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# Standard Specification for Spray-Applied Mineral Fiber Thermal and Sound Absorbing Insulation<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers the composition and the physical properties of spray-applied mineral fiber thermal and sound absorbing insulation.

1.2 These mineral fibers shall be pneumatically conveyed to a spray nozzle where they are mixed with water. These mineral fibers shall have a binder either pre-mixed with the fibers or added at the spray nozzle with the water.

1.3 The spray-applied mineral fiber insulation is intended for use in building constructions at ambient conditions.

1.4 This is a material specification only and is not intended to cover methods of application that are supplied by the manufacturer.

1.5 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.

1.6 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*<sup>2</sup>

C168 Terminology Relating to Thermal Insulation

C177 Test Method for Steady-State Heat Flux Measurements and Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Guarded-Hot-Plate Apparatus

C390 Practice for Sampling and Acceptance of Thermal Insulation Lots

C423 Test Method for Sound Absorption and Sound Absorption Coefficients by the Reverberation Room Method

C518 Test Method for Steady-State Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus

C665 Specification for Mineral-Fiber Blanket Thermal Insulation for Light Frame Construction and Manufactured Housing

C1104/C1104M Test Method for Determining the Water Vapor Sorption of Unfaced Mineral Fiber Insulation

C1114 Test Method for Steady-State Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Thin-Heater Apparatus

C1149 Specification for Self-Supported Spray Applied Cellulosic Thermal Insulation

C1304 Test Method for Assessing the Odor Emission of Thermal Insulation Materials

C1338 Test Method for Determining Fungi Resistance of Insulation Materials and Facings

C1368 Test Method for Determination of Slow Crack Growth Parameters of Advanced Ceramics by Constant Stress-Rate Strength Testing at Ambient Temperature

E84 Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials

E605 Test Methods for Thickness and Density of Sprayed Fire-Resistive Material (SFRM) Applied to Structural Members

E756 Test Method for Measuring Vibration-Damping Properties of Materials

E759 Test Method for Effect of Deflection on Sprayed Fire-Resistive Material Applied to Structural Members

E795 Practices for Mounting Test Specimens During Sound Absorption Tests

E859 Test Method for Air Erosion of Sprayed Fire-Resistive Materials (SFRMs) Applied to Structural Members

## 3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—For definitions of terms used in this specification, see Terminology C168.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *constant mass*—the mass of a sample at equilibrium conditions of  $75 \pm 5^\circ\text{F}$  ( $23 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $50 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity that shall not deviate more than 0.5 % over a 24-h period.

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<sup>2</sup> 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.