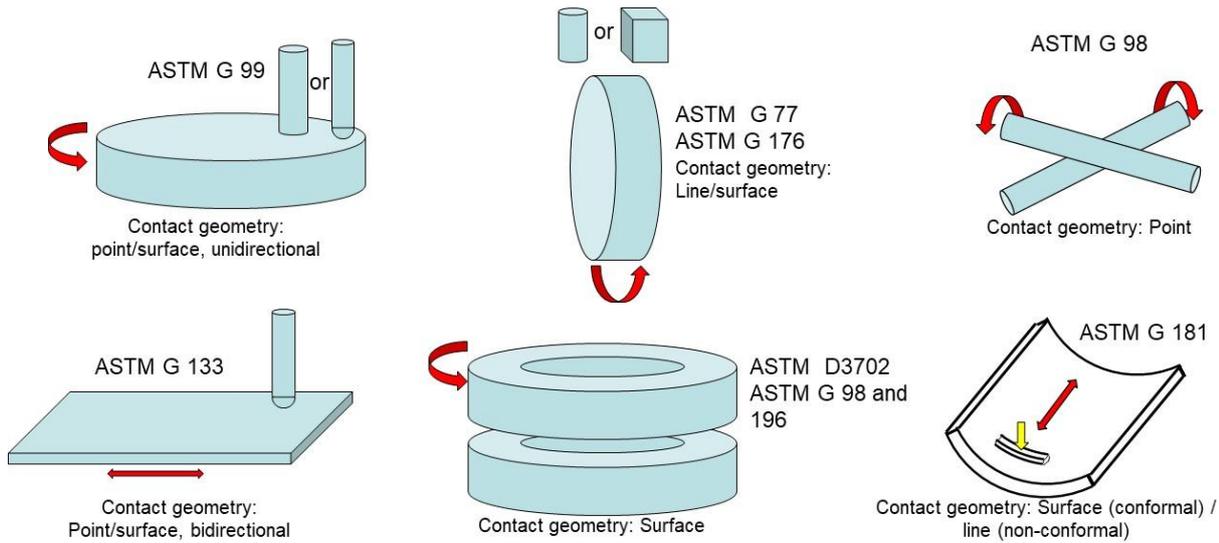


The **selection of contact geometry** for friction and wear tests should be done trying to reproduce the corresponding field conditions. Besides the parameters related to the operating conditions, it is strongly recommended that the wear mechanisms are the same, as mentioned in the Technical Note "Selection of wear testing". In the following are presented the most frequently used tribological contact geometries and the corresponding standards. If you are looking for one of these tribological tests, go to our internet web site (**see address below**). If you have a specific wear configuration that is not available in our facilities, we can develop it for you.

**A - Standardized tribological tests with sliding contacts:**



**B - Tribological tests with rolling/sliding contacts:**



**C - Tribological tests with abrasive particles:**

