



SILVER STRIP CORROSION TEST FOR GASOLINE

A NEW TEST INCLUDED IN ASTM D4814 AND IP PM-DJ 2005 STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR AUTOMOTIVE SPARK-IGNITION ENGINE FUEL

In response to recent problems raised by the automotive industry relating to malfunctions caused by corrosion and tarnishing of silver alloy components in fuel systems, particularly in-tank fuel gauge sender units, ASTM and the EI have updated their methods to include a Silver Strip Corrosion Test. The new tests are:

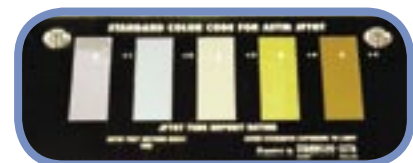
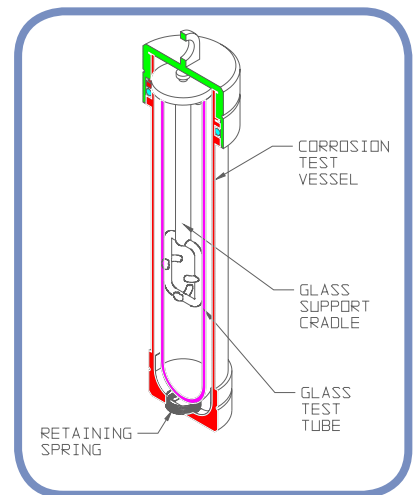
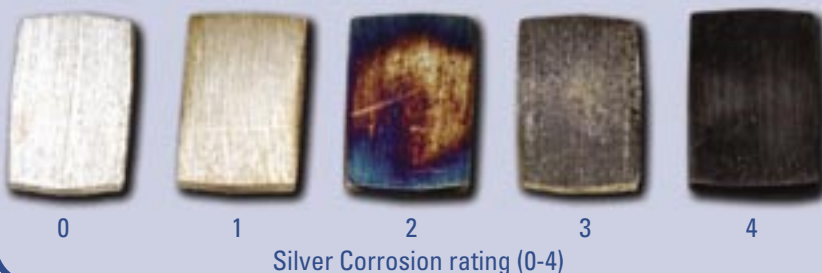
- More reactive to sulphur species than copper strip.
- Will detect lower levels of H₂S and sulphur
- Now being mandated by major multinational oil companies

The Silver Corrosion test is performed using a polished silver strip which is immersed in a specific volume of sample inside a pressure vessel under controlled temperature conditions.

Stanhope-Seta offer all necessary glassware and accessories to enable silver strip corrosion tests to be performed in accordance with ASTM D4814-04b and IP PM-DJ 2005.

Please refer to product information shown overleaf

Illustrated below are some typical "real sample" coupons exposed to gasoline following the procedures cited in the IP PM-DJ and ASTM Test Methods.



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Silver Corrosion kit



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SUITABLE BATHS

Seta Model	11300-0	11400-6	15550-2
Purpose	Copper Corrosion	Copper Corrosion	Copper Corrosion
	Silver Corrosion (D4814)	Silver Corrosion	Silver Corrosion
		Oxidation	
No of Test Stations	2	9	4
Temp Range	40 to 100°C	40 to 150°C	Ambient to 150°C
Temp Stability	±0.5°C	±0.5°C	±0.5°C
Bath Fluid	Water	Water or Oil	Water or Oil
Bath Capacity	18 Litres	35 Litres	35 Litres
Heater Power	1500W		
Supply Voltage	110/120V, 60Hz or 220/240V, 50Hz		
Size (HxWxD)	52x34x23cm	52x45x33cm	41x45x33cm
Weight	9kg	10kg	10kg

SILVER STRIP CORROSION TEST

11500-0	CORROSION TEST VESSEL, stainless steel, 'O' ring seal, screw top
11520-0	TEST TUBE EJECTOR SPRING
11590-0	TEST TUBE, 25x150mm, pack of 10
11490-0	GLASS SUPPORT CRADLE, to accept silver test strip
11440-0	SILVER TEST STRIPS, 99.9% Ag with material certificate (pack of 5)
22750-2	DIGITAL STOPWATCH,
ASTM12C	THERMOMETER
Results Analysis	
11570-0	FLAT GLASS TEST TUBE, protects strip during inspection (pack 10)
11450-0	ASTM COLOUR STANDARD, ASTM D1660, D3241/IP323, D4814
Sample Preparation	
11460-0	SILICON CARBIDE PAPER, 65µm (240 grit FEPA) 28x23cm, pack 25
11480-0	SILICON CARBIDE GRAINS, 105µm (150 mesh) 500g/pk, 5 packs
11530-0	SETA MULTI-STRIP VICE, holds up to 5 strips while polishing

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