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Standard Specification for Wipe Sampling Materials for Lead in Surface Dust¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers requirements for wipes that are used to collect settled dusts on surfaces for the subsequent determination of lead.

1.2 For wipe materials used for the determination of beryllium in surface dust refer to Specification [D7707](#). This is mentioned to insure that users of wipes recognize that there is some relationship between the analytical backgrounds found in wipes and the analyte of interest.

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 *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, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

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

[D1356](#) Terminology Relating to Sampling and Analysis of Atmospheres

[D7707](#) Specification for Wipe Sampling Materials for Beryllium in Surface Dust

[E105](#) Guide for Probability Sampling of Materials

[E691](#) Practice for Conducting an Interlaboratory Study to Determine the Precision of a Test Method

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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.

[E1605](#) Terminology Relating to Lead in Buildings

[E1644](#) Practice for Hot Plate Digestion of Dust Wipe Samples for the Determination of Lead

[E1728/E1728M](#) Practice for Collection of Settled Dust Samples Using Wipe Sampling Methods for Subsequent Lead Determination

[E2239](#) Practice for Record Keeping and Record Preservation for Lead Hazard Activities

[E3203](#) Test Method for Determination of Lead in Dried Paint, Soil, and Wipe Samples by Inductively Coupled Plasma-Optical Emission Spectroscopy (ICP-OES)

[F141](#) Terminology Relating to Resilient Floor Coverings

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—For definitions of terms not listed here, see Terminologies [D1356](#) and [E1605](#).

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *lot, n*—a finite quantity of a given product manufactured under production conditions that are considered uniform.

3.2.2 *shelf life, n*—for dust-wiping sampling, the maximum time interval during which a wipe can be stored in an unopened package and remain suitable for sampling of settled dust.

3.2.3 *vinyl-composite tile, n*—a resilient floor covering composed of binder, fillers, and pigments, where the binder consists of one or more resins of poly (vinyl chloride) or vinyl chloride copolymers, or both, compounded with suitable plasticizers and stabilizers, though other polymeric resins may be incorporated as part of the binder (see Terminology [F141](#)).

3.2.4 *wipe, n*—a disposable towelette that is moistened with a wetting agent.

3.2.4.1 *Discussion*—The towelette is used to collect a sample of settled dust on a surface for subsequent lead analysis.

4. Significance and Use

4.1 This specification is intended for use by manufacturers and suppliers to evaluate the performance of wipe sampling materials for lead in surface dust.

4.2 This specification may also be employed by users of wipes to compare the performance of candidate wipes for the sampling of lead in surface dust.