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## Standard Specification for Isobutyl Alcohol<sup>1, 2</sup>

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### 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers isobutyl alcohol for use in paint, varnish, lacquer, and related products.

1.2 For specific hazard information and guidance, see the supplier's Material Safety Data Sheets for materials listed in this specification.

### 2. Referenced Documents

#### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

**D 268** Guide for Sampling and Testing Volatile Solvents and Chemical Intermediates for Use in Paint and Related Coatings and Materials<sup>3</sup>

**D 1078** Test Method for Distillation Range of Volatile Organic Liquids<sup>3</sup>

**D 1209** Test Method for Color of Clear Liquids (Platinum-Cobalt Scale)<sup>3</sup>

**D 1353** Test Method for Nonvolatile Matter in Volatile Solvents for Use in Paint, Varnish, Lacquer, and Related Products<sup>3</sup>

**D 1364** Test Method for Water in Volatile Solvents (Karl Fischer Reagent Titration Method)<sup>3</sup>

**D 1476** Test Method for Heptane Miscibility of Lacquer Solvents<sup>3</sup>

**D 1613** Test Method for Acidity in Volatile Solvents and Chemical Intermediates Used in Paint, Varnish, Lacquer, and Related Products<sup>3</sup>

**D 4052** Test Method for Density and Relative Density of Liquids by Digital Density Meter<sup>4</sup>

**E 1** Specification for ASTM Thermometers<sup>5</sup>

**E 300** Practice for Sampling Industrial Chemicals<sup>6</sup>

#### 2.2 U.S. Federal Specification:

PPP-C-2020 Chemicals, Liquid, Dry, and Paste: Packaging of<sup>7</sup>

### 3. Properties

3.1 Isobutyl alcohol shall conform to the following requirements:

Apparent specific gravity:	
20/20°C	0.802 to 0.804
25/25°C	0.794 to 0.801
Color, Pt-Co Scale, max	10
Distillation range	<sup>A</sup>
Nonvolatile matter, max, g/100 mL	0.005
Water, max, weight %	0.2 <sup>B</sup>
Acidity (free acid as acetic), max, weight %	0.003 <sup>C</sup>

<sup>A</sup> Shall distill entirely within a 2°C range which shall include 107.9°C.

<sup>B</sup> This quantitative water limit ensures that the material is miscible without turbidity with 19 volumes of 99 % heptane at 20°C.

<sup>C</sup> Equivalent to 0.028 mg of KOH per gram of sample.

### 4. Sampling

4.1 This material shall be sampled in accordance with Practice **E 300**.

### 5. Test Methods

5.1 The properties enumerated in this specification shall be determined in accordance with the following ASTM methods.

5.1.1 *Apparent Specific Gravity*—Determine the apparent specific gravity by any convenient method that is accurate to the third decimal place, the temperature of both material and water being 20 or 25°C. See Guide **D 268** or Test Method **D 4052**.

5.1.2 *Color*—Test Method **D 1209**.

5.1.3 *Distillation Range*—Test Method **D 1078**, using an ASTM Solvents Distillation Thermometer 40C having a range from 72 to 126°C and conforming to the requirements in Specification **E 1**.

5.1.4 *Nonvolatile Matter*—Test Method **D 1353**.

5.1.5 *Water*—Test Methods **D 1364** and **D 1476**.

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<sup>2</sup> This compound is also known under the names 2-methyl-1-propanol and isobutanol.

<sup>3</sup> *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 06.04.

<sup>4</sup> *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 05.02.

<sup>5</sup> *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 14.03.

<sup>6</sup> *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 15.05.

<sup>7</sup> Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, Bldg. 4 Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, Attn: NPODS.