



Standard Specification for Hot Water Sanitizing Commercial Dishwashing Machines, Stationary Rack Type¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers manually fed, spray-type, stationary rack, automatically controlled, commercial dishwashing machines.

1.2 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

[A29/A29M](#) Specification for Steel Bars, Carbon and Alloy, Hot-Wrought, General Requirements for

[A120](#) Specification for Pipe, Steel, Black and Hot-Dipped Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) Welded and Seamless for Ordinary Uses³

[A167](#) Specification for Stainless and Heat-Resisting Chromium-Nickel Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip

[A276](#) Specification for Stainless Steel Bars and Shapes

[A436](#) Specification for Austenitic Gray Iron Castings

[A554](#) Specification for Welded Stainless Steel Mechanical Tubing

[A582/A582M](#) Specification for Free-Machining Stainless Steel Bars

[B43](#) Specification for Seamless Red Brass Pipe, Standard Sizes

[B75](#) Specification for Seamless Copper Tube

[B127](#) Specification for Nickel-Copper Alloy (UNS N04400) Plate, Sheet, and Strip

[F760](#) Specification for Food Service Equipment Manuals

[F861](#) Specification for Commercial Dishwashing Racks

2.2 *Federal Regulations:*

[OSHA Title 29](#)⁴

2.3 *American National Standards:*⁵

[ANSI S1.4](#) Specification for Sound Level Meters

[ANSI S1.13](#) Methods for the Measurement of Sound Pressure Levels

2.4 *National Electrical Manufacturers Association Standards:*⁶

[NEMA ICS Industrial Controls and Systems](#)

[NEMA MG-1](#) Motors and Generators

2.5 *National Fire Protection Association Standards:*⁷

[NFPA No. 70](#) National Electrical Code

2.6 *NSF International Standards, Criteria, and Listings:*⁸

[NSF/ANSI 3](#) Commercial Warewashing Equipment

[NSF 5](#) Commercial Hot Water Generating Equipment

[NSF 29](#) Detergent/Chemical Feeders for Commercial Spray-Type Dishwashing Machines

[NSF/ANSI 51](#) Plastic Materials and Components Used in Food Equipment

[NSF Food Equipment and Related Products, Components, and Materials](#)

2.7 *Underwriters Laboratories Standard:*⁹

[UL 921](#) Commercial Electric Dishwashers

[UL 1453](#) Electric Booster and Commercial Storage Tank Water Heaters

2.8 *American Society of Sanitary Engineering Standards:*¹⁰

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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.

³ Withdrawn. The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

⁴ *Code of Federal Regulations*, Chapter XVII, Part 1910, available from Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

⁵ Available from American National Standards Institute, 11 W. 42nd St., 13th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

⁶ Available from National Electrical Manufacturers Assn., 2101 "L" Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037.

⁷ Available from National Fire Protection Assn., Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

⁸ Available from NSF International, 789 N. Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9723.

⁹ Available from Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., 333 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, IL 60062.

¹⁰ Available from American Society of Sanitary Engineering, P. O. Box 9712 Bay Village, OH 44140.

ASSE 1004 Dishwashers**3. Terminology**3.1 *Definition:*

3.1.1 *commercial dishwashing machines, n*—machines that uniformly wash, rinse, and sanitize eating and drinking utensils.

3.1.1.1 *Discussion*—The machines shall be capable of removing physical soil from properly racked and pre-scraped items and sanitizing multiple-use eating and drinking utensils. The dishwashing machines shall consist of the following principal parts: legs, wash chamber hood, tank, doors, spray assemblies, pumps, motors, controls, piping, valves, heating equipment, and accessories.

4. Classification

4.1 *General*—Dishwashing machines shall be of the following types, styles, classes, size, and capacity group as specified.

4.2 *Types:*

4.2.1 *Type I (Straight-Through Model)*—This machine is used in line with table on each side.

4.2.2 *Type II (Corner Model)*—This machine is used in corner placement forming a 90° side.

4.3 *Styles and Classes:*

4.3.1 *Style 1 (Steam Heated)*—Low pressure steam 10 to 15 psi (68.9 to 103.4 kPa) flowing pressure at point of machine connection.

4.3.1.1 *Class A*—Injector.

4.3.1.2 *Class B*—Heat exchange coil.

4.3.2 *Style 2* (Electrically heated).

4.3.3 *Style 3* (Gas-heated):

4.3.3.1 *Class C*—Natural Gas.

4.3.3.2 *Class D*—LP Gas.

4.4 *Size and Capacity*, 19¾ by 19¾ in. (nominal) racks at minimum of 50 racks per hour. (See Specification F861).

4.5 All dishwashing machines of the same classification, model, or material list designation furnished with similar options under a specific purchase order shall be identical to the extent necessary to ensure interchangeability of component parts, assemblies, accessories, and spare parts.

5. Ordering Information

5.1 Purchasers should select the preferred options permitted in this specification and include the following information in the procurement document:

5.1.1 Title, number, and date of this standard;

5.1.2 Type, style, class, and size machine required (see 4.1);

5.1.3 Noise level requirements, if other than specified (see 11.2);

5.1.4 When a service-supply valve is required (see 7.4);

5.1.5 When a standard 40°F (22°C) temperature rise steam, or electric, or gas booster is required, or stipulate if the required temperature rise is more than 40°F (22°C) (see 7.13);

5.1.6 Electrical power supply characteristics (current, voltage, phase, frequency) (see Section 8);

5.1.7 When a detergent feeder is required (see 7.14);

5.1.8 When a rinse agent feeder is required (see 7.15);

5.1.9 Accessory equipment, spare and maintenance parts required, as suggested by manufacturer,

5.1.10 Treatment and painting if other than specified (see Section 10);

5.1.11 When energy consumption profiles, water consumption profiles, or productivity profiles are desired (see 12.3); and

5.1.12 Manufacturer's certification, when required (see Section 13).

6. Materials and Design

6.1 All materials shall be specified as follows:

6.1.1 Materials used shall be free from defects that would adversely affect the performance or maintainability of individual components of the overall assembly. The dishwashing machines shall meet the material, design, and construction requirements of NSF/ANSI 3.

6.1.2 *Corrosion-Resistant Steel*—Corrosion-resistant steel shall conform to the requirements of any 300 series stainless steel specified in 2.1.

6.1.3 *Corrosion-Resisting Material*—Corrosion-resisting material is other than corrosion resistant steel that is equivalent in the dishwasher application.

6.1.4 *Nickel-Copper Alloy*—Nickel-copper alloys shall conform to the requirements of Specification B127.

6.1.5 *Plastics*—All plastic materials and components used in the dishmachine rinse system shall conform to NSF/ANSI 3 or NSF/ANSI 51.

7. Construction Requirements

7.1 The dishwashing machine shall be complete so that when connected to the specified source of power, water supply, heating means (steam, electric, or gas), drainage, detergent, and rinse agent feeder as applicable, the unit can be used for its intended function. Dishwashers shall be rigid, quiet in operation, free from objectionable vibration, and so constructed as to prevent objectionable splashing of water or overflow of water to the outside of the machine. Parts requiring adjustment shall be readily accessible. Parts requiring service shall be accessible. The machine shall wash dishes by means of a water and detergent solution pumped from a tank, and shall final rinse the dishes with fresh water from an outside source. Provisions shall be made to fill the wash tank either directly from the regular hot water supply with a hand valve or through the booster or solenoid, or both. The wash, dwell, and rinse cycles shall be automatically controlled. A light or equivalent shall be provided to indicate when the machine is in operation. Machines shall be provided with tracks of corrosion-resisting steel not less than 0.070 in. thick, or other suitable corrosion-resisting material. Dishwashers shall have an inside working height, including the door opening (or clearance) of not less than 16 in.

7.2 *Piping, Tubing, Fittings, and Valves (Installation)*—Connections shall be readily accessible to facilitate installation and maintenance. Piping, tubing, and valves shall be located, whenever possible, on the exterior of the machine. See Specifications A29/A29M, A120, A167, A276, A554, B43, and B75.

7.3 *Piping and Fittings*—Water, steam piping, and fittings shall be of corrosion-resisting material. Fresh water supply to the tank shall be discharged not lower than 2 in. (50.8 mm) above the maximum flood level rim, or an effective air gap or