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**Internal combustion engines—
Performance**

**Part 8: Engines for road vehicle
use—Test code, net power**

[ISO title: Road vehicles—Engine test code—Net power]

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PREFACE

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This Standard is the result of a consensus among the representatives on the Joint Committee to produce it as an Australian Standard.

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	Petroleum products—Transparent and opaque liquids—Determination of kinematic viscosity and calculation of dynamic viscosity
3173	—
	Road vehicles—Apparatus for measurement of the opacity of exhaust gas from diesel engines operating under steady state conditions

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5164	Motor fuels—Determination of knock characteristics—Research method	—
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AUSTRALIAN STANDARD

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Part 8:

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for testing engines designed for automotive vehicles. It applies to the evaluation of their performance with a view, in particular, to presenting curves of power and specific fuel consumption at full load as a function of engine speed.

It applies only to net power assessment.

This International Standard concerns internal combustion engines used for propulsion of passenger cars and other motor vehicles, excluding motorcycles, mopeds and agricultural tractors (see the note in the foreword), normally travelling on roads and included in one of the following categories:

- reciprocating internal combustion engines (spark-ignition or compression-ignition) but excluding free piston engines;
- rotary piston engines.

These engines may be naturally aspirated or pressure-charged, either using a mechanical supercharger or turbocharger.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 2710 : 1978, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Vocabulary.*

ISO 3104 : 1976, *Petroleum products — Transparent and opaque liquids — Determination of kinematic viscosity and calculation of dynamic viscosity.*

ISO 3173 : 1974, *Road vehicles — Apparatus for measurement of the opacity of exhaust gas from diesel engines operating under steady state conditions.*

ISO 3675 : —¹⁾, *Crude petroleum and liquid petroleum products — Laboratory determination of density or relative density — Hydrometer method.*

ISO 5163 : 1990, *Motor and aviation-type fuels — Determination of knock characteristics — Motor method.*

ISO 5164 : 1990, *Motor fuels — Determination of knock characteristics — Research method.*

ISO 5165 : 1992, *Diesel fuels — Determination of ignition quality — Cetane method.*

ISO 7967-1 : 1987, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Vocabulary of components and systems — Part 1: Structure and external covers.*

ISO 7967-2 : 1987, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Vocabulary of components and systems — Part 2: Main running gear.*

ISO 7967-3 : 1987, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Vocabulary of components and systems — Part 3: Valves, camshaft drive and actuating mechanisms.*

ISO 7967-4 : 1988, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Vocabulary of components and systems — Part 4: Pressure charging and air/exhaust gas ducting systems.*

ISO 7967-5 : 1992, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Vocabulary of components and systems — Part 5: Cooling systems.*

ISO 7967-8 : 1990, *Reciprocating internal combustion engines — Vocabulary of components and systems — Part 8: Starting systems.*

ASTM D 240-87, *Standard test method for heat of combustion of liquid hydrocarbon fuels by bomb calorimeter.*

ASTM D 3338-88, *Standard test method for estimation of heat of combustion of aviation fuels.*

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 3675 : 1976.)