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Specifications for "central system fluids" were developed in 1960 and identified as SAE J71, R1 for petroleum base fluids and R2 for synthetic fluids. Associated with these specifications was a series of test procedures identified as SAE J72. These documents were intended to facilitate the development, specification, and use of central hydraulic systems which combine actuating power for steering, engine starting, brakes, seat adjusting,

windshield wipers, window regulators, hydropneumatic suspension, and/or automatic transmissions. Since the anticipated central systems did not materialize in the United States in a period of over 15 years, both documents were deleted from the handbook at the end of 1976. Anyone having need for useful information on central system fluids or related test procedures may refer to J71 and J72, in copies of the handbook published in 1961–1976.

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