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**Interlaboratory Study to Establish Precision Statements for ASTM  
D2042-22, Test Method for Solubility of Asphalt Materials in  
Trichloroethylene**

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**1. Introduction/ Background:**

Interlaboratory Study 1494 was conducted to establish a precision statement for D2042, Test Method for Solubility of Asphalt Materials in Trichloroethylene.

**2. Test Method:**

The Test Method used for this ILS is D2042-22. To obtain a copy of D2042, go to ASTM's website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service by phone at **610-832-9585** (8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Eastern U.S. Standard Time, Monday through Friday) or by email at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org).

**3. Participating Laboratories:**

The following laboratories participated in this interlaboratory study:

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**4. Description of Samples:**

There were 6 samples of varying targeted results used for this study. Each sample was prepared and distributed by Martin Asphalt. Below is a list of the samples. Samples were provided by Martin Asphalt Company, Owens Corning Asphalt Technology Lab, and US Oil & Refining Co.

1. Toluene High Level
2. Toluene Low Level
3. Toluene Mid Level
4. Trichloroethylene High Level
5. Trichloroethylene Low Level
6. Trichloroethylene Mid Level

**5. Interlaboratory Study Instructions**