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What is a Redline?

Redlines are PDF documents that provide an easy way to compare all of the changes between an active ASTM standard and its previous version. With a redline you'll immediately see additions, deletions, and other changes between the two standards.

How do I find a Redline?

Redlines can be found at the Document Summary page of an ASTM Active Standard. If the option to view a Redline does not appear, no Redline version is available. Currently, there are more than 4,000 ASTM Redlines available with new revisions being recorded every day.

How is a Redline Read?

A vertical bar will appear in the left margin wherever a change has been made to an ASTM standard. The bar can be large or small, depending upon the length of the change. Additions will be noted with underlining and deletions will be noted with a strikethrough. Changes in charts and equations will be indicated with strikethroughs and the entire line containing the new information will appear below the original line. For example, if one number in a line of a chart is changed, all the numbers in the line will appear with a strikethrough and immediately below that line, the new line of numbers will appear. In the case of an equation, the entire equation will appear with a strikethrough and an entire new equation will appear below the original equation.

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