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Standard Specification for High-Gravity Glycerin^{1,2}

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1. Scope

- 1.1 This specification covers high-gravity glycerin (98.7 weight %, minimum) for use in the manufacture of alkyd and other synthetic resins.
- 1.2 For specific hazard information and guidance, see the supplier's Material Safety Data Sheet for materials listed in this specification.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

D 1258 Test Method for High-Gravity Glycerin³

2.2 U.S. Federal Standard:

PPP-C-2020 Chemicals, Liquid, Dry, and Paste: Packaging of⁴

3. Properties

3.1 The glycerin shall conform to the following requirements:

Apparent specific gravity, min:

45 0/45 000 (00/000F)	4 0000
15.6/15.6°C (60/60°F)	1.2620
25/25°C	1.2587
Color, Pt-Co scale, max	20
Sulfate ash, max, weight %	0.1
Acid value, max, mg KOH per g of	0.3
material	

4. Test Methods and Sampling

4.1 The material shall be sampled and the properties enumerated in this specification determined in accordance with Test Method D 1258.

5. Packaging and Package Marking

- 5.1 Package size to be agreed upon between the purchaser and supplier.
- 5.2 Packaging shall conform to applicable carrier rules and regulations or when specified shall conform to Fed. Spec. PPP-C-2020.

6. Keywords

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² Also known as 1,2,3-propanetriol and glycerol.

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