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Standard Practice for Evaluation of Suitability of 37 mm Filter Monitors and 47 mm Filters Used to Determine Particulate Contaminant in Aviation Turbine Fuels¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This practice determines suitability of products used for measuring particulate contamination in aviation turbine fuel when using Test Methods [D5452](#) and [D2276](#).

1.2 There are two major parts of this practice. The first is for evaluation of the cellulose acetate butyrate field monitors that are used in combination with the filters and the filter support pads. The second part is for evaluation of the filter when used with an appropriate cellulose acetate butyrate field monitor.

1.3 *Units*—The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.

1.4 *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.*

1.5 *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.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*²

[D362](#) Specification for Industrial Grade Toluene (Withdrawn 1989)³

[D1193](#) Specification for Reagent Water

¹ This practice is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee [D02](#) on Petroleum Products, Liquid Fuels, and Lubricants and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee [D02.J0.05](#) on Fuel Cleanliness.

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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 The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

[D1319](#) Test Method for Hydrocarbon Types in Liquid Petroleum Products by Fluorescent Indicator Adsorption

[D1655](#) Specification for Aviation Turbine Fuels

[D2276](#) Test Method for Particulate Contaminant in Aviation Fuel by Line Sampling

[D2624](#) Test Methods for Electrical Conductivity of Aviation and Distillate Fuels

[D3948](#) Test Method for Determining Water Separation Characteristics of Aviation Turbine Fuels by Portable Separator

[D4171](#) Specification for Fuel System Icing Inhibitors

[D4175](#) Terminology Relating to Petroleum Products, Liquid Fuels, and Lubricants

[D5452](#) Test Method for Particulate Contamination in Aviation Fuels by Laboratory Filtration

[F316](#) Test Methods for Pore Size Characteristics of Membrane Filters by Bubble Point and Mean Flow Pore Test

2.2 *Federal Standard:*

[MIL-DTL-85470](#) Inhibitor, Icing, Fuel System, High Flash
NATO Code Number S-1745⁴

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions:*

3.1.1 For definitions of terms used in this practice, refer to Terminology [D4175](#).

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *cellulose acetate butyrate, n*—thermoplastic that is known to be adequate for manufacture of field monitors and chemically compatible for use with aviation fuel.

3.2.2 *field monitor, n*—two-part device (inlet plus outlet) used to hold a filter securely.

3.2.2.1 *Discussion*—In this practice, all field monitors are manufactured from cellulose acetate butyrate polymer.

3.2.3 *filter, n*—thin, porous membrane used to separate particulate contamination from a liquid.

3.2.4 *plugs, n*—small plastic parts designed to block inlets and outlets of field monitors.

⁴ Available from DLA Document Services, Bldg. 4/D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, <http://quicksearch.dla.mil>.

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