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**Method for the assessment of the degree  
of pigment or carbon black dispersion in  
polyolefin pipes, fittings and compounds**

**AMENDMENT 1**

*Méthode d'estimation de la dispersion du pigment et du noir de carbone  
dans les tubes, raccords et compositions à base de polyoléfines*  
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Insert the following paragraph after the existing Note:

For grades 2,5 and above, it is not necessary to measure particles falling into the lower size categories. To avoid unnecessary work, the largest particles should be measured initially, and compared with the requirements for the maximum number of particles and agglomerates allowable in four categories according to Table A.1.

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