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Standard Test Method for Analysis of Cyclohexane by Gas Chromatography (External Standard)¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This test method covers the determination of the purity of cyclohexane by gas chromatography.

1.2 This test method is applicable to the measurement of impurities in [Table 1](#). This test method is applicable to samples with concentrations to 400 mg/kg, but may be applicable to a wider range. The limit of detection (LOD) is 1 mg/kg and the limit of quantitation (LOQ) is 3 mg/kg for benzene.

NOTE 1—The LOD and LOQ were calculated from the ILS data for benzene.

1.3 The following applies for the purposes of determining the conformance of the test results using this test method to applicable specifications, results shall be rounded off in accordance with the rounding-off method of Practice [E29](#).

1.4 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.

1.5 *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, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.* For specific hazard statements, see Section [8](#).

1.6 *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.*

¹ This test method is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee [D16](#) on Aromatic, Industrial, Specialty and Related Chemicals and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee [D16.01](#) on Benzene, Toluene, Xylenes, Cyclohexane and Their Derivatives.

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2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:²

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

[D4307](#) Practice for Preparation of Liquid Blends for Use as Analytical Standards

[D4790](#) Terminology of Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Related Chemicals

[D6809](#) Guide for Quality Control and Quality Assurance Procedures for Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Related Materials

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

[E355](#) Practice for Gas Chromatography Terms and Relationships

[E691](#) Practice for Conducting an Interlaboratory Study to Determine the Precision of a Test Method

[E1510](#) Practice for Installing Fused Silica Open Tubular Capillary Columns in Gas Chromatographs

2.2 *Other Document*:

[OSHA Regulations](#), 29 CFR paragraphs 1910.1000 and 1910.1200³

3. Terminology

3.1 See Terminology [D4790](#) for definitions of terms used in this test method.

4. Summary of Test Method

4.1 Cyclohexane is analyzed using a gas chromatograph (GC) equipped with a flame ionization detector (FID). A precisely repeatable volume of the sample to be analyzed is

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.

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*A Summary of Changes section appears at the end of this standard