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Determination of flash point - Method for flash no-flash and flash point by small scale closed cup tester (ISO 3679:2022)

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