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Standard Specification for Refined Benzene-535¹

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1. Scope

- 1.1 This specification covers a grade of benzene known as refined benzene-535.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.
- 1.4 Consult current OSHA regulations, supplier’s Safety Data Sheets, and local regulations for all materials used in this specification.
- 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

- D848 Test Method for Acid Wash Color of Industrial Aromatic Hydrocarbons
- D852 Test Method for Solidification Point of Benzene
- ~~D1209 Test Method for Color of Clear Liquids (Platinum-Cobalt Scale)~~
- ~~D1685 Test Method for Traces of Thiophene in Benzene by Spectrophotometry (Withdrawn 2009)³~~
- D3437 Practice for Sampling and Handling Liquid Cyclic Products
- D4492 Test Method for Analysis of Benzene by Gas Chromatography (Withdrawn 2018)³
- D4735 Test Method for Determination of Trace Thiophene in Refined Benzene by Gas Chromatography
- D5194 Test Method for Trace Chloride in Liquid Aromatic Hydrocarbons
- D5386 Test Method for Color of Liquids Using Tristimulus Colorimetry
- D5808 Test Method for Determining Chloride in Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Related Chemicals by Microcoulometry
- D6875 Test Method for Solidification Point of Industrial Organic Chemicals by Thermistor
- D7011 Test Method for Determination of Trace Thiophene in Refined Benzene by Gas Chromatography and Sulfur Selective Detection
- D7183 Test Method for Determination of Total Sulfur in Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Related Chemicals by Ultraviolet Fluorescence
- D7184 Test Method for Ultra Low Nitrogen in Aromatic Hydrocarbons by Oxidative Combustion and Reduced Pressure Chemiluminescence Detection
- D7359 Test Method for Total Fluorine, Chlorine and Sulfur in Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Their Mixtures by Oxidative Pyrohydrolytic Combustion followed by Ion Chromatography Detection (Combustion Ion Chromatography-CIC)
- D7360 Test Method for Analysis of Benzene by Gas Chromatography with External Calibration
- ~~D7457 Test Method for Determining Chloride in Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Related Chemicals by Microcoulometry~~

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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.