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## Introduction

This document was prepared to provide instructions for:

- preparing grease samples intended for production testing at the manufacturing plant stage;
- taking samples at the delivery site.

The methods and the ways of preparing samples differ depending on whether the sampling is performed on manufactured lots in a blending plant or on the delivery site.

ISO 3170 covers the manual sampling of liquid/semi-liquid hydrocarbons from a tank, a drum or a pipeline by manual means but does not include the sampling of greases.

ASTM D 4057<sup>[1]</sup> and DIN 51750-3<sup>[2]</sup> include specific procedures for sampling of greases. ASTM D 4057 includes specific provisions for sampling greases at the manufacturing stage.

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