



AS5901 Background

Water Spray and High Humidity Endurance Test Methods

for

SAE AMS 1424 and SAE AMS 1428 Aircraft De-icing/Anti-icing Fluids



San Diego May 2007

AS5901 published for the first time in February, 2003

- Needed to be revised -

AS5901 Proposed Revisions



AS5901 Revision Highlights

EDITORIAL CHANGES

- >Uniformization of unit expression
 - ✓ Harmonize with SAE Aerospace Technical Style Manual
- ➤ Splitting
 WSET and HHET test chamber descriptions
 - ✓ In order to add precisions and/or clarifications



AS5901 Revision Highlights (Cont.)

OTHER MAIN CHANGES

- >Add 10% slush as a failure mode
 - ✓ Approved in 2004, SAE Montréal Meeting
- ➤ More than 80% as HHET RH requirement
 - √ Provided that the icing intensity = 0.30 g/dm²/h
- **≻Test plate surface roughness :** ≤ 0.5 μm Ra
 - √ Was included in AMS1428 (2002) and ARP5485 (2004)



Since G-12 Meeting in San Diego

- > Questions and comments
- **Discussions**
- > Suggestions were added to the AS5901A draft document



AS5901A ballot

Revision "A" was submitted for ballot

2007 October 24th



AS5901A ballot responses at this time

Approve	Disapprove	Waive	Participation /39
11	0	8	19
28.2 %	0 %	20.5 %	48.7 %



AS5901A Ballot Summary

is still in progress

Due: 2007 November 20th

Please vote promptly !!



Special thanks

Thank you to all of those who helped me in this issue

