



Standard Practice for Conformity Assessment of Protective Clothing Worn by Operators Applying Pesticides¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This practice establishes the conformity assessment requirements for limited use and reusable garments that are worn while spraying field strength liquid pesticides. The testing requirements for supplier's declaration of conformity and certification are specified in Specification F2669.

1.2 *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

F1494 Terminology Relating to Protective Clothing

F2669 Performance Specification for Protective Clothing Worn by Operators Applying Pesticides

2.2 ISO Standards:³

ISO/IEC 17000 Conformity assessment—Vocabulary and general principles

ISO/IEC 17011 General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies

ISO/IEC 17025 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories

ISO/IEC 17065 General requirements for bodies operating product certification systems

ISO 27065 Protective clothing—Performance requirements for protective clothing worn by operators applying liquid pesticides

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions:

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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>.

3.1.1 *audit*—systematic, independent, documented process for getting records, statements of fact or other relevant information and assessing them objectively to determine the extent to which specified requirements are fulfilled.

3.1.2 *accreditation*—third-party attestation related to a conformity assessment body conveying formal demonstration of its competence to carry out specific conformity assessment tasks.

3.1.3 *certification*—the process of providing assurance that a product, process or service conforms to one or more standards or specifications.

3.1.4 *certification body*—organization that performs product certification activities.

3.1.5 *certified product*—any product that has successfully been tested and found to be compliant by an appropriately accredited certification body.

3.1.6 *certified product listing*—a publicly accessible listing of certified products.

3.1.7 *conformity assessment*—demonstration that specified requirements relating to a product, process, system, person or body have been fulfilled.

3.1.8 *desk audit*—limited-scope examination of documents and records, away from the place of action.

3.1.9 *evaluation*—determination of the significance or condition by careful appraisal and study.

3.1.10 *inspection*—examination of a product, product design, service, process or manufacturing facility and determination of conformity with specific or (on the basis of professional judgment) general requirements.

3.1.11 *listed*—inclusion in a publicly accessible list published by an accredited certification body.

3.1.12 *mark of conformity*—legally registered certification mark applied by or issued under the procedures of a third-party certification system for a product, process or service that is in conformity with specific standards or other technical specifications.

3.1.13 *product*—one unit of a particular model.