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WELCOME

Thank you for joining the session. The session will start shortly. Due to the number of participants, all attendees have been muted upon entry. If you have any questions, please use the chat feature and your questions will be addressed at the end of the presentation. Any questions not addressed by the close of the program will be collected and addressed by email.

Thank you!



What is an ILS?

An interlaboratory study (ILS) is a multi-lab study done for the specific purpose of producing data that will be used to develop a Precision & Bias statement and Research Report in order to demonstrate the expected variability of a test method.

We'll discuss...



Who we are and what we do ...

- In 2004, the **Board of Directors** approved the creation of a unit that would help to strengthen the perceived quality of ASTM Test Methods by:
 - ✓ Facilitating the **production of data**, with the goal of developing Precision & Bias statements and Research Reports to demonstrate the **variability** of our test methods
 - ✓ Providing **administrative and financial support** to all ASTM committees
 - ✓ Helping to ensure the **confidentiality** of participating labs

**ASTM is not a lab.
We aren't able to test or receive
samples.**

Form & Style Manual (Blue Book)

- A21. Precision and Bias (**Mandatory**)
- A21.2.1 A statement on precision allows potential users of the test method to assess in general terms its usefulness in proposed applications.
- A21.2.3 **Every test method** shall contain: (1) a statement regarding the **precision of test results** obtained in the same laboratory under specifically defined conditions of within-laboratory variability (**repeatability** conditions); and (2) a statement regarding the precision of test results obtained in different laboratories (**reproducibility** conditions).



ILS Phases New Test Method

Ruggedness Study

Finalize Test Method

Pilot Program (repeatability)
F&S requirement met for 5 years

Full ILS (repeatability + Reproducibility)

ILS Process



Test Result

- A test result should be uniquely defined by the Test Method- review your standard for specifics.
 - ✓ Single test determination
 - ✓ The average of two or more determinations
 - ✓ Subject to multiple if/then statements
- One **test result** = one reportable replicate for ILS purposes.
- A **test result** is the actual number you would report to a client.
- We will **need multiple test results (replicates)**, on each material, from every operator, in order to calculate precision.

Test Result Example

- Test Method X requires the average of 5 individual measurements to be reported as a single test result (replicate). Your ILS calls for 3 replicates.
- ✓ A total of 15 individual measurements must be taken to produce the 3 replicate test results (each the average of 5 measurements) required from each participating laboratory in this hypothetical.
- Laboratory Data Report Form

3 Replicate Test Results

Hardness					
Individual Measurement 1	3	Individual Measurement 1	4	Individual Measurement 1	4
Individual Measurement 2	4	Individual Measurement 2	6	Individual Measurement 2	7
Individual Measurement 3	3	Individual Measurement 3	5	Individual Measurement 3	5
Individual Measurement 4	7	Individual Measurement 4	3	Individual Measurement 4	4
Individual Measurement 5	5	Individual Measurement 5	6	Individual Measurement 5	5
Average:	4.4	Average:	4.8	Average:	5

Full ILS Requirements

Tests: Listed in the procedure, and again in the reporting section

Laboratories: Usually looking to start with at least 10-12 (minimum 6)

Materials: Should span the scope of the standard, often 3-7

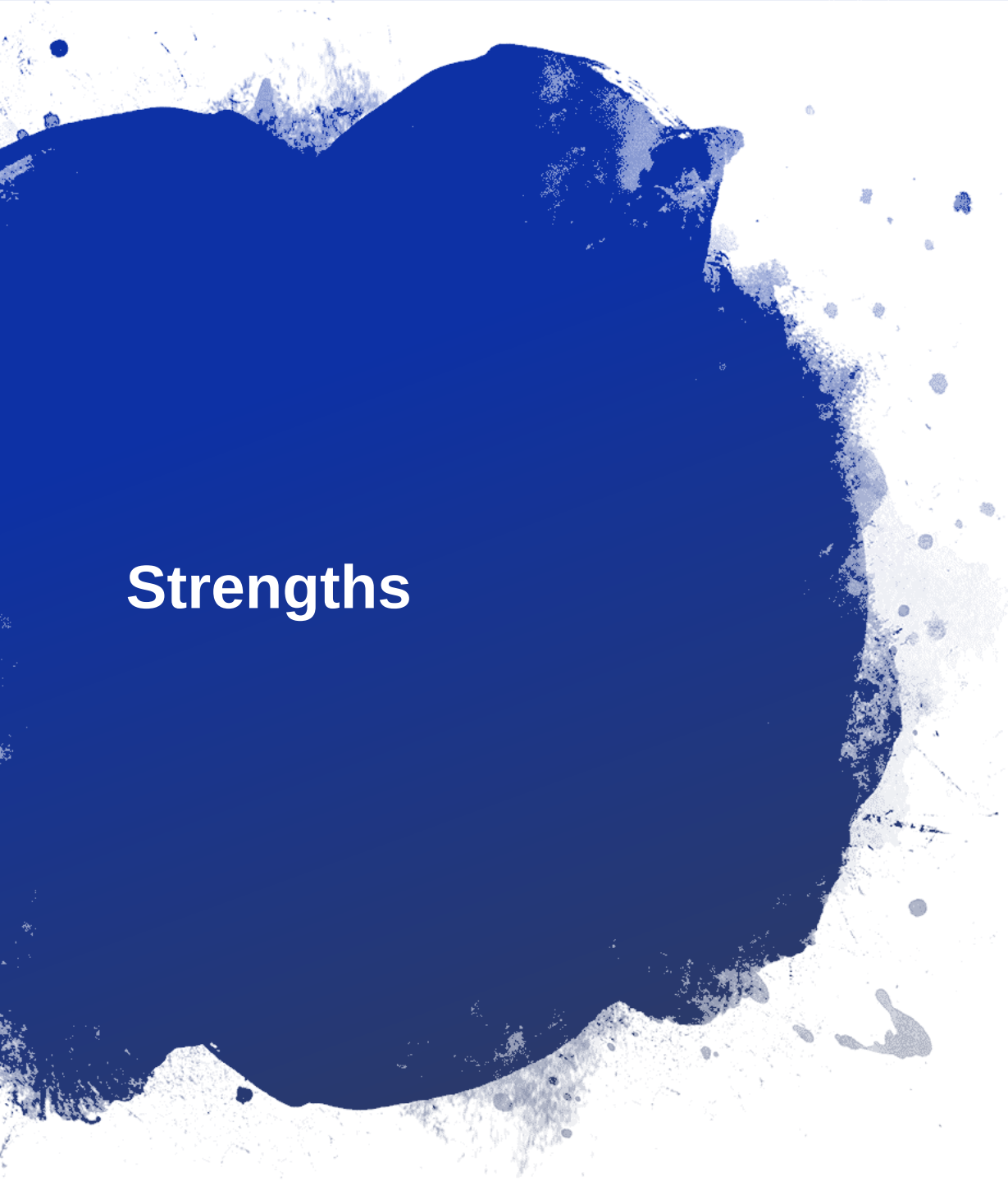
Replicates: Generally, 2-10, but sometimes more



ASTM ILS Staff is Ready to Assist

- Designing an Interlaboratory Study
- Identifying potential samples
- Soliciting volunteer laboratories
- Finding an available supplier
- Ordering and purchasing samples
- Contracting with a distributor
- Reviewing laboratory instructions
- Shipping expenses
- Collecting data
- Analyzing data
- Producing a draft precision statement
- Compiling information for the Research Report
- Recognition of participating labs





Strengths

- Input encouraged from active Committee volunteers, as well as non-members, broadening the range and diversity of the study participants, allowing the study to most accurately demonstrate expected “real-world” precision
- Scientific neutrality of ASTM in reviewing test data (random lab numbers are assigned to all of the participants)
- Provides a value-added Quality Assurance Program to participating laboratories



Potential Lab Benefit of Participation

- Statistical program to monitor strengths and weaknesses of lab testing when compared to peers
- Assess testing performance and adherence to written procedures by lab technicians
- Recognition in the final Research Report



Benefits to the Committees

- Meet the requirements of the Form and Style Manual
- Obtain valuable feedback on methods, leading to the correction of errors and omissions, as well as highlighting the need for technical updates
- Resource for increased membership



"I think there was a typo
in the lab instructions."

Blind Sample Matrix

- To generate, the ILS Staff must have:
 - ✓ Laboratory Names
 - ✓ Material Names
 - ✓ Number of Replicates
- Sample Labeling Matrix below was sent to the distributor by the ILS Staff
- Utilized by Committees D02, D16, D19 & D28

Sample Name/ Lab Name:	University of Calgary	Marathon Oil	Alberta Research Council	Phillips 66 OK	LyondellBase II	ExxonMobil Research	Agilent Technologies	Triton Analytics Corp	Envantage Inc.
Kerosene	1, 7	2, 12	5, 6	7, 9	4, 6	4, 7	2, 5	8, 11	7, 10
High Sulfur Diesel	3, 6	3, 10	9, 10	5, 10	2, 11	5, 10	9, 12	1, 4	2, 6
#2 Low Sulfur Diesel	5, 12	5, 11	4, 11	3, 11	8, 9	11, 12	1, 10	6, 10	4, 11
Aviation Turbine Jet A	2, 4	4, 6	2, 8	1, 6	3, 10	2, 8	3, 4	2, 9	5, 9
Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel	8, 11	7, 9	3, 7	2, 4	5, 7	1, 6	6, 11	3, 12	1, 3
Light Cycle Oil	9, 10	1, 8	1, 12	8, 12	1, 12	3, 9	7, 8	5, 7	8, 12

Data Report Form - Instructions



ILS# 1446

**ASTM F3203 - Test Method for Determination of Gel Content of Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX)
Pipes and Tubing**

Basic Study Information:

Please have one Laboratory Technician conduct all ILS testing.

Please follow ASTM standard provided to you for this study.

Please complete the testing in the shortest possible period of time.

Data Entry:

Do not enter commas (1,234 --> 1234)

Do not report units

Submitting Data:

Please submit completed data report forms to ILS@astm.org

Laboratory understands and agrees that the data generated as a result of the services and provided to ASTM will be used in ASTM's business, to assist in developing a research report, consensus standard or adjunct thereto. Laboratory agrees to keep such data and results confidential and not to disclose or share the data/results with anyone else, without ASTM's written consent.

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Excel Data Report Form



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ILS# 1823

Standard Test Method for Testing Uplift Resistance of Adhered Membrane Roofing Assemblies

Laboratory Name:

Laboratory Technician:

Date:

Please submit completed data report forms to ILS@astm.org*

Deflection at Finish at 15 psf (in)

5 ft x 5ft Roof Assembly

Replicate 1

Replicate 2

Replicate 3

Deflection at Finish at 30 psf (in)

5 ft x 5ft Roof Assembly

Replicate 1

Replicate 2

Replicate 3

Comments

*To ensure the integrity of your lab's data, ASTM can only accept the completed Excel data report form created for your specific study. Handwritten or PDF format data report forms will be returned to you for reentry in Excel.

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Precision



To calculate precision, we need
usable data from at **least 6
laboratories**
(The closer to 30, the better)

Each lab should report **2-10
replicate** test results per
material



The precision statement in an ASTM test method is not
meant to qualify it as good or bad



Example:
% Moisture in mulch vs.
aspirin

The published precision is
there to help a user of the
standard understand what can
be expected based on the real
world results of others

Repeatability (r) ranges

➤ With 95% confidence, the same operator, in the same laboratory, using the same equipment, under the same conditions, should obtain results when testing the same material that agree within this range.

✓ Example: published repeatability range = 2.4 ppm

Test Result 1: 79.1 ppm

Test Result 2: 81.6 ppm

Results differ by 2.5 ppm, therefore: **Suspect**

***Internal laboratory investigation may be advisable**

Reproducibility (R) ranges

➤ With 95% confidence, two operators, in different laboratories, using different equipment, under conditions meeting those specified in the standard, should obtain results when testing **the same material** that agree within this range.

✓ Example: published reproducibility range = 3.2 ppb

Test Result from Lab 1: 50.8 ppb

Test Result from Lab 2: 47.9 ppb

Results differ by 2.9 ppb, therefore: **As Expected**

The Statistics (in a nutshell) ASTM E691

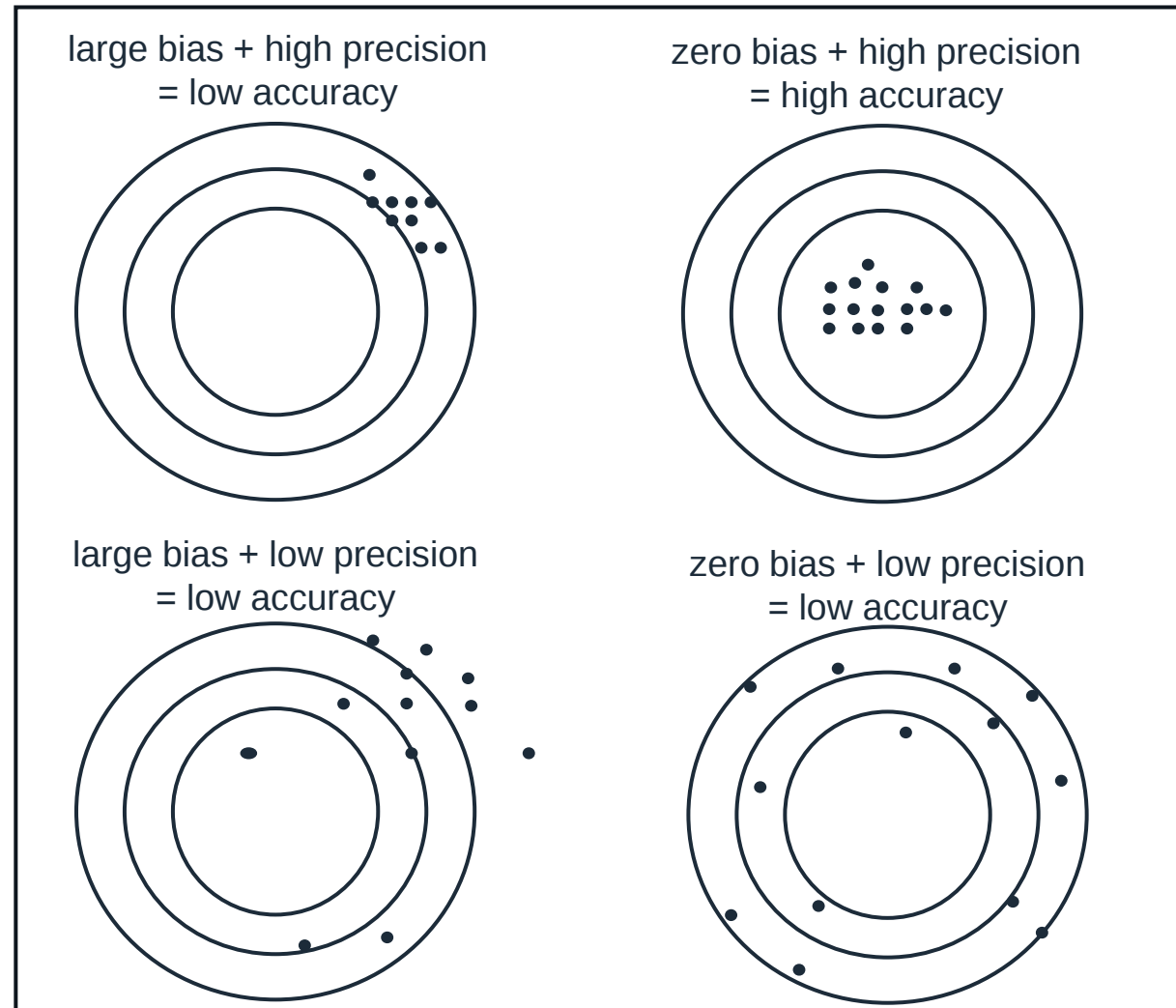
- E691 is useful for estimating the precision of different materials, at varying levels, with a repeatability and reproducibility range being calculated for each.
 - ✓ Usually, 3-7 different materials span the range stated in the Scope of the standard
- Within laboratory precision is evaluated against a **k-statistic**.
 - ✓ Variability among replicates in any one lab
- Between laboratory precision is evaluated against an **h-statistic**.
 - ✓ Lab averages compared between all participants

Bias

- To calculate bias, we may be able to include a reference “standard” among the sample specimens distributed to the participating laboratories.
- ✓ Bias may be determined as the average discrepancy between the “known” value and the reported values.



Precision and Bias





Nonquantitative Test Results

- An ILS is **not** required
- Examples: pass fail tests, rating scale, color change ...

From **Form and Style**:

A21. Precision and Bias (Mandatory)

*A21.5.4 When a test method specifies that a test result is a **nonnumerical** report of success or failure or other categorization or classification based on criteria specified in the procedure, use a statement on precision and bias such as the following:*

Precision and Bias—No information is presented about either the precision or bias of Test Method X0000 for measuring (insert here the name of the property) since the test result is nonquantitative.

For pilling:

- 5—no pilling
- 4—slight pilling
- 3—moderate pilling
- 2—severe pilling
- 1—very severe pilling

For fuzzing:

- 5—no fuzzing
- 4—slight fuzzing
- 3—moderate fuzzing
- 2—severe fuzzing
- 1—very severe fuzzing

Remember ...

- Your standard may allow you to correct for bias.
- You cannot correct for imprecision.
- An ILS may be used to demonstrate improvement as standards are modified.
 - ✓ For example: Compare results from Method A with those from Method B
- Whatever materials we are testing, they should be as homogeneous as possible (i.e., from the same batch and lot).



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Why Do You Need an Interlaboratory Study Program?

Precision and Bias in ASTM Test Methods

All ASTM standard test methods must include a precision and bias statement, per [Section A.21](#) Form and Style for ASTM Standards. These statements strengthen the perceived quality of the standard test method. They also let users know that a test method has been laboratory tested.

The two measurements that serve to express precision in the evaluation of a standard test method are repeatability and reproducibility:

- **Repeatability** - addresses variability between independent test results gathered from within a single laboratory (otherwise known as intralaboratory testing)
- **Reproducibility** - addresses variability among single test results gathered from different laboratories (otherwise known as interlaboratory testing).

While Bias is defined as a systematic error that contributes to the difference between the mean of a large number of test results and an accepted reference value. When included in an ASTM test method, this statement describes the bias. It is important to remember that if an accepted reference value is not available, then the bias cannot be established. However, if the bias is unknown but the direction or bounds of the bias can be estimated, this information should be included in the bias statement.



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ILS# 1812 Committee Week Status Report

C0562, Test Method for Moisture in a Graphite Sample

June 23, 2023

Subcommittee: D02.F0

Technical Contact: Helen Mayer

Staff Manager: Alyson Fick

Work Item Number: WK82612

Registered Date: July 28, 2022

Statistical Support: ASTM

Status: Data report form is on file. This ILS will be conducted alongside ILS #1811, and the data will be separated for processing at the end of testing. The technical contact is preparing the samples. The committee is okay with not blinding the samples. Please let ILS know if there have been any updates or assistance we can provide. Before testing and samples are shipped, ILS would be interested in hosting a pre-test conference call with the laboratories to review the data report form and any lab questions.

Tests:

1. Moisture (%)

Materials:

1. Low purity graphite in solid form - Supplied by: Amsted Graphite Materials, Helen Mayer
2. Low purity graphite in powder form - Supplied by: Amsted Graphite Materials, Helen Mayer
3. High purity graphite in solid form - Supplied by: Amsted Graphite Materials, Helen Mayer
4. High purity graphite in powder form - Supplied by: Amsted Graphite Materials, Helen Mayer

Committee Week Reports

- ✓ Technical Contacts with more than one ILS Program going to a specific meeting, will receive one email with all ILS Committee Week Reports.
- ✓ Sub chairs are cc'ed on the ILS Committee Week Report emails

Labs:

Lab Name	Contact Name		Data Submitted
Amsted Graphite Materials	Steve	Rittenhouse	
<u>Anovion</u>	Jeremy	<u>Schrooten</u>	
Asbury	Ryan	Weir	
<u>GrafTech</u>	Brian	Askey	
Mersen	Andy	<u>Covac</u>	
Morgan	Carlos	Lyon y Lyon	

Distributor:

1. Low purity graphite in solid form - Amsted Graphite Materials - Helen Mayer
2. Low purity graphite in powder form - Amsted Graphite Materials - Helen Mayer
3. High purity graphite in solid form - Amsted Graphite Materials - Helen Mayer
4. High purity graphite in powder form - Amsted Graphite Materials - Helen Mayer

Please email any missing information regarding this Interlaboratory Study to ILS@astm.org. ASTM will need all of the study information to complete the research report.

Research Reports

Contact:
ResearchReports@astm.org

- The ASTM Form and Style Manual (Section A29.1) states,
 - ✓ *"Where numerical data have been generated to establish the precision and bias of a test method, a research report is required."*
- ASTM Word Research Report Template
- The draft research report should be made available to committee members while the related precision statement is on ballot.
- Research report numbers are assigned after ballot approved.

Parts of a Research Report

- List of participating laboratories
- Description of samples with their suppliers
- Laboratory instructions
- General description of equipment/ apparatus used
- Raw data (lab name's hidden)
- Statistical summary
- Precision and bias statement

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Research Report Numbers

The ILS team is here to help you when developing your Research Report. Contact us for assistance with general research report inquiries such as:

- generating research reports from ILS projects
- reformatting older reports to fit the ASTM Research Report Template
- obtaining research report numbers

Establishing New Programs

- Concept registered as a **Work Item**
- Program registered through **MyASTM** as an ILS Program
- Initial conference call, with the technical contact from the committee, to establish the **basic study parameters**
- Experimental design (with input from the committee's **statistical support** person, if available)
- Identification of study materials, suppliers, a distributor, and volunteer laboratories



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Interlaboratory Study (ILS)

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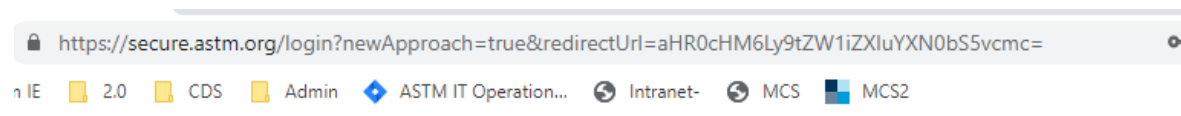
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you finish your registration.

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Interlaboratory Study Registration

Your ILS Number: 0375



* Indicates a required field.

* Sponsoring Committee

D05 - Coal and Coke

* Sponsoring Subcommittee

D05.21.00 - Methods of Analysis

CONTINUE

Standard

Interlaboratory Study Registration

Your ILS Number: 0375



* Indicates a required field.

* Does this program relate to an existing ASTM standard?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

* ASTM Standard

D1857_D1857M - Test Method for Fusibility of Coal and Coke Ash

Standard Title

Test Method for Fusibility of Coal and Coke Ash

Work Item ⓘ

WK68672

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Contacts

Interlaboratory Study Registration

Your ILS Number: 0375



Technical Contact

First Name	Last Name	Email
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Statistical Support

Please indicate the person who will provide statistical support for this ILS, or indicate below that assistance is required.

- ☒ ASTM to assist with statistical support.
☐ I will provide statistical support for this ILS.
☐ A committee member will provide statistical support.

Select One ▾

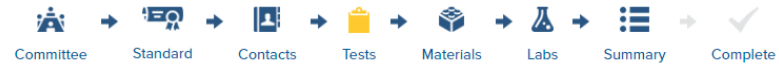
- ☐ Statistical support will be provided by the following person:

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Tests

Interlaboratory Study Registration

Your ILS Number: 0375



Tests can be re-ordered by clicking and dragging the numbers, or by using the up/down arrow buttons.

Tests ⓘ		Units of Measure ⓘ	
1.)	Day 1 Air- EqM - Pre-Wet		Remove
2.)	Day 1 Air- EqM- Not Pre-Wet		Remove
3.)	Day 2 Air- EqM- Pre-Wet		Remove
4.)	Day 2 Air- EqM- Not Pre-Wet		Remove
5.)	Day 1 Nitrogen- EqM- Pre-Wet		Remove
6.)	Day 1 Nitrogen- EqM- Not Pre-Wet		Remove
7.)	Day 2 Nitrogen- EqM- Pre-Wet		Remove

Materials, Supplier(s) & Distributor(s)

Interlaboratory Study Registration

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Material (sample) ⓘ

Material Supplier (company name) ⓘ

Supplier Contact First Name

Supplier Contact Last Name

Supplier Email

☐ The distributor is the same as the supplier.

Material Distributor (company name) ⓘ

Distributor Contact First Name

Distributor Contact Last Name

Distributor Email

CANCEL

SAVE

Materials

Materials can be re-ordered by clicking and dragging the numbers, or by using the up/down arrow buttons.

	Testing Material (sample) ⓘ	Material Supplier ⓘ	Distributor ⓘ		
1.)	CO-Bituminous	Colorado, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.	Edit	Remove
2.)	PA-Bituminous	Pennsylvania, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.	Edit	Remove
3.)	VA-Bituminous	Virginia, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.	Edit	Remove
4.)	MT-Subbituminous B	Montana, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.	Edit	Remove
5.)	WY-Subbituminous I	Wyoming, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.	Edit	Remove
6.)	WY-Subbituminous	Wyoming, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.	Edit	Remove
7.)	MS-Lignite	Mississippi, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.	Edit	Remove
8.)	ND-Lignite	North Dakota, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.	Edit	Remove
9.)	TX-Lignite II	Texas, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.	Edit	Remove
					Add Material
					Continue

Laboratories



Download Lab Contact Information Form (Excel)

ADD LABS

Please fill in the Lab Contact Information form and email it back to ils@astm.org

Laboratory ⓘ

DONG Energy	Edit	Remove
SGS Newcastle	Edit	Remove
ALS I Coal Division GV	Edit	Remove
ALS I Coal Division GD	Edit	Remove
BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance	Edit	Remove
Standard Laboratories, Inc. CY	Edit	Remove
Standard Laboratories, Inc. RW	Edit	Remove

Mineral Labs, Inc.

Edit Remove

SGS North America Inc.

Edit Remove

SGS Henderson KY US

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Standard Laboratories, Inc. AS

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SGS China TianJin Energy Lab

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SGS - TianJin China

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WY Analytical Laboratories, Inc

Edit Remove

Incolab Services Colombia S.A.S.

Edit Remove

BVIT Newcastle

Edit Remove

Add Another Lab

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Laboratory Information Form



ILS # 0375

Lab Info Form

[Click here to email this completed lab info form to: ils@astm.org](mailto:ils@astm.org)

Laboratory Name	Contact First Name	Contact Last Name	Email	Phone #	Address 1	Address 2	City	State (Full name)	Zip Code	Country (Full name)

Upload Documents



Have any documents to share with the ILS Staff before our initial call? Use the drag and drop box below to attach those files to your ILS Program.

Drag and Drop to upload or choose a file

We accept pdf, ppt, pptx, xls, xlsx, doc, docx file formats, under 4MB size. Maximum 3 files are allowed. If you have more files, please send them as email to ils@astm.org.

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Committee	D05 - Coal and Coke
Sub Committee	D05.21.00 - Methods of Analysis



Standard

Related Standard	D1857_D1857M - Test Method for Fusibility of Coal and Coke Ash
ILS Title	Test Method for Fusibility of Coal and Coke Ash
Work Item	WK68672



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Statistical Support	
ASTM to provide statistical support	



Tests

Tests	Units of Measure
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Day 1 Nitrogen- EqM- Not Pre-Wet	
Day 2 Nitrogen- EqM- Pre-Wet	
Day 2 Nitrogen- EqM- Not Pre-Wet	

Testing Material (sample)	Material Supplier	Distributor
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PA-Bituminous	Pennsylvania, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.
VA-Bituminous	Virginia, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.
MT-Subbituminous B	Montana, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.
WY-Subbituminous I	Wyoming, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.
WY-Subbituminous	Wyoming, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.
MS-Lignite	Mississippi, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.
ND-Lignite	North Dakota, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.
TX-Lignite II	Texas, USA	Standard Laboratories, Inc.



Labs

Laboratory
DONG Energy
SGS Newcastle
ALS I Coal Division GV
ALS I Coal Division GD
BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance
Standard Laboratories, Inc. CY
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Key Takeaways

- In each participating laboratory, one lab technician should conduct all ILS testing
- Labs should follow the ASTM standard provided to them for the ILS, completing the testing in the shortest possible period of time
- Full ILS - we need good usable data from a minimum of 6 labs
- Do not send samples to ASTM Headquarters

The ILS Program is a FREE member benefit, available to all committees, for members working on ASTM Test Methods.



Questions



Additional Classroom for Member Trainings

- New Member Orientation & Training
- Balloting & Handling Negatives Votes
- WebEx Training
- Roster Maintenance
- Process of Developing & Revising a Standard
- Task Group Chair & Technical Contact Responsibilities
- Subcommittee Chair's Duties and Responsibilities
- Planning Symposia & Workshops
- Collaboration Area Training



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Thank you
