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Standard Specification for Poly(Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) and Other Conforming Organic Polymer-Coated Steel Tension Wire Used with Chain-Link Fence¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers poly(vinyl chloride) and other conforming organic polymer-coated steel tension wire for use with chain link fence. Poly(vinyl chloride) and other organic polymer coatings hereinafter will be designated as polymer coating.

1.2 Tension wire, produced from three classes of wire coatings, is covered as follows:

1.2.1 *Class 1*, consisting of a polymer coating extruded over zinc-coated or aluminum-coated or zinc-5 % aluminum-mischmetal alloy-coated steel wire;

1.2.2 *Class 2a*, consisting of a polymer coating extruded and adhered to zinc-coated or aluminum-coated or zinc-5 % aluminum-mischmetal alloy-coated steel wire; and

1.2.3 *Class 2b*, consisting of a polymer coating fused and adhered to zinc-coated or aluminum-coated or zinc-5 % aluminum-mischmetal alloy-coated steel wire.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

A 90/A 90M Test Method for Weight [Mass] of Coating on Iron and Steel Articles with Zinc or Zinc-Alloy Coatings²

A 370 Test Methods and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products³

A 428 Test Method for Weight of Coating on Aluminum-Coated Iron or Steel Articles²

D 1499 Practice for Operating Light- and Water-Exposure Apparatus (Carbon-Arc Type) for Exposure of Plastics⁴

F 552 Terminology Relating to Chain Link Fencing²

F 934 Specification for Standard Colors for Polymer Coated

Chain Link Fence Materials²

G 23 Practice for Operating Light-Exposure Apparatus (Carbon-Arc Type) With and Without Water for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials⁵

G 26 Practice for Operating Light-Exposure Apparatus (Xenon-Arc Type) With and Without Water for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials⁵

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions—For definitions of terms such as fabric (chain-link fence), tension wire, PVC, and polymer coating, see Terminology F 552.

4. Ordering Information

4.1 Orders for tension wire purchased in accordance with this specification shall include the following information:

4.1.1 Quantity (expressed in number of coils);

4.1.2 Class of coating to be applied to metallic-coated steel wire;

4.1.3 Color of coating;

4.1.4 Selection of type of metallic coating on the steel wire substrate, which shall be the choice of the producer unless otherwise specified;

4.1.5 Core diameter of wire or minimum wire breaking strength, or both;

4.1.6 Packaging requirements; and

4.1.7 Certification, if required.

4.2 Any tests required other than those covered specifically in this specification must be stipulated by the purchaser in the order or contract.

NOTE 1—A typical ordering description is as follows: 20 coils polymer-coated steel tension wire, Class 2b coating, olive green color, 7-gage (0.177-in. [4.50 mm]) core wire, in 1000-ft (305-m) coils, certified to ASTM F 1664.

5. Materials

5.1 *Base Metal*—The base metal shall be steel of such quality and purity that, when drawn to the size of wire specified and coated with an organic polymer, the finished wire shall be

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² *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 01.06.

³ *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 01.03.

⁴ *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 08.01.

⁵ *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 06.01.