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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 3104:2020), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- manual Procedure A has been designated as the referee test method in case of dispute;
- the DCT requirements have been updated in [Table 1](#);
- allowable DCT drift in [7.3](#) has been aligned with [Table 1](#);
- extra instructions for quality control have been added referring to ISO 4259-4;
- complying thermometers have been updated in [Table B2](#);
- the calculation has been corrected in [Annex D](#).

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Introduction

Many petroleum products and some non-petroleum materials are used as lubricants. The correct operation of equipment depends upon the appropriate viscosity of the liquid being used. In addition, the viscosity of many petroleum fuels is important for the estimation of optimum storage, handling and operational conditions. Thus, the accurate measurement of viscosity is essential to many product specifications.

This document describes two test methods: Procedure A (manual) and Procedure B (automated). Procedure A is the referee test method (or reference test method) to resolve doubts or dispute.

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1 Scope

This document specifies Procedure A, using manual glass viscometers, and Procedure B, using glass capillary viscometers in an automated assembly, for the determination of the kinematic viscosity, ν , of both transparent and opaque products. The scope includes liquid petroleum products, fatty acid methyl ester (FAME), paraffinic diesel, hydrotreated vegetable oil (HVO), gas to liquid (GTL) and biofuel diesel mixtures up to 50 % FAME. The kinematic viscosity is determined by measuring the time for a volume of liquid to flow under gravity through a calibrated glass capillary viscometer. The dynamic viscosity, η , is obtained by multiplying the measured kinematic viscosity by the density, ρ , of the liquid. The range of kinematic viscosities covered in this test method is from 0,2 mm²/s to 300 000 mm²/s over the temperature range -20 °C to +150 °C.

NOTE The result obtained from this document is dependent upon the behaviour of the sample and is intended for application to liquids for which primarily the shear stress and shear rates are proportional (Newtonian flow behaviour). If, however, the viscosity varies significantly with the rate of shear, different results can be obtained from viscometers of different capillary diameters. The procedure and precision values for residual fuel oils, which under some conditions exhibit non-Newtonian behaviour, have been included.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3105:1994, *Glass capillary kinematic viscometers — Specifications and operating instructions*

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ASTM E2877-12, *Standard Guide for Digital Contact Thermometers*

3 Terms and definitions

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