



Standard Practice for Dermal Wipe Sampling for the Subsequent Determination of Metals and Metalloids¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This practice describes a procedure for the wet wiping of potentially exposed skin of workers for the subsequent determination of metals and metalloids.

NOTE 1—For guidance on collection of wipe samples on surfaces other than skin, refer to Guide [D7659](#).

1.2 This practice does not address the sampling design criteria that are used for hazard evaluation, risk assessment, or other purposes.

1.3 This practice contains notes that are explanatory and are not part of the mandatory requirements of this practice.

1.4 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard.

1.5 This practice offers a set of instructions for performing one or more specific operations. This practice cannot replace education or experience and should be used in conjunction with professional judgment. Not all aspects of this practice may be applicable in all circumstances. This practice is not intended to represent or replace the standard of care by which the adequacy of a given professional service must be judged, nor should this practice be applied without consideration of a project's many unique aspects. The word "Standard" in the title means only that the practice has been approved through the ASTM consensus process.

1.6 *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:²

[D1356 Terminology Relating to Sampling and Analysis of Atmospheres](#)

[D4840 Guide for Sample Chain-of-Custody Procedures](#)

[D6966 Practice for Collection of Settled Dust Samples Using Wipe Sampling Methods for Subsequent Determination of Metals](#)

[D7144 Practice for Collection of Surface Dust by Microvacuum Sampling for Subsequent Metals Determination](#)

[D7659 Guide for Strategies for Surface Sampling of Metals and Metalloids for Worker Protection](#)

[D7707 Specification for Wipe Sampling Materials for Beryllium in Surface Dust](#)

[E1792 Specification for Wipe Sampling Materials for Lead in Surface Dust](#)

2.2 ISO and European Standards:

[ISO 14294 Workplace atmospheres—Measurement of dermal exposure—Principles and methods³](#)

[EN 689 Workplace Atmospheres—Guidance for the Assessment of Exposure by Inhalation to Chemical Agents for Comparison with Limit Values and Measurement Strategy⁴](#)

[EN 1540 Workplace exposure—Terminology⁴](#)

3. Terminology

3.1 For definitions of terms not listed here, see Terminology [D1356](#).

3.2 Definitions:

3.2.1 *agent*—any chemical or biological entity on its own or admixed as it occurs in the natural state or as produced by any work activity, whether or not produced intentionally and whether or not placed on the market. **EN 689**

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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.

³ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036, <http://www.ansi.org>.

⁴ Available from European Committee for Standardization (CEN), Avenue Marnix 17, B-1000, Brussels, Belgium, <http://www.cen.eu>.