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Standard Specification for Crucibles, Ignition, Laboratory, Metal¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers two types of metal ignition crucibles, nickel or platinum, complete with covers, for laboratory use.

Capacity: 100 mL
250 mL

3.1.2 Type II—Platinum.

Capacity: 20 mL

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

B 162 Specification for Nickel Plate, Sheet, and Strip²

2.2 Federal Specifications:³

PPP-B-601 Box, Wood, Cleated-Plywood

PPP-B-621 Box, Wood, Nailed and Lock Corner

PPP-B-636 Box, Shipping, Fiberboard

PPP-C-843 Cushioning, Material, Cellulosic

PPP-F-320 Fiberboard, Corrugated and Solid, Sheet Stock (Container Grade), and Cut Shapes

UU-P-553 Paper, Wrapping, Tissue

2.3 Federal Standards:³

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

2.4 Military Specification:³

MIL-P-116 Methods of Preservation-Packaging

2.5 Military Standards:³

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*—The crucibles shall be furnished in one or more of the following types or capacities as specified (see S2.1).

3.1.1 Type I—Nickel.

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² Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 02.04.

³ Available from Naval Publications and Forms Center, 5801 Tabor Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19120.

4. Materials

4.1 *Type I*—Crucibles and covers shall be made from 99.4 % nickel, spun and hardened in conformance with Specification B 162.

4.2 *Type II*—Crucibles and covers shall be made from 99.9 % platinum plus iridium, with the iridium content of not more than 0.4 %.

5. Physical Requirements

5.1 *Crucibles* shall have a standard shape with a flat base to give a firm and stable resting surface. The side wall shall form a sloping and convex surface extending up to the brim. Crucibles shall be of one-piece construction.

5.2 *Covers* shall be flat, sunken in the center, and shall have an extension to serve as a handle. The sunken area in the center shall fit inside the crucible.

6. Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations

6.1 *Type I* crucibles and covers shall conform to the requirements of Table 1.

6.2 Type II Crucibles and Covers:

6.2.1 Type II crucibles shall conform to the requirements of Table 2.

6.2.2 Type II covers shall conform to the requirements of Table 3.

7. Workmanship

7.1 Crucibles and covers shall be free of defects (scratches, dents, discolorations) or contamination (grease, oil, foreign matter) that detract from their appearance or that impair their serviceability.

8. Keywords

8.1 crucibles; ignition; nickel; platinum