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Standard Specification for Finished Woven Glass Fabrics¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers finished fabrics woven from "E" electrical glass fiber yarns that are intended as a reinforcing material in laminated plastics for structural use. This specification can also be applied to fabrics made of other glass types as agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier.

1.2 This specification specifies the terminology, definitions, general requirements, and physical requirements for finished woven glass fabrics. This specification permits the application of sizing materials to the glass fiber yarn during manufacture that helps facilitate weaving. These organic materials are typically removed from the greige fabric and replaced with a finish that is compatible with the resin matrix specified in the contracting document.

NOTE 1—Sizing materials on glass fiber yarns, in most cases, are removed by various cleaning procedures as a first stage in preparing a finished fabric. When these yarn sizing materials are removed during a cleaning procedure they need not be compatible with the subsequent resin matrix.

1.3 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard.

1.4 This specification is one of a series to provide a substitute for Military Specifications: MIL-Y-1140 Yarn, Cord, Sleeving, Cloth, and Tape-Glass; and MIL-C-9084 Cloth, Glass Finished for Resin Laminates.

1.5 Additional ASTM specifications in this series have been drafted and appear in current editions of the Annual Book of ASTM Standards. These include greige glass fabrics, glass tapes, glass sleeves, glass cords, glass sewing threads, and finished laminates made from finished glass fabrics.

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:²

D123 Terminology Relating to Textiles

D578 Specification for Glass Fiber Strands

D1059 Test Method for Yarn Number Based on Short-Length Specimens (Withdrawn 2010)³

D1423 Test Method for Twist in Yarns by Direct-Counting

D1776 Practice for Conditioning and Testing Textiles

D1777 Test Method for Thickness of Textile Materials

D2408 Test Method for Finish Content of Woven Glass Fabric, Cleaned and After-Finished With Amino-Silane-Type Finishes, for Plastic Laminates (Withdrawn 1988)³

D2409 Test Method for Finish Content of Woven Glass Fabric, Cleaned and After-Finished With Vinyl-Silane-Type Finishes, for Plastic Laminates (Withdrawn 1988)³

D2410 Test Method for Finish Content of Woven Glass Fabric, Cleaned and After-Finished With Chrome Complexes, for Plastic Laminates (Withdrawn 1988)³

D2660 Test Method for Finish Content of Woven Glass Fabric, Cleaned and After-Finished with Acrylic-Silane-Type Finishes, for Plastic Laminates (Withdrawn 1988)³

D3098 Test Method for Finish Content of Woven Glass Fabrics, Cleaned and After-Finished with Epoxy-Functions Silane Type Finishes for Plastic Laminates (Withdrawn 1988)³

D3773 Test Methods for Length of Woven Fabric

D3774 Test Method for Width of Textile Fabric

D3775 Test Method for Warp (End) and Filling (Pick) Count of Woven Fabrics

D3776 Test Methods for Mass Per Unit Area (Weight) of Fabric

D4963 Test Method for Ignition Loss of Glass Strands and Fabrics

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

D5035 Test Method for Breaking Force and Elongation of Textile Fabrics (Strip Method)

D7018 Terminology Relating to Glass Fiber and Its Products

2.2 ANSI Standard:

ANSI/ASQC Z1.4 Sampling Procedures for Inspection by Attributes⁴

2.3 Military Standard and Specifications:

MIL-Y-1140H Yarn, Cord, Sleeving, Cloth and Tape-Glass⁵

MIL-C-9084C Cloth, Glass Finished for Resin Laminates⁵

2.4 Textile Institute Documents:

Textile Terms and Definitions⁶

Woven Cloth Construction⁶

3. Terminology

3.1 For all terminology relating to D13.18, Glass Fibers and Its Products, refer to Terminology D7018.

3.1.1 The following terms are relevant to this specification: atmosphere for testing textiles, continuous filament, crowfoot weave, eight-harness satin, finished, leno weave, mock leno weave, twelve-harness satin.

3.2 For all other terms related to textiles, see Terminology D123.

CLASSIFICATION

4. Classification

4.1 The designation of a fabric shall be by style numbers that are standard throughout the industry. Generally used style numbers are listed in numerical order in Table 1.

REQUIREMENTS

5. Material

5.1 The yarn shall be continuous filament, unless otherwise specified, free of any free alkali metal salts, such as soda or potash, and foreign particles, dirt, and other impurities.

6. Fabric Count

6.1 For fabrics listed in Table 1, the nominal fabric count shall conform to the requirements of Table 1. For fabrics not listed in Table 1, the nominal fabric count shall be agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier. The average count of warp ends shall be within two ends of the nominal count and the average count of the filling picks shall be within two picks of the nominal count.

7. Yarn Designations

7.1 For fabrics listed in Table 1, the yarn designations shall conform to the requirements of Table 1. For fabrics not listed in Table 1, the yarn designations may be agreed upon between

the purchaser and the supplier. The requirements of the individual elements of the designation are specified in Sections 8 – 12.

7.1.1 In some cases ECE 225 yarn is specified in Table 1. ECD 225 may be substituted with no significant decrease in property performance.

8. Yarn Number

8.1 For fabrics listed in Table 1, the nominal size-free yarn numbers of the yarns designated shall conform to Specification D578. For fabrics not listed in Table 1, the nominal size-free yarn number may be agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier.

9. Filament Diameter

9.1 The nominal filament diameter for the yarns in the fabric shall conform to the nominal range for filament diameter average values specified in Table 1 of Specification D578.

10. Strand Construction

10.1 The basis for specifying strand construction is given in Specification D578. For fabrics listed in Table 1 of this specification, the construction of the component strands shall conform to the requirements of Table 1 in Specification D578. For fabrics not listed in Table 1, the construction of the component strands may be agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier.

11. Direction of Twist

11.1 The primary twist in the singles strands shall be "Z" twist and the final twist in the plied yarns shall be "S" twist unless otherwise agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier.

12. Twist Level

12.1 The nominal twist in the component strands and the finished yarns shall conform to the requirements of Table 1 in Specification D578 unless otherwise agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier. The tolerances for the primary twist and the final twist shall conform to Table 2 of this specification.

13. Fabric Weave Type

13.1 For fabrics listed in Table 1, the fabric weave type shall conform to the requirements of Table 1. For fabrics not listed in Table 1, the fabric weave type shall be agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier.

14. Mass Per Unit Area

14.1 For fabrics listed in Table 1, the nominal mass per unit area shall conform to the requirement of Table 1. For fabrics not listed in Table 1, the nominal mass per unit area shall be agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier. The average mass per unit area for the lot shall conform to the requirements of Table 3.

15. Thickness

15.1 For fabrics listed in Table 1, the nominal thickness shall conform to the requirements of Table 1. For fabrics not

⁴ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036, <http://www.ansi.org>.

⁵ Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, Bldg. 4 Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, ATTN: NPODS.

⁶ Available from the Textile Institute, 10 Blackfriars St., Manchester, M3 5DR England.

