



Standard Specification for Asphalt Primer Used in Roofing, Dampproofing, and Waterproofing¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers asphaltic primer suitable for use with asphalt in roofing, dampproofing, and waterproofing below or above ground level, for application to concrete, masonry, metal, and asphalt surfaces.

1.2 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

- D 5 Test Method for Penetration of Bituminous Materials²
- D 88 Test Method for Saybolt Viscosity³
- D 95 Test Method for Water in Petroleum Products and Bituminous Materials by Distillation⁴
- D 402 Test Method for Distillation of Cut-Back Asphaltic (Bituminous) Products²
- D 2042 Test Method for Solubility of Asphalt Materials in Trichloroethylene²

3. Physical Requirements

3.1 The primer shall conform to the following requirements:

Water, Vol %, max	0.5
Saybolt Furol viscosity at 25°C (77°F)	25 to 125 s
Distillation, volume % of the primer:	
Up to 225°C (437°F)	not less than 35
Up to 360°C (680°F)	not more than 65

3.2 The residue obtained from the distillation up to 360°C

(680°F) shall conform to the following requirements:

Penetration at 25°C (77°F), 100 g, 5 s	20 to 50
Matter soluble in trichloroethylene	not less than 99 %

4. Sampling

4.1 From each shipment or fraction thereof representing primer of the same kind, select a number of packages at random equivalent to the cube root of the total number of packages in the lot. If the cube root as calculated proves to be a fractional number, it shall be expressed as the next higher whole number. For convenience, the following table is given, showing the number of samples to be selected for shipments of various sizes:

Packages in Shipment	Packages Selected
2 to 8	2
9 to 27	3
28 to 64	4
65 to 125	5
126 to 216	6
217 to 343	7
344 to 512	8
513 to 729	9
730 to 1000	10
1001 to 1331	11

4.2 By means of a paddle, thoroughly stir the contents of each package selected so as to bring all portions thereof into uniform distribution. With an appropriate sampler, immediately draw not less than 450 ml (1 pt) of the primer from the center of each package, and transfer to a clean receptacle of suitable size, which in turn shall be kept tightly covered, prior to and immediately after the samples are being introduced. After all the pint has been added, thoroughly agitate the contents of the container, whereupon immediately transfer 0.95 L (1 qt) of the mixture to a clean quart can provided with a tightly fitting screw cap, and immediately fasten the cap in place. This sample shall be considered as representative of the shipment and shall be transmitted to the laboratory for examination, bearing a suitable tag or other means of identification.

5. Test Methods

5.1 Determine the properties enumerated in this specification in accordance with the following test methods of the American Society for Testing and Materials:

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² Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 04.03.

³ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 04.04.

⁴ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 05.01.