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Introduction

This document uses a glass cylinder and the height of settling is read after an agreed time, usually a short interval of some hours or days.

An alternative method for determining the settling of coating materials is given in ASTM D869^[1].

The method described in ASTM D869 uses a metal can and the settling of the paint is determined after 6 months of storage time. Then the settling is reincorporated by stirring and the result is rated using a 0 to 10 scale. That method is more like a shelf-life test.

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