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# Test method T530

## Consistency by the engler viscometer

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## Revision Summary

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## Consistency by the engler viscometer

### 1. Scope

This test method sets out the procedure for determining the consistency of a material by the standard Engler Viscometer. The procedure is identical to that described in Australian Standard 2341.25

### 2. Safety Notes

A poster describing the action to be taken in the event of bitumen burns must be displayed in the laboratory in the vicinity of the bitumen pouring area(s).

Use either tongs or heat resisting gloves when handling hot bitumen. Loosen or puncture lids before heating containers. Examine cold samples for signs of water. Remove all visible water. Wear spectacles when heating samples suspected of containing water. Cleaning solvents such as toluene may be toxic, handle such solvents in a fume cupboard and consult safety data sheet.