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Standard Specification for Styrene Monomer¹

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1. Scope*

- 1.1 This specification covers styrene monomer.
- 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.
- 1.3Consult current OSHA regulations, supplier's Material Safety Data Sheets, and local regulations for all materials used in this specification.
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2. Referenced Documents

- 2.1 ASTM Standards:²
- D 1016 Test Method for Purity of Hydrocarbons from Freezing Points
- D 1209 Test Method for Color of Clear Liquids (Platinum-Cobalt Scale)
- D 2119 Test Method for Aldehydes in Styrene Monomer
- D 2121 Test Methods for Polymer Content of Styrene Monomer and AMS (α—Methylstyrene)³(Methylstyrene)
- D 2340 Test Method for Peroxides in Styrene Monomer
- D 3437 Practice for Sampling and Handling Liquid Cyclic Products
- D 4590 Test Method for Colorimetric Determination of *p-tert*-Butylcatechol in In Styrene Monomer or AMS (α—Methylstyrene) (Methylstyrene) by Spectrophotometry
- D 5135 Test Method for Analysis of Styrene by Capillary Gas Chromatography
- D 5386 Test Method for Color of Liquids Using Tristimulus Colorimetry
- D 6229 Test Method for Trace Benzene in Hydrocarbon Solvents by Capillary Gas Chromatography
- D 7375 Test Method for Trace Quantities of Water in Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Their Mixtures by Coulometric Karl Fischer Titration
- E 29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications
- 2.2 Other Document:

OSHA Regulations, 29CFR, paragraphs 1910.1000 and 1910.1200

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3. Properties

3.1 Styrene monomer shall conform to the following requirements:

Property Specification ASTM Test Method

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