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RE: **PRESS RELEASE—For Immediate Release**

CANNON[®] addresses emerging biofuels market

CANNON[®] Instrument Company has announced an initiative to supply its viscosity equipment to the emerging biofuels market in the U.S. and abroad. Four critical biofuels release specifications (kinematic viscosity, flash point, carbon, and pour/cloud point measurements) can be evaluated using test equipment manufactured and/or supplied by CANNON. The company will promote the biofuels applications equipment with printed literature and on the internet.

Environmental concerns and recent political pressures for development of alternative energy resources have added impetus to biofuels development and research. A key ASTM Method (ASTM D 6751), first published in 2002, describes 14 different test requirements for biofuels quality assurance; many engine manufacturers are specifying ASTM D 6751 test verification for biofuels used with those engines.

CANNON Instrument Company is offering kinematic viscosity (KV) biofuels test kits for automated and manual viscosity testing. The company is a prominent supplier of the TANAKA brand petroleum testers, including four flash point models, a carbon residue tester, and pour/cloud point testers.

CANNON[®] Instrument Company offers a broad spectrum of viscosity-related products and services including calibrated and uncalibrated glass viscometers, viscosity standards, automatic and semi-automatic viscometers, and constant temperature baths. Other CANNON products include cold-cranking simulators and mini-rotary viscometers.

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