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Standard Specification for Dishes, Evaporating, Platinum¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers platinum evaporating dishes suitable for water analysis and laboratory use.

1.2 *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 *Federal Standards:*²

Fed. Std. No. 123 Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

2.2 *Military Standards:*²

MIL-STD-105 Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes

MIL-STD-129 Marking for Shipment and Storage

MIL-STD-1188 Commercial Packaging of Supplies and Equipment

3. Classification

3.1 *Types and Capacities*—Platinum evaporating dishes shall be of the following types and capacities as specified (see S2.1).

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² Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, DODSSP, Bldg. 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5098, <http://www.dodssp.daps.mil>.

3.1.1 *Type I*—Shallow form without pour-out spout. Capacity: 100 mL.

3.1.2 *Type II*—Regular form with pourout spout. Capacity: 50 mL.

3.1.3 *Type III*—125 mL.

4. Materials

4.1 Unless otherwise specified, the platinum dishes shall be made of 99.9 % platinum alloyed with not more than 0.4 % iridium.

5. Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations

5.1 Platinum evaporating dishes shall be either of two types: Type I, shallow dish without pourout spout, having slightly tapered sides and a flat bottom having a minimum thickness of 0.16 mm; or Type II, rounded bottom with a pourout spout conforming to the dimensions in [Table 1](#).

6. Workmanship

6.1 Platinum evaporating dishes shall be free of defects (scratches, dents, punctures) and contamination (grease, oil, foreign matter) that detract from their appearance or that will impair their serviceability.

7. Marking

7.1 Platinum evaporating dishes shall be permanently and legibly marked with the name or registered trademark of the manufacturer.

8. Keywords

8.1 dishes; evaporating; platinum