the bath has six openings with lids. Stand-rods with clamps to hold the glassware in the same position, flowmeters and tubing are standard included. Please see table 1 for more information. The temperature range of the bath is from ambient +5°C to 250°C. Other accessories for this test method are supplied by Tamson, please see table 2.

| Item | Unit | TC58 | |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|
| P/N apparatus ASTM D6594 230V/50-60Hz | | 00T2080 | |
| P/N apparatus ASTM D6594 115V/60Hz | | 00T2081 | |
| Power | [kW] | 3.0 | |
| Range | °C ∘F | Ambient 250 Ambient482 | |
| Reading | [°C/°F] | °F on request | |
| Setting | [°] | 0.1 | |
| Stability | [°C] | 0.02 | |
| Heating | [kW] | 2.8 | |
| Bath volume | [L] | 58 | |
| Bath openings | [mm] | 6 | |
| Bath depth | [mm] | 300 | |
| TC58 dimensions (L x W x H) | [mm] | 705 x 375 x 590 | |
| Complete apparatus dim. (L x W x H) | [mm] | 760 x 650 x 880 | |
| Materials | Used inside bath: stainless steel 304, brass | | |
| CE | Conforms to CE regulation | | |

Accuracy

The insulation of the bath and electronic design result in a very stable working temperature of $\pm 0.02^{\circ}$ C The set point can be set in steps of 0.1°C in the range of 0°C up to 250°C (148..482°F). The readout is displayed in 0.1°C. The controller has an internal accuracy of 0.01°C.

Pump

When not used for corrosion tests, the pump can be used to circulate the bath content to an external application.

Safety

The bath conforms to CE regulation. It is further equipped with a mechanical resettable safety thermostat. A low liquid float (P/N 07T0080) is optional and will switch-off the apparatus when the bath fluid is too low.

ASTM D4636 & ASTM D5968

The apparatus can also be used for ASTM D4636 and D5968. ASTM D4636 is the standard test method for corrosiveness and oxidation stability of hydraulic oils, aircraft turbine engine lubricants and other highly refined oils. ASTM D5968 is the test method used to test diesel engine lubricants to determine their tendency to corrode various metals, specifically alloys of lead and copper commonly used in cam followers and bearings. Please contact us for more information.



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| - | Table 1 P/N | : Apparatus ASTM D6495 P Picture | /N 00T2080 Quantity | or P/N 00T2081 consists of the following parts: Description |
|---|----------------|--|------------------------|---|
| | | | Quantity | |
| | 00T0691 | | | TC58 circulator bath, 230V/50-60Hz. |
| | 00T0881 | | 1 | TC58 circulator bath, 115V/60Hz |
| - | 03T2028 | | 1 | Cover, lid, levelling platform, flowmeter brackets for ASTM D6594 tests |
| | 31T2125 | | 6 | Complete glassware for ASTM D6594 (sample tube, sample tube head with GL14 connector with ring to se air tube, air tube, thermocouple tube, Condensor Allih type 300 mm0 |
| | 24T0084 | 000 | 6 | Frame bosshead |
| - | 24T0078 | | 6 | Cooler clamp for stand-rod |
| | 24T0079 | | 2 | Stand-rod |
| 9 | 24T0043 | | 10 | Tubing silicon rubber 5 mm, 1 meter |
| | 31T2070 | | 6 | Airflow meters suitable for a flow rate of 10L/h |
| | 34T0000 | Q | 1 | Blue PU tubing 6 mm, 50 meter |
| | 34T0031 | and the second s | 6 | Hose barb fitting G1/4" to I.D. 7 mm |



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|--------------|---|----------|--|--|--|
| P/N | Picture | Quantity | Description | | |
| 34T0048 | | 1 | Hose adapter 6mm O.D. to G1/4" quick fit | | |
| 34T0061 | | 5 | Hose adapter T-shaped 6mm O.D. to G1/4" quick fit | | |
| 31T2044 | | 1 | Gas drying tower, 75 mm x 289 mm, with 1/8" stainless steel NPT fittings and connectors to mount on TC58 | | |

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| | Table 2: Accessories for D6594 | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------|---|
| | ltem | Picture | Suggested quantity | Description |
| | 08T0001 | CELLS | 3 | Bath fluid silicon oil 20150°C 20 L |
| | 31T2126 | | 6 | Hanger for metal test specimen |
| 5 | 31T2041 | | 1 | Refilling for dryer (P/N 31T2042), 5 lbs, 8 mesh |
| | 25T0925B | | 1 | Thermometer similar to ASTM 26C, solid stem, 130+140:0,1°C, white backed, capillary tube specially coated inside, with non-wetting blue special liquid, 458-468x6,5-8mm, total immersion, top finish round, durable pigment with Works Certificate with 1 test point |



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| Continued table 2: Accessories for D6594 | | | |
|--|---------|--------------------|--|
| Item | Picture | Suggested quantity | Description |
| 31T2060 | | | Air compressor - 230V/50-60Hz |
| 31T2061 | An AR | 1 | Air compressor - 115V/60Hz |
| 31T2127 | | 1 | Ten complete sets with four metal: copper, lead, tin, and phosphor bronze. The test specimens are 2.5 cm or 1" square and 0.081 cm (0.032") thick; the lead test specimen is 0.157 cm (0.062") thick. These specimens are supplied with the final polished finish (240 grit aluminum oxide and 400 grit silicon carbide) per ASTM D6594. |
| 00T0565 | | 1 | Cooling circulator TLC15-5 - 230V/50Hz. To replace tap water that circulates through the condenser |
| 00T0567 | | | Cooling circulator TLC15-5 - 230V/60Hz |
| 00T0570 | | | Cooling circulator TLC15-5 - 115V/60Hz |
| 31T0002 | | 1 | ASTM copper strip corrosion test standard |
| 31T0423 | | 1 | Cork for bath thermometer, pack of ten pieces. |

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| | Table 3: Spare parts for air compressor after one year or 2000 hours of use | | | |
|---------|---|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| ltem | Picture | Suggested quantity | Description | |
| 31T2065 | | 1 | Intake filter | |
| 31T2066 | | 1 | Non return valve | |
| 31T2067 | A AR | 1 | 5 micron filter | |
| 31T2068 | | 1 | SJ27 oil bottle 0,5ltr | |

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