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## Standard Specification for Cyclohexane 999<sup>1</sup>

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### 1. Scope\*

1.1 This specification covers a grade of cyclohexane identified as “cyclohexane 999.”

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:<sup>2</sup>

D 850 Test Method for Distillation of Industrial Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Related Materials

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

~~D3054 Test Methods for Analysis of Cyclohexane by Gas Chromatography<sup>2</sup>~~ 3437 Practice for Sampling and Handling Liquid Cyclic Products

~~D3437 Practice for Sampling and Handling Liquid Cyclic Products<sup>2</sup>~~ 5386 Test Method for Color of Liquids Using Tristimulus Colorimetry

~~D4045 Test Method for Sulfur in Petroleum Products by Hydrogenolysis and Rateometric Colorimetry<sup>2</sup>~~ 7183 Test Method for Determination of Total Sulfur in Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Related Chemicals by Ultraviolet Fluorescence

~~D5386 Test Method for Color of Liquids Using Tristimulus Colorimetry<sup>2</sup>~~

~~D6212 Test Method for Total Sulfur in Aromatic Compounds by Hydrogenolysis and Rateometric Colorimetry<sup>2</sup>~~

~~D6313 Test Method for Total Sulfur in Aromatic Compounds by Hydrogenolysis and Sulfur Specific Difference Photometry<sup>2</sup>~~

~~D6428 Test Method for Total Sulfur in Liquid Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Their Derivatives by Oxidative Combustion and Electrochemical Detection<sup>2</sup>~~ 7266 Test Method for Analysis of Cyclohexane by Gas Chromatography (External Standard)

E 29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications

#### 2.2 Other Documents:

OSHA Regulations, 29 CFR, Paragraphs 1910.1000 and 1910.1200<sup>3</sup>

### 3. Properties

3.1 Cyclohexane 999 shall conform to the following requirements:

Property	Specification	ASTM Test Method
Purity, min, weight %	99.90	<del>D 3054</del>
Purity, min, weight %	99.90	D 7266
Benzene, max, mg/kg	50	<del>D 3054</del>
Benzene, max, mg/kg	50	D 7266
n-Hexane, max, mg/kg	200	<del>D 3054</del>

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<sup>2</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 06.04, volume information, refer to the standard’s Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

<sup>3</sup> Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 05.02.

<sup>3</sup> Available from U.S. Government Printing Office Superintendent of Documents, 732 N. Capitol St., NW, Mail Stop: SDE, Washington, DC 20401, <http://www.access.gpo.gov>.

\*A Summary of Changes section appears at the end of this standard.