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Standard Specification for Isopropyl Acetate (99 % Grade)¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers isopropyl acetate (99 % grade).

1.2 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.

1.3 For specific hazard information and guidance, see the supplier's Material Safety Data Sheet for materials listed in this specification.

1.4 The following applies to all specified limits in this standard; for purposes of determining conformance with this standard, an observed value or a calculated value shall be rounded off "to the nearest unit" in the last right-hand digit used in expressing the specification limit, in accordance with the rounding-off method of Practice E29.

1.5 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

D268 Guide for Sampling and Testing Volatile Solvents and Chemical Intermediates for Use in Paint and Related Coatings and Material (Withdrawn 2021)³

D1078 Test Method for Distillation Range of Volatile Organic Liquids

D1209 Test Method for Color of Clear Liquids (Platinum-Cobalt Scale)

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

D1296 Test Method for Odor of Volatile Solvents and Diluents (Withdrawn 2021)³

D1353 Test Method for Nonvolatile Matter in Volatile Solvents for Use in Paint, Varnish, Lacquer, and Related Products

D1364 Test Method for Water in Volatile Solvents (Karl Fischer Reagent Titration Method) (Withdrawn 2021)³

D1476 Test Method for Heptane Miscibility of Lacquer Solvents (Withdrawn 2021)³

D1613 Test Method for Acidity in Volatile Solvents and Chemical Intermediates Used in Paint, Varnish, Lacquer, and Related Products

D3545 Test Method for Alcohol Content and Purity of Acetate Esters by Gas Chromatography (Withdrawn 2021)³

D4052 Test Method for Density, Relative Density, and API Gravity of Liquids by Digital Density Meter

D5386 Test Method for Color of Liquids Using Tristimulus Colorimetry

E29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications

E300 Practice for Sampling Industrial Chemicals

2.2 U.S. Federal Specification:

PPP-C-2020 Chemicals, Liquid, Dry, and Paste: Packaging of ⁴

3. Properties

3.1 Isopropyl acetate (99 % grade) shall conform to the following requirements:

Apparent specific gravity:	
20/20 °C	0.870 to 0.874 or
25/25 °C	0.865 to 0.869
Color, Pt-Co scale, max (Note 3)	10
Distillation range, 760 mmHg : (see Note 1)	
Initial boiling point, min, °C	85
Dry point, max, °C	90
Nonvolatile matter, mg/100 mL, max	5
Odor (see Note 1)	nonresidual
Water, weight %, max (see Note 2)	0.2. This quantitative water limit ensures that 1 volume of the material is miscible without turbidity with 19 volumes of 99 % heptane at 20 °C.

⁴ Available from Metal Powder Industries Federation (MPIF), 105 College Rd. East, Princeton, NJ 08540, http://www.mpiif.org.