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## Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 28, *Petroleum and related products, fuels and lubricants from natural or synthetic sources*.

This first edition of ISO/TS 11007-2, together with ISO 11007-1, cancels and replaces ISO 11007:1997, which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the document has been divided in two parts: part 1 on dynamic wet conditions and part 2 specifying the method with water wash-out;
- other water types and user-specified solutions have been introduced to the test procedure.

A list of all parts in the ISO 11007 series can be found on the ISO website.

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## Introduction

ISO 11007-1 specifies a method for the evaluation of the corrosion protection properties of lubricating grease in the presence of non-flowing water; the test bearing is immersed partially in the test fluid.

In some industries (e.g. wet sections of paper mills, roll neck bearings of rolling mills) the bearings are submitted to flow of water, rolling emulsions, paper treatment liquors, etc. In case of seal damage of the bearings, the corrosion inhibitors present in the grease may be potentially washed out, hence impairing the corrosion protection properties.

This document describes a procedure using the flow of test fluid (wash-out) instead of the non-flow conditions described in ISO 11007-1<sup>[1]</sup>.

This test method is commonly known as Emcor<sup>1)</sup> test in the industry.

A rolling bearing grease may be not suitable to lubricate plain bearings or gears.

The precision of the method described in this document has not yet been determined by an interlaboratory study.

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1) Emcor stands for Emulsion corrosion.

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### 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the determination of the rust prevention characteristics of lubricating grease in the presence of a flow of an aqueous test fluid.

This test method is used to assess the ability of a grease to prevent corrosion in rolling bearings operated in presence of water, synthetic sea water or any industrial aqueous pollutant, under wash out conditions.

**NOTE** — For the purposes of this document, the term “% m/m” is used to represent the mass fraction.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 15, *Rolling bearings — Radial bearings — Boundary dimensions, general plan*

ISO 648, *Laboratory glassware — Single-volume pipettes*

ISO 1998-1, *Petroleum industry — Terminology — Part 1: Raw materials and products*

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 3838, *Crude petroleum and liquid or solid petroleum products — Determination of density or relative density — Capillary-stoppered pycnometer and graduated bicapillary pycnometer methods*

ISO 7120, *Petroleum products and lubricants — Petroleum oils and other fluids — Determination of rust-prevention characteristics in the presence of water*

ISO 25572, *Petroleum products — Lubricating greases — Sampling of greases*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1998-1 and the following apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
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