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Letter Ballot

Subj.: Measurement of Resin Viscosity

Explanation: The NBIC currently requires the viscosity to be determined per ASTM D2393. The ASTM D2393 standard has been withdrawn. The proposal is to replace D2393 with three current ASTM standards to permit the resin manufacturer to use the standard most convenient for their operation.

PM: Francis Brown

ASTM standard D2393 has been withdrawn. This proposal replaces the withdrawn standard with current standards for measurement of viscosity resin.

Existing text:

5) Viscosity per ASTM D 2393

Proposed revision:

5) Viscosity per ASTM D 2393 Replace D 2393 with : D445-09,
D2196-05, or D4212-09

Rationale: A copy of ASTM D2393 is not available. Current standard should be used to measure resin properties, and specifically resin viscosity.