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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 13503-2:2006), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Amendment ISO 13503-2:2006/Amd 1:2009.

This document supplements API Std 19C, 2nd edition (2018).

The technical requirements of this document and API Std 19C used to be identical. In the meantime API Std 19C has been technically revised as API Std 19C, 2nd edition (2018). The purpose of this edition of ISO 13503-2 is to bring it up to date, by referencing the current edition of API Std 19C and including supplementary content.

The main changes are as follows:

— a new stand sampling device has been used for proppant packed in bags;

— proppant on the sieves has been removed and directly weighed in sieve analysis testing;

— the average diameter calculation has been added;

— the remaining total amount on the last sieve and in the pan has been updated to not exceed 2 % by mass of the total tested proppant sample;

— PropPaver loading device has been used instead of Pluviator loading device;

— the upper and lower designating sieve sizes have been kept for sample preparation and after pressurizing in crush resistance test;

— shaking duration of 10 min has been maintained for both sample preparation and after pressurizing in crush resistance test.

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