

Methods of test for

Petroleum and its products

**Part 346. Determination of polycyclic
aromatics in unused lubricating base oils and
asphaltene free petroleum fractions - Dimethyl
sulphoxide extraction refractive index method**

(Identical with IP 346/96)

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