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Standard Specification for Cyclohexane 999¹

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1. Scope*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 [E29](#).

1.3 Consult current OSHA regulations, supplier’s Safety Data Sheets, and local regulations for all materials used in this specification.

1.4 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*²

[D850 Test Method for Distillation of Industrial Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Related Materials](#)

[D3437 Practice for Sampling and Handling Liquid Cyclic Products](#)

[D5386 Test Method for Color of Liquids Using Tristimulus Colorimetry](#)

[D7183 Test Method for Determination of Total Sulfur in Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Related Chemicals by Ultraviolet Fluorescence](#)

[D7266 Test Method for Analysis of Cyclohexane by Gas Chromatography \(External Standard\)](#)

[D8005 Test Method for Color of Clear Liquids \(Platinum-Cobalt Scale\)](#)

[E29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications](#)

[E2680 Test Method for Appearance of Clear, Transparent Liquids \(Visual Inspection Procedure\)](#)

2.2 *Other Documents:*

[OSHA Regulations, 29 CFR Paragraphs 1910.1000 and 1910.1200](#)³

3. Properties

3.1 Cyclohexane 999 shall conform to the following requirements:

| Property | Specification | ASTM Test Method |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Purity, min, weight % | 99.90 | D7266 |
| Benzene, max, mg/kg | 50 | D7266 |
| n-Hexane, max, mg/kg | 200 | D7266 |
| Methylcyclohexane, max, mg/kg | 200 | D7266 |
| Methylcyclopentane, max, mg/kg | 150 | D7266 |
| Sulfur, max, mg/kg ^A | + | D7183 |
| Sulfur, max, mg/kg | 1 | D7183 |
| Appearance ^A | — | |

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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 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