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and opaque liquids — Determination
of kinematic viscosity and calculation
of dynamic viscosity**

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- biodiesel (FAME) blends and paraffinic diesel have been included in the scope;
- the procedure description and allowance of automated techniques have been included.

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Introduction

Many petroleum products, and some non-petroleum materials, are used as lubricants, and the correct operation of equipment depends upon the appropriate viscosity of the liquid being used. In addition, the viscosity of many petroleum fuels is important for the estimation of optimum storage, handling and operational conditions. Thus, the accurate measurement of viscosity is essential to many product specifications.

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