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EN 12594:2024 includes the following significant changes with respect to EN 12594:2014:

- definitions of laboratory sample and test sample have been reviewed;
- definitions of test specimen and melting have been added;
- reference to most reagents and materials have been deleted as already covered in other standards;
- description of apparatus has been completed;
- procedure in Clause 7 has been modified to ensure consistency with test standards and to better precise conditions, in particular heating time and heating temperatures;
- structure of 7.4 has been modified to facilitate its reading;
- recommendations on the storage of emulsions have been added.

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