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MILITARY SPECIFICATION

FUEL, NAVAL DISTILLATE

This amendment forms a part of MIL-F-16884H, dated 3 May 1983, and is approved for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

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- * 2.2, under "AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM)": Delete reference to "ASTM D 2709" and add the following:

- "D 2276 - Particulate Contaminant in Aviation Turbine Fuels, Test Method for. (DoD adopted)
- D 2880 - Gas Turbine Fuel Oils, Standard Specification for.
- D 4176 - Free Water and Particulate Contamination in Distillate Fuels (Clear and Bright Pass/Fail Procedures), Test Method for.
- D 4294 - Sulfur in Petroleum Products by Non-Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry, Test Method for."

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3.2: Delete and substitute:

"3.2 Material. The fuel supplied under this specification shall be distillate fuel refined from petroleum crude oil."

3.2.2: Delete "(a) N, N' - diisopropyl-para-phenylenediamine" and "(b) N, N' - disecundary butyl-para-phenylenediamine".

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* Table I: Delete and substitute:

"TABLE I. Chemical and physical requirements.

Characteristics	Requirements	FED-STD-791 test method	ASTM test method
Ignition quality, cetane number (min) (see 4.5.1)	45		D 613
Appearance at 25°C (75°F) or ambient temperature whichever is higher	Clear and bright		D 4176
Distillation:			
10 percent point, °C (°F)	Record		
50 percent point, °C (°F)	Record		
90 percent point, °C (°F) (max)	357°C (675°F)		D 86
End point, °C (°F) (max) ^{1/}	385°C (725°F)		
Residue plus loss, percent (max)	3.0		
Flash point, °C (°F) (min)	60°C (140°F)		D 93
Pour point, °C (°F) (max)	-6°C (20°F) ^{4/}		D 97
Cloud point, °C (°F) (max)	-1°C (30°F) ^{4/}		D 2500
Viscosity at 40°C (104°F)	1.7 - 4.3		D 445
Kinematic, centistokes			
Carbon residue, on 10 percent bottoms, percent (max) (see 4.5.2)	0.20		D 524
Sulfur, percent (max)	1.00		^{2/} D 129
Corrosion (max) at 100°C (212°F)	No. 1 ASTM		D 130
Color (max)	3		D 1500
Ash, percent (max)	0.005		D 482
Particulate contamination, mg/liter, (max)	10		D 2276
Trace metals (max)			(Appendix A2)
Vanadium	Record		
Sodium plus potassium	Record		
Calcium	Record		
Lead	Record		D 3605
Gravity (hydrometer)	Record		^{3/} D 1298
Demulsification at 25°C (77°F), minutes (max) (see 4.5.3)	10		D 1401
Acid number (max)	0.30		D 974
Neutrality	Neutral	5101	-----
Aniline point, °C (°F)	Record		D 611
Accelerated stability, total insolubles mg/100 mL (max)	^{5/} 1.5		D 2274

See footnotes at top of next page.

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- 1/ As the end point of the distillation is approached, if either a thermometer reading 385°C (725°F) or a decomposition point is observed, discontinue the heating and resume the procedure as directed in ASTM D 86.
- 2/ ASTM D 1552, ASTM D 4294, and ASTM D 2622 may be used as alternative methods.
- 3/ ASTM D 287 may be used as an alternative method.
- 4/ The ASTM methods for pour and cloud points permit optional use of either Celsius or Fahrenheit procedures; therefore requirements are specified for either option.
- 5/ Average of three determinations is acceptable. Fuel designated for long term storage (greater than 6 months) shall have an accelerated stability of 0.5 mg/100 mL (max) prior to addition of any stability additive. The stability additive shall have the prior approval of the preparing activity.
- 6/ ASTM D 2276 shall be used to determine particle contamination."

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4.5.1: Delete and substitute:

"4.5.1 Ignition quality. To determine cetane quality, ASTM D 613 shall be used. The resulting cetane number shall be 45 minimum. ASTM D 976 may be used as an alternative. The minimum cetane index shall be 46. Where cetane index is used the value shall be reported as the cetane index."

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