

AEROSPACE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

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(R) Cleaner, Carpet Water Extraction Type

RATIONALE

Changes in this revision include format/editorial changes as well update to specification revisions. CSMA test specifications are no longer available requiring modification to the specification. Additional details are required in order for the Washability and Color Fastness testing to be performed.

1. SCOPE

1.1 Form

This specification covers one type of carpet cleaner in the form of a liquid.

1.2 Application

This cleaner has been used typically with water extraction machines for in-place cleaning of aircraft carpets, but usage is not limited to such applications.

1.3 Safety - Hazardous Materials

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AMS4037 Aluminum Alloy, Sheet and Plate, 4.4Cu - 1.5Mg - 0.60Mn (2024; -T3 Flat Sheet, -T351 Plate),

Solution Heat Treated

AMS4041 Aluminum Alloy, Sheet and Plate, Alclad 4.4Cu - 1.5Mg - 0.60Mn (2024, -T3 Sheet/-T351 Plate

with 1-1/2% Alclad) Solution Heat Treated, Cold Worked and Naturally Aged

AMS4045 Aluminum Alloy Sheet and Plate, 5.6Zn - 2.5Mg - 1.6Cu - 0.23Cr 7075: (-T6 Sheet, -T651 Plate),

Solution and Precipitation Heat Treated

AMS4049 Aluminum Alloy, Sheet and Plate, Alclad 5.6Zn - 2.5Mg - 1.6Cu - 0.23Cr (Alclad 7075; -T6 Sheet -

T651 Plate), Solution and Precipitation Heat Treated

AMS-P-83310 Plastic Sheet, Polycarbonate, Transparent

ARP1917 Clarification of Terms Used in Aerospace Metals Specifications

2.2 ASTM Publications

Available from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, Tel: 610-832-9585, www.astm.org.

ASTM D56 Standard Test Method for Flash Point by Tag Closed Tester

ASTM D1193 Reagent Water

ASTM D1335 Tuft Bind of Pile Floor Coverings

ASTM F483 Standard Practice for Total Immersion Corrosion Test for Aircraft Maintenance Chemicals

ASTM F484 Standard Test Method for Stress Crazing of Acrylic Plastics in Contact with Liquid or Semi-Liquid

Compounds

ASTM F502 Standard Test Method for Effects of Cleaning and Chemical Maintenance Materials on Painted

Aircraft Surfaces

ASTM F1104 Preparing Aircraft Cleaning Compounds, Liquid Type, Water Base, for Storage Stability Testing

ASTM F1110 Standard Test Method for Sandwich Corrosion Test

2.3 U.S. Government

Copies of these documents are available online at http://quicksearch.dla.mil.

MIL-PRF-25690 Plastic, Sheets, and Formed Parts, Modified Acrylic Base, Monolithic, Crack Propagation Resistant

2.4 Federal Aviation Administration Regulations

Available from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 or www.faa.gov.

FAR Part 25 Airworthiness Standards; Transport Category Airplanes

2.5 AATCC Publications

Available from American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, P.O. Box 12215, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2215 or www.aatcc.org.

AATCC Test Method 138 Cleaning: Washing of Textile Floor Coverings

2.6 Other Publications

ANSI Z400.1/Z129.1 Hazardous Workplace Chemicals - Hazard Evaluation and Safety Data Sheet and Precautionary Labeling Preparation

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Composition

The composition of the cleaner shall be optional with the manufacturer but shall yield a product conforming to the requirements of 3.2.

3.2 Properties

Cleaner shall conform to the following requirements; tests shall be performed in accordance with specified test methods on the product supplied in concentrated form and, when specified, at use dilution recommended by the manufacturer using ASTM D1193, Type IV, water for dilution.

3.2.1 Solubility

Cleaner shall be readily miscible in both hard and soft water and shall produce no detectable precipitate, determined in accordance with 3.2.1.1.

- 3.2.1.1 Prepare a solution of 1 mL of cleaner in 99 mL of ASTM D1193, Type IV, water in a 100 mL glass-stoppered, graduated cylinder. Prepare a second sample of 1 mL of cleaner in 99 mL of synthetic tap water made up as in 3.2.1.1.1. Allow the two samples to stand undisturbed for not less than one hour and examine for evidence of scum or sediment.
- 3.2.1.1.1 Prepare a solution of synthetic tap water as shown in Table 1.

Table 1 - Synthetic tap water

Ingredient	Amount
AR Calcium Acetate, Ca(C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₂ · 2H ₂ O	0.20 gram ± 0.005
AR Magnesium Sulfate, MgS0 ₄ · 7H ₂ 0	0.15 gram ± 0.005
AR Sodium Chloride, NaCl	0.12 gram ± 0.005
ASTM D1193, Type III, Water	To make 1 liter

3.2.1.1.2 The pH of the reagent water shall be 6.5 to 7.5. The pH of the synthetic tap water solution shall be approximately 6.8 but within the range 6.5 to 7.5.

3.2.2 Flash Point

Shall be not lower than 60 °C (140 °F), determined in accordance with ASTM D56.