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Standard Specification for Dry Bleached Lac¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers two grades of dry bleached lac, namely, regular and refined.

NOTE 1—Dry bleached lac is also known as “bone-dry,” “bac-dry,” or “kiln-dry” bleached lac. The refined grade is bleached lac from which practically all the wax and insoluble matter has been removed during the process of manufacture.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

D 29 Test Methods for Sampling and Testing Lac Resins²

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² *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 06.03.

3. Properties

3.1 Dry bleached lac shall conform to the following requirements:

	Regular	Refined
Matter insoluble in specified hot solvents, max, %	1.0	0.2
Moisture, max, %	6.0	6.0
Wax, max, %	5.5	0.2
Matter soluble in water, max, %	1.0	0.3
Ash, max, %	1.0	0.5
Rosin	none	none
Copals	none	none

4. Test Methods

4.1 The material shall be sampled and the properties enumerated in this specification shall be determined in accordance with Test Methods D 29.

5. Keywords

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