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The revisions were undertaken to bring the Standards up to date in relation to currently accepted testing technology in industry.

The committee decided not to give details of test methods as in the former editions, but to refer to industry accepted ASTM methods. Many laboratories have access to these methods and are equipped to perform the tests.

Phenols are no longer considered to be relevant specifications and have been withdrawn. The Saybolt method for colour replaces the older Nessler coloured solution method.

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