

**BRITISH STANDARD**

**Methods of test for**

# **Petroleum and its products**

**Part 388. Petroleum products - Determination  
of the oxidation stability of middle-distillate  
fuels**

**(Identical with IP 388/96)**

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## National foreword

This British Standard was published under the authority of the Materials and Chemicals Sector Board and comes into effect on 29 July 1996. It is the English language version of EN ISO 12205 : 1996 Petroleum products - Determination of the oxidation stability of middle-distillate fuels, published by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), which endorses ISO 12205 : 1995, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

BS 2000 comprises a series of test methods for petroleum and its products that are published by the Institute of Petroleum (IP) and have been accorded the status of a British Standard. Each method should be read in conjunction with the preliminary pages of 'IP Standard methods for analysis and testing of petroleum and related products' which gives details of the BSI/IP agreement for publication of the series, provides general information on safety precautions, sampling and other matters, and lists the methods published as Parts of BS 2000.

The numbering of the Parts of BS 2000 follows that of the corresponding methods published in 'IP Standard methods for analysis and testing of petroleum and related products'. Under the terms of the agreement between BSI and the Institute of Petroleum, BS 2000 : Part 388/BS EN ISO 12205 will be published by the IP (in 'Standard methods for analysis and testing of petroleum and related products' and as a separate publication). BS 2000 : Part 388 : 1996 is thus identical with IP 388/96.

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The following BSI references  
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