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## Disinsectant (Insecticide), Aircraft

### 1. SCOPE:

#### 1.1 Form:

This specification covers insecticides for use in disinsection of aircraft as required on international passenger flights.

#### 1.2 Application:

Primarily as disinsectant of aircraft where required by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the World Health Organization, or member states.

### 2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:

The following publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The latest issue of Aerospace Material Specifications and Aerospace Recommended Practices shall apply. The applicable issue of other documents shall be as specified in AMS 2350.

#### 2.1 SAE Publications:

Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096.

AMS 2350	Standards and Test Methods
AMS 2820	Aerosol Packaging
AMS 2825	Material Safety Data Sheets
AMS 4049	Aluminum Alloy Sheet and Plate, Alclad, 5.6Zn - 2.5Mg - 1.6Cu - 0.23Cr (Alclad 7075; -T6 Sheet, -T651 Plate)
ARP1512	Corrosion of Aluminum Alloys by Aircraft Maintenance Chemicals, Sandwich Test

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## 2.2 ASTM Publications:

Available from ASTM, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959.

- ASTM D 56 Flash Point by Tag Closed Tester
- ASTM D 891 Specific Gravity of Industrial Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Related Materials
- ASTM D 1078 Distillation Range of Volatile Organic Liquids
- ASTM D 1353 Nonvolatile Matter in Volatile Solvents for Use in Paint, Varnish, Lacquer, and Related Products
- ASTM D 1568 Sampling and Chemical Analysis of Alkylbenzene Sulfonates
- ASTM F 483 Total Immersion Corrosion Test for Aircraft Maintenance Chemicals
- ASTM F 484 Stress Cracking of Acrylic Plastics in Contact with Liquid or Semi-Liquid Compounds
- ASTM F 502 Effects of Cleaning and Chemical Maintenance Materials on Painted Aircraft Surfaces
- ASTM F 503 Preparing Aircraft Cleaning Compounds, Liquid Type, For Storage Stability Testing

## 2.3 U.S. Government Publications:

Available from DODSSP, Subscription Services Desk, Building 4D, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094.

- MIL-P-83310 Plastic Sheet, Polycarbonate, Transparent
- MIL-STD-794 Parts and Equipment, Procedures for Packaging and Packing of

## 3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

### 3.1 Composition:

Shall be optional with the manufacturer, shall meet the requirements of 3.1.1, shall be nonflammable up to 65 °C (150 °F), and shall be a uniform mixture meeting the requirements of 3.2.

#### 3.1.1 Disinsectant shall comply with registration, efficacy, toxicological, and other requirements of:

- World Health Organization and member states as required
- United States Environmental Protection Agency
- United States Department of Agriculture
- United States Public Health Service

### 3.2 Properties:

Disinsectant shall conform to the following requirements; tests shall be performed in accordance with specified test methods on the disinsectant supplied in concentrated form:

- 3.2.1 Flash Point: Disinsectant shall exhibit no flash point, determined in accordance with ASTM D 56.
- 3.2.2 Residue: Two 2 x 6 in. (50 x 150 mm) panels of AMS 4049 aluminum alloy shall be cleaned with acetone and immersed in a sufficient quantity of the disinsectant to cover approximately one-half of the panel. After the disinsectant has been applied, the panels shall be placed at 45 deg from horizontal in an oven maintained at  $38^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1$  ( $100^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 2$ ) for 30 min.  $\pm 1$ , removed from the oven, rinsed with room-temperature methyl ethyl ketone, and allowed to dry. The treated and untreated areas of the panel shall be visually examined and compared for the presence of residue and stains.
- 3.2.3 Corrosion of Metal Surfaces:
- 3.2.3.1 Sandwich Corrosion: Specimens of AMS 4049 aluminum alloy, after test, shall show a rating not worse than 1, determined in accordance with ARP1512.
- 3.2.3.2 Total Immersion Corrosion: Disinsectant shall neither show evidence of pitting of the panels nor cause a weight change greater than  $0.3 \text{ mg/cm}^2$  per 24 hr for any panel of AMS 4049 aluminum alloy, determined in accordance with ASTM F 483.
- 3.2.4 Temperature Stability: Disinsectant shall show no chemical or physical deterioration, including evidence of discoloration, layering, or other change denoting loss of stability, after exposure of 120 hr  $\pm 1$  at  $2^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 3$  ( $35^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 5$ ).
- 3.2.5 Effect on Painted Surfaces: Disinsectant shall neither decrease the paint film hardness by more than two pencil hardness levels nor shall it produce any streaking, discoloration, or blistering of the paint film, determined in accordance with ASTM F 502.
- 3.2.6 Effect on Transparent Plastics: Disinsectant shall not craze, stain, or discolor Type C acrylic plastic, determined in accordance with ASTM F 484. Disinsectant shall not craze, stain, or discolor MIL-P-83310 polycarbonate plastic or polysulfone plastic, determined in accordance with test procedures specified in ASTM F 484 on specimens stressed for 30 min.  $\pm 2$  to an outer fiber stress of 3,000 psi (20 MPa).
- 3.2.7 Specific Gravity: Shall be within  $\pm 0.005$  of the qualification value established as in 4.4.1, determined in accordance with ASTM D 891.

3.2.8 Distillation Range: Shall be determined in accordance with ASTM D 1078 and the following points reported:

Initial Boiling Point -

10% -

20% -

30% -

40% -

50%-

60% -

70% -

80%-

90%-

Dry Point -

3.2.9 Nonvolatile Matter: Shall be determined in accordance with ASTM D 1353 and the results reported.

3.2.10 Storage Stability:

3.2.10.1 Short-Time Test: Disinsectant shall remain homogeneous and free of lumps and skin formation and shall show no evidence of layering, separation, settling, or crystallization, determined on samples subjected to five freeze-thaw cycles as in 3.2.10.1.1.

3.2.10.1.1 Two 6-oz (175-mL) samples of the disinsectant shall be placed in 8-oz (250-mL) clear glass bottles and sealed and, from that time until test is completed, shall be handled so as to minimize movement of the sample. Samples shall be exposed for not less than 12 hr at  $-23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1$  ( $-10^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 2$ ). At the end of the 12-hr period, remove sample to a room-temperature environment, and allow to thaw completely. This shall constitute one freeze-thaw cycle.

3.2.10.1.2 Long-Time Storage: Disinsectant shall be stable and shall not deliquesce or otherwise deteriorate to the extent that the disinsectant will not meet the other properties of 3.2 when stored in shipping container or use package for not less than 12 months from date of receipt by purchaser, determined in accordance with ASTM F 503.

3.3 Quality:

Disinsectant, as received by purchaser, shall be uniform, shall show no separation or layering, and shall be free from foreign materials detrimental to usage of the disinsectant.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS:

4.1 Responsibility for Inspection:

The vendor of disinsectant shall supply all samples of vendor's tests and shall be responsible for performing all required tests. Results of such tests shall be reported to the purchaser as required by 4.5. Purchaser reserves the right to sample and to perform any confirmatory testing deemed necessary to ensure that the disinsectant conforms to the requirements of this specification.

#### 4.2 Classification of Tests:

- 4.2.1 Acceptance Tests: Tests to determine conformance to requirements for flash point (3.2.1) and effect on plastics (3.2.6) are classified as acceptance tests and shall be performed on each lot.
- 4.2.2 Periodic Tests: Tests to determine conformance to requirements for residue (3.2.2), corrosion of metal surfaces (3.2.3), temperature stability (3.2.4), effect on painted surfaces (3.2.5), specific gravity (3.2.7), distillation range (3.2.8), nonvolatile matter (3.2.9), and storage stability (3.2.10.1) are classified as periodic tests and shall be performed at a frequency selected by the manufacturer unless frequency of testing is specified by purchaser.
- 4.2.3 Preproduction Tests: Tests to determine conformance to all technical requirements of this specification except long-time storage stability (3.2.10.2) are classified as preproduction tests and shall be performed prior to or on the initial shipment of disinsectant to a purchaser, when a change in material, processing, or both requires reapproval as in 4.4.2, and when purchaser deems confirmatory testing to be required.
- 4.2.3.1 For direct U.S. Military procurement, substantiating test data and, when requested, preproduction test material shall be submitted to the cognizant agency as directed by the procuring activity, the contracting officer, or the request for procurement.

#### 4.3 Sampling:

Shall be in accordance with ASTM D 1568; a lot shall be all disinsectant produced in a continuous series of operations from the same batches of ingredients and presented for manufacturer's inspection at one time.

- 4.3.1 When a statistical sampling plan and acceptance quality level (AQL) have been agreed upon by purchaser and vendor, sampling shall be in accordance with such plan in lieu of sampling as in 4.3 and the report of 4.5 shall state that such plan was used.

#### 4.4 Approval:

- 4.4.1 Disinsectant shall be approved by purchaser before disinsectant for production use is supplied, unless such approval be waived by purchaser. Results of tests on production disinsectant shall be essentially equivalent to those on the approved sample.
- 4.4.2 Vendor shall use ingredients, manufacturing procedures, and methods of inspection on production disinsectant which are essentially the same as those used on the approved sample disinsectant. If necessary to make any change in ingredients or in manufacturing procedures, vendor shall submit for reapproval a statement of the proposed changes in material, processing, or both and, when requested, sample disinsectant. Production disinsectant made by the revised procedure shall not be shipped prior to receipt of reapproval.