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Standard Practice for Gaging Petroleum and Petroleum Products¹

This practice has been approved by the sponsoring committees and accepted by the cooperating societies in accordance with established procedures.

This practice has been adopted for use by government agencies to replace Method 8003 of Federal Test Method Standard No. 791b.

This practice describes the standard procedures for gaging crude petroleum and its liquid products in various types of tanks, containers, and carriers. Sections 3 to 58 are applicable for measuring quantities of liquids having Reid vapor pressures (Rvp) under 40 lb; Sections 59 to 64 are applicable for measuring liquefied petroleum gases and other products having Rvp of 40 lb or more. The determination of temperature, API gravity, and sediment and water are not within the scope of this method; however, brief descriptions of portable equipment used for this purpose are included in Sections 8 and 9.

Due to the special nature of this practice it is of interest to a limited number of the users of this book. The practice, therefore, is not included in this book.

This practice will not be published by the American Society for Testing and Materials but will be published by the American Petroleum Institute. Separate copies will be available from ASTM.

¹ This practice is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee D-2 on Petroleum Products and Lubricants and API Committee on Petroleum Measurement and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee D02.02 on Joint ASTM-API Committee on Static Petroleum Measurement.
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