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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: Method to test the ability to lubricate*
- *Part 2: Method to test the mechanical stability to cover vehicle speeds up to 200 km/h*

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## Introduction

A test method is standardized, which is referred to in EN 12081.

This European Standard standardizes a test method and acceptance criteria for the demand in EN 12081 for testing the mechanical stability of axlebox lubricating greases. It addresses the issue of mechanical stability of lubricating greases operating under severe conditions.

All lubricants have three main functions – to form a lubricating film that separates rolling elements and raceways, to protect the bearings from corrosion and to give good longevity. For lubricating grease there is a further demand: the product needs to be mechanically stable in use. Currently several common lubricating grease shear stability tests are available to industry, but the procedure in this European Standard is the most severe. It has been available for many years and it is used to discriminate between lubricating greases of different stabilities.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a test method and sets the acceptance criteria for the determination of the mechanical stability of lubricating greases intended for the lubrication of axlebox bearings according to EN 12081. In the test, impacts are applied to the lubricating grease so that only very stable lubricating greases will perform acceptably. The method is used in a discrimination process for finding lubricating greases of such mechanical stability that they are considered accepted lubricating greases for more extensive performance tests according to EN 12082.

For purposes of quality assurance and quality control, this test method is also used for batch testing of lubricating greases.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN ISO 868, *Plastics and ebonite — Determination of indentation hardness by means of a durometer (Shore hardness)* (ISO 868:2003)

EN ISO 3170, *Petroleum liquids — Manual sampling* (ISO 3170:2004)

EN ISO 4259:1995, *Petroleum products — Determination and application of precision data in relation to methods of test* (ISO 4259:1992/Cor 1:1993)

ISO 2137:1985, *Petroleum products — Lubricating grease and petrolatum — Determination of cone penetration*

ISO 5725-6:1994, *Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 6: Use in practice of accuracy values*