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Standard Specification for Refined Pyridine (1 Degree)¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers refined pyridine.

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 E 29.

1.3 Consult current OSHA regulations, supplier’s Material Safety Data Sheets, and local regulations for all materials used in this specification.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

D 1078 Test Method for Distillation Range of Volatile Organic Liquids²

D 1209 Test Method for Color of Clear Liquids (Platinum-Cobalt Scale)²

D 1631 Test Method for Water in Phenol and Related Materials by the Iodine Reagent Method²

D 2030 Test Method for Water Solubility of Refined Pyridine²

D 2031 Test Method for Reducing Substances in Refined Pyridine²

D 3437 Practice for Sampling and Handling Liquid Cyclic Products²

D 3505 Test Method for Density or Relative Density of Pure Liquid Chemicals²

E 29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance With Specifications³

2.2 Other Document:

OSHA Regulations, 29 CFR, paragraphs 1910.1000 and 1910.1200⁴

3. Properties

3.1 Refined pyridine shall conform to the following requirements:

Property	Specification	ASTM Test Method
Water, max, weight %	0.10	D 1631
Reducing substances	Passes at 30 min	D 2031
Water solubility	Passes, clear solution, no turbidity or oil film	D 2030
Appearance	^A	
Color, max, platinum/cobalt scale	20	D 1209
Relative density, 15.56/15.56°C	0.985 to 0.990	D 3505
Distillation range, including the temperature 115.3 ± 0.1°C, at 101.3 kPa (760 mm Hg) pressure, max, °C	1.0	D 1078 using ASTM Solvents Distillation Thermometer 41°C

^A Clear liquid free of sediment and haze when observed at 18.3 to 25.6°C (65 to 78°F).

4. Sampling

4.1 Sample the material in accordance with Practice D 3437.

5. Keywords

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² Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 06.04.

³ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 14.02.

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