



## **Standard Specification for ASTM Thermometers<sup>1</sup>**

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### **1. Scope**

1.1 This specification covers liquid-in-glass thermometers graduated in Celsius (centigrade) or Fahrenheit degrees which are frequently specified in methods of ASTM. The various thermometers covered are listed in Table 1. The designation of an IP number in Table 1 indicates, where appearing, that the thermometer specification has been jointly agreed upon by the British Institute of Petroleum (IP) and ASTM.

1.2 This specification also covers adjustable-range enclosed-scale thermometers, graduated in Celsius (centigrade) degrees, which are specified in methods of ASTM.

1.3 The enclosed-scale thermometers are commonly called Beckmann thermometers. They are suitable for measuring small temperature differences not exceeding 6 °C within a larger range of temperature. The thermometers are unsuitable for measuring Celsius- or kelvin-scale temperatures unless they have been compared with standard instruments immediately before use.

1.4 An alphabetic list of the ASTM Thermometers included in this standard is given in Table 2.

1.5 A list of ASTM Thermometers is given in Table 3 to facilitate selection according to temperature range, immersion, and scale-error requirements.

NOTE 1—For a listing of thermometers recommended for general laboratory use, the Scientific Apparatus Makers Assn. Specifications for General Purpose Glass Laboratory Thermometers may be consulted.<sup>2</sup>

NOTE 2—It has been found by experience that these ASTM Thermometers, although developed in general for specific tests, may also be found suitable for other applications, thus precluding the need for new thermometer specifications differing in only minor features.

### **2. Referenced Documents**

#### **2.1 ASTM Standards:**

E 77 Test Method for Inspection and Verification of Thermometers<sup>3</sup>

E 344 Terminology Relating to Thermometry and Hydrometry<sup>3</sup>

### **3. Terminology**

3.1 *Definitions*—The definitions given in Terminology E 344 apply.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.2.1 *adjusting device, n*—a section of the instrument used to adjust the amount of mercury in the bulb and main capillary to that needed for the intended temperature interval.

3.2.2 *bulb length, n*—the distance from the bottom of the bulb to the junction of the bulb and the stem tubing.

3.2.3 *contraction chamber, n*—an enlargement of the capillary, that will appear below the main scale or between the main scale and the auxiliary scale, which serves to reduce its length or to prevent contraction of the liquid column into the bulb.

3.2.4 *diameter, n*—the largest outside dimension of the glass as measured with a ring gage.

3.2.5 *expansion chamber, n*—an enlargement at the top of the capillary to provide protection against breakage caused by excessive gas pressure.

3.2.6 *interval error, n*—the deviation of the nominal value of a temperature interval from its true value; either for the total range (total interval) or for a part of the range (partial interval).

3.2.7 *saddle, n*—the bottom support of the enclosed scale.

3.2.8 *setting temperature, n*—the temperature that yields a reading of zero on the main scale for a given adjustment of the amount of mercury in the bulb and main capillary.

3.2.9 *top of the thermometer, n*—the top of the finished instrument.

3.2.10 *total length, n*—the distance from the bottom of the bulb to the top of the finished thermometer, including any special finish at the top.

3.2.11 Other descriptions of terms shall be in accordance with the Terminology section of Test Method E 77.

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<sup>3</sup> Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 14.03.



## **Part A—Solid-Stem Thermometers**

### **4. Specifications**

4.1 The individual thermometers shall conform to the detailed specifications given in Table 1 and to the general requirements specified in Sections 5-13.

NOTE 3—Such thermometers manufactured prior to the adoption of the specifications will retain the same official status as those meeting current specifications.

NOTE 4—Encapsulating thermometers will change their performance and physical characteristics, including, but not limited to, response time, accuracy, and physical dimensions. Therefore, under no circumstances should an encapsulated or otherwise modified ASTM thermometer be used in performing tests that specify the use of an ASTM thermometer.

### **5. Type**

5.1 Each thermometer shall be of the mercury-in-glass type, unless otherwise specified in Table 1. The filling above the liquid shall be nitrogen or other suitable inert gas.

### **6. Stem**

6.1 *Stem*—The stem shall be made of suitable thermometer tubing and shall have a plain front and enamel back, unless otherwise specified in Table 1.

6.2 *Top Finish*—The top of all thermometers specified in Table 1 shall have a plain rounded finish, except the following which shall have the top finish indicated below (unless indicated as optional):

#### **6.2.1 Glass Button Finish:**

Thermometers 23C, 24C, and 25C

#### **6.2.2 Special Finish:**

6.2.2.1 Suitable for assembly in a standard 304.8-mm (12-in.) non-sparking metal armor with open face; in a cup case assembly; or in a flushing case assembly:

Thermometers 58C, 58F, 59C, 59F, 60C, 60F, 97C, 97F, 98C, 98F, 130C, and 130F

6.2.2.2 Suitable for assembly in a 12-in. non-sparking metal armor with open face:

Thermometer 99F

6.2.3 *Ring Top* (optional only)—Thermometers 11C and 11F.

### **7. Bulb**

7.1 The bulb shall be made of glass having a viscosity of at least  $10^{14.6}$  poises at 490 °C (914 °F) and at least  $10^{13.4}$  poises at 520 °C (968 °F).

NOTE 5—Thermometers made with bulb glasses having properties close to these minimum requirements should not be subjected to temperatures above 405 °C (760 °F) or be continuously exposed to temperatures above 370 °C (700 °F).

### **8. Capillary Clearances**

8.1 In order that a thermometer scale be usable over its entire range, graduation marks must not be placed too close to any enlargement in the capillary. Insufficient immersion of the mercury in the main bulb or capillary enlargement, graduation marks placed over parts of the capillary that have been changed by manufacturing operations, or graduations so close to the top

of the thermometer that excessive gas pressure results when the mercury is raised to this level, may lead to appreciable errors. The following distances between graduations and the bulb and between graduations and enlargements in the bore are considered as minimum limits for thermometers acceptable for certification.

8.1.1 Due to a change in the method used for scale placement, it is possible to manufacture thermometers that comply with the specifications given in Table 1, but do not meet the requirements for capillary clearances given below. In any case, the distances given in this section are the governing factor. Under no circumstances should the scales on thermometers be placed closer than these minimum distances:

8.1.2 A 13-mm length of unchanged capillary between the bulb and the immersion line or lowest graduation, if the graduation is not above 100 °C (212 °F); a 30-mm length if the graduation is above 100 °C (212 °F).

8.1.3 A 5-mm length of unchanged capillary between an enlargement and the graduation next below, except at the top of the thermometer.

8.1.4 A 10-mm length of unchanged capillary between an enlargement, other than the bulb, and the immersion line or the graduation next above, if the graduation is not above 100 °C (212 °F); a 30-mm length if the graduation is above 100 °C (212 °F).

8.1.5 A 10-mm length of unchanged capillary above the highest graduation, if there is an expansion chamber at the top of the thermometer; a 30-mm length if there is no expansion chamber. For the purposes of this requirement, “an expansion chamber” is interpreted as an enlargement at the top end of the capillary bore which shall have a capacity equivalent to not less than 20 mm of unchanged capillary.

### **9. Graduations and Inscriptions**

9.1 All graduation lines, figures, and letters shall be clearly defined, suitably colored, and permanent.

9.1.1 A suitably etched thermometer with the etched lines and figures filled with a pigment shall be considered permanently marked provided it passes the test for permanency of pigment in Test Method E 77.

9.2 *Graduation Lines*—All graduation lines shall be straight, of uniform width, and perpendicular to the axis of the thermometer. The width of the graduation lines shall be as follows:

#### **9.2.1 Group 1—Maximum line width 0.10 mm:**

Thermometers 14C, 14F, 26C, 28C, 28F, 29C, 29F, 30F, 33C, 33F, 34C, 34F, 35C, 35F, 44C, 44F, 45C, 45F, 46C, 46F, 47C, 47F, 48C, 48F, 50F, 51F, 52C, 56C, 56F, 62C, 62F, 63C, 63F, 64C, 64F, 65C, 65F, 66C, 66F, 67C, 67F, 68C, 68F, 69C, 69F, 70C, 70F, 72C, 72F, 73C, 73F, 74C, 74F, 89C, 90C, 91C, 92C, 93C, 94C, 95C, 96C, 100C, 101C, 110C, 110F, 111C, 112C, 113C, 113F, 116C, 117C, 118C, 118F, 119C, 119F, 120C, 121C, 126C, 126F, 127C, 128C, 128F, 129C, 129F, 132C, and 133C.

#### **9.2.2 Group 2—Maximum line width 0.15 mm:**

Thermometers 1C, 1F, 2C, 2F, 3C, 3F, 5C, 5F, 6C, 6F, 7C, 7F, 8C, 8F, 9C, 9F, 10C, 10F, 11C, 11F, 12C, 12F, 13C, 15C, 15F, 16C, 16F, 17C, 17F, 18C, 18F, 19C, 19F, 20C, 20F, 21C, 21F, 22C, 22F, 23C, 24C, 25C, 36C, 37C, 38C, 39C, 40C, 41C, 42C, 43C, 43F, 49C, 54C, 54F, 61C, 61F, 71C, 71F, 82C, 82F, 83C, 83F, 84C, 84F, 85C, 85F, 86C, 86F, 87C, 87F, 99C, 99F, 102C, 103C, 104C, 105C, 106C, 107C, 108F, 109F, 114C, 122C, 123C, 124C, and 125C.



### **9.2.3 Group 3—Maximum line width 0.20 mm:**

Thermometers 27C, 57C, 57F, 58C, 58F, 59C, 59F, 60C, 60F, 75F, 76F, 77F, 78F, 79F, 80F, 81F, 88C, 88F, 97C, 97F, 98C, 98F, 130C, and 130F.

NOTE 6—A maximum line width of 0.10 mm is recommended for thermometers that may be read to fractions of a division, many times with magnifying aids; 0.15 mm for thermometers that may be read to the nearest half division or where the congestion of the scale dictates the use of a scale of moderate fineness; and finally 0.20 mm maximum for thermometers with more open scales usually read to the nearest division, often times under adverse conditions, where a bold graduation is therefore desired.

**9.3 Immersion Line**—On partial immersion thermometers an immersion line shall be permanently marked on the front of the thermometer at the distance above the bottom of the bulb as specified in Table 1 within a tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  mm, except for Thermometers 82F to 87F.

**9.4 Terminal Numbers**—The terminal number shall be in full when there are one or more numbered graduations between it and the next full number, for example on Thermometer 12C, the terminal numbers would be 100, 1, 102 °C. This rule need not necessarily be followed for:

#### **9.4.1 Saybolt Viscosity Thermometers:**

17C, 17F, 18C, 18F, 19C, 19F, 20C, 20F, 21C, 21F, 22C, 22F, 77F, 78F, 79F, 80F, and 81F

#### **9.4.2 Kinematic Viscosity Thermometers:**

28F, 29F, 30F, 44F, 45F, 46F, 47F, 48F, 72F, 73F, 74F, 110F, 118F, 126F, 128F, and 129F

#### **9.4.3 Engler Viscosity Thermometers:**

23C, 24C, and 25C

#### **9.4.4 Precision Thermometers:**

65F, 66F, 67C, 67F, and 68C

#### **9.4.5 Tank Thermometer:**

97F

#### **9.4.6 Solidification Point Thermometers:**

100C and 101C

#### **9.4.7 Reid Vapor Pressure:**

18C and 18F

#### **9.4.8 Oxidation Stability:**

22C and 22F

**9.5 Scale Below Zero**—When a scale extends both above and below 0 °C or 0 °F, the two parts of the scale shall be differentiated by some means. Examples of suitable means are:

9.5.1 Different colors for the two parts of the scale,

9.5.2 Different style of numerical characters for the two parts of the scale, and

9.5.3 Use of minus signs before appropriate numbers below 0 °C or 0 °F.

## **10. Special Inscription**

10.1 The special inscription specified in Table 1 shall be marked on the thermometer in capital letters and arabic numbers without the use of periods. In addition to the special inscription prescribed in Table 1, each thermometer shall be permanently marked with a unique serial number and the manufacturer's tradename or mark.

NOTE 7—Include year of current revision in ASTM Designation (for example, ASTM 1C-99).

**10.2 Engraving Date on ASTM Thermometers**—If a thermometer's specification was changed, the year that it was changed is engraved on the back of the thermometer after the ASTM designation. For example, “12C-98.”

## **11. Permanency of Pigment**

11.1 The test for permanency of pigment shall be performed on any convenient portion of the scale section of the thermometer. The pigment shall not chalk, burn out, or loosen as a result of this test.

## **12. Bulb Stability**

12.1 The test for bulb stability shall be made for the following thermometers in the temperature range specified below for 24 h. The scale error after the test shall be within the scale error specified in Table 1.<sup>4</sup> Reference should be made to Test Method E 77.

ASTM Thermometer Number	Test Temperature Range
3C, 8C, 10C, 11C, 70C	360 to 370°C
3F, 8F, 10F, 11F, 70F	680 to 700°F
2C, 7C, 69C, 107C	280 to 290°C
2F, 7F, 69F	540 to 560 °F

The change in bulb volume in this test shall not exceed 0.7 of the allowable scale error.

## **13. Scale Error**

13.1 Thermometers shall be verified and calibrated at the temperatures specified in Table 4.

13.1.1 Scale errors must be within the stated tolerances at the time of purchase. The indications of many high temperature and fractionally graduated thermometers may change with time and continued use, due to minute changes in bulb volume. Periodic reverification of these thermometers, in accordance with procedures set forth in Test Method E 77, is recommended.

13.2 Due to the application requirements for range and construction of the following thermometers, it is not practical to include reference points such as the ice and steam points.

13C, 14C, 14F, 17C, 17F, 18C, 18F, 19C, 19F, 20C, 20F, 21C, 21F, 23C, 24C, 26C, 27C, 38C, 49C, 50F, 51F, 56C, 56F, 76F, 77F, 78F, 79F, 80F, 81F, 83C, 83F, 84C, 84F, 87C, 87F, 91C, 92C, 93C, 96C, 98C, 98F, 100C, 101C, 102C, 103C, 104C, 105C, 106C, 107C, 108F, 109F, 111C, 116C, 117C, 122C, 123C, and 124C

## **14. Case**

14.1 Each thermometer shall be supplied in a suitable case on which shall appear the following marking (except when a transparent case is used): the letters “ASTM,” the thermometer number (33C, 33F, etc.), and the temperature range.

## **15. Methods of Verification and Calibration**

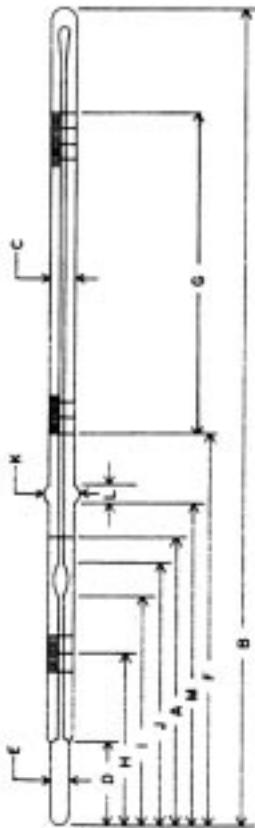
15.1 Thermometers shall be verified and calibrated at the specified immersion in accordance with Test Method E 77.

<sup>4</sup> Observations of a reference point before and after the test give a measure of the degree of bulb stability achieved in manufacture.

**TABLE 1 Specification for ASTM Thermometers**

All dimensions are in millimeters.

See Table 4 for Verification and Calibration Temperatures.



**Explanatory Notes:**

*A* An expansion chamber is provided for relief of gas pressure to avoid distortion of the bulb at higher temperatures. It is not for the purpose of joining mercury separations and under no circumstances should the thermometer be heated above the highest temperature reading.

*B* Toluene or other suitable liquid colored red with a permanent dye shall be used as the actuating liquid.

*C* Under certain test conditions, the bulb of the thermometer may be 28 °C (50 °F) above the temperature indicated by the thermometer, and at an indicated temperature of 37.1 °C (70.0 °F) the temperature of the bulb is approaching a critical range in the glass. It is therefore not desirable to use this thermometer under such conditions at indicated temperatures above 37.1 °C (70.0 °F) without checking the ice point.

*D* Longest graduation lines at 155 °C, 160 °C, 162 °C, 164 °C, 165 °C, and 170 °C, with arrows at 162 °C and 164 °C.

*E* The length of the enlargement, and the distance from the bottom of the bulb shall be measured with the test gage shown in Fig. 1.

*F* Long, narrow shape.

*G* The test temperature shall be indicated by an arrow whether the graduation corresponding to that point is numbered or not.

*H* Long, narrow shape; mercury shall be in the chamber at 0 °C (32 °F).

*I* The thermometer shall be made to be mounted in a brass ferrule consisting of a tubular bushing 8.0 mm in outside diameter with a flanged head approximately 12 mm in diameter so that the upper extremity of the 8.0 mm diameter is located 90 mm from the bottom of the bulb.

*J* To be marked on the glass stem at least 90 mm from the bottom of the bulb.

*K* Glass button finish, see 6.2.1.

*L* Long, narrow shape; mercury shall be near bottom of the chamber at 0 °C.

*M* For kinematic viscosity thermometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01 °C or 0.02 °F and applied as explained in Test Method E 77, Section 13.

*N* Thermometers made to these specifications conform also with the requirements for the tier test thermometer of the American Oil Chemists Society and the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, except for the special inscription.

*O* Capillary clearances must conform to Section 8.

*P* Mercury shall be near middle of chamber at 0 °C.

*Q* The stem may be either the plain front or lens front type. If the thermometer is of the lens front type, the cross section of the stem shall be such that it will pass through an 8-mm ring gage but will not enter a 5-mm slot gage.

*R* A suitable mercury-thallium alloy shall be used as the actuating liquid.

*S* The expansion chamber shall be of the long narrow type 10 to 20 mm in length. The length of unchanged capillary between the nearest graduation mark and the expansion chamber shall be not less than 10 mm.

*T* Mercury shall be near the bottom of the chamber at 0 °C.

*U* The length of unchanged capillary between the nearest graduation mark and contraction chamber shall be not less than 10 mm.

*V* Change in correction over any 5 °F interval shall not exceed 0.10 °F.

*W* Expansion chamber shall be of the long narrow type and there shall be not less than 10 mm of unchanged capillary between the base of the chamber and the top graduation.

*X* Mercury shall be in the chamber at 32 °F.

*Y* Over any interval of 2 °C the change in correction shall not exceed 0.02 °C.

*Z* Over any interval of 4 °F the change in correction shall not exceed 0.05 °F.

*AA* Special finish, see 6.2.2.

*BB* The bulb diameter shall not be more than 0.5 mm greater than the stem.

*CC* The stem shall be of the lens front type. The cross section of the stem shall be such that it will pass through a 8.0-mm ring gage but will not enter a 5.0-mm slot gage. A minor diameter of 4 mm is permissible provided that the major diameter is not less than 7 mm.

*DD* Bulb bottom shall be essentially hemispherical.

*EE* Immersion line shall be omitted.  
*FF* For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

*GG* The immersion line shall be visible in the case opening after assembly. The immersion shall be measured from the bottom of the bulb rather than from the bottom of the armor. See 6.2.2.

*HH* The stem shall be either the round or lens-front type.

*II* Contraction chamber to be long narrow type.  
*JJ* Over any interval of 1 °C the change in correction shall not exceed 0.01 °C. The correction at the lowest temperature of the nominal range shall not change by more than 0.02 °C immediately after the thermometer has been heated for 15 min at a temperature 30 °C higher, and allowed to cool naturally in air.  
*KK* The capillary bore shall be large enough in relation to the bulb to ensure that (without tapping) jumping of the meniscus does not exceed one half of the smallest scale division, when the temperature is rising at a uniform rate not exceeding 0.05 °C/min.

*LL* The thermometer is to be calibrated for 100-mm immersion for the main scale, the ice point is to be calibrated for total immersion.

*MM* Bulb shape ellipsoidal (see Fig. 2).

*NN* This thermometer may be furnished with an optional ring top. See 6.2.3. Addition of a ring top will increase the total length by an amount equal to the outside diameter of the ring.

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TABLE 1 *Continued*

ASTM No.	1C-99	1F-99 <sup>FF</sup>	2C-99	2F-99 <sup>FF</sup>	3C-99	3C-99	3F-99 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.							
Name		Partial Immersion		Partial Immersion		Partial Immersion	
Reference Fig. No.		3		3		3	
Range	-20 to +155°C	0 to 302°F	-5 to +300°C	20 to 580°F	-5 to +400°C	20 to 760°F	
For test at							
A Graduations:							
Subdivisions	1°C	2°F	1°C	2°F	1°C	2°F	
Long lines at each	5°C	10°F	5°C	10°F	5°C	10°F	
Numbers at each	10°C	20°F	10°C	20°F	10°C	20°F	
Scale error, max	0.5°C	1°F	1°C	2°F	1°C to 301°C	2°F to 574°F	
					1.5°C above	3°F above	
					301°C	574°F	
Special inscription					ASTM	ASTM	
					1C-99 or 2F-99	3C-99 or 3F-99	
					76 MM IMM	76 MM IMM	
Expansion chamber:							
B Permit heating to	200°C	392°F					
C Total length, mm	317 to 327						
D Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 7.0						
E Bulb length, mm	19 to 25						
F Scale location:	5.0 to 6.0						
G Bottom of bulb to line at							
H Distance, mm							
I Length of graduated portion, mm							
J Ice-point scale:							
K Range							
L Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm							
M Contraction chamber:							
N Distance to bottom, min, mm							
O Distance to top, max, mm							
P Stem enlargement:							
Q OD, mm							
R Length, mm							
S Distance to bottom, mm							

<sup>A</sup> An expansion chamber is provided for relief of gas pressure to avoid distortion of the bulb at higher temperatures. It is not for the purpose of joining mercury separations and under no circumstances should the thermometer be heated above the highest temperature reading.

<sup>B</sup> Under certain test conditions, the bulb of the thermometer may be 28°C (50°F) above the temperature indicated by the thermometer, and at an indicated temperature of 371°C (700°F) the temperature of the bulb is approaching a critical range in the glass. It is therefore not desirable to use this thermometer under such conditions at indicated temperatures above 371°C (700°F) without checking the ice point.

<sup>C</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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ASTM No.	5C-86	5F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	6C-86	6F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	7C-86	7F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.	1C	Cloud and Pour <sup>3</sup>	2C	Low Cloud and Pour <sup>B</sup> <sup>3</sup>	5C	Low Distillation
Name		-36 to +120°F	-80 to +20°C	-112 to +70°F	4	30 to 580°F
Reference Fig. No.						
Range	-38 to +50°C					
For test at						
A Immersion, mm	108		76			
Graduations:						
Subdivisions	1°C	2°F	2°F	1°C	2°F	
Long lines at each	5°C	10°F	10°F	5°C	10°F	
Numbers at each	10°C	20°F	20°F	10°C	20°F	
Scale error, max	0.5°C	1°F	1°C to -33°C 2°C below -33°C	0.5°C to 150°C 1°C above 150°C	1°F to 300°F 2°F above 300°F	
Special inscription		ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	
	5C-86 or 5F-86	6C-86 or 6F-86	6C-86 or 6F-86	7C-86 or 7F-86	7C-86 or 7F-86	
Expansion chamber:						
B Permit heating to	100°C	212°F	60°C	140°F	<sup>A</sup>	
C Total length, mm		225 to 235		225 to 235	380 to 390	
D Stem OD, mm		6.0 to 8.0		6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0	
E Bulb OD, mm		7 to 10		7 to 10	10 to 15	
F Scale location:		<5.5 and >stem		<5.0 and >stem	<5.0 and >stem	
G Bottom of bulb to line at						
H Distance, mm	-38°C	-36°F	-70°C	-94°F	32°F	
I Length of graduated portion, mm		120 to 130	100 to 120	100 to 110	100 to 110	
J Ice-point scale:		65 to 85° <sup>o</sup>	70 to 100° <sup>o</sup>	225 to 255° <sup>o</sup>	225 to 255° <sup>o</sup>	
K Range						
L Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm						
M Contraction chamber:						
I Distance to bottom, min, mm						
J Distance to top, max, mm						
K Stem enlargement:						
L OD, mm						
M Length, mm						
N Distance to bottom, mm						

<sup>A</sup> An expansion chamber is provided for relief of gas pressure to avoid distortion of the bulb at higher temperatures. It is not for the purpose of joining mercury separations and under no circumstances should the thermometer be heated above the highest temperature reading.

<sup>B</sup> Toluene or other suitable liquid colored red with a permanent dye shall be used as the actuating liquid.

<sup>o</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

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IP No.	6C	High Distillation 4	15C	Low-Pensky-Martens 5	16C	High-Pensky-Martens 5
Name		30 to 760°F <sup>C</sup>	-5 to +110°C	20 to 230°F	90 to 370°C	200 to 700°F
Reference Fig. No.						
Range	-2 to + 400°C <sup>C</sup>					
For test at						
A Immersion, mm						
Graduations:						
Subdivisions						
Long lines at each	1°C	2°F	0.5°C	2°C	5°F	5°F
Numbers at each	5°C	10°F	1°C and 5°C	10°C	5°F	25°F
Scale error, max	10°C	20°F	5°C	20°C	10°F	50°F
1°C to 300°C	2°F to 570°F	0.5°C	1°C to 260°C	1°C to 260°C	1°F	2.5°F to 500°F
1.5°C above 300°C	3°F above 570°F	ASTM	2°C above 260°C	2°C above 260°C		3.5°F above 500°F
Special inscription	8C-86 or 8F-86		ASTM	ASTM		
			9C-86 or 10F-86	10C-86 or 10F-86		
			57 MM IMM	57 MM IMM		
Expansion chamber:						
Permit heating to						
B Total length, mm						
C Stem OD, mm						
D Bulb length, mm	380 to 390	285 to 295				
E Bulb OD, mm	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 7.0				
Scale location:	10 to 15	9 to 13				
Bottom of bulb to line at						
F Distance, mm	32°F	32°F				
G Length of graduated portion, mm	30 to 40	85 to 95				
Ice-point scale:	290 to 330°C	140 to 175°C				
Range						
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm						
I Contraction chamber:						
J Distance to bottom, min, mm						
K Distance to top, max, mm						
L Stem enlargement						
M Length, mm						
N Distance to bottom, mm						

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<sup>A</sup> An expansion chamber is provided for relief of gas pressure to avoid distortion of the bulb at higher temperatures. It is not for the purpose of joining mercury separations and under no circumstances should the thermometer be heated above the highest temperature reading.

<sup>C</sup> Under certain test conditions, the bulb of the thermometer may be 28°C (50°F) above the temperature indicated by the thermometer, and at an indicated temperature of 371°C (700°F) the temperature of the bulb is approaching a critical range in the glass. It is therefore not desirable to use this thermometer under such conditions at indicated temperatures above 371°C (700°F) without checking the ice point.

<sup>E</sup> The length of the enlargement, and the distance from the bottom of the enlargement to the bottom of the bulb shall be measured with the test gage shown in Fig. 1.

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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	ASTM No.	11C-86	11F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	12C-86	12F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	13C-86
IP No.	28C	Cleveland Open Flash		64C	64F	47C
Name		3	20 to 760°C		Density-Wide Range	Loss on Heat
Reference Fig. No.				4	-5 to +215°F	9
Range	-6 to + 400°C			-20 to + 102°C		155 to 170°C
For test at						total
A Immersion, mm		25				
Graduations:	2°C		5°F	0.2°C	0.5°F	0.5°C
Subdivisions	10°C		10°F	1°C	1°F	1°C <sup>D</sup>
Long lines at each	20°C		20°F	2°C	5°F	155°C, 160°C, 165°C,
Numbers at each						170°C
Scale error, max	2°C to 260°C		5°F to 500°F	0.15°C	0.25°F	0.5°C
	4°C above 260°C		7°F above 500°F			
Special inscription		ASTM				
	11C-86 or 11F-86					
	25 MM IMM					
Expansion chamber:						
Permit heating to		A				
B Total length, mm			305 to 315 <sup>NW</sup>	150°C	300°F	200°C
C Stem OD, mm			6.0 to 8.0		415 to 425	150 to 160
D Bulb length, mm			7 to 10		6.0 to 8.0	5.5 to 7.0
E Bulb OD, mm			≤4.5 and ≥ stem		15 to 20	10 to 15
Scale location:						≤5.0 and ≥ stem
Bottom of bulb to line at						
F Distance, mm			32°F			
G Length of graduated portion, mm			45 to 55	-20°C	-4°F	155°C
Ice-point scale:			210 to 240°		35 to 50	50 to 60
H Range						40 to 60°
	Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm					
I Contraction chamber:						
J Distance to bottom, min, mm						
K OD, mm						
L Length, mm						
M Distance to bottom, mm						

<sup>A</sup> An expansion chamber is provided for relief of gas pressure to avoid distortion of the bulb at higher temperatures. It is not for the purpose of joining mercury separations, and under no circumstances should the thermometer be heated above the highest temperature reading.

<sup>C</sup> Under certain test conditions, the bulb of the thermometer may be 28°C (50°F) above the temperature indicated by the thermometer, and at an indicated temperature of 371°C (700°F) the temperature of the bulb is approaching a critical range in the glass. It is therefore not desirable to use this thermometer under such conditions at indicated temperatures above 371°C (700°F) without checking the ice point.

<sup>D</sup> Longest graduation lines at 155°C, 160°C, 162°C, 164°C, 165°C, and 170°C, with arrows at 162°C and 164°C.

<sup>F</sup> Long, narrow shape.

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.  
<sup>NW</sup> This thermometer may be furnished with an optional ring top. See 6.2.3. Addition of a ring top will increase the total length by an amount equal to the outside diameter of the ring.

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ASTM No.	14C-86	14F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	15C-86	15F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	16C-86	16F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.	17C	Wax Melting Point 7	60C	Low Softening Point 4	61C High Softening Point 4	
Name		100 to 180°F	-2 to + 80°C	30 to 180°F	30 to 200°C	85 to 392°F
Reference Fig. No.					total	
Range	38 to 82°C					
For test at						
A Immersion, mm	79					
Graduations:						
Subdivisions						
Long lines at each	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.2°C	0.5°F	0.5°C	1°F
Numbers at each	0.5°C	1°F	1°C	1°F	1°C	5°F
Scale error, max	1°C	2°F	2°C	5°F	5°C	10°F
Special inscription	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.2°C	0.4°F	0.3°C	0.5°F
					ASTM	
					16C-86 or 15F-86	
					15C-86 or 14F-86	
					79 MM IMM	
Expansion chamber:						
B Permit heating to						
C Total length, mm	100°C	370 to 380	212°F	130°C	390 to 400	482°F
D Stem OD, mm		6.0 to 8.0			6.0 to 8.0	
E Bulb length, mm		18 to 28			9 to 14	
F Scale location:		5.0 to 6.0			4.5 to 5.5	
G Bottom of bulb to line at ice-point scale:						
H Range						
I Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm						
J Contraction chamber:						
K Distance to bottom, min, mm						
L Distance to top, max, mm						
M Stem enlargement:						
N OD, mm						
O Length, mm						
P Distance to bottom, mm						

<sup>o</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.



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	ASTM No.	17C-86	17F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	18C-86	18F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	19C-86	19F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.							
Name		Saybolt Viscosity				Saybolt Viscosity	
Reference Fig. No.		8				8	
Range		19 to 27°C	66 to 80°F	34 to 42°C	94 to 108°F	49 to 57°C	120 to 134°F
For test at		21.1 and 25°C <sup>G</sup>	70 and 77°F <sup>G</sup>	37.8°C <sup>G</sup>	100°F <sup>G</sup>	50 and 54.4°C <sup>G</sup>	122 and 130°F <sup>G</sup>
A Immersion, mm		total	total	total	total	total	total
Graduations:							
Subdivisions		0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F
Long lines at each		0.5°C	1°F	0.5°C	1°F	0.5°C	0.2°F
Numbers at each		1°C, except 21	2°F	1°C	2°F	1°C, except 54	1°F
Scale error, max		0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F
Special inscription		ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM
		17C-86 or 17F-86	18C-86 or 18F-86	18C-86 or 18F-86	18C-86 or 18F-86	19C-86 or 19F-86	19C-86 or 19F-86
Expansion chamber:							
B Permit heating to							
C Total length, mm		100°C	270 to 280	100°C	270 to 280	115°C	270 to 280
D Stem OD, mm			6.0 to 7.0		6.0 to 7.0		6.0 to 7.0
E Bulb length, mm			25 to 35		25 to 35		25 to 35
F Bulb OD, mm			<5.0 and $\rightarrow$ stem		$\rightarrow$ stem		$\leftarrow$ 5.0 and $\rightarrow$ stem
Scale location:							
G Bottom of bulb to line at							
H Distance, mm		19°C	135 to 150	34°C	130 to 150	49°C	135 to 150
I Length of graduated portion, mm		67 to 101°C	66°F	94°F	60 to 90°	67 to 101°C	67 to 101°C
J Ice-point scale:							
K Range							
L Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm							
M Contraction chamber:							
N Distance to bottom, min, mm							
O Distance to top, max, mm							
P Stem enlargement:							
Q OD, mm							
R Length, mm							
S Distance to bottom, mm							

<sup>G</sup> The test temperatures shall be indicated by an arrow whether the graduation corresponding to that point is numbered or not.

<sup>H</sup> Long, narrow shape; mercury shall be in the chamber at 0°C (32°F).

<sup>I</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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ASTM No.	20C-86	20F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	21C-86	21F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	22C-86	22F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.	Saybolt Viscosity 8	134 to 148°F 140°F <sup>G</sup>	Saybolt Viscosity 8	174 to 188°F 180°F <sup>G</sup>	Saybolt Viscosity 8	95 to 103°C 98.9 and 100°C <sup>G</sup>
Name	57 to 65°C 60°C <sup>G</sup>	total	79 to 87°C 82.2°C <sup>G</sup>	total	95 to 103°C 98.9 and 100°C <sup>G</sup>	8 total
Reference Fig. No.						204 to 218°F 210°F <sup>G</sup>
Range	57 to 65°C 60°C <sup>G</sup>					
For test at A Immersion, mm	140°F <sup>G</sup>					
Graduations:						
Subdivisions	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F
Long lines at each	0.5°C	1°F	0.5°C	1°F	0.5°C	1°F
Numbers at each	1°C	2°F	1°C, except 82	2°F	1°C	2°F
Scale error, max	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F
Special inscription			ASTM		ASTM	
Expansion chamber:						
B Permit heating to	115°C	240°F	140°C	285°F	155°C	310°F
C Total length, mm	270 to 280	270 to 280	270 to 280	285°F	270 to 280	310°F
D Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 7.0		6.0 to 7.0		6.0 to 8.0	
E Bulb length, mm	25 to 35		25 to 35		25 to 35	
F Bulb OD, mm			≤5.0 and ≥stem		≤5.0 and ≥stem	
Scale location:						
G Bottom of bulb to line at						
H Distance, mm	57°C	135 to 150	79°C	135 to 150	95°C	135 to 150
I Length of graduated portion, mm	67 to 101°C		67 to 101°C	174°F	70 to 100°C	204°F
J Ice-point scale:						
K Range						
L Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm						
M Contraction chamber:						
N Distance to bottom, min, mm						
O Distance to top, max, mm						
P Stem enlargement:						
Q OD, mm						
R Length, mm						
S Distance to bottom, mm						
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<sup>G</sup> The test temperatures shall be indicated by an arrow whether the graduation corresponding to that point is numbered or not.

<sup>H</sup> Long, narrow shape; mercury shall be in the chamber at 0°C (32°F).

<sup>I</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.



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ASTM No.	23C-86	24C-86	25C-86
IP No.	Engler Viscosity <sup>f</sup>	Engler Viscosity <sup>f</sup>	Engler Viscosity <sup>f</sup>
Name	7 <sup>k</sup>	7 <sup>k</sup>	7 <sup>k</sup>
Reference Fig. No.	18 to 28°C	39 to 54°C	95 to 105°C
Range	25°C	40 and 50°C	100°C
For test at	90	90	90
A Immersion, mm			
Graduations:			
Subdivisions	0.2°C	0.2°C	0.2°C
Long lines at each	1°C	1°C	1°C
Numbers at each	2°C full figures at 25	2°C full figures at 40 and 50	2°C full figures at 100
Scale error, max	0.1°C at 25°C	0.1°C at 40 and 50°C	0.1°C at 100°C
Special inscription	ASTM 23C-86	ASTM 24C-86	ASTM 25C-86
	90 MM IMM <sup>j</sup>	90 MM IMM <sup>j</sup>	90 MM IMM <sup>j</sup>
Expansion chamber:			
B Permit heating to	100°C	105°C	105°C
C Total length, mm	207 to 217	232 to 242	207 to 217
D Stem OD, mm	5.5 to 6.5	5.5 to 6.5	5.5 to 6.5
E Bulb length, mm	13 to 19	13 to 19	13 to 19
F Scale location:	5.5 to 6.5	5.5 to 6.5	5.5 to 6.5
G Bottom of bulb to line at			
H Distance, mm	18°C	39°C	95°C
I Length of graduated portion, mm	108 to 118	108 to 118	108 to 118
J Ice-point scale:	42 to 69°	67 to 94°	42 to 69°
K Range			
L Contraction chamber:			
M Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm			
N Contraction chamber:			
O Distance to bottom, min, mm			
P Distance to top, max, mm			
Q Stem enlargement:			
R OD, mm			
S Length, mm			
T Distance to bottom, mm			

<sup>f</sup>The thermometer shall be made to be mounted in a brass ferrule consisting of a tubular bushing 8.0 mm in outside diameter with a flanged head approximately 12 mm in diameter so that the upper extremity of the 8.0 mm diameter is located 90 mm from the bottom of the bulb.

<sup>j</sup>To be marked on the glass stem at least 90 mm from the bottom of the bulb.

<sup>k</sup>Glass button finish, see 6.2.1.

<sup>l</sup>Long, narrow shape; mercury shall be near bottom of the chamber at 0°C.  
Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.



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ASTM No.	26C-86	27C-86	28C-86	28F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.				
Name	Stability Test of Soluble Nitrocellulose	Turpentine Distillation	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>	
Reference Fig. No.	9	7	6	97.5 to 102.5°F
Range	130 to 140°C	147 to 182°C	37.8°C	100°F
For test at	134.5°C			
A Immersion, mm	total	76	total	
Graduations:				
Subdivisions	0.1°C	0.5°C	0.05°C	0.1°F
Long lines at each	0.5°C	1°C	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5 and 1°F
Numbers at each	1°C and in full at 130, 135, 140	2°C from 148	1°C	1°F
Scale error, max	0.2°C	0.5°C	0.1°C	0.2°F
Special inscription	ASTM 26C-86	ASTM 27C-86	ASTM 28C-86 or 28F-86	
Expansion chamber:				
Permit heating to	175°C	230°C	105°C	220°F
B Total length, mm	458 to 468	296 to 306	300 to 310	
C Stem OD, mm	6.5 to 8.0	6.0 to 7.0	6.0 to 8.0	
D Bulb length, mm	54 to 67	10 to 15	45 to 55	
E Bulb OD, mm	6.0 to 7.0	4.0 to 5.5	≥ stem	
Scale location:				
Bottom of bulb to line at	134.5°C	147°C	36.6°C	97.5°F
F Distance, mm	320 to 340	100 to 115	145 to 165	
G Length of graduated portion, mm	112 to 145°	131 to 166°	40 to 90°	
Ice-point scale:				
Range		-0.3 to + 0.3°C <sup>O</sup>		31.5 to 32.5°F <sup>O</sup>
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm				
Contraction chamber:				
I Distance to bottom, min, mm				
J Distance to top, max, mm	100 <sup>/</sup>	40 <sup>/</sup>	100	
Stem enlargement:				125
K OD, mm				
L Length, mm				
M Distance to bottom, mm				

<sup>1</sup> Long, narrow shape; mercury shall be near bottom of the chamber at 0°C.

<sup>M</sup> For kinematic viscosity thermometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01°C or 0.02°F and applied as explained in Test Method E 77, Section 13.

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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ASTM No.	29C-86	29F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	30F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	33C-86	33F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.	34C	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>	20C	Low Aniline Point
Name		6	6	3	3
Reference Fig. No.		127.5 to 132.5°F 130°F	207.5 to 212.5°F 210°F	-38 to +42°C	-36.5 to +107.5°F
Range	52.6 to 55.4°C 54.4°C	total	total		
For test at				50	
A Immersion, mm					
Graduations:					
Subdivisions					
Long lines at each	0.05°C	0.1°F	0.1°F	0.2°C	0.5°F
Numbers at each	0.1 and 0.5°C 1°C 0.1°C	0.5 and 1°F 1°F 0.2°F	0.5 and 1°F 1°F 0.2°F	1°C 2°C	1°F 5°F
Scale error, max		ASTM	ASTM	0.2°C	0.5°F
Special inscription		29C-86 or 29F-86	30F-86	ASTM	
				33C-86 or 33F-86	
				50 MM IMM	
Expansion chamber:					
B Permit heating to	105°C	220°F	266°F	100°C	212°F
C Total length, mm		300 to 310	300 to 310	445 to 425	
D Stem OD, mm		6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 7.5	
E Bulb length, mm		45 to 55	45 to 55	10 to 20	
F Scale location:		>stem	>stem	<5.0 and >stem	
G Bottom of bulb to line at					
H Distance, mm	52.6°C	127.5°F	207.5°F	-35°C	-31°C
I Length of graduated portion, mm		145 to 165	145 to 165	100 to 125	100 to 125
J Ice-point scale:		40 to 90°	40 to 90°	240 to 280°	240 to 280°
K Range					
L Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm		-0.3 to +0.3°C <sup>O</sup>	31.5 to 32.5°F <sup>O</sup>		
M Contraction chamber:					
I Distance to bottom, min, mm				100	
J Distance to top, max, mm				125	
K Stem enlargement:					
L OD, mm					
M Length, mm					
N Distance to bottom, mm					

<sup>M</sup> For kinematic viscosity thermometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01°C or 0.02°F and applied as explained in Test Method E 77, Section 13.

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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ASTM No.	34C-86	21C	Medium Aniline Point 3	34F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	59C	35C-86	35F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	36C-86
IP No.								
Name								
Reference Fig. No.								
Range	25 to 105°C			77 to 221°F	90 to 170°C	7	194 to 338°F	
For test at								
A Immersion, mm	50				50			
Graduations:								
Subdivisions	0.2°C	0.5°F			0.2°C	0.5°F	0.2°C	
Long lines at each	1°C	1°F			1°C	1°F	1°C	
Numbers at each	2°C	5°F			2°C	5°F	2°C	
Scale error, max	0.2°C	0.5°F			0.4°C	1.0°F	0.2°C	
Special inscription	ASTM				ASTM		ASTM	
Expansion chamber:								
Permit heating to								
B Total length, mm	415 to 425	302°F			220°C	415 to 425	428°F	
C Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 7.5					6.0 to 7.5		400 to 410
D Bulb length, mm	10 to 20					10 to 20		6.0 to 7.0 <sup>a</sup>
E Bulb OD, mm	≤5.0 and ≥stem					5.0 to ≥stem		15 to 25
Scale location:								≤5.5 and ≥stem
Bottom of bulb to line at								
F Distance, mm	25°C	100 to 115		77°F	90°C	100 to 115	194°F	-2°C
G Length of graduated portion, mm		240 to 280 <sup>c</sup>				240 to 280 <sup>c</sup>		50 to 60
Ice-point scale:								290 to 320 <sup>c</sup>
Range								
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm								
I Contraction chamber:								
J Distance to bottom, min, mm								
K Distance to top, max, mm								
L Stem enlargement:								
M OD, mm								
N Length, mm								
O Distance to bottom, mm								

<sup>n</sup> Thermometers made to these specifications conform also with the requirements for the tier test thermometer of the American Oil Chemists Society and the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, except for the special inscription.

<sup>o</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>p</sup> Mercury shall be near middle of chamber at 0°C.

<sup>a</sup> The stem may be either the plain front or lens front type. If the thermometer is of the lens front type, the cross section of the stem shall be such that it will pass through an 8-mm ring gage but will not enter a 5-mm slot gage.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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ASTM No.	37C-86	38C-86	39C-86	39C-86
IP No.	77C	78C	79C	79C
Name	Solvents Distillation	Solvents Distillation	Solvents Distillation	Solvents Distillation
Reference Fig. No.	3	3	7	7
Range	-2 to + 52°C	24 to 78°C	48 to 102°C	
For test at				
A Immersion, mm	100	100	100	
Graduations:				
Subdivisions	0.2°C	0.2°C	0.2°C	0.2°C
Long lines at each	1°C	1°C	1°C	1°C
Numbers at each	2°C	2°C	2°C	2°C
Scale error, max	0.2°C	0.2°C	0.2°C	0.2°C
Special inscription	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM
	37C-86	38C-86	39C-86	39C-86
	100 MM IMM	100 MM IMM	100 MM IMM	100 MM IMM
Expansion chamber:				
D Permit heating to	80°C	105°C	130°C	130°C
B Total length, mm	390 to 400	390 to 400	390 to 400	390 to 400
C Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0
D Bulb length, mm	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20
E Bulb OD, mm	≥ stem	≥ stem	≥ stem	≥ stem
Scale location:				
F Bottom of bulb to line at	-2°C	24°C	48°C	48°C
G Length of graduated portion, mm	125 to 145	125 to 145	125 to 145	125 to 145
Ice-point scale:	190 to 235°	190 to 235°	190 to 235°	190 to 235°
Range				
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm				
I Contraction chamber:				
I Distance to bottom, min, mm				
J Distance to top, max, mm				
K Stem enlargement:				
K OD, mm				
L Length, mm				
M Distance to bottom, mm				

<sup>c</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.  
<sup>T</sup> Mercury shall be near the bottom of the chamber at 0°C.

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ASTM No.	40C-86	41C-86	41C-86	42C-86
IP No.	80C	81C	82C	
Name	Solvents Distillation	Solvents Distillation	Solvents Distillation	
Reference Fig. No.	7	7	7	
Range	72 to 126°C	98 to 152°C	95 to 255°C	
For test at				
A Immersion, mm	100	100	100	
Graduations:				
Subdivisions	0.2°C	0.2°C	0.5°C	
Long lines at each	1°C	1°C	1°C	
Numbers at each	2°C	2°C	5°C	
Scale error, max	0.2°C	0.3°C	1°C	
Special inscription	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	
	40C-86	41C-86	42C-86	
	100 MM IMM	100 MM IMM	100 MM IMM	
Expansion chamber:				
Permit heating to	150°C	180°C	280°C	
B Total length, mm	390 to 400	390 to 400	390 to 400	
C Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0	
D Bulb length, mm	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	
E Bulb OD, mm	→stem	→stem	→stem	
Scale location:				
Bottom of bulb to line at				
F Distance, mm	72°C	98°C	95°C	
G Length of graduated portion, mm	125 to 145	125 to 145	125 to 145	
	190 to 235° <i>o</i>	190 to 235° <i>o</i>	190 to 235° <i>o</i>	
Ice-point scale:				
Range				
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm				
Contraction chamber:				
I Distance to bottom, min, mm				
J Distance to top, max, mm	35° <i>T</i>		35° <i>T</i>	
K Stem enlargement:				
L OD, mm				
M Length, mm				
	Distance to bottom, mm			

<sup>o</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.  
<sup>7</sup> Mercury shall be near the bottom of the chamber at 0°C.

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ASTM No.	43C-86	43F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	43F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	44C-86	44F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	45C-86	45F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
Name	65C	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M,R</sup>	10	29C	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>	6	30C
Reference Fig. No.							Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>
Range	-51.6 to -34°C		-61 to -29°F	18.6 to 21.4°C	66.5 to 71.5°F	23.6 to 26.4°C	6
For test at				20°C	68 and 70°F	25°C	74.5 to 79.5°F
A Immersion, mm	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.05°C	0.1°F	0.05°C	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.1°F
Graduations:	0.5 and 1°C	1°F	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5 and 1°F	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5 and 1°F
Subdivisions	1°C starting at	2°F starting at	1°C	1°F	1°C	1°C	1°F
Long lines at each	-51°C	-60°F	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.1°C	0.2°F
Numbers at each							
Scale error, max	ASTM			ASTM		ASTM	
Special inscription	43C-86 or 43F-86			44C-86 or 44F-86		45C-86 or 45F-86	
MERC-THAL							
Expansion chamber:							
B Permit heating to	105°C <sup>S</sup>	220°F <sup>S</sup>	105°C	220°F	105°C	220°F	220°F
C Total length, mm	410 to 425		300 to 310		300 to 310		300 to 310
D Stem OD, mm	7.0 to 8.0		6.0 to 8.0		6.0 to 8.0		6.0 to 8.0
E Bulb length, mm	30 to 40		45 to 55		45 to 55		45 to 55
F Bulb OD, mm	6.0 to 7.0		≥ stem		≥ stem		≥ stem
Scale location:							
G Bottom of bulb to line at							
H Distance, mm	-51.6°C	-61°F	18.6°C	66.5°F	23.6°C	74.5°F	
I Length of graduated portion, mm	60 to 90		145 to 165		145 to 165		
J Range	140 to 225°C		40 to 90°F		40 to 90°C		40 to 90°C
K Ice-Point scale:							
L Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm	-0.6 to + 0.6°C <sup>O</sup>	31 to 33°F <sup>O</sup>	-0.3 to + 0.3°C <sup>O</sup>	31.5 to 32.5°F <sup>O</sup>	-0.3 to + 0.3°C <sup>O</sup>	31.5 to 32.5°F <sup>O</sup>	31.5 to 32.5°F <sup>O</sup>
M Contraction chamber:							
N Distance to bottom, min, mm							
O Distance to top, max, mm							
P Stem enlargement:							
Q OD, mm							
R Length, mm							
S Distance to bottom, mm							
T							
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<sup>M</sup> For kinematic viscosity thermometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01°C or 0.02°F and applied as explained in Test Method E 77, Section 13.

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>R</sup> A suitable mercury-thallium alloy shall be used as the actuating liquid.

<sup>S</sup> The expansion chamber shall be of the long narrow type 10 to 20 mm in length. The length of unchanged capillary between the nearest graduation mark and the expansion chamber shall be not less than 10 mm.

<sup>U</sup> The length of unchanged capillary between the nearest graduation mark and contraction chamber shall be not less than 10 mm.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.



**TABLE 1** *Continued*

ASTM No.	46C-86	46F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	47C-86	47F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	48C-86	48F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.	66C	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>	35C	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>	90C	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>
Name	6	6	6	6	6	6
Reference Fig. No.	48.6 to 51.4°C	119.5 to 124.5°F	58.6 to 61.4°C	137.5 to 142.5°F	80.6 to 83.4°C	177.5 to 182.5°F
Range	50°C	122°F	60°C	140°F	82.2°C	180°F
For test at	total	total	total	total	total	total
A Immersion, mm	0.05°C	0.1°F	0.05°C	0.1°F	0.05°C	0.1°F
Graduations:	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5 and 1°F	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5 and 1°F	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5 and 1°F
Subdivisions	1°C	1°F	1°C	1°F	1°C	1°F
Long lines at each	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F
Numbers at each						
Scale error, max	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM
Special inscription	46C-86 or 46F-86	47C-86 or 47F-86	47C-86 or 47F-86	48C-86 or 48F-86	48C-86 or 48F-86	48C-86 or 48F-86
Expansion chamber:						
B Permit heating to	105°C	220°F	105°C	220°F	105°C	220°F
C Total length, mm	300 to 310	60 to 8.0	300 to 310	60 to 8.0	300 to 310	60 to 8.0
D Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 8.0	45 to 55	6.0 to 8.0	45 to 55	6.0 to 8.0	45 to 55
E Bulb length, mm	45 to 55	≥ stem	45 to 55	≥ stem	45 to 55	≥ stem
F Scale location:						
G Bottom of bulb to line at	48.6°C	145 to 165 40 to 90°	58.6°C	145 to 165 40 to 90°	58.6°C	137.5°F
H Distance, mm						
I Length of graduated portion, mm	-0.3 to + 0.3°C	31.5 to 32.5°F	-0.3 to + 0.3°C	31.5 to 32.5°F	-0.3 to + 0.3°C	31.5 to 32.5°F
J Ice-point scale:						
K Range						
L Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm						
M Contraction chamber:						
N Distance to bottom, min, mm	100	100	100	100	100	100
O Distance to top, max, mm	125	125	125	125	125	125
P Stem enlargement:						
Q OD, mm						
R Length, mm						
S Distance to bottom, mm						

<sup>M</sup> For kinematic viscosity thermometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01°C or 0.02°F and applied as explained in Test Method E 77, Section 13.

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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ASTM No.	49C-86	50F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	50F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	51F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.	Stormer Viscosity	Gas Calorimeter Inlet	Gas Calorimeter Outlet	
Name	7	9	9	
Reference Fig. No.	20 to 70°C	54 to 101°F	69 to 116°F	
Range				
For test at				
A Immersion, mm	65	total	total	
Graduations:				
Subdivisions	0.2°C	0.1°F	0.1°F	
Long lines at each	1°C	0.5°F	0.5°F	
Numbers at each	2°C	1°F	1°F	
Scale error, max	0.2°C	0.2°F <sup>v</sup>	0.2°F <sup>v</sup>	
Special inscription	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	
	49C-86	50F-86	51F-86	
	65 MM IMM			
Expansion chamber:				
B Permit heating to	100°C	150°F	212°F	
C Total length, mm	300 to 310	463 to 473	463 to 473	
D Stem OD, mm	5.5 to 6.0	6.0 to 7.0	6.0 to 7.0	
E Bulb length, mm	15 to 30	25 to 30	25 to 30	
F Bulb OD, mm	<5.0 and >stem	6.5 to 7.0	6.5 to 7.0	
G Scale location:				
H Bottom of bulb to line at				
I Distance, mm	20°C	54°F	69°F	
J Length of graduated portion, mm	70 to 80	100 to 120	100 to 120	
K Ice-point scale:	165 to 200°	292 to 338°	292 to 338°	
L Range				
M Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm				
N Contraction chamber:				
O Distance to bottom, min, mm				
P Distance to top, max, mm				
Q Stem enlargement:				
R OD, mm				
S Length, mm				
T Distance to bottom, mm				

<sup>c</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>f</sup> Mercury shall be near middle of chamber at 0°C.

<sup>v</sup> Change in correction over any 5°F interval shall not exceed 0.10°F.

<sup>x</sup> Mercury shall be in the chamber at 32°F.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.



**TABLE 1** *Continued*

ASTM No.	52C-86	54C-86	54F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	56C-86	56F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
Name	Butadiene Boiling Point Range	18C	Congealing Point	Bomb Calorimeter	
Reference Fig. No.	4	4	68 to 213°F	9	66 to 95°F
Range	-10 to + 5°C	20 to 100.6°C			
For test at		total		total	
A Immersion, mm					
Graduations:		0.2°C	0.5°F	0.02°C	0.05°F
Subdivisions	0.1°C	1°C	1°F	0.1°C	0.1 and 0.5°F
Long lines at each	0.5°C				1°F
Numbers at each					
Scale error, max	1°C	2°C	5°F	0.2°C	0.20°F <sup>Z</sup>
Special inscription	0.1°C	0.2°C	0.5°F	0.10°C <sup>Y</sup>	ASTM
	ASTM			56C-86 or 54F-86	
	52C-86				
Expansion chamber:					
Permit heating to	100°C <sup>W</sup>	110°C	230°F	66°C	150°F
B Total length, mm	157 to 167	305 to 315		570 to 600	
C Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 6.5	6.0 to 8.0		7.0 to 8.0	
D Bulb length, mm	9 to 13	10 to 12		35 to 55	
E Bulb OD, mm	5.5 to >stem	4.5 to 6.0 <sup>MM</sup>		7.0 to 8.0 <sup>BB</sup>	
Scale location:					
Bottom of bulb to line at	-10°C			19°C	
F Distance, mm	28 to 36	60 to 70	68°F	165 to 187	66°F
G Length of graduated portion, mm	70 to 100°	170 to 215°		323 to 385°	
Ice-point scale:					
H Range					
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm					
I Contraction chamber:					
I Distance to bottom, min, mm					
J Distance to top, max, mm					
K Stem enlargement:					
K OD, mm					
L Length, mm					
M Distance to bottom, mm					

<sup>W</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>Y</sup> Expansion chamber shall be of the long narrow type and there shall be not less than 10 mm of unchanged capillary between the base of the chamber and the top graduation.

<sup>Z</sup> Over any interval of 2°C the change in correction shall not exceed 0.02°C.

<sup>BB</sup> Over any interval of 4°F the change in correction shall not exceed 0.05°F.

<sup>BB</sup> The bulb diameter shall not be more than 0.5 mm greater than the stem.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.  
<sup>MM</sup> Bulb shape ellipsoidal (see Fig. 2).

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The length of the enlargement and the distance from the bottom of the enlargement to the bottom of the hull shall be measured with the test cane shown in Fig. 1.

Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8

- Capillary clearances small  
AA Social finish 222 6 2 2

Special finish, see 6.2.2.

The stem shall be of the lens front type. The cross section of the s

permissible provided that the major diameter is not less than 7 mm.

*FF* For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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ASTM No.	ASTM No.	60C-86	60F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	61C-86	61F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	62C-86	62F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No. Name Reference Fig. No. Range For test at	Tank 4 <sup>AA</sup>	170 to 500°F total	32 to 127°C 79	Petroleum Melting Point 7	90 to 260°F -38 to + 2°C	Precision 4 total	-36 to + 35°F
A Immersion, mm Graduations: Subdivisions Long lines at each Numbers at each Scale error, max Special inscription	1°C 5°C 10°C 0.5°C	2°F 10°F 20°F 1°F	0.2°C 1°C 2°C 0.2°C	0.5°F 1°F 5°F 0.5°F	0.1°C 0.5°C 1°C 0.1°C	0.2°F 1°F 2°F 0.2°F	0.2°F
	ASTM 60C-86 or 60F-86	ASTM 61C-86 or 61F-86	ASTM 79 MM IMM	ASTM 61C-86 or 61F-86	ASTM 62C-86 or 62F-86	ASTM 62C-86 or 62F-86	ASTM 62C-86 or 62F-86
Expansion chamber: A Permit heating to 300 to 305 CC	150°C 15 to 25 ↗ stem	375 to 385 6.0 to 8.0 18 to 28 <sup>DD</sup> 5.0 to 6.0	300°F	55°C 300°F	55°C 300°F	55°C 374 to 384 7.0 to 8.0 25 to 35 6.0 to 7.0	130°F 77 to 98 220 to 250°C
B Total length, mm C Stem OD, mm D Bulb length, mm E Bulb OD, mm Scale location: Bottom of bulb to line at Distance, mm	77°C	170°F 105 to 120 105 to 115 200 to 220 225 to 250	90°F 105 to 115 200 to 220 225 to 250	-35°C -35°C -35°C -31°F			

ice-point scale:

Bottom of hill to ice-point mm  
H

Contraction chamber  
bowline knot is too tight.

Distance to bottom min max  
Contractual variance.

Distance to Doulouf, mm max  
Distance to Doulouf, mm min  
Distance to Doulouf, mm max  
Distance to Doulouf, mm min  
Distance to Doulouf, mm max  
Distance to Doulouf, mm min

Distance to top, max, min  
Distance to bottom, max, min

Stem enlargement:  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$

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Length, mm

M Distance to bottom, mm

An expansion chamber is provided for relief of one pressure to avoid distortion of the hull at high bar temperatures. It is not for the purpose of initiating marine connections and under no circumstances should

All expansion valves are provided with gas pressure or avoid distillation of the built-in higher temperatures. It is not for the purpose of joining mercury separations and other instances similar the thermometer to be heated above the highest temperature reading.

The Committee shall be seated above the highest Committee reading.

Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

Special finish see 6.2.2.

**cc** The stem shall be of the lens front type. The cross section of the stem shall be such that it will pass through a 8.0-mm ring gage but will not enter a 5.0-mm slot gage. A minor diameter of 4 mm is

permissible provided that the major diameter is not less than 7 mm.

*DD* Bulb bottom shall be essentially hemispherical.

FF For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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- Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.
- *FF* For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.



**TABLE 1** *Continued*

IP	ASTM No.	66C-86	66F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	67C-86	67F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	68C-86	68F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
Name Reference Fig. No.		Precision 6	167 to 221°F	95 to 155°C	203 to 311°F	145 to 205°C	293 to 401°F
Range For test at	75 to 105°C	total					
A Immersion, mm	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.2°C	0.5°F	0.2°C	0.5°F	
Graduations:	0.5°C	1°F	1°C	1°F	1°C	1°F	
Subdivisions	1°C	2°F	2°C	5°F	2°C	5°F	
Long lines at each	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.2°C	0.5°F	0.2°C	0.5°F	
Numbers at each							
Scale error, max							
Special inscription	ASTM 66C-86 or 66F-86		67C-86 or 67F-86		68C-86 or 68F-86		
Expansion chamber:							
B Permit heating to	155°C	374 to 384 7.0 to 8.0 25 to 35 6.0 to 7.0	310°F	180°C	374 to 384 7.0 to 8.0 10 to 20 6.0 to 7.0	355°F	230°C
C Total length, mm							374 to 384 7.0 to 8.0 10 to 20 6.0 to 7.0
D Stem OD, mm							
E Bulb length, mm							
F Distance of bulb to line at	75°C	115 to 135 189 to 229°	167°F	95°C	115 to 135 189 to 229°	203°F	145°C
G Length of graduated portion, mm							115 to 135 189 to 229°
Ice-point scale:							
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm	-0.5 to + 0.5°C <sup>O</sup>	60 to 70	31 to 33°F <sup>O</sup>	-1 to + 1°C <sup>O</sup>	45 to 55	30 to 34°F <sup>O</sup>	-1 to + 1°C <sup>O</sup>
I Contraction chamber:							
J Distance to bottom, min, mm	80			65			65
K Distance to top, max, mm	100			85			85
L Stem enlargement:							
M OD, mm							
N Length, mm							
O Distance to bottom, mm							

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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IP No.	ASTM No.	69C-86	69F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	70C-86	70F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	71C-86	71F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
Name		Precision 6		Precision 6		Oil in Wax 3	
Reference Fig. No.		195 to 305°C	383 to 581°F	295 to 405°C <sup>C</sup>	563 to 761°F <sup>C</sup>	-37 to +21°C	-35 to +70°F
Range		total		total			
For test at A		0.5°C	1°F	0.5°C	1°F	0.5°C	1°F
Immersion, mm		1°C	5°F	1°C	5°F	1°C	5°F
Graduations:		5°C	10°F	5°C	10°F	5°C	10°F
Subdivisions		0.5°C	1°F	0.5°C	1°F	0.2°C	0.5°F
Long lines at each							
Numbers at each							
Scale error, max							
Special inscription		ASTM 69C-86 or 69F-86		ASTM 70C-86 or 70F-86		ASTM 71C-86 or 71F-86	
Expansion chamber:						76 MM IMM	
B	330°C	625°F		A			
C	374 to 384			374 to 384			220°F
D	6.5 to 8.0			6.5 to 8.0			
E	10 to 27			10 to 27			
F	6.0 to 7.0			6.0 to 7.0			
Scale location:							
G							
H							
I							
J							
K							
L							
M							

<sup>A</sup> An expansion chamber is provided for relief of gas pressure to avoid distortion of the bulb at higher temperatures. It is not for the purpose of joining mercury separations and under no circumstances should the thermometer be heated above the highest temperature reading.

Under certain test conditions the bulb of the thermometer m

- Under certain test conditions, the bulb or the thermometer may be 20°C (35°F) above the temperature indicated by the thermometer, and at an indicated temperature of 37°C (100°F) the temperature of the bulb is approaching a critical range in the glass. It is therefore not desirable to use this thermometer under such conditions at indicated temperatures above 37°C (100°F) without checking the ice point.

Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

*FF* For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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ASTM No.	72C-86	72F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	73C-86	73F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	74C-86	74F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.	67C	68C	69C	69C	70	70
Name	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M/R</sup>	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M/R</sup>	10	10
Reference Fig. No.	10	10	10	10	10	10
Range	-19.4 to -16.6°C	-2.5 to +2.5°F	-41.4 to -38.6°C	-42.5 to -37.5°F	-55.4 to -52.6°C	-67.5 to -62.5°F
For test at	-17.8°C	0°F	-40°C	-40°F	-53.9°C	-65°F
A Immersion, mm	0.05°C	total	0.05°C	total	0.05°C	total
Graduations:	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.1°F	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.1 and 0.5°F	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.1 and 0.5°F
Long lines at each	1°C	0.5 and 1°F	1°C	0.5 and 1°F	1°C	0.5 and 1°F
Numbers at each	0.1°C	1°F	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.1°F
Scale error, max	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM
Special inscription	72C-86 or 72F-86	73C-86 or 73F-86	74C-86 or 74F-86	74C-86 or 74F-86	74C-86 or 74F-86	74C-86 or 74F-86
Expansion chamber:						
B Total length, mm	300 to 310	220°F	105°C	220°F	105°C	220°F
C Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 8.0				300 to 310	300 to 310
D Bulb length, mm	45 to 55				6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0
E Bulb OD, mm	↗ stem				45 to 55	45 to 55
Scale location:					↗ stem	↗ stem
F Bottom of bulb to line at						
Distance, mm	-19.4°C	-2.5°F	-41.4°C	-42.5°F	-55.4°C	-67.5°F
G Length of graduated portion, mm	80 to 110	80 to 110	80 to 110	80 to 110	80 to 110	80 to 110
Ice-point scale:	40 to 90°	40 to 90°	40 to 90°	40 to 90°	40 to 90°	40 to 90°
Range	-0.3 to + 0.3°C <sup>O</sup>	31.5 to 32.5°F <sup>O</sup>	-0.3 to + 0.3°C <sup>O</sup>	31.5 to 32.5°F <sup>O</sup>	-0.3 to + 0.3°C <sup>O</sup>	31.5 to 32.5°F <sup>O</sup>
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm						
Contraction chamber:						
I Distance to bottom, min, mm	180				180	180
J Distance to top, max, mm	205				205	205
K OD, mm						
L Length, mm						
M Distance to bottom, mm						

8 Conclusions about conform to Section 8

For kinematic viscosity thermometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature, for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01°C.

0.01°C or 0.02°F and applied as explained in Test Method E 77, Section 13.

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**TABLE 1** *Continued*

	ASTM No.	75F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	76F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	77F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.				
Name		Coolant (Antifreeze) Freezing Point <sup>R</sup>	Coolant (Antifreeze) Freezing Point <sup>R</sup>	Saybolt Viscosity
Reference Fig. No.		3	3	8
Range		-35 to +35°F	-65 to +5°F	245 to 265°F
For test at		100	100	250°F <sub>G</sub> total
A Immersion, mm				
Graduations:				
Subdivisions		0.5°F	0.5°F	0.5°F
Long lines at each		1°F	1°F	1°F
Numbers at each		5°F	5°F	5°F
Scale error, max		0.5°F	1°F	0.5°F
Special inscription		ASTM	ASTM	ASTM
		75F-86	76F-86	77F-86
		100 MM IMM	100 MM IMM	100 MM IMM
		MERC-THAL	MERC-THAL	MERC-THAL
Expansion chamber:				
B Permit heating to		140°F	140°F	140°F
C Total length, mm		403 to 413	403 to 413	315°F
D Stem OD, mm		6.0 to 7.0	6.0 to 7.0	270 to 280
E Bulb length, mm		20 to 30	20 to 30	6.0 to 7.0
F Scale location:		5.0 to 6.0	5.0 to 6.0	25 to 35
G Bottom of bulb to line at				<5.0 and >stem
H Distance, mm		-35°F	-65°F	
I Length of graduated portion, mm		200 to 230	200 to 230	245°F
J Ice-point scale:		116 to 162°	116 to 162°	135 to 150
K Range				67 to 101°
L Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm				
M Contraction chamber:				
I Distance to bottom, min, mm				60° <sup>H</sup>
J Distance to top, max, mm				
K Stem enlargement:				
L OD, mm				8.0 to 10.0
M Length, mm				4.0 to 7.0
N Distance to bottom, mm				112 to 116

<sup>G</sup> The test temperature shall be indicated by an arrow whether the graduation corresponding to that point is numbered or not.

<sup>H</sup> Long, narrow shape; mercury shall be in the chamber at 0°C (32°F).

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>R</sup> A suitable mercury-thallium alloy shall be used as the actuating liquid.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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ASTM No.	78F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	79F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	80F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.	Saybolt Viscosity 8 295 to 315°F 300°F <sup>G</sup> total	Saybolt Viscosity 8 345 to 365°F 350°F <sup>G</sup> total	Saybolt Viscosity 8 395 to 415°F 400°F <sup>G</sup> total
Name			
Reference Fig. No.			
Range			
For test at			
A Immersion, mm			
Graduations:			
Subdivisions			
Long lines at each	0.5°F	0.5°F	0.5°F
Numbers at each	1°F	1°F	1°F
Scale error, max	5°F	5°F	5°F
Special inscription	0.5°F	0.5°F	0.5°F
Expansion chamber:	ASTM 78F-86	ASTM 79F-86	ASTM 80F-86
B Permit heating to	365°F	415°F	465°F
Total length, mm	270 to 280	270 to 280	270 to 280
C Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 7.0	6.0 to 7.0	6.0 to 7.0
D Bulb length, mm	25 to 35	25 to 35	25 to 35
E Bulb OD, mm	±5.0 and ≥ stem	±5.0 and ≥ stem	±5.0 and ≥ stem
Scale location:			
F Bottom of bulb to line at	295°F	345°F	395°F
Distance, mm	135 to 150	135 to 150	135 to 150
G Length of graduated portion, mm	67 to 101°	67 to 101°	67 to 101°
Ice-point scale:			
H Range			
Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm			
I Contraction chamber:			
J Distance to bottom, min, mm	60 <sup>H</sup>	60 <sup>H</sup>	60 <sup>H</sup>
Distance to top, max, mm			
K Stem enlargement:			
L OD, mm	8.0 to 10.0	8.0 to 10.0	8.0 to 10.0
M Length, mm	4.0 to 7.0	4.0 to 7.0	4.0 to 7.0
N Distance to bottom, mm	112 to 116	112 to 116	112 to 116

<sup>G</sup> The test temperature shall be indicated by an arrow whether the graduation corresponding to that point is numbered or not.

<sup>H</sup> Long, narrow shape; mercury shall be in the chamber at 0°C (32°F).

<sup>I</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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**TABLE 1** *Continued*

	ASTM No.	81F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	82C-86	82F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	83C-86	83F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.		Saybolt Viscosity 8	Fuel Rating Engine 11	Fuel Rating Air 11	Fuel Rating Air 11	Fuel Rating Air 11
Name		445 to 465°F 450°F <sup>G</sup>	0 to 220°F	51.7°C and 65.6°C	60 to 160°F 125°F and 150°F	60 to 160°F 125°F and 150°F
Reference Fig. No.						
Range		-15 to +105°C		15 to 70°C		
For test at				51.7°C and 65.6°C		
A Immersion, mm		total	30 <sup>EE</sup>			
Graduations:						
Subdivisions:		0.5°F	2°F	1°C	1°F	1°F
Long lines at each		1°F	10°F	5°C	5°F	5°F
Numbers at each		5°F	20°F	10°C	10°F	10°F
Scale error, max		0.5°F	2°F	1°C	2°F	2°F
Special inscription		ASTM 81F-86	ASTM 82C-86 or 82F-86		ASTM	ASTM
			30 MM IMM		83C-86 or 83F-86	83C-86 or 83F-86
					40 MM IMM	
Expansion chamber:						
Permit heating to		515°F	125°C	100°C	215°F	215°F
B Total length, mm		270 to 280			168 to 174	
C Stem OD, mm		6.0 to 7.0	159 to 165		6.0 to 7.0	
D Bulb length, mm		25 to 35	6.0 to 7.0		6 to 11	
E Bulb OD, mm		≤5.0 and ≥stem	5.0 to 6.5		5.0 to 6.5	
Scale location:						
Bottom of bulb to line at						
F Distance, mm		445°F	-15°C	15°C	60°F	60°F
G Length of graduated portion, mm		135 to 150			62 to 70	71 to 78
Ice-point scale:		67 to 101° <sup>O</sup>			65 to 81° <sup>O</sup>	64 to 81° <sup>O</sup>
H Range						
Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm						
Contraction chamber:						
I Distance to bottom, min, mm		60 <sup>H</sup>				
J Distance to top, max, mm						
K Stem enlargement:						
L OD, mm		8.0 to 10.0			8.0 to 9.0	
M Length, mm		4.0 to 7.0			4.0 to 7.0	
		112 to 116			28 to 32	
						38 to 42

<sup>G</sup>The test temperature shall be indicated by an arrow whether the graduation corresponding to that point is numbered or not.

<sup>H</sup>Long, narrow shape; mercury shall be in the chamber at 0°C (32°F).

<sup>O</sup>Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>EE</sup>Immersion line shall be omitted.

<sup>FF</sup>For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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ASTM No.	84C-86	84F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	85C-86	85F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	86C-86	86F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.		Fuel Rating, Orifice Tank 11		Fuel Rating, Surge 11		Fuel Rating, Mix 8
Name		25 to 80°C 51.7°C	75 to 175°F 125°F	40 to 150°C 107.2°C	100 to 300°F 225°F	95 to 175°C 104.4°C and 148.9°C
Reference Fig. No.		249 <sup>EE</sup>		181 <sup>EE</sup>		35 <sup>EE</sup>
Range						200 to 350°F 220°F and 300°F
For test at						
A Immersion, mm	1°C	1°F	1°C	2°F	1°C	2°F
Graduations:	5°C	5°F	5°C	10°F	5°C	10°F
Subdivisions	10°C	10°F	10°C	20°F	10°C	20°F
Long lines at each	1°C	2°F	1°C	2°F	1°C	2°F
Numbers at each						
Scale error, max						
Special inscription	ASTM		ASTM		ASTM	
	84C-86 or 84F-86		85C-86 or 85F-86		86C-86 or 86F-86	
	249 MM IMM		181 MM IMM		35 MM IMM	
Expansion chamber:						
B Permit heating to	100°C	215°F	170°C	340°F	195°C	390°F
C Total length, mm	378 to 387		305 to 314		164 to 170	
D Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 7.0		6.0 to 7.0		6.0 to 7.0	
E Bulb length, mm	6 to 11		6 to 11		6 to 11	
F Scale location:	5.0 to 6.5		5.0 to 6.5		5.0 to 6.5	
G Bottom of bulb to line at						
H Distance, mm	25°C	75°F	40°C	100°F	95°C	200°F
I Length of graduated portion, mm	284 to 292		213 to 221		67 to 75	
J Ice-point scale:	62 to 79°		54 to 77°		58 to 81°	
K Range						
L H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm						
M Contraction chamber:						
I Distance to bottom, min, mm					22	
J Distance to top, max, mm						
K Stem enlargement:						
L OD, mm	8.0 to 9.0					
M Length, mm						
N Distance to bottom, mm	247 to 251		179 to 183		8.0 to 9.0	
O						
P Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.						
Q Immersion line shall be omitted.						
R For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.						
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IP No.	ASTM No.	87C-86	87F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	88C-86	88F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	88C-86	88F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
Name Reference Fig. No. Range For test at							
A Immersion, mm Graduations: Subdivisions Long lines at each Numbers at each Scale error, max Special inscription		150 to 205°C 190-6°C	8 40 <sup>EE</sup>	300 to 400°F 375°F	10 to 200°C	5 57	50 to 392°F
Expansion chamber: Permit heating to							
B Total length, mm C Stem OD, mm D Bulb length, mm E Bulb OD, mm Scale location: Bottom of bulb to line at Distance, mm G Length of graduated portion, mm Ice-point scale: Range		1°C 5°C 10°C 1°C	1°F 5°F 10°F 2°F	1°C 5°C 10°C 1°C	2°F 10°F 20°F 2°F	0.1°C 0.5°C 1.0°C 0.1°C	-20 to +10°C 0.1°C 0.5°C 1.0°C 0.1°C ASTM 89C-86 or 88F-86 40 MM IMM
H Contraction chamber: I Distance to bottom, min, mm J Distance to top, max, mm K Stem enlargement: OD, mm L Length, mm M Distance to bottom, mm		225°C	169 to 175 6.0 to 7.0 6 to 11 5.0 to 6.5	440°F	250°C	282 to 292 6.0 to 7.0 9 to 13 ↗ stem	490°F 60°C 365 to 375 6.0 to 7.0 18 to 28 ↖ 5.0 and ↗ stem
F		150°C	72 to 80 59 to 82°	300°F	10°C	75 to 90 143 to 177°	-20°C 116 to 130 185 to 219°
G						50°F	
I						21	
J							
K							
L							
M							

$\sigma_{\text{EE}} = \frac{\pi}{4} D^2 L$  The length of the enlargement, and the distance from the bottom of the enlargement to the bottom of the bulb shall be measured with the test gage shown in Fig. 1.

$\sigma_{\text{EE}}$  Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

$\sigma_{\text{EE}}$  Immersion line shall be omitted.

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IP No.	ASTM No.	90C-86	91C-86	92C-86
Name Reference Fig. No.		Solidification Point 3	Solidification Point 7	Solidification Point 7
Range For test at		0 to 30°C	20 to 50°C	40 to 70°C
A Immersion, mm Graduations:	76		76	76
Subdivisions: Long lines at each Numbers at each Scale error, max		0.1°C 0.5°C 1.0°C 0.1°C	0.1°C 0.5°C 1.0°C 0.1°C	0.1°C 0.5°C 1.0°C 0.1°C
Special inscription		ASTM 90C-86	ASTM 91C-86	ASTM 92C-86
Expansion chamber:		76 MM IMM	76 MM IMM	76 MM IMM
Permit heating to				
B Total length, mm		80°C	100°C	110°C
C Stem OD, mm		365 to 375	365 to 375	365 to 375
D Bulb length, mm		6.0 to 7.0	6.0 to 7.0	6.0 to 7.0
E Bulb OD, mm		18 to 28	18 to 28	18 to 28
Scale location:		±5.0 and >stem	±5.0 and >stem	±5.0 and >stem
Bottom of bulb to line at				
F Distance, mm		0°C	20°C	40°C
G Length of graduated portion, mm		116 to 130	116 to 130	116 to 130
Ice-point scale:		185 to 219°	185 to 219°	185 to 219°
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm				
Contraction chamber:				
I Distance to bottom, min, mm				
J Distance to top, max, mm				
Stem enlargement:				
K OD, mm				
L Length, mm				
M Distance to bottom, mm				

<sup>o</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

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ASTM No.	93C-86	94C-86	95C-86
IP No.			
Name	Solidification Point	Solidification Point	Solidification Point
Reference Fig. No.	7	7	7
Range	60 to 90°C	80 to 110°C	100 to 130°C
For test at			
A Immersion, mm	76	76	76
Graduations:			
Subdivisions	0.1°C	0.1°C	0.1°C
Long lines at each	0.5°C	0.5°C	0.5°C
Numbers at each	1.0°C	1.0°C	1.0°C
Scale error, max	0.1°C	0.1°C	0.2°C
Special inscription	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM
	93C-86	94C-86	95C-86
	76 MM IMM	76 MM IMM	76 MM IMM
Expansion chamber:			
Permit heating to	130°C	150°C	170°C
B Total length, mm	365 to 375	365 to 375	365 to 375
C Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 7.0	6.0 to 7.0	6.0 to 7.0
D Bulb length, mm	18 to 28	18 to 28	18 to 28
E Bulb OD, mm	±5.0 and > stem	±5.0 and > stem	±5.0 and > stem
Scale location:			
Bottom of bulb to line at	60°C	80°C	100°C
F Distance, mm	116 to 130	116 to 130	116 to 130
G Length of graduated portion, mm	185 to 219°	185 to 219°	185 to 219°
Ice-point scale:			
Range			
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm			
Contraction chamber:			
I Distance to bottom, min, mm			
J Distance to top, max, mm			
Stem enlargement:			
K OD, mm			
L Length, mm			
M Distance to bottom, mm			

○ Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.



**TABLE 1** *Continued*

ASTM No.	96C-86	97C-86	97F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	98C-86	98F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.					
Name	Solidification Point				
Reference Fig. No.	7	-18 to +49°C	Tank 4 <sup>AA</sup>	16 to 82°C	Tank 4 <sup>AA</sup>
Range	120 to 150°C		0 to 120°F		60 to 180°F
For test at					
A Immersion, mm	76	total			
Graduations:					
Subdivisions	0.1°C	0.5°C	0.5°C	0.5°C	1°F
Long lines at each	0.5°C	1°C	1°C	1°F	5°F
Numbers at each	1.0°C	5°C	5°C	5°C	10°F
Scale error, max	0.2°C	0.3°C	0.5°F	0.3°C	0.5°F
Special inscription	ASTM	ASTM		ASTM	
B	96C-86	97C-86 or 97F-86		98C-86 or 98F-86	
76 MM 1MM					
Expansion chamber:					
Permit heating to	190°C	100°C	100°C	100°C	212°F
B Total length, mm	365 to 375	300 to 305	300 to 305	300 to 305	212°F
C Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 7.0	CC	CC	CC	
D Bulb length, mm	18 to 28	15 to 25	15 to 25	15 to 25	
E Bulb OD, mm	≤5.0 and ≥stem	≥stem	≥stem	≥stem	
Scale location:					
B Bottom of bulb to line at	120°C				
F Distance, mm	116 to 130				
G Length of graduated portion, mm	185 to 219°				
Ice-point scale:					
H Range					
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm					
Contraction chamber:					
I Distance to bottom, min, mm					
J Distance to top, max, mm					
Stem enlargement:					
K OD, mm					
L Length, mm					
M Distance to bottom, mm					

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>AA</sup> Special finish, see 6.2.2.

<sup>CC</sup> The stem shall be of the lens front type. The cross section of the stem shall be such that it will pass through a 8.0-mm ring gage but will not enter a 5.0-mm slot gage. A minor diameter of 4 mm is permissible provided that the major diameter is not less than 7 mm.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.



**TABLE 1** *Continued*

ASTM No.	99C-92	99F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	100C-86	101C-86
Name	Weathering Test <sup>R</sup>			Solidification Point
Reference Fig. No.	3 <sup>AA</sup>	-58 to +41°F	7	7 195 to 305°C
Range	-50 to +5°C			
For test at				
A Immersion, mm	35 <sup>GG</sup>		76	76
Graduations:				
Subdivisions	0.2°C	0.5°F	0.2°C	0.5°C
Long lines at each	1°C	1°F	1°C	1°C
Numbers at each	2°C	5°F	2°C	5°C
Scale error, max	0.2°C	0.4°F	0.4°C	1.0°C
Special inscription	ASTM		ASTM	ASTM
	99C-92 or 99F-86		100C-86	101C-86
	35 MM IMM		76 MM IMM	76 MM IMM
MERC-THAL				
Expansion chamber:				
Permit heating to	Elongated type 66°C	Elongated type 150°F	250°C	330°C
B Total length, mm	299 to 305		365 to 375	365 to 375
C Stem OD, mm	6.5 to 8.0 <sup>HH</sup>		6.0 to 7.0	6.0 to 7.0
D Bulb length, mm	15 to 20		18 to 28	18 to 28
E Bulb OD, mm	6.0 to 7.0		<5.0 and >stem	<5.0 and >stem
Scale location:				
Bottom of bulb to line at	-50°C	-58°F	145°C	195°C
F Distance, mm	50 to 75		116 to 130	116 to 130
G Length of graduated portion, mm	169 to 215°		185 to 219°	185 to 219°
Ice-point scale:				
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm				
I Contraction chamber:				
J Distance to bottom, min, mm				
K Distance to top, max, mm				
L OD, mm				
M Length, mm				
	Distance to bottom, mm			

<sup>R</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>AA</sup> A suitable mercury-thallium alloy shall be used as the actuating liquid.

<sup>GG</sup> Special finish, see 6.2.2.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

<sup>HH</sup> The immersion line shall be visible in the case opening after assembly. The immersion shall be measured from the bottom of the bulb rather than from the bottom of the armor. See 6.2.2.  
The stem shall be either the round or lens-front type.

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**TABLE 1** *Continued*

ASTM No.	102C-86	102C-86	103C-86	103C-86	104C-86
IP No.	83C	84C	85C	85C	
Name	Solvents Distillation	Solvents Distillation	Solvents Distillation	Solvents Distillation	
Reference Fig. No.	7	7	7	7	
Range	123 to 177°C	148 to 202°C	173 to 227°C		
For test at					
A Immersion, mm	100	100	100	100	
Graduations:					
Subdivisions	0.2°C	0.2°C	0.2°C	0.2°C	
Long lines at each	1°C	1°C	1°C	1°C	
Numbers at each	2°C	2°C	2°C	2°C	
Scale error, max	0.3°C	0.4°C	0.4°C	0.4°C	
Special inscription	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	
	102C-86	103C-86	104C-86		
	100 MM IMM	100 MM IMM	100 MM IMM		
Expansion chamber:					
	Permit heating to	225°C	250°C	250°C	
B Total length, mm	200°C	390 to 400	390 to 400	390 to 400	
C Stem OD, mm	390 to 400	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0	
D Bulb length, mm	6.0 to 8.0	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20	
E Bulb OD, mm	15 to 20	≥ stem	≥ stem	≥ stem	
Scale location:					
F Bottom of bulb to line at	123°C	148°C	173°C	173°C	
G Distance, mm	125 to 145	125 to 145	125 to 145	125 to 145	
Ice-point scale:	190 to 235° <i>O</i>	190 to 235° <i>O</i>	190 to 235° <i>O</i>	190 to 235° <i>O</i>	
Range					
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm					
Contraction chamber:					
I Distance to bottom, min, mm	35 <sup>T</sup>	35 <sup>T</sup>	35 <sup>T</sup>	35 <sup>T</sup>	
J Distance to top, max, mm					
K Stem enlargement:					
L OD, mm					
M Length, mm					
	Distance to bottom, mm				

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.  
<sup>T</sup> Mercury shall be near the bottom of the chamber at 0°C.

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**TABLE 1** *Continued*

ASTM No.	105C-86	106C-86	107C-86
IP No.	86C	87C	88C
Name	Solvents Distillation	Solvents Distillation	Solvents Distillation
Reference Fig. No.	7	7	7
Range	198 to 252°C	223 to 277°C	248 to 302°C
For test at			
A Immersion, mm	100	100	100
Graduations:			
Subdivisions	0.2°C	0.2°C	0.2°C
Long lines at each	1°C	1°C	1°C
Numbers at each	2°C	2°C	2°C
Scale error, max	0.6°C	0.8°C	1.0°C
ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM
Special inscription	105C-86	106C-86	107C-86
	100 MM IMM	100 MM IMM	100 MM IMM
Expansion chamber:			
B Permit heating to	275°C	300°C	325°C
C Total length, mm	390 to 400	390 to 400	390 to 400
D Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0
E Bulb length, mm	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20
F Bulb OD, mm	>stem	>stem	>stem
Scale location:			
G Bottom of bulb to line at	198°C	223°C	248°C
H Distance, mm	125 to 145	125 to 145	125 to 145
I Length of graduated portion, mm	190 to 235°	190 to 235°	190 to 235°
J Ice-point scale:			
K Range			
L Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm			
M Contraction chamber:			
N Distance to bottom, min., mm			
O Distance to top, max., mm			
P Stem enlargement:			
Q OD, mm			
R Length, mm			
S Distance to bottom, mm			
T	35°	35°	35°

<sup>o</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.  
<sup>7</sup> Mercury shall be near the bottom of the chamber at 0°C.



**TABLE 1** *Continued*

ASTM No.	108F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	109F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	109F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	110C-86	110F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.			Saybolt Viscosity		
Name	8		Saybolt Viscosity		Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>
Reference Fig. No.	270 to 290°F	320 to 340°F <sup>G</sup>	133.6 to 136.4°C	6	272.5 to 277.5°F
Range	275°F <sup>G</sup>	325°F <sup>G</sup>	135°C		275°F
For test at	total	total	total		total
A Immersion, mm					
Graduations:					
Subdivisions	0.5°F	0.5°F	0.05°C	0.1°F	
Long lines at each	1°F	1°F	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5 and 1°F	
Numbers at each	5°F	5°F	1°C	1°F	
Scale error, max	0.5°F	0.5°F	0.15°C	0.3°F	
Special inscription	ASTM	ASTM		ASTM	
	108F-86	109F-86		110C-86 or 110F-86	
Expansion chamber:					
Permit heating to	340°F	390°F	170°C	350°F	
B Total length, mm	270 to 280	270 to 280		300 to 310	
C Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 7.0	6.0 to 7.0		6.0 to 8.0	
D Bulb length, mm	25 to 35	25 to 35		45 to 55	
E Bulb OD, mm	≤ 5.0 and > stem	≤ 5.0 and > stem		> stem	
Scale location:					
Bottom of bulb to line at	270°F	320°F	133.6°C	272.5°F	
F Distance, mm	135 to 150	135 to 150		160 to 180	
G Length of graduated portion, mm	67 to 101°	67 to 101°		40 to 90°	
Ice-point scale:					
H Range			-0.3 to +0.6°C <sup>O</sup>	31.5 to 33.0°F <sup>O</sup>	
Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm					
I Contraction chamber:					
J Distance to bottom, min, mm		60° <sup>H</sup>			
J Distance to top, max, mm					
K Stem enlargement:					
K OD, mm	8.0 to 10.0			100	
L Length, mm	4.0 to 7.0			125	
M Distance to bottom, mm	112 to 116				

<sup>G</sup> The test temperature shall be indicated by an arrow whether the graduation corresponding to that point is numbered or not.

<sup>H</sup> Long, narrow shape; mercury shall be in the chamber at 0°C (32°F).

<sup>M</sup> For kinematic viscosity thermometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01°C or 0.02°F and applied as explained in Test Method E 77, Section 13.

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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**TABLE 1** *Continued*

ASTM No.	111C-86	112C-86	113C-86	113F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.				
Name	Tar Acids Distillation	Solidification Point of Benzene	Softening Point (Bitumen) Wide Range	
Reference Fig. No.	7	6	4	
Range	170 to 250°C	4 to 6°C	-1 to + 175°C	30 to 350°F
For test at		5.4°C		
A Immersion, mm	100	total		
Graduations:		0.02°C	0.5°C	1°F
Subdivisions	0.2°C	1°C	1°C	5°F
Long lines at each	1°C	0.2°C	5°C	10°F
Numbers at each	2°C	0.04°C	0.5°C	1°F
Scale error, max	0.4°C to 225°C			
0.6°C above 225°C				
ASTM	ASTM			
Special inscription	111C-86			
	100 MM IMM			
Expansion chamber:				
Permit heating to		50°C	225°C	440°F
B Total length, mm	275°C	210 to 220		
C Stem OD, mm	390 to 400	6.0 to 7.5	400 to 410	6.0 to 8.0
D Bulb length, mm	6.0 to 7.0	25 to 35		10 to 15
E Bulb OD, mm	10 to 15	6.0 to >stem		4.5 to 5.5
Scale location:	6.0 to 7.0			
F Bottom of bulb to line at		4°C	0°C	32°F
G Distance, mm	170°C	100 to 115		80 to 90
H Length of graduated portion, mm	115 to 135	45 to 75° <sup>O</sup>		250 to 290° <sup>O</sup>
Ice-point scale:	200 to 245° <sup>O</sup>			
I Range		-0.2 to + 0.2°C <sup>O</sup>		
J Contraction chamber:		60 to 70		
K Distance to bottom, min, mm				
L Distance to top, max, mm	35			
M Stem enlargement:				
N OD, mm				
O Length, mm				
P Distance to bottom, mm				

<sup>FF</sup> Contraction chamber to be long narrow type.

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.



**TABLE 1** *Continued*

ASTM No.	114C-86	115C-86	116C-86	117C-86
IP No.	14C	Aviation Fuel Freezing Point <sup>B</sup>	See Table 5	
Name	4		Bomb Calorimeter	
Reference Fig. No.	-80 to + 20°C	9 and 14	9 and 14	
Range		18.9 to 25.1°C	23.9 to 30.1°C	
For test at				
A Immersion, mm			total	
Graduations:				
Subdivisions	0.5°C	0.01°C	0.01°C	
Long lines at each	1°C	0.05°C	0.05°C	
Numbers at each	5°C	0.1°C	0.1°C	
Scale error, max	1°C	0.1°C <sup>J</sup>	0.1°C <sup>J</sup>	
Special inscription	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	
	114C-86	116C-86	117C-86	
Expansion chamber:				
Permit heating to	45°C	60°C	60°C	
B Total length, mm	295 to 305	604 to 614	604 to 614	
C Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 8.0	7.0 to 8.2	7.0 to 8.2	
D Bulb length, mm	8 to 16	<sup>KK</sup>	<sup>KK</sup>	
E Bulb OD, mm	→stem	7.0 to 8.2 <sup>BB</sup>	7.0 to 8.2 <sup>BB</sup>	
Scale location:				
H Bottom of bulb to line at	-80°C	19°C	24°C	
F Distance, mm	50 to 70	220 to 240	220 to 240	
G Length of graduated portion, mm	170 to 210°	300 to 350°	300 to 350°	
Ice-point scale:				
Range				
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm				
Contraction chamber:				
I Distance to bottom, min, mm				
J Distance to top, max, mm				
Stem enlargement:				
K OD, mm				
L Length, mm				
M Distance to bottom, mm				

<sup>B</sup> Toluene or other suitable liquid colored red with a permanent dye shall be used as the actuating liquid.

<sup>C</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>BB</sup> The bulb diameter shall not be more than 0.5 mm greater than the stem.

<sup>J</sup> Over any interval of 1°C the change in correction shall not exceed 0.01°C. The correction at the lowest temperature of the nominal range shall not change by more than 0.02°C immediately after the thermometer has been heated for 15 min at a temperature 30°C higher, and allowed to cool naturally in air.

<sup>KK</sup> The capillary bore shall be large enough in relation to the bulb to ensure that (without tapping) jumping of the meniscus does not exceed one half of the smallest scale division, when the temperature is rising at a uniform rate not exceeding 0.05°C/min.

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ASTM No.	118C-86	118F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	119C-86	119F-86 <sup>FF</sup>	120C-86
IP No.	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>		Coolant (Antifreeze) Freezing Point 10		92C Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>
Name	6	83.5 to 88.5°F 86°F	-38.3 to -30°C	-37 to -22°F	6 38.6 to 41.4°C 40°C total
Reference Fig. No.	28.6 to 31.4°C 30°C	total	100 <sup>LL</sup>		
Range					
For test at					
A Immersion, mm	0.05°C 0.1 and 0.5°C 1°C 0.1°C	0.1°F 0.5 and 1°F 1°F 0.2°F	0.1°C 0.5°C 1°C 0.2°C	0.2°F 1°F 2°F 0.4°F	0.05°C 0.1 and 0.5°C 1°C 0.1°C
Graduations:					
Subdivisions					
Long lines at each					
Numbers at each					
Scale error, max					
Special inscription	ASTM 118C-86 or 118F-86		ASTM 119C-86 or 119F-86 100 MM IMM		ASTM 120C-86
Expansion chamber:					
B Permit heating to	105°C	220°F	50°C	122°F	105°C
C Total length, mm	300 to 310		415 to 425		300 to 310
D Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 8.0		6.0 to 7.0		6.0 to 8.0
E Bulb length, mm	45 to 55		25 to 35		45 to 55
F Scale location:					>stem
G Bottom of bulb to line at					
H Ice-point scale:	28.6°C	83.5°F	-38.3°C	-37°F	38.6°C
I Range	145 to 165		200 to 230		145 to 165
J Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm	40 to 90°		60 to 110°		40 to 90°
K Contraction chamber:	-0.3 to + 0.3°C <sup>O</sup>	31.5 to 32.5°F <sup>O</sup>	-0.5 to + 0.5°C <sup>O</sup>	31 to 33°F <sup>O</sup>	-0.3 to + 0.3°C <sup>O</sup>
L OD, mm					
M Length, mm			370 to 390		
N Distance to bottom, mm	100				100
O Distance to top, max, mm	125				125
P Stem enlargement:					
Q OD, mm					
R Length, mm					
S Distance to bottom, mm					

<sup>M</sup> For kinematic viscosity thermometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01°C or 0.02°F and applied as explained in Test Method E 77, Section 13.

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

<sup>">//</sup> The thermometer is to be calibrated for 100-mm immersion for the main scale, the ice point is to be calibrated for total immersion.



**TABLE 1** *Continued*

ASTM No.	121C-86	121C-86	122C-86	123C-86
IP No.	32C	94C	95C	
Name	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>	Brookfield Viscosity <sup>R</sup>	Brookfield Viscosity	
Ref. Fig. No.	6	4	4	
Range	98.6 to 101.4°C	-45 to -35°C	-35 to -25°C	
For Test at	98.9 and 100°C			
A Immersion, mm	total		150°C total	
Graduations:				
B Subdivisions	0.05°C	0.1°C	0.1°C	
C Long Lines at each	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5°C	0.5°C	
D Numbers at each	1°C	1°C	1°C	
E Scale error, max	0.1°C	0.4°C	0.4°C	
F Special inscription	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	
G	121C-86	122C-86	123C-86	
H	MERC-THAL			
Expansion chamber:				
I Permit heating to	130°C	80°C	80°C	
J Total length, mm	300 to 310	295 to 305	295 to 305	
K Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 8.0	5.5 to 8.0	5.5 to 8.0	
L Bulb length, mm	45 to 55	30 to 40	30 to 40	
M Bulb OD, mm	→ stem	→ stem	→ stem	
N Scale location:				
O Bottom of bulb to line at				
P Distance, mm	98.6°C	-45°C	-35°C	
Q Length of graduated portion, mm	145 to 165	100 to 120	100 to 120	
R Ice-point scale:	40 to 90°	115 to 165°	115 to 165°	
S Range	-0.3 to +0.3°C <sup>O</sup>			
T Contraction chamber:				
U Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm	100			
V Distance to bottom, min, mm	125			
W Distance to top, max, mm				
X Stem enlargement:				
Y OD, mm				
Z Length, mm				
AA Distance to bottom, mm				

<sup>M</sup>For kinematic viscometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01°C or 0.02°F and applied as explained in Test Method E 77, Section 13.

<sup>O</sup>Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>R</sup>A suitable mercury-thallium alloy shall be used as the actuating liquid.



**TABLE 1** *Continued*

	ASTM No.	124C-86	124C-86	125C-86	125C-86	126C-86	126F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.	96C	97C	97C	71C	10	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>	
Name	Brookfield Viscosity	Brookfield Viscosity					
Reference Fig. No.	4	4					
Range	-25 to -15°C	-15 to -5°C		-27.4 to -24.6°C		-17.5 to -12.5°F	
For test at				-26.1°C		-15°F	
A Immersion, mm							
Graduations:							
Subdivisions							
Long lines at each	0.1°C	0.1°C		0.05°C		0.1°F	
Numbers at each	0.5°C	0.5°C		0.1 and 0.5°C		0.5 and 1°F	
Scale error, max	1°C	1°C		1°C		1°F	
Special inscription	0.2°C	0.2°C		0.1°C		0.2°F	
ASTM	ASTM	ASTM					
124C-86	124C-86	124C-86					
Expansion chamber:							
Permit heating to							
B Total length, mm	80°C	80°C		105°C		220°F	
C Stem OD, mm	295 to 305	295 to 305					
D Bulb length, mm	5.5 to 8.0	5.5 to 8.0					
E Bulb OD, mm	30 to 40	30 to 40					
≥ stem							
Scale location:							
B							
Bottom of bulb to line at							
F Distance, mm	-25°C	-15°C		-27.4°C		-17.5°F	
G Length of graduated portion, mm	100 to 120	100 to 120					
Ice-point scale:	115 to 165°	115 to 165°					
H Range							
Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm							
I Contraction chamber:							
J Distance to bottom, min, mm							
J Distance to top, max, mm							
K Stem enlargement:							
L OD, mm							
M Length, mm							
N Distance to bottom, mm							

<sup>M</sup> For kinematic viscometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01°C or 0.02°F and applied as explained in Test Method E 77, Section 13.

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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ASTM No.	127C-36	128C-86	128E-86 <sup>FF</sup>	129C-86	129F-86 <sup>FF</sup>
IP No.	99C	33C	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>	36C	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>
Name	Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup>	4	91.6 to 94.4°C	6	197.5 to 202.5°F
Ref. Fig. No.	10	-1.4 to + 1.4°C	93.3°C	total	200°F
Range	-21.4 to - 18.6°C	0°C	29.5 to 34.5°F		
For Test at	-20°C	total	32°F		
A Immersion, mm					
Graduations:					
Subdivisions	0.05°C	0.05°C	0.1°F	0.05°C	0.1°F
Long Lines at each	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5 and 1°F	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5 and 1°F
Numbers at each	1°C	1°C	1°F	1°C	1°F
Scale error, max	0.1°C	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F
Special inscription	ASTM	ASTM		ASTM	
	127C-86	128C-86 or 128F-86		129C-86 or 129F-86	
Expansion chamber:					
Permit heating to					
B Total length, mm	105°C	105°C	220°F	120°C	250°F
C Stem OD, mm	300 to 310	300 to 310			300 to 310
D Bulb length, mm	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0			6.0 to 8.0
E Bulb OD, mm	45 to 55	45 to 55			45 to 55
Scale location:	≥ stem	≥ stem			≥ stem
F Bottom of bulb to line at					
G Distance, mm	-21.4°C	-1.4°C	29.5°F	91.6°C	197.5°F
H Length of graduated portion, mm	Distance, mm	145 to 165		145 to 165	
I Ice-point scale:	Length of scale:	40 to 90°		40 to 90°	
J Range	Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm	-0.3 to + 0.3°C <sup>O</sup>		-0.3 to + 0.3°C <sup>O</sup>	
H Contraction chamber:	Bottom of bulb to top, mm				
I Distance to bottom, min, mm	180			100	
J Distance to top, max, mm	205			125	
K Stem enlargement:					
L OD, mm					
M Length, mm					
	Distance to bottom, mm				

<sup>M</sup> For kinematic viscosity thermometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01°C or 0.02°F and applied as explained in Test Method E 77, Section 13.

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearance shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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**TABLE 1** *Continued*

ASTM No.	130C-90	130C-90 <sup>FF</sup>	130F-90 <sup>FF</sup>	132C-95	133C-01
IP No.					
Name					
Ref. Fig. No.					
Range	-7 to +105°C	20 to 220°F	102C Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup> 6 148.6 to 151.4°C 150°C total	102C Kinematic Viscosity <sup>M</sup> 6 148.6 to 151.4°C 150°C total	Precision 3 -38 to +2°C
For Test at A					
Immersion, mm					
Graduations:					
Subdivisions	0.5°C	0.05°C	0.05°C	0.1°C	0.1°C
Long Lines at each	1°C	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5°C	0.5°C
Numbers at each	5°C	1°C	1°C	1°C	1°C
Scale error, max	0.5°C	0.20°C	0.20°C	0.1°C	0.1°C
Special inscription	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM
	130C-90 or 130F-90	130C-90 or 130F-90	130C-90 or 130F-90	130C-90 or 130F-90	130C-90 or 130F-90
Expansion chamber:					
Permit heating to					
B Total length, mm	125°C	300 to 305	257°F	185°C	55°C
C Stem OD, mm		cc		300 to 310	374 to 384
D Bulb length, mm		'15 to 25		6.0 to 8.0	7.0 to 8.0
E Bulb OD, mm		≥ stem		45 to 55	25 to 35
Scale location:				≥ stem	≥ stem
F Bottom of bulb to line at	0°C	76 to 93	32°F	148.6°C	-38°C
Distance, mm		175 to 210°		160 to 180	115 to 135
G Length of graduated portion, mm				40 to 90°C <sup>O</sup>	190 to 230°
Ice-point scale:					
H Range				-0.3 to + 0.6°C <sup>O</sup>	
I Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm					
J Distance to bottom, min, mm				100	
K Distance to top, max, mm				125	
L Stem enlargement:					
M OD, mm					
N Length, mm					
O Distance to bottom, mm					

<sup>AA</sup> Special finish, see 6.2.2.

<sup>CC</sup> The stem shall be of the lens front type. The cross section of the stem shall be such that it will pass through a 8.0-mm ring gage but will not enter a 5.0-mm slot gage. A minor diameter of 4-mm is permissible provided that the major diameter is not less than 7 mm.

<sup>O</sup> Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

<sup>FF</sup> For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

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**TABLE 2 Alphabetical List of ASTM Thermometers Covered by Specification E 1**

NOTE 1—The specifications appear in numeric sequence in this standard.

Thermometer Name	Thermometer No.		Thermometer Name	Thermometer No.	
	°C	°F		°C	°F
Aviation fuel freezing point	114C	...		3C	3F
Bomb calorimeter	56C	56F	Petrolatum melting point	61C	61F
	116C	...	Precision	62C	62F
	117C	...		63C	63F
Brookfield Viscosity	122C	...		64C	64F
	123C	...		65C	65F
	124C	...		66C	66F
	125C	...		67C	67F
Butadiene boiling point range	52C	...		68C	68F
Cleveland open flash	11C	11F		69C	69F
Cloud and pour	5C	5F		70C	70F
				133C	
Cloud and pour, low	6C	6F	Reid vapor pressure	18C	18F
Congealing point	54C	54F	Saybolt viscosity	17C	17F
Coolant (antifreeze) freezing point	...	75F		18C	18F
	...	76F		19C	19F
	119C	119F		20C	20F
Density wide range	12C	12F		21C	21F
Enclosed scale	115C	...		22C	22F
Engler viscosity	23C	...		...	77F
	24C	...		...	78F
	25C	...		...	79F
Fuel rating	82C	82F		...	80F
	83C	83F		...	81F
	84C	84F		...	108F
	85C	85F		...	109F
	86C	86F	Softening point (bitumen) wide-range	113C	113F
	87C	87F	Solidification point	89C	...
Gas calorimeter, inlet	...	50F		90C	...
Gas calorimeter, outlet	...	51F		91C	...
General purpose—see partial immersion; precision				92C	...
Gravity	12C	12F		93C	...
High aniline point	35C	35F		94C	...
High distillation	8C	8F		95C	...
High Pensky Martens	10C	10F		96C	...
High softening point	16C	16F		100C	...
Kinematic viscosity	28C	28F		101C	...
	29C	29F	Solidification point of benzene	112C	...
	...	30F	Solvents distillation	37C	...
	43C	43F		38C	...
	44C	44F		39C	...
	45C	45F		40C	...
	46C	46F		41C	...
	47C	47F		42C	...
	48C	48F		102C	...
	72C	72F		103C	...
	73C	73F		104C	...
	74C	74F		105C	...
	110C	110F		106C	...
	118C	118F		107C	...
	120C	...	Stability test of soluble nitrocellulose	26C	...
	121C	...	Stormer viscosity	49C	...
	126C	126F	Tag closed tester, low range	57C	57F
	127C	...	Tag closed tester, high range	9C	9F
	128C	128F	Tank	58C	58F
	129C	129F		59C	59F
	132C				
Loss on heat	13C	...		60C	60F
Low aniline point	33C	33F		97C	97F
Low cloud and pour	6C	6F		98C	98F
Low distillation	7C	7F		130C	130F
Low Pensky Martens	9C	9F	Tar acids distillation	111C	...
Low softening point	15C	15F	Titer test	36C	...
Medium aniline point	34C	34F	Turpentine distillation	27C	...
Oil in wax	71C	71F	Vegetable oil flash	88C	88F
Oxidation stability	22C	22F	Wax melting point	14C	14F
Partial immersion (general use)	1C	1F	Weathering test	99C	99F
	2C	2F			

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**TABLE 3 List of ASTM Thermometers by Temperature Range**

Celsius (Centigrade) Range	Immersion, mm	Scale Error, max	ASTM Thermometer Number	Fahrenheit Range	Immersion, mm	Scale Error, max	ASTM Thermometer Number
	Graduated in 0.01°C						
18.9 to 25.1°C	total	0.1	116C	...	...	...	...
23.9 to 30.1°C	total	0.1	117C	...	...	...	...
	Graduated in 0.02°C				Graduated in 0.05°F		
4 to 6°C	total	0.04	112C	66 to 95°F	...	...	...
19 to 35°C	total	0.10	56C		total	0.20	56F
	Graduated in 0.05°C				Graduated in 0.1°F		
-55.4 to -52.6°C	total	0.1	74C	-67.5 to -62.5°F	total	0.2	74F
-41.4 to -38.6°C	total	0.1	73C	-42.5 to -37.5°F	total	0.2	73F
-27.4 to -24.6°C	total	0.1	126C	-17.5 to -12.5°F	total	0.2	126F
-21.4 to -18.6°C	total	0.1	127C	...	...	...	...
-19.4 to -16.6°C	total	0.1	72C	-2.5 to +2.5°F	total	0.2	72F
-1.4 to +1.4°C	total	0.1	128C	29.5 to 34.5°F	total	0.2	128F
...	...	...		54 to 101°F	total	0.2	50F
18.6 to 21.4°C	total	0.1	44C	66.5 to 71.5°F	total	0.2	44F
...	...	...		69 to 116°F	total	0.2	51F
23.6 to 26.4°C	total	0.1	45C	74.5 to 79.5°F	total	0.2	45F
28.6 to 31.4°C	total	0.1	118C	83.5 to 88.5°F	total	0.2	118F
36.6 to 39.4°C	total	0.1	28C	97.5 to 102.5°F	total	0.2	28F
38.5 to 41.5°C	total	0.1	120C	...	...	...	...
48.6 to 51.4°C	total	0.1	46C	119.5 to 124.5°F	total	0.2	46F
52.6 to 55.4°C	total	0.1	29C	127.5 to 132.5°F	total	0.2	29F
58.6 to 61.4°C	total	0.1	47C	137.5 to 142.5°F	total	0.2	47F
80.6 to 83.4°C	total	0.1	48C	177.5 to 182.5°F	total	0.2	48F
91.6 to 94.4°C	total	0.1	129C	197.5 to 202.5°F	total	0.2	129F
...	...	...		207.5 to 212.5°F	total	0.2	30F
98.6 to 101.4°C	total	0.1	121C	...	...	...	...
133.6 to 136.4°C	total	0.15	110C	272.5 to 277.5°F	total	0.3	110F
148.6 to 151.4°C	total	0.20	132C				
	Graduated in 0.1°C				Graduated in 0.2°F		
-51.6 to -34°C	total	0.1	43C	-61 to -29°F	total	0.2	43F
-45 to -35°C	total	0.4	122C	...	...	...	...
-38.3 to -30°C	100	0.2	119C	-37 to -22°F	100	0.4	119F
-38 to +2°C	total	0.1	62C	-36 to +35°F	total	0.2	62F
-38 to +2°C	76 mm	0.1	133C	...	...	...	...
-35 to -25°C	total	0.4	123C	...	...	...	...
-25 to -15°C	total	0.2	124C	...	...	...	...
-15 to -5°C	total	0.2	125C	...	...	...	...
-20 to +10°C	76	0.1	89C	...	...	...	...
-10 to +5°C	total	0.1	52C	...	...	...	...
-8 to +32°C	total	0.1	63C	18 to 89°F	total	0.2	63F
0 to 30°C	76	0.1	90C	...	...	...	...
19 to 27°C	total	0.1	17C	66 to 80°F	total	0.2	17F
20 to 50°C	76	0.1	91C	...	...	...	...
25 to 55°C	total	0.1	64C	77 to 131°F	total	0.2	64F
34 to 42°C	total	0.1	18C	94 to 108°F	total	0.2	18F
38 to 82°C	79	0.1	14C	100 to 180°F	79	0.2	14F
40 to 70°C	76	0.1	92C	...	...	...	...
49 to 57°C	total	0.1	19C	120 to 134°F	total	0.2	19F
50 to 80°C	total	0.1	65C	122 to 176°F	total	0.2	65F
57 to 65°C	total	0.1	20C	134 to 148°F	total	0.2	20F
60 to 90°C	76	0.1	93C	...	...	...	...
75 to 105°C	total	0.1	66C	167 to 221°F	total	0.2	66F
79 to 87°C	total	0.1	21C	174 to 188°F	total	0.2	21F
80 to 110°C	76	0.1	94C	...	...	...	...
95 to 103°C	total	0.1	22C	204 to 218°F	total	0.2	22F
100 to 130°C	76	0.2	95C	...	...	...	...
120 to 150°C	76	0.2	96C	...	...	...	...
130 to 140°C	total	0.2	26C	...	...	...	...
	Graduated in 0.2°C				Graduated in 0.5°F		
...	...	...	...	-65 to +5°F	100	1	76F
-50 to +5°C	35	0.2	99C	-55 to +40°F	35	0.4	99F
-38 to +42°C	50	0.2	33C	-36.5 to +107.5°F	50	0.5	33F
...	...	...	...	-35 to +35°F	100	0.5	75F
-20 to +102°C	total	0.1	12C	-5 to +215°F	total	0.25	12F
-2 to +52°C	100	0.2	37C	...	...	...	...
-2 to +68°C	45	0.2	36C	...	...	...	...

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-2 to +80°C	total	0.2	15C	30 to 180°F	total	0.4	15F
18 to 28°C	90	0.1	23C	...	...	...	...
20 to 70°C	65	0.2	49C	...	...	...	...
20 to 100.6°C	total	0.2	54C	68 to 213°F	total	0.5	54F
24 to 78°C	100	0.2	38C	...	...	...	...
25 to 105°C	50	0.2	34C	77 to 221°F	50	0.5	34F
32 to 127°C	79	0.2	61C	90 to 260°F	79	0.5	61F
39 to 54°C	90	0.1	24C	...	...	...	...
48 to 102°C	100	0.2	39C	...	...	...	...
72 to 126°C	100	0.2	40C	...	...	...	...
90 to 170°C	50	0.4	35C	194 to 338°F	50	1	35F
95 to 105°C	90	0.1	25C	...	...	...	...
98 to 152°C	100	0.3	41C	...	...	...	...
95 to 155°C	total	0.2	67C	203 to 311°F	total	0.5	67F
...	...	...	...	245 to 265°F	total	0.5	77F
123 to 177°C	100	0.3	102C	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	270 to 290°F	total	0.5	108F
...	...	...	...	295 to 315°F	total	0.5	78F
145 to 205°C	total	0.2	68C	293 to 401°F	total	0.5	68F
145 to 205°C	76	0.4	100C	...	...	...	...
148 to 202°C	100	0.4	103C	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	320 to 340°F	total	0.5	109F
170 to 250°C	100	A	111C	...	...	...	...
173 to 227°C	100	0.4	104C	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	345 to 365°F	total	0.5	79F
198 to 252°C	100	0.6	105C	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	395 to 415°F	total	0.5	80F
...	...	...	...	445 to 465°F	total	0.5	81F
223 to 277°C	100	0.8	106C	...	...	...	...
248 to 302°C	100	1	107C	...	...	...	...
Graduated in 0.5°C				Graduated in 1°F			
-80 to +20°C	total	1	114C	...	...	...	...
-37 to +21°C	76	0.2	71C	-35 to +70°F	76	0.5	71F
-34 to +49°C	total	0.5	58C	-30 to +120°F	total	0.5	58F
-20 to +50°C	57	0.5	57C	-4 to +122°F	57	1	57F
-18 to +49°C	total	0.5	97C	0 to 120°F	total	0.5	97F
-18 to +82°C	total	0.5	59C	0 to 180°F	total	0.5	59F
-7 to +105°C	total	0.5	130C	20 to 220°F	total	1	130F
-5 to +110°C	57	0.5	9C	20 to 230°F	57	1	9F
-1 to +175°C	total	0.5	113C	30 to 350°F	total	1	113F
...	...	...	...	60 to 160°F	40	2	83F
16 to 82°C	total	0.5	98C	60 to 180°F	total	0.5	98F
...	...	...	...	75 to 175°F	249	2	84F
30 to 200°C	total	0.3	16C	85 to 392°F	total	0.5	16F
95 to 255°C	100	1	42C	...	...	...	...
147 to 182°C	76	0.5	27C	...	...	...	...
155 to 170°C	total	0.5	13C	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	300 to 400°F	40	2	87F
195 to 305°C	total	0.5	69C	383 to 581°F	total	1	69F
195 to 305°C	76	1	101C	...	...	...	...
295 to 405°C	total	0.5	70C	563 to 761°F	total	1	70F
Graduated in 1°C				Graduated in 2°F			
-80 to +20°C	76	B	6C	-112 to +70°F	76	c	6F
-38 to +50°C	108	0.5	5C	-36 to +120°F	108	1	5F
-15 to +105°C	30	1	82C	0 to 220°F	30	2	82F
-20 to +150°C	76	0.5	1C	0 to 302°F	76	1	1F
-5 to +300°C	76	1	2C	20 to 580°F	76	2	2F
-5 to +400°C	76	D	3C	20 to 760°F	76	E	3F
-2 to +300°C	total	F	7C	30 to 580°F	total	G	7F
-2 to +400°C	total	H	8C	30 to 760°F	total	I	8F
10 to 200°C	57	1	88C	50 to 392°F	57	2	88F
15 to 70°C	40	1	83C	...	...	...	...
25 to 80°C	249	1	84C	...	...	...	...
40 to 150°C	181	1	85C	100 to 300°F	181	2	85F
77 to 260°C	total	1	60C	170 to 500°F	total	1	60F
95 to 175°C	35	1	86C	200 to 350°F	35	2	86F
150 to 205°C	40	1	87C	...	...	...	...
Graduated in 2°C				Graduated in 5°F			
-6 to +400°C	25	J	11C	20 to 760°F	25	K	11F

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90 to 370°C	57	<i>L</i>	10C	200 to 700°F	57	<i>M</i>	10F

<sup>A</sup> 0.4°C to 225°C; 0.6°C above 225°C.

<sup>B</sup> 1°C to –33°C; 2°C below –33°C.

<sup>C</sup> 2°F to –28°F; 4°F below –28°F.

<sup>D</sup> 1°C to 301°C; 1.5°C above 301°C.

<sup>E</sup> 2°F to 574°F; 3°F above 574°F.

<sup>F</sup> 0.5°C to 150°C; 1°C above 150°C.

<sup>G</sup> 1°F to 300°F; 2°F above 300°F.

<sup>H</sup> 1°C to 300°C; 1.5°C above 300°C.

<sup>I</sup> 2°F to 570°F; 3°F above 570°F.

<sup>J</sup> 2°C to 260°C; 4°C above 260°C.

<sup>K</sup> 5°F to 500°F; 7°F above 500°F.

<sup>L</sup> 1°C to 260°C; 2°C above 260°C.

<sup>M</sup> 2.5°F to 500°F; 3.5°F above 500°F.

**TABLE 4 Verification and Calibration Temperatures<sup>A</sup>**

Temperature	Av Temp. of Emergent Mercury Column	Temperature	Av Temp. of Emergent Mercury Column	Temperature	Av Temp. of Emergent Mercury Column	Temperature	Av Temp. of Emergent Mercury Column
Thermometer 1C –20 to +150°C		Thermometer 1F 0 to 302°F		Thermometer 2C –5 to +300°C		Thermometer 2F –20 to +580°F	
–20°C	15°C	0°F	60°F	0°C	22°C	32°F	72°F
0°C	22°C	32°F	72°F	75°C	34°C	150°F	90°F
50°C	30°C	122°F	86°F	150°C	35°C	300°F	95°F
100°C	33°C	212°F	91°F	225°C	40°C	450°F	105°F
150°C	36°C	302°F	97°F	300°C	45°C	580°F	114°F
Thermometer 3C –5 to +400°C		Thermometer 3F 20 to 760°F		Thermometer 5C –38 to +50°C		Thermometer 5F –36 to +120°F	
0°C	21°C	32°F	70°F	–35°C	21°C	–30°F	70°F
100°C	33°C	200°F	90°F	0°C	21°C	32°F	70°F
200°C	39°C	370°F	101°F	50°C	21°C	120°F	70°F
300°C	44°C	540°F	110°F				
370°C	54°C	700°F	129°F				
Thermometer 6C –80 to +20°C		Thermometer 6F –112 to +70°F		Thermometer 7C –2 to +300°C		Thermometer 7F 30 to 580°F	
–70°C	21°C	–94°F	70°F	0°C		32°F	
–35°C	21°C	–30°F	70°F	50°C		100°F	
0°C <sup>B</sup>	21°C	32°F <sup>B</sup>	70°F	100°C		200°F	
20°C	21°C	70°F	70°F	150°C		300°F	
				200°C		400°F	
				250°C		500°F	
				300°C		570°F	
Thermometer 8C –2 to +400°C		Thermometer 8F 30 to 760°F		Thermometer 9C –5 to +110°C		Thermometer 9F 20 to 230°F	
0°C		32°F		0°C	19°C	32°F	66°F
100°C		200°F		35°C	28°C	100°F	86°F
200°C		370°F		70°C	40°C	160°F	106°F
300°C		540°F		105°C	50°C	220°F	123°F
370°C		700°F					
Thermometer 10C 90 to 370°C		Thermometer 10F 200 to 700°F		Thermometer 11C –6 to +400°C		Thermometer 11F 20 to 760°F	
100°C	61°C	212°F	141°F	0°C	18°C	32°F	64°F
200°C	71°C	390°F	159°F	100°C	44°C	200°F	110°F
300°C	87°C	570°F	189°F	200°C	64°C	370°F	144°F
370°C	104°C	700°F	220°F	300°C	91°C	540°F	187°F
Thermometer 12C –20 to +102°C		Thermometer 12F –5 to +215°F		370°C	115°C	700°F	240°F
–20°C		–5°F		155°C			
–10°C		15°F		163°C			
0°C		32°F		170°C			
10°C		60°F					
20°C		85°F					

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30°C		110°F					
40°C		135°F					
50°C		160°F					
60°C		185°F					
70°C		210°F					
80°C							
90°C							
100°C							
Thermometer 14F 100 to 180°F		Thermometer 15C -2 to +80°C		Thermometer 15F 30 to 180°F		Thermometer 16C 30 to 200°C	
100°F	77°F	0°C		32°F		30°C	
120°F	77°F	20°C		70°F		60°C	
140°F	77°F	40°C		100°F		90°C	
160°F	77°F	60°C		140°F		120°C	
180°F	77°F	80°C		180°F		150°C	
Thermometer 16F 85 to 392°F		Thermometer 17C 19 to 27°C		Thermometer 17F 66 to 80°F		Thermometer 18C 34 to 42°C	
90°F		21°C		70°F		38°C	
140°F		25°C		77°F		41°C	
190°F							
240°F							
290°F							
340°F							
390°F							
Thermometer 18F 94 to 108°F		Thermometer 19C 49 to 57°C		Thermometer 19F 120 to 134°F		Thermometer 20C 57 to 65°C	
100°F		50°C		122°F		60°C	
107°F		54°C		130°F		64°C	
Thermometer 20F 134 to 148°F		Thermometer 21C 79 to 87°C		Thermometer 21F 174 to 188°F		Thermometer 22C 95 to 103°C	
140°F		82°C		180°F		99°C	
147°F		86°C		187°F		102°C	
Thermometer 22F 204 to 218°F		Thermometer 23C 18 to 28°C		Thermometer 24C 39 to 54°C		Thermometer 25C 95 to 105°C	
210°F		20°C	22°C	40°C	35°C	95°C	75°C
212°F		25°C	25°C	50°C	42°C	100°C	64°C
Thermometer 26C 130 to 140°C		Thermometer 27C 147 to 182°C		Thermometer 28C 36.6 to 39.4°C		Thermometer 28F 97.5 to 102.5°F	
130°C		155°C	25°C	0°C		32°F	
135°C		165°C	25°C	37.8°C		100°F	
140°C		175°C	25°C	39°C		102°F	
Thermometer 29C 52.6 to 55.4°C		Thermometer 29F 127.5 to 132.5°F		Thermometer 30F 207.5 to 212.5°F		Thermometer 33C -38 to +42°C	
0°C		32°F		32°F		-35°C	5°C
54.4°C		130°F		210°F		-20°C	15°C
55°C		132°F		212°F		0°C	20°C
Thermometer 33F -36.5 to +107.5°F		Thermometer 34C 25 to 105°C		Thermometer 34F 77 to 221°F		Thermometer 35C 90 to 170°C	
-31°F	41°F	25°C	25°C	77°F	77°F	100°C	70°C
-4°F	59°F	45°C	37°C	113°F	99°F	120°C	63°C
32°F	68°F	65°C	43°C	149°F	109°F	140°C	57°C
68°F	77°F	85°C	45°C	185°F	113°F	160°C	50°C
104°F	86°F	100°C	45°C	212°F	113°F	170°C	47°C
Thermometer 35F 194 to 338°F		Thermometer 36C -2 to +68°C		Thermometer 37C -2 to +52°C		Thermometer 38C 24 to 78°C	
212°F	158°F	0°C	25°C	0°C	25°C	25°C	25°C
250°F	145°F	15°C	25°C	15°C	25°C	40°C	25°C
285°F	134°F	30°C	25°C	30°C	25°C	55°C	25°C

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320°F 338°F	122°F 116°F	45°C 65°C	25°C 25°C	50°C	25°C	75°C	25°C
Thermometer 39C 48 to 102°C		Thermometer 40C 72 to 126°C		Thermometer 41C 98 to 152°C		Thermometer 42C 95 to 255°C	
50°C 65°C 80°C 100°C	30°C 30°C 30°C 30°C	75°C 90°C 105°C 125°C	30°C 30°C 30°C 30°C	100°C 115°C 130°C 150°C	30°C 33°C 35°C 35°C	100°C 150°C 200°C 250°C	30°C 35°C 40°C 45°C
Thermometer 43C -51.6 to -34°C		Thermometer 43F -61 to -29°F		Thermometer 44C 18.6 to 21.4°C		Thermometer 44F 66.5 to 71.5°F	
-50°C -45°C -40°C -35°C 0°C		-60°F -50°F -40°F -30°F +32°F		0°C 20°C 21°C		32°F 68°F 70°F	
Thermometer 45C 23.6 to 26.4°C		Thermometer 45F 74.5 to 79.5°F		Thermometer 46C 48.6 to 51.4°C		Thermometer 46F 119.5 to 124.5	
0°C 25°C 26°C		32°F 77°F 79°F		0°C 50°C 51°C		32°F 122°F 124°F	
Thermometer 47C 58.6 to 61.4°C		Thermometer 47F 137.5 to 142.5°F		Thermometer 48C 80.6 to 83.4°C		Thermometer 48F 177.5 to 182.5°F	
0°C 60°C 61°C		32°F 140°F 142°F		0°C 82.2°C 83°C		32°F 180°F 182°F	
Thermometer 49C 20 to 70°C		Thermometer 50F 54 to 101°F		Thermometer 51F 69 to 116°F		Thermometer 52C -10 to +5°C	
20°C 35°C 50°C 70°C	25°C 25°C 25°C 25°C	every 5° from 55°F		every 5° from 70°F		-10°C 0°C 5°C	
Thermometer 54C 20 to 100°C		Thermometer 54F 68 to 213°F		Thermometer 56C 19 to 35°C		Thermometer 56F 66 to 95°F	
20°C 50°C 75°C 100°C		70°F 120°F 170°F 210°F		every 2° from 19°C		every 4° from 66°F and including 95°F	
Thermometer 57C -20 to +50°C		Thermometer 57F -4 to +122°F		Thermometer 58C -34 to +49°C		Thermometer 58F -30 to +120°F	
-20°C 0°C 25°C 50°C	25°C 25°C 25°C 25°C	-3°F 32°F 77°F 122°F	77°F 77°F 77°F 77°F	-30°C 0°C 25°C 45°C		-20°F 32°F 80°F 120°F	
Thermometer 59C -18 to +82°C		Thermometer 59F 0 to 180°F		Thermometer 60C 77 to 260°C		Thermometer 60F 170 to 500°F	
0°C 25°C 55°C 80°C		32°F 80°F 130°F 180°F		100°C 175°C 255°C		212°F 350°F 490°F	
Thermometer 61C 32 to 127°C		Thermometer 61F 90 to 260°F		Thermometer 62C -38 to +2°C		Thermometer 62F -36 to +35°F	
40°C 60°C 80°C 100°C 120°C	25°C 25°C 25°C 25°C 25°C	100°F 150°F 200°F 250°F	77°F 77°F 77°F 77°F	-37°C -30°C -20°C -10°C 0°C		-35°F -15°F 0°F 15°F 32°F	
Thermometer 63C -8 to +32°C		Thermometer 63F 18 to 89°F		Thermometer 64C 25 to 55°C		Thermometer 64F 77 to 131°F	
-7°C 0°C 10°C		20°F 32°F 50°F		0°C 25°C 35°C		32°F 80°F 95°F	

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20°C 30°C		70°F 88°F		45°C 55°C		115°F 130°F	
Thermometer 65C 50 to 80°C		Thermometer 65F 122 to 176°F		Thermometer 66C 75 to 105°C		Thermometer 66F 167 to 221°F	
0°C 50°C 60°C 70°C 80°C		32°F 125°F 145°F 160°F 175°F		0°C 75°C 85°C 95°C 105°C		32°F 168°F 185°F 200°F 220°F	
Thermometer 67C 95 to 155°C		Thermometer 67F 203 to 311°F		Thermometer 68C 145 to 205°C		Thermometer 68F 293 to 401°F	
0°C 100°C 110°C 130°C 150°C		32°F 205°F 240°F 275°F 310°F		0°C 150°C 170°C 190°C 205°C		32°F 300°F 340°F 370°F 400°F	
Thermometer 69C 195 to 305°C		Thermometer 69F 383 to 581°F		Thermometer 70C 295 to 405°C		Thermometer 70F 563 to 761°F	
0°C 200°C 235°C 270°C 305°C		32°F 400°F 460°F 520°F 580°F		0°C 300°C 335°C 370°C 400°C		32°F 570°F 640°F 700°F 760°F	
Thermometer 71C -37 to +21°C		Thermometer 71F -35 to +70°F		Thermometer 72C -19.4 to -16.6°C		Thermometer 72F -2.5 to +2.5°F	
-35°C -18°C 0°C 20°C	21°C	-30°F 0°F 32°F 70°F	70°F 70°F 70°F 70°F	-19°C -17.8°C 0°C		-2°F 0°F 32°F	
Thermometer 73C -41.4 to -38.6°C		Thermometer 73F -42.5 to -37.5°F		Thermometer 74C -55.4 to -52.6°C		Thermometer 74F -67.5 to -62.5°F	
-41°C -40°C 0°C		-42°F -40°F 32°F		-55°C -53.9°C 0°C		-67°F -65°F 32°F	
Thermometer 75F -35 to +35°F		Thermometer 76F -65 to +5°F		Thermometer 77F 245 to 265°F		Thermometer 78F 295 to 315°F	
-35°F 0°F 32°F	55°F 65°F 75°F	-65°F -30°F +5°F	25°F 55°F 75°F	250°F 260°F		300°F 310°F	
Thermometer 79F 345 to 365°F		Thermometer 80F 395 to 415°F		Thermometer 81F 445 to 465°F		Thermometer 82C -15 to +105°C	
350°F 360°F		400°F 410°F		450°F 460°F		0°C 50°C 100°C	71°C 71°C 71°C
Thermometer 82F 0 to 220°F		Thermometer 83C 15 to 70°C		Thermometer 83F 60 to 160°F		Thermometer 84C 25 to 80°C	
32°F 100°F 200°F	160°F 160°F 160°F	25°C 70°C	35°C 35°C	85°F 135°F	95°F 95°F	30°C 80°C	27°C 27°C
Thermometer 84F 75 to 175°F		Thermometer 85C 40 to 150°C		Thermometer 85F 100 to 300°F		Thermometer 86C 95 to 175°C	
100°F 150°F	80°F 80°F	50°C 150°C	54°C 54°C	150°F 250°F	130°F 130°F	100°C 175°C	99°C 99°C
Thermometer 86F 200 to 350°F		Thermometer 87C 150 to 205°C		Thermometer 87F 300 to 400°F		Thermometer 88C 10 to 200°C	
225°F 325°F	210°F 210°F	160°C 200°C	132°C 132°C	300°F 400°F	270°F 270°F	40°C 100°C 150°C 200°C	48°C 56°C 62°C 68°C
Thermometer 88F 50 to 392°F		Thermometer 89C -20 to +10°C		Thermometer 90C 0 to 30°C		Thermometer 91C 20 to 50°C	

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110°F	119°F	-20°C	15°C	0°C	20°C	20°C	25°C
212°F	132°F	-10°C	15°C	10°C	20°C	30°C	25°C
300°F	143°F	0°C	15°C	20°C	20°C	40°C	25°C
392°F	154°F	10°C	15°C	30°C	20°C	50°C	25°C
Thermometer 92C 40 to 70°C		Thermometer 93C 60 to 90°C		Thermometer 94C 80 to 110°C		Thermometer 95C 100 to 130°C	
40°C	25°C	60°C	30°C	80°C	30°C	100°C	35°C
50°C	25°C	70°C	30°C	90°C	30°C	110°C	35°C
60°C	25°C	80°C	30°C	100°C	30°C	120°C	35°C
70°C	25°C	90°C	30°C	110°C	30°C	130°C	35°C
Thermometer 96C 120 to 150°C		Thermometer 97C -18 to +49°C		Thermometer 97F 0 to 120°F		Thermometer 98C 16 to 82°C	
120°C	35°C	-15°C		0°F		20°C	
130°C	35°C	0°C		32°F		40°C	
140°C	35°C	20°C		70°F		60°C	
150°C	35°C	45°C		110°F		80°C	
Thermometer 98F 60 to 180°F		Thermometer 99C -50 to +5°C		Thermometer 99F -58 to +41°F		Thermometer 100C 145 to 205°C	
60°F		-46°C	-23°C	-50°F	-10°F	145°C	40°C
100°F		-32°C	-23°C	-25°F	-10°F	165°C	40°C
140°F		-18°C	-23°C	0°F	-10°F	185°C	40°C
180°F		0°C	-23°C	32°F	-10°F	205°C	40°C
Thermometer 101C 195 to 305°C		Thermometer 102C 123 to 177°C		Thermometer 103C 148 to 202°C		Thermometer 104C 173 to 227°C	
200°C	40°C	125°C	35°C	150°C	35°C	175°C	34°C
250°C	40°C	140°C	35°C	165°C	35°C	190°C	38°C
300°C	40°C	155°C	35°C	180°C	35°C	205°C	40°C
		175°C	35°C	200°C	35°C	225°C	40°C
Thermometer 105C 198 to 252°C		Thermometer 106C 223 to 277°C		Thermometer 107C 248 to 302°C		Thermometer 108F 270 to 290°F	
200°C	40°C	225°C	40°C	250°C	45°C	275°F	
215°C	40°C	240°C	40°C	265°C	45°C	285°F	
230°C	40°C	255°C	41°C	280°C	45°C		
250°C	40°C	275°C	46°C	300°C	45°C		
Thermometer 109F 320 to 340°F		Thermometer 110C 133.6 to 136.4°C		Thermometer 110F 272.5 to 277.5°F		Thermometer 111C 170 to 250°C	
325°F		0°C		32°F		170°C	35°C
335°F		135°C		275°F		200°C	40°C
		136°C		277°F		250°C	45°C
Thermometer 112C 4 to 6°C		Thermometer 113C -1 to +175°C		Thermometer 113F 30 to 350°F		Thermometer 114C -80 to +20°C	
0°C		0°C		32°F		-75°C	
4°C		50°C		122°F		-60°C	
5°C		100°C		212°F		-40°C	
6°C		150°C		302°F		0°C	
		175°C		347°F			
Thermometer 116C 18.9 to 25.1°C		Thermometer 117C 23.9 to 30.1°C		Thermometer 118C 28.6 to 31.4°C		Thermometer 118F 83.5 to 88.5°F	
every 1°C from 19.0°C		every 1°C from 24.0°C		0°C		32°F	
				30°C		86°F	
				31°C		88°F	
Thermometer 119C -38.3 to -30°C		Thermometer 119F -37 to -22°F		Thermometer 120C 38.6 to 41.4°C		Thermometer 121C 98.6 to 101.4°C	
-38°C	18°C	-36°F	64°F	0°C		0°C	
-30°C	20°C	-22°F	68°F	40°C		100°C	
0°C	0°C	+32°F	32°F	41°C		101°C	
Thermometer 122C -45 to -35°C		Thermometer 123C -35 to -25°C		Thermometer 124C -25 to -15°C		Thermometer 125C -15 to -5°C	
-45°C		-35°C		-25°C		-15°C	
-40°C		-30°C		-20°C		-10°C	
-35°C		-25°C		-15°C		-5°C	

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Thermometer 126C -27.4 to -24.6°C		Thermometer 126F -17.5 to -12.5°F		Thermometer 127C -21.4 to -18.6°C		Thermometer 128C -1.4 to +1.4°C	
-27°C		-17°F		-21°C		0°C	
-26.1°C		-15°F		-20°C		1°C	
0°C		32°F		0°C			
Thermometer 128F 29.5 to 34.5°F		Thermometer 129C 91.6 to 94.4°C		Thermometer 129F 197.5 to 202.5°F		Thermometer 130C -7 to +105°C	
32°F		0°C		32°F		0°C	
34°F		93.3°C		200°F		35°C	
		94°C		202°F		70°C	
Thermometer 130F 20 to 220°F		Thermometer 132C 148.6 to 151.4°C		Thermometer 133C		105°C	
32°F		0°C		-36	25°C		
100°F		150°C		-30	25°C		
160°F		151°C		-24	25°C		
220°F				-18	25°C		
				-12	25°C		
				-6	25°C		
				0	25°C		

<sup>a</sup> For verification and calibration of total immersion thermometers see Test Method E 77.

For Thermometers 1C, 1F, 2C, 2F, 3C, 3F, 23C, 24C, and 25C the emergent column temperatures correspond on the average with those attained in verification using equipment such as that described in Test Method E 77.

For all other thermometers listed, the emergent column temperatures are those attained when using the thermometers in the test equipment for which the thermometers were originally designed. In some cases these temperatures are markedly different from those realized during verification. Also in some instances, such as Thermometers 35C and 35F, the values may not seem reasonable. Analysis of the factors affecting emergent column temperatures in use will provide the explanation for such apparent inconsistencies.

<sup>b</sup> This thermometer is especially sensitive to changes in emergent column temperatures because organic liquids are used as the thermometer fluid. As a means of avoiding errors due to this cause the ice point should be taken at total immersion and the correction calculated for partial immersion by using the emergent stem correction formula given in Test Method E 77.

## Part B—Enclosed-Scale Thermometer

### 16. Specifications

16.1 The thermometers shall conform to the detailed specifications given in Table 5 and the requirements given in Sections 17-24.

**TABLE 5** Specifications for Enclosed Scale Thermometers

ASTM Number	115C-86
Range (nominal), °C	5 or 6
Graduation interval, °C	0.01
Adjustable range, °C	-10 to 120
Total length, max, mm	640
Length of main scale/ <sup>b</sup> (graduated length), mm	44 ± 4
Distance from bottom of bulb to lowest numbered graduation line, mm	200 to 240
Diameter of sheath (top portion) max, mm	16
External bulb diameter, max, mm	11
Bulb length, mm	30 to 50
Bulb shoulder length, max, mm	11
Bulk—dimension/bore ratio, max	$\beta e/d = 15$ (see Note 6)

### 17. Type

17.1 The thermometers shall be of the enclosed-scale mercury-in-glass type with adjustable range.

### 18. Temperature Scale

18.1 Temperature differences indicated by the thermometers shall be in terms of the International Temperature Scale of

1990 (ITS-90)<sup>5</sup> as adopted by the General Conference on Weights and Measures.

### 19. Immersion

19.1 To obtain the full precision of the thermometer for difference measurements, the ambient (stem) temperature and immersion depth must be the same in all measurements.

19.2 The thermometers are for use in a vertical position.

19.3 In order to measure Celsius- or kelvin-scale temperatures after the setting temperature has been determined at a given immersion depth by comparison with a standard, the thermometer must be used at the same immersion for all main scale readings obtained at this setting.

### 20. Glass

20.1 The bulb and sheath of the thermometer should preferably be made of the same type of thermometric glass. This glass shall be selected so that the finished thermometer meets the following requirements:

20.1.1 The bulb glass shall be stabilized by suitable heat treatment to ensure that the accuracy requirements of Section 23 can be met,

20.1.2 Strain in the glass shall be reduced to a level sufficient to minimize the possibility of fracture due to thermal or mechanical shock,

<sup>5</sup> “The International Temperature Scale of 1990,” Amended Edition of 1990, *Metrologia*, Vol 27, No. 1, 1990, pp. 3–15.



20.1.3 The accuracy of the reading shall not be impaired by devitrifying during manufacture, and

20.1.4 The meniscus shall be distorted as little as possible by striae or impurities in the glass.

## **21. Vacuum**

21.1 The capillary above the mercury shall be evacuated, and the vacuum shall be such that no difficulty is experienced in rejoining the column after setting.

## **22. Construction**

22.1 *Shape*—The thermometer shall be straight and have insofar as practical circular cross sections.

22.2 *Top Finish*—The top of the thermometer shall be closed by a suitable cap.

22.3 *Scale*—The graduated scale shall be of opal glass and shall be securely fastened to prevent relative displacement between the capillary and scale, and in such a way that it can freely expand in length.

22.4 *Capillary Tube*—The capillary tube shall be transparent, its inside shall be smooth, and its cross-sectional area in the scale portion shall not show variations from the average greater than 5 %. The bore shall be large enough in relation to the dimensions of the thermometer bulb to ensure that (without tapping), the jumping of the meniscus does not exceed one half of the smallest scale division when the temperature is rising at a uniform rate not exceeding 0.05°C/min.

NOTE 8—According to Hall and Leaver, this condition can be achieved or bettered by keeping the ratio  $\beta e/d < 15$ .<sup>6</sup> The external pressure coefficient is defined by the expression

$$\beta e = 0.52 D_e^2 / (D_e^2 - D_i^2) \quad (1)$$

where:

$d$  = bore of the capillary, mm,

$\beta e$  = external pressure coefficient, m·deg C/cm,

$D_e$  = external diameter of the thermometer bulb, and

$D_i$  = internal diameter of the thermometer bulb.

22.5 *Adjusting Device*—For adjusting the amount of mercury in the bulb and main capillary to the intended range, an enlargement shall be provided above the measuring capillary to serve as a reservoir for the separated mercury. Adjustment shall be possible without difficulty. To facilitate adjustment of the range an auxiliary scale may be provided. Two designs of adjusting devices are indicated in Fig. 12. Operation of the adjusting device shall require a temperature of approximately, but not less than, 35°C above the setting point.

22.6 *Dimensions*—The dimensions shall be as given in Table 5 and Fig. 12.

### *22.7 Graduation and Figuring:*

22.7.1 The range of graduation of the thermometer shall be as specified in Table 5.

22.7.2 The graduation lines shall be clearly defined and of

uniform thickness which should in no case exceed 0.05 mm. The lines shall be at right angles to the axis of the thermometer.

22.7.3 The thermometer shall be graduated and figured for use in a vertical position. The arrangement of the graduation lines shall be as specified in Fig. 13. Each 0.1-deg line shall be a long line; each 0.05-deg line shall have a length of two thirds of the long line; and each 0.01-deg line shall have a length of one third of the long line. All graduation lines shall be readily visible from both sides of the capillary.

22.7.4 The scale shall be extended beyond the lowest long graduation line by from two to five scale divisions.

22.7.5 Figuring shall be as shown in Fig. 13. The lowest long graduation line in upward reading thermometers, and the highest long graduation line in downward reading thermometers shall be figured “0.” Each full degree shall be figured with large numbers. Every second intermediate one tenth of a degree shall be figured with small numbers on the right-hand side of the scale.

## **23. Interval Error**

23.1 The interval error of each partial interval of a range of 0.5°C shall not exceed  $\pm 0.01^\circ\text{C}$ . The maximum error for any larger interval shall not exceed 0.02°C. These values refer to the adjustment of the thermometer to “0” at 20°C and at a temperature of the emergent stem of 20°C.

NOTE 9—The first part of this requirement essentially requires that calibration be performed at 0.5°C intervals. The need for this is indicated by findings at the National Institute of Standards and Technology that calibration every 40 to 50 divisions is required for reliable interpolation to one or two tenths of a division.

23.2 The stability of the thermometer shall be such that the zero reading does not change by more than 0.01°C in 24 h when left at the setting temperature after the bulb of the thermometer has been heated for at least 15 min to a temperature 35°C above the setting point.

## **24. Inscriptions**

24.1 The following inscriptions shall be permanently and legibly marked on the thermometer:

24.1.1 Temperature scale (abbreviations such as “°C” or “C”),

24.1.2 Bulb glass type (the glass may be identified by a colored stripe or stripes or by an inscription on the thermometer),

24.1.3 Identification number (manufacturer’s serial number),

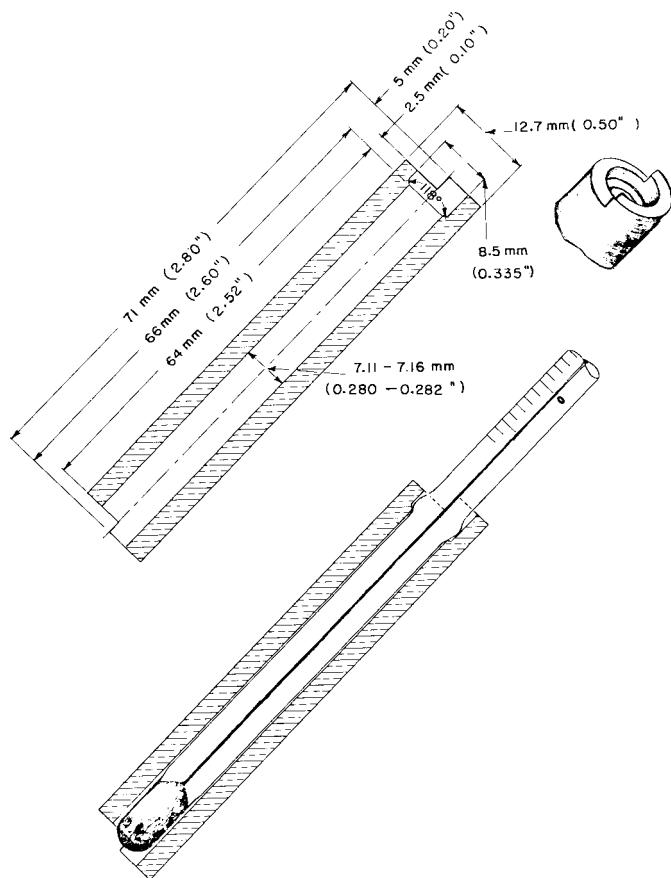
24.1.4 Manufacturer’s tradename or mark, and

24.1.5 ASTM 115C.

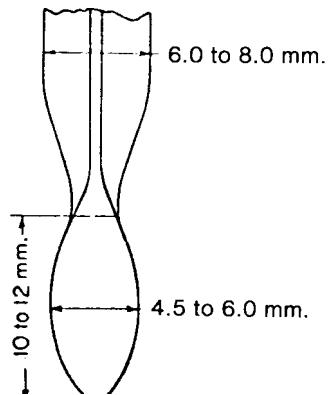
## **25. Keywords**

25.1 bulb; liquid-in-glass thermometers; standard specification; stem; temperature; thermometer

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**FIG. 1 Test Gage for Checking Enlargements on Thermometers  
9C, 9F, 10C, 10F, 57C, 57F, 88C, and 88F**



**FIG. 2 Bulb of ASTM Congealing Point Thermometers 54C and  
54F**

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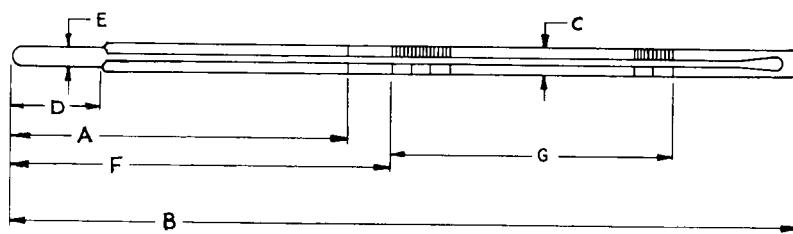


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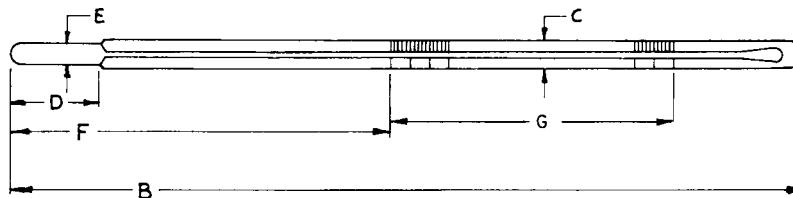


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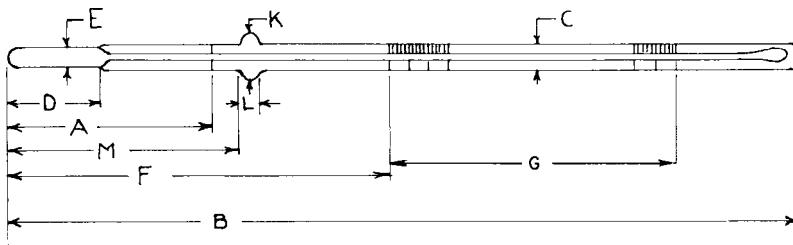


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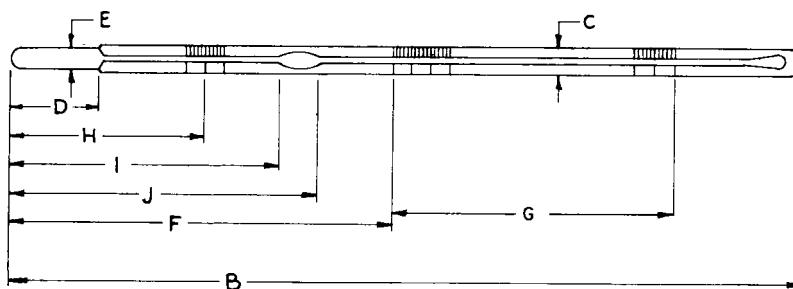


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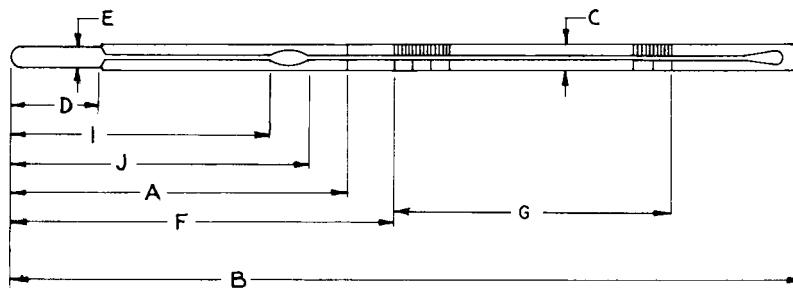


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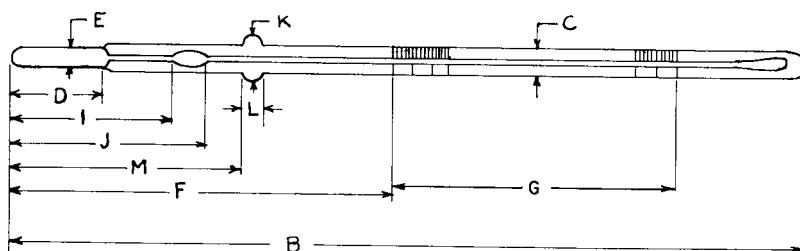


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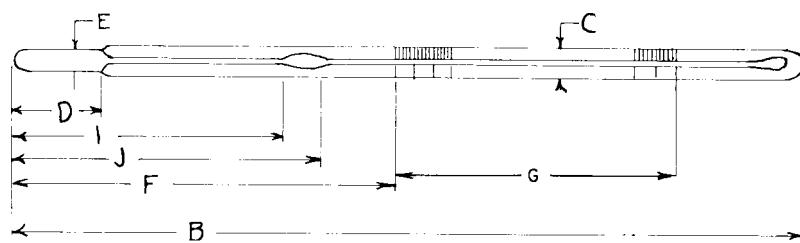


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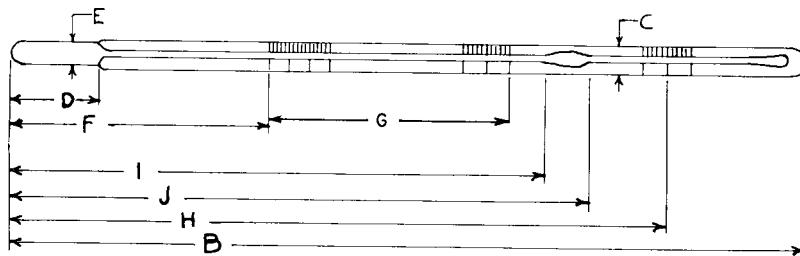


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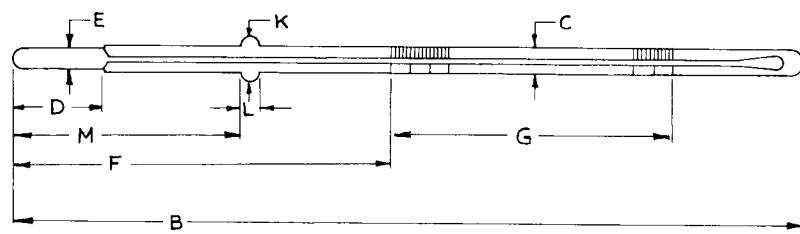
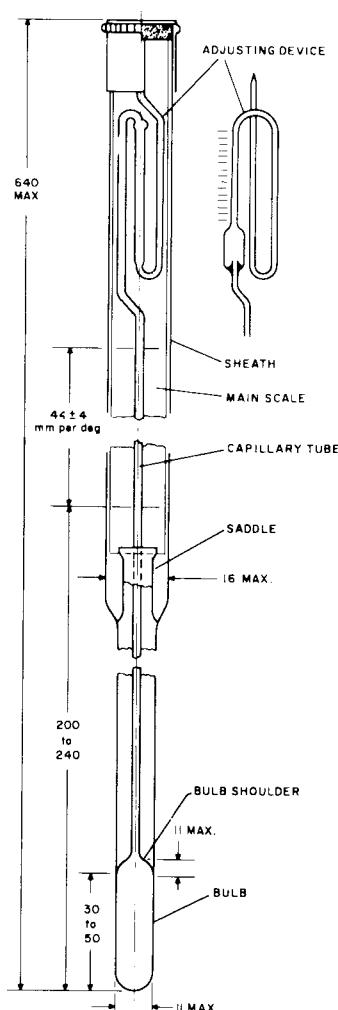


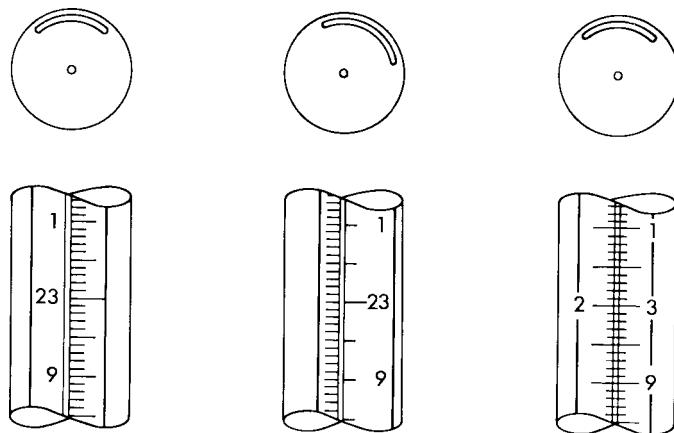
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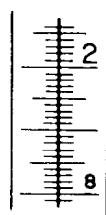
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NOTE 1—All dimensions are in millimetres.  
**FIG. 12 Enclosed Scale Adjustable Range Thermometers**



**FIG. 14 Schemes for Graduation and Figuring**



**FIG. 13 Graduation and Figuring**

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