



Standard Specification for Pentachlorophenol¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers dry pentachlorophenol for use in the preservative treatment of wood.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

D 1274 Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Pentachlorophenol²

2.2 Other Standard:

AWPA P8 Standards for Oil-Borne Preservatives³

3. Composition and Properties

3.1 Dry pentachlorophenol shall conform to the following requirements:

Chlorinated phenols, min, %	95
Sodium hydroxide insoluble matter, max, %	1
Freezing point, min, °C	174

4. Chemical Analysis

4.1 The material shall be analyzed in accordance with Methods D 1274.

5. Keywords

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² *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 04.10.

³ Available from American Wood-Preservers' Association, 3246 Fall Creek Highway, Suite 190, Granbury, TX 76049.

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