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# Standard Specification for Crucibles, Ignition, Laboratory, Metal<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers two types of metal ignition crucibles, nickel or platinum, complete with covers, for laboratory use.

## 2. Referenced Documents

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

**B162** Specification for Nickel Plate, Sheet, and Strip

2.2 *Federal Standards*:<sup>3</sup>

**Fed. Std. No. 123** Marking for Shipment (Civil Agencies)

2.3 *Military Standards*:<sup>3</sup>

**MIL-STD-105** Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes

**MIL-STD-129** Marking for Shipment and Storage

**MIL-STD-1188** Commercial Packaging of Supplies and Equipment

## 3. Classification

3.1 *Types and Capacities*—The crucibles shall be furnished in one or more of the following types or capacities as specified (see S2.1).

3.1.1 *Type I—Nickel.*

Capacity: 100 mL  
250 mL

3.1.2 *Type II—Platinum.*

Capacity: 20 mL

## 4. Materials

4.1 *Type I*—Crucibles and covers shall be made from 99.4 % nickel, spun and hardened in conformance with Specification **B162**.

4.2 *Type II*—Crucibles and covers shall be made from 99.9 % platinum plus iridium, with the iridium content of not more than 0.4 %.

## 5. Physical Requirements

5.1 *Crucibles* shall have a standard shape with a flat base to give a firm and stable resting surface. The side wall shall form a sloping and convex surface extending up to the brim. Crucibles shall be of one-piece construction.

5.2 *Covers* shall be flat, sunken in the center, and shall have an extension to serve as a handle. The sunken area in the center shall fit inside the crucible.

## 6. Dimensions, Mass, and Permissible Variations

6.1 *Type I* crucibles and covers shall conform to the requirements of **Table 1**.

6.2 *Type II Crucibles and Covers*:

6.2.1 Type II crucibles shall conform to the requirements of **Table 2**.

6.2.2 Type II covers shall conform to the requirements of **Table 3**.

## 7. Workmanship

7.1 Crucibles and covers shall be free of defects (scratches, dents, discolorations) or contamination (grease, oil, foreign matter) that detract from their appearance or that impair their serviceability.

## 8. Keywords

8.1 crucibles; ignition; nickel; platinum

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