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## JASO M342-92 Smoke Test

#### **Specifications**

- JASO
- ISO 13738

#### Objective

• Evaluate the exhaust smoke formation performance of a lubricant used in two-stroke cycle engines.

#### **Field Service Simulated**

• Two-stroke cycle gasoline engine operation such as motorcycle, utility, and outboard engines.

#### **Test Fixture**

- A Suzuki generator SX800R, single-cylinder, forced air-cooled, two-stroke cycle, spark-ignition engine is connected to an electrical load absorber.
- A light-absorbing smoke meter is used to measure the smoke density level.

#### **Test Parameters**

- The normal running order for a test is reference, candidate, and reference lubricants. A test consists of a fuel flush and three test runs for each lubricant.
- The test fuel/lubricant ratio for the reference and candidate lubricants is 10:1.
- A test run consists of:
  - 15-minute burn-off (750 W, 60 Hz, 320°C exhaust gas temperature)
  - Cool-down to plug gasket temperature of 60°C
  - 20-minute idle at 50 Hz
  - Power phase at 50 Hz, 670 W

#### **Test Parts Evaluation**

• None.

#### **Used Lubricant Analysis**

• None.

#### **Pass/Fail Criteria**

Grade	Minimum Exhaust Smoke Index
FB, EGB	45
FC, EGC	85
FD, EGD	85

• Lubricants in each grade correspond to the following two-stroke cycle lubricants:

 The FB and EGB grades correspond to lubricants that have high performance in lubricity, but are non-low-smoke type.

- The FC and EGC grades correspond to lubricants typical of low-smoke type lubricants in the Japanese market.
- The FD and EGD grades correspond to lubricants that have greater detergency performance as identified in International Standard 13738.



#### • We welcome your inquiries.

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