Corrosion Test for Engine Coolants in Glassware

ASTM D1384



Six positions Complete apparatus for six tests

General

The ASTM D1384 test method covers a simple beakertype procedure for evaluating the effects of engine coolants on metal specimens under controlled laboratory conditions. In the test method, specimens of metals typical of those present in engine coolant solutions are totally immersed in aerated engine coolant solutions for 336 hours at 88°C (190°F). The corrosioninhibitive properties of the test solution are evaluated on the basis of the weight changes incurred by the specimens. This test method will generally distinguish between coolants that are definitely deleterious from the corrosion standpoint and those that are suitable for further evaluation.

Construction

The apparatus consists of a six position TC40 circulator bath 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.

ltem	Unit	TC40	
P/N apparatus ASTM D1384 230V/50-60Hz		00T2040	
P/N apparatus ASTM D1384 115V/60Hz		00T2041	
Power	[kW]	3.0	
Range	°C ∘F	Ambient 250 Ambient482	
Reading		°C or °F	
Setting	[°]	0.1	
Stability	[°C]	0.02	
Heating	[kW]	2.8	
Bath volume	[L]	40	
Bath openings	[mm]	6	
Bath depth	[mm]	200	
TC40 dimensions (L x W x H)	[mm]	705 x 375 x 440	
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 ± 0.02°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.

Temperature readout

Standard available in °C, on request in °F.

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 included and will switch-off the apparatus when the bath fluid is too low.

The apparatus should be placed in a fume hood to avoid oil vapours spreading into the laboratory.



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[Table 1: Apparatus ASTM D1384 P/N 00T2040 or P/N 00T2041 consists of the following parts:			
	P/N	Picture	Quantity	Description	
	00T0681		1	TC40 circulator bath, 230V/50-60Hz.	
	00T0851			TC40 circulator bath, 115V/60Hz	
	07T8072	-	1	Levelling platform for ASTM D1384 tests	
	03T2018	6889	1	Top cover ASTM D1384 with six openings	
	03T2025	•	6	Small lid for top cover (P/N 03T2018)	
	31T2050		6	Glass-tube water condenser of the reflux, having a 400 mm condenser jacket, with NS29/32 connection. The condenser is delivered with two plastic screw caps with GL14 connection (P/N 08T0120) and two plastic hose connection angles with GL14 connection (P/N 08T0122)	
	31T2051	Tenson	6	1000 mL glass container for ASTM D1384, with three necks and standard grounded joints, centre neck with NS29 connection for the condenser and additional two side necks with GL18 connection for inserting a thermometer and aerator tube 12-C. The glass container is delivered with two plastic screw caps with GL18 connection (P/N 31T2035) and one O-ring for the thermometer (P/N 31T2053) and one O-ring for the aerator tube (P/N 31T2036). The container is also delivered with an O-ring (P/N 31T2055) and a flange with quick fit (P/N 31T2054) to hold the lid stable on the container	
	31T2052		6	Aerator tube porosity size 12-C, 310 mm length	

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				2040 or P/N 00T2041 consists of the following parts:
	P/N	Picture	Quantity	Description
	24T0072	- april	6	Double boss head cross with brass clamping screws
	24T0078	×	6	Cooler clamp for stand-rod
	24T0068		2	Stand-rod
	24T0046		6	Tubing silicon rubber 7 mm, 1 meter
	31T2070		6	Airflow meters suitable for a flow rate of 10 L/h
	34T0000	Q	1	Blue PU tubing 6 mm, 50 meter
C	34T0030		6	Hose barb fitting G1/8" to I.D. 8 mm
N	34T0010	\bigcirc	6	O-ring G1/8"
	34T0051		1	Hose adapter 6mm O.D. to G1/8" quick fit
	34T0052		5	Hose adapter T-shaped 6mm O.D. to G1/8" quick fit



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	Table 2: Accessories for ASTM D1384			
Item	Picture	Suggested quantity	Description	
08T0001	CPID "Million" and and	2	Bath fluid silicon oil 20150°C 20 L	
25T0901B		6	Thermometer similar to ASTM 1C, white backed, -20+150:1°C, capillary tube specially coated inside, with non-wetting blue special liquid, immersion 76mm, max.327x6-7mm, durable pigment, with works certificate at 0°C	
31T2060		1	Air compressor - 230V/50-60Hz	
31T2061	ANAR CON		Air compressor - 115V/60Hz	
31T2056	Brass 2 1/2* 1/3.4 Brass 2 1/2* 1/3.4 Brass 2 spacer Brass Log Brass Log Brass Log	6, depending on number of tests	Complete set of test specimen. Complete assembled with spacers and insulators, ready for use. The coupons are pre-weighed and will be supplied with weight list and material test reports.	
00T0565		1	Cooling circulator TLC15-5 - 230V/50Hz. To replace tap water that circulates through the condenser	
00T0567			Cooling circulator TLC15-5 - 230V/60Hz	
00Т0570			Cooling circulator TLC15-5 - 115V/60Hz	
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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		1	5 micron filter	
31T2068		1	SJ27 oil bottle 0,5ltr	

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