



Standard Specification for Reclaimed 1,1,1-Trichloroethane¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification defines Type I (high quality reclaimed 1,1,1-trichloroethane, approximating MIL Specification), Type II (good quality reclaimed solvent), Type III (minimal acceptable reclaimed solvent).

1.2 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.* For a specific hazards statement see Section 4.

1.3 1,1,1-trichloroethane also is known commercially as methyl chloroform.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

- D2106 Test Methods for Determination of Amine Acid Acceptance (Alkalinity) of Halogenated Organic Solvents
- D2108 Test Method for Color of Halogenated Organic Solvents and Their Admixtures (Platinum-Cobalt Scale)
- D2109 Test Methods for Nonvolatile Matter in Halogenated Organic Solvents and Their Admixtures
- D2942 Test Method for Total Acid Acceptance of Halogenated Organic Solvents (Nonreflux Methods)
- D2943 Test Method for Aluminum Scratch of 1,1,1-Trichloroethane to Determine Stability
- D2988 Test Methods for Water-Soluble Halide Ion in Halogenated Organic Solvents and Their Admixtures
- D2989 Test Method for Acidity-Alkalinity of Halogenated Organic Solvents and Their Admixtures
- D3401 Test Methods for Water in Halogenated Organic Solvents and Their Admixtures

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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.

D3741 Test Methods for Appearance of Admixtures Containing Halogenated Organic Solvents

D6806 Practice for Analysis of Halogenated Organic Solvents and Their Admixtures by Gas Chromatography

2.2 Other Documents:

STP-310A Handbook of Vapor Degreasing³

STP-403A Cold Cleaning with Halogenated Solvents⁴

3. Properties

3.1 Reclaimed 1,1,1-trichloroethane, Type I, shall conform to the requirements of Table 1.

3.2 Reclaimed 1,1,1-trichloroethane, Type II, shall conform to the requirements of Table 2. See STP-310A.

3.3 Reclaimed 1,1,1-trichloroethane, Type III, shall conform to the requirements of Table 3. See STP-403A.

3.4 This specification does not address the possibility of product flash points due to the presence of flammable constituents. However, flash point must be determined for proper labeling and shipment. The Tag closed-cup procedure is recommended.

3.5 Specific gravity for these grades typically will be between 1.25 and 1.37.

4. Hazards

4.1 Due to the possible presence of low level foreign contaminants in reclaimed 1,1,1-trichloroethane, the user is cautioned to use due care in determining the effects of these contaminants.

4.2 1,1,1-trichloroethane should not be handled, stored, pumped, metered, etc., in aluminum equipment or with aluminum components. Mixtures with finely divided aluminum or zinc powders should be avoided.

5. Keywords

5.1 1,1,1-trichloroethane; Types I, II, and III; halogenated solvent; methyl chloroform reclaimed

³ *Symposium on Vapor Degreasing, ASTM STP 310A*, ASTM.

⁴ *Symposium on Cold Cleaning With Halogenated Solvents, ASTM STP 403A*, ASTM.