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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the composition and required characteristics of a reference fluid¹⁾ used for the testing of hydraulic braking systems and components mounted on road vehicles.

2 References

ISO 2592, *Petroleum products — Determination of flash and fire points — Cleveland open cup method*.

ISO 3016, *Petroleum oils — Determination of pour point*.

ISO 3104, *Petroleum products — Transparent and opaque liquids — Determination of kinematic viscosity and calculation of dynamic viscosity*.

ISO 3405, *Petroleum products — Determination of distillation characteristics*.

ISO 6618, *Petroleum products and lubricants — Neutralization number — Colour indicator titration method*.²⁾

3 Composition

The composition of the ISO reference petroleum base fluid¹⁾ is given in table 1.

Table 1

Item	Constituent	Composition % (m/m)
1	Pentamers of hydrogenated propylene	80 ± 1,2
2	Poly(alkyl methacrylate)	17 ± 1
3	1,4-di (t-butyloxy) benzene	0,5 ± 0,05
4	Tril(isopropylphenyl) phosphate	1 ± 0,1
5	Anthraquinone green colouring	(20 ± 2) × 10 ⁻⁴
6	Perylene yellow-green colouring	(40 ± 4) × 10 ⁻⁴

4 Physical and chemical characteristics required

The required characteristics of the ISO reference petroleum base fluid are given in table 2.

Table 2

Characteristic	Unit	Method of determination	Value
Kinematic viscosity at 100 °C	mm ² /s	ISO 3104	> 6
Kinematic viscosity at 40 °C	mm ² /s	ISO 3104	18 < ν < 21
Kinematic viscosity at -40 °C	mm ² /s	ISO 3104	< 2 000
Pour point	°C	ISO 3016	< - 50
Flash point (Cleveland open cup)	°C	ISO 2592	> 105
Initial boiling point	°C	ISO 3405	> 240
Neutralization number I _A	mg KOH/g	ISO 6618*	< 0,2
Phosphorus	ppm	X-ray fluorescence	800 ± 80

* A potentiometric method will form the subject of ISO 6619.

1) A list of suppliers of the reference fluid or its constituents is available from the ISO/TC 22 Secretariat or the ISO Central Secretariat.

2) At present at the stage of draft.