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The ISO Member Body for the United Kingdom has now withdrawn its disapproval of this International Standard. The United Kingdom should therefore be included in the list of countries whose Member Bodies have approved the document.

2.6 Iow temperature windscreen washer solution : A 50 % solution of methanol, or alternatively isopropyl alcohol, and water of not more than 205 g/1 000 kg hardness for use in low temperature tests.

2.7 nozzle: An ajustable angle device for directing the windscreen washer solution on to the windscreen.

2.8 target area : The area designated by the manufacturer on the windscreen glazing surface to which the windscreen washer solution is directed by the nozzle.

2.9 function of a windscreen washer system : The ability

c) Apply, by pouring (or any other method which provides an equivalent uniform coating), a freshly shaken quantity of the test mixture uniformly to the entire glazing surface, without coating the windscreen wiper blades.

NOTES

1 If the test mixture does not adhere uniformly to the entire windscreen glazing surface, the glazing surface is not sufficiently clean.

2 For each test specified in this procedure, a new set of wiper blades may be fitted. The equipment used either in the vehicle or in the test fixtures shall be in a new condition.