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## MILITARY SPECIFICATION

### MOBILITY, TOWED AEROSPACE GROUND EQUIPMENT, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR

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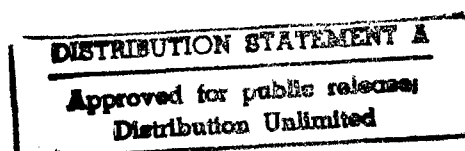
#### 1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope. This specification covers general design and performance requirements for the mobility of towed ground support equipment. The complete mobility requirements for an item of towed aerospace ground equipment not specified herein shall be specified in the individual equipment specification (see 6.4).

1.1.1 Applicability. The requirements and tests contained in this specification apply to the mobility aspects of all manually propelled and towed items of ground equipment. They represent the minimum acceptable mobility features. When it is known that the equipment will require mobility features that are more severe than the mobility features stated herein, the mobility features may be modified in the individual equipment specification.

1.1.1.1 General application. Prior to use of this specification, the required operating conditions of the item of equipment under consideration should be reviewed to determine which mobility requirements relate directly to the equipment. The tests specified herein may be supplemented to meet the requirements of the individual item of equipment. These tests are considered minimal and should not be reduced in scope. This is considered a performance specification with limited design parameters.

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## 2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 The following documents, of the issue in effect on date of invitation for bids or request for proposal, form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein:

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Federal

|           |                                                                            |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| O-A-548   | Antifreeze, Ethylene Glycol, Inhibited                                     |
| TT-C-520  | Coating Compound, Bituminous, Solvent Type, Underbody (for Motor Vehicles) |
| VV-B-680  | Brake Fluid, Automotive                                                    |
| VV-F-800  | Fuel Oil, Diesel                                                           |
| VV-G-76   | Gasoline, Automotive                                                       |
| ZZ-I-550  | Inner Tube, Pneumatic Tire                                                 |
| ZZ-T-381  | Tires, Pneumatic, Vehicular (Highway)                                      |
| ZZ-T-391  | Tire, Solid Rubber, and Wheels, Solid Rubber Tire, (Industrial)            |
| ZZ-T-410  | Tire, Pneumatic, Industrial                                                |
| ZZ-T-1083 | Tires, Pneumatic, Low Speed, Off Highway                                   |

#### Military

|             |                                                                      |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MIL-P-514   | Plates, Identification, Instruction and Marking, Blank               |
| MIL-L-2104  | Lubricating Oil, Internal-Combustion Engine, Tactical Service        |
| MIL-F-3541  | Fittings, Lubrication                                                |
| MIL-H-3992  | Hose and Hose Assembly, Rubber: Air and Vacuum Brake, Automotive     |
| MIL-C-4751  | Casters, Rigid and Swivel, Precision Heavy Duty, and Shock Absorbing |
| MIL-H-5606  | Hydraulic Fluid, Petroleum Base; Aircraft, Missile, and Ordnance     |
| MIL-C-7474  | Casters, Industrial                                                  |
| MIL-W-8005  | Wheels and Hubs, for Industrial Pneumatic Tires                      |
| MIL-L-10324 | Lubricating Oil, Gear, Sub-Zero                                      |
| MIL-G-10924 | Grease, Automotive and Artillery                                     |
| MIL-T-12459 | Tire, Pneumatic; For Military Ground Vehicles                        |

### STANDARDS

#### Military

|              |                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MIL-STD-1223 | Administrative Wheeled Vehicles Treatment, Painting, Rustproofing, Undercoating, Identification Marking, Data Plates and Warranty Notice Standards |
| MIL-STD-1472 | Human Engineering Design Criteria for Military Systems, Equipment and Facilities                                                                   |

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| MS24374 | Casters, Rigid and Swivel, Precision, Spring Mounted                             |
| MS24380 | Casters, Industrial                                                              |
| MS27149 | Casters, Rigid and Swivel, Precision, Heavy Duty                                 |
| MS27281 | Casters, Rigid and Swivel, Precision, Spring Mounted,<br>Pneumatic Tired         |
| MS35387 | Reflector, Indicating, Clearance                                                 |
| MS35423 | Light, Marker, Clearance - Service                                               |
| MS35746 | Coupling, Automotive - Air Brake Lines                                           |
| MS51117 | Pintle Assembly, Towing - 100,000 Lbs. Capacity, Manual Release                  |
| MS51118 | Pintle Assembly, Towing - 40,000 Lbs. Capacity, Manual Release                   |
| MS51335 | Pintle Assembly, Towing - 18,000 Lbs. Capacity, Manual Release                   |
| MS51336 | Lunette - Coupler, Drawbar, Ring                                                 |
| MS52105 | Fifth Wheel Assembly - 33 Inch Universal, Truck-Tractor,<br>25,000 Lbs. Capacity |
| MS53034 | Fifth Wheel Assembly - 36 Inch Universal, Truck-Tractor,<br>45,000 Lbs. Capacity |
| MS53036 | Kingpin, Fifth Wheel, 2 Inch                                                     |
| MS53037 | Kingpin, Fifth Wheel, 3-1/2 Inch                                                 |
| MS53044 | Wheel, Pneumatic Tire-Disk Type with Ring for Tactical<br>Wheeled Vehicles       |

DRAWINGOrdinance Corps

C7387807      Wheel Assembly, Disc Type, 16 x 4.50 "OE", 5 Hole, 5-1/2 Dia.  
Bolt Circle, 3-3/8 Dish

(Copies of specifications, Standards, drawings, and publications required by suppliers in connection with specific procurement functions should be obtained from the procuring activity or as directed by the contracting officer.)

2.2 Other publications. The following documents form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise indicated, the issue in effect on date of invitation for bids or request for proposal shall apply.

Department of TransportationFederal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and Regulations

|        |                                                            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 393.14 | Lamps and Reflectors, Large Semitrailers and Full Trailers |
| 393.15 | Lamps and Reflectors, Small Semitrailers and Full Trailers |
| 393.26 | Requirements for Reflectors                                |
| 393.40 | Adequacy of Brakes                                         |
| 393.41 | Parking Brakes                                             |
| 393.42 | Brakes Required on All Wheels                              |

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| 393.43 | Breakaway and Emergency Braking |
| 393.45 | Brake Tubing and Hose, Adequacy |
| 393.50 | Reservoirs Required             |
| 393.52 | Brake Performance               |

(Application for copies should be addressed to the Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Washington, D. C. 20591.)

Society of Automotive Engineers, Incorporated

SAE Standards and Recommended Practices

|      |                                                                                        |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| J133 | Kingpin Performance                                                                    |
| J555 | Truck, Truck Tractor, Trailer and Motor Coach Wiring                                   |
| J559 | Seven Conductor Jacketed Cable for Truck and Trailer Connections                       |
| J560 | Seven Conductor Electrical Connector for Truck Trailer Jumper Cable                    |
| J585 | Tail Lamps (Rear Position Light)                                                       |
| J586 | Stop Lamps                                                                             |
| J588 | Turn Signal Lamps                                                                      |
| J592 | Clearance, Side Marker, Identification, and Parking Lamps                              |
| J667 | Brake Test Code, Inertia Dynamometer                                                   |
| J682 | Rear Wheel Splash and Stone Throw Protection                                           |
| J695 | Turning Ability and Off-Tracking                                                       |
| J697 | Safety Chain of Full Trailers or Converter Dollies                                     |
| J700 | Fifth Wheel Kingpin                                                                    |
| J702 | Brake and Electrical Connection Locations                                              |
| J848 | Fifth Wheel Kingpin - Heavy Duty                                                       |
| J849 | Connection and Accessory Locations for Towing Doubles Trailers and Multi-Axle Trailers |
| J875 | Trailer Axle Alignment                                                                 |

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The Tire and Rim Association, Incorporated

Year Book

(Application for copies should be addressed to the Tire and Rim Association, Incorporated, Command Building, 34 North Hawkins Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44313.)

US Army Test & Evaluation Command

AD-719084      TECOM Material Test Procedures

(Application for copies should be addressed to the Defense Documentation Center, Cameron Station, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.)

State of California

## Vehicle Code of California

(Application for copies should be addressed to the Department of Motor Vehicles, 2570 24th Street, Sacramento, California 95809.)

## 3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 General. This specification covers the required mobility for, and standard components to be used in, the design of towed or manually-propelled aerospace ground equipment. When self-propulsion means are required by the individual equipment specification, it shall be in addition to the requirements of this specification. Self-propulsion capability shall not interfere with the mobility features for towing. The mobility features shall be classified as shown in table I.

3.1.1 Individual equipment specifications. In the event the mobility requirements of this specification conflict with the requirements of an individual equipment specification, the requirements of this specification shall govern. Conflicting specifications and all deviations from these requirements shall be referred to the responsible procuring activity of the Army, Navy, or the Air Force (see 6.5).

3.2 Classification of requirements. The requirements for mobility are classified as follows:

| <u>Item</u>                        | <u>See Requirement</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| General design (applicable to all) | 3.3                    |
| Additional requirements by types   | 3.4                    |
| Additional requirements by groups  | 3.5                    |
| Brakes                             | 3.6                    |
| Bumper                             | 3.7                    |
| Casters                            | 3.8                    |
| Fenders                            | 3.9                    |
| Landing gear                       | 3.10                   |
| Lighting devices and wiring        | 3.11                   |
| Mudflaps                           | 3.12                   |
| Pintle hook, rear                  | 3.13                   |
| Reflectors                         | 3.14                   |
| Safety chains                      | 3.15                   |
| Tires and tubes                    | 3.16                   |
| Towbars and lunette eyes           | 3.17                   |
| Wheels                             | 3.18                   |
| Markings                           | 3.19.                  |

TABLE I. Classification of Mobility Features

| TYPE                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          | APPLICABLE GROUP |   |   |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---|---|---|
| I                                                                                                                                       | Mobile on paved level surfaces (hangar and flight line)                                                                  |                  |   |   |   |
|                                                                                                                                         | Class 1 - Manually propelled for short distances in hangars, shops, and assembly buildings                               | A                | B | C | - |
|                                                                                                                                         | Class 2 - Towable at slow speed in and around hangars, shops, and assembly buildings                                     | A                | B | C | - |
|                                                                                                                                         | Class 3 - Manually propelled for shipboard application                                                                   | A                | B | C | - |
| II                                                                                                                                      | Mobile on paved and unpaved level surfaces (entire airfield, especially flight lines)                                    | A                | - | C | D |
| III                                                                                                                                     | Mobile on highways and generally level or improved cross-country terrain within the perimeter of the airbase or airfield | A                | - | C | D |
| IV                                                                                                                                      | Mobile on snow and ice (type III for arctic airfield)                                                                    | A                | - | C | - |
| *V                                                                                                                                      | Mobile on highways and unimproved cross-country terrain found outside the perimeter of the airbase                       |                  |   |   |   |
| GROUPS                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                          |                  |   |   |   |
| Group A - Two wheel running gear<br>**Group B - Three wheel running gear<br>Group C - Four wheel running gear<br>Group D - Semitrailers |                                                                                                                          |                  |   |   |   |

\* Type V mobility tests shall be run only at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, or alternate recommended by TECOM (Test & Evaluation Command).

\*\* Group B may be used only with the approval of the applicable government activity.

3.3 General design (applicable to all types, classes, and groups). The following requirements shall apply to all equipment within the scope of this specification.

3.3.1 Ease of operation, maintenance, and repair. The equipment shall be so constructed that normal adjustments, repairs, and overhaul can be readily accomplished by operating personnel. The equipment shall be constructed to provide for the use of conventional, general-purpose hand tools for maintenance purposes.

3.3.1.1 Disturbance to other elements. The equipment shall be constructed to permit the replacement and adjustment of components and accessories with minimum disturbance to and without removal of other elements of the unit.

3.3.1.2 Operating clearances. Maintenance provisions and operating features insuring operating clearances for facilitating maintenance and servicing operations at extremely low temperatures by operating personnel wearing heavy gloves or mittens and bulky clothing and footgear shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-1472.

3.3.1.3 Intricate devices. Intricate locking devices, controls, and threaded fastenings that can be easily overtorqued by operators shall not be used.

3.3.1.4 Quick-disconnect fastenings. Covers or access plates that must be removed for component adjustments or for component or parts removal shall be equipped with durable quick-disconnect fastenings or combinations of quick-disconnect fastenings and hinges.

3.3.2 Chassis frame. The chassis frame shall be designed and constructed to support the maximum gross load and maintain chassis alignment under stated conditions of operation and transportability without applying undue stress or load on equipment or stores. When the frame contains a floor, the floor shall be so sloped that spilled liquids can be completely drained from an opening in a central location, without dropping on other components.

3.3.2.1 Interference. The chassis frame of all towable ground equipment with running gear and mounted equipments shall be so designed that there will be no interference between the equipment and the towing vehicle under specified operating conditions.

3.3.2.2 Unit or integral frame. Unit or integral frame construction is permitted wherein all towing and running gear will be mounted directly to the item of equipment without the necessity for a separate chassis frame. Integral frame shall provide the required structural strength of any applicable separate frame.

3.3.3 Running gear. Government and industry standard towed AGE components specified herein shall be used. To facilitate logistics, preference shall be given use of government standard towed AGE components. The equipment shall be so designed that it will not sway, skid, yaw, tilt, or jackknife during towing and braking operations.

3.3.3.1 Axles. Axle ratings shall include sufficient safety factor to carry the load specified at the ground, for the operating surface conditions, and for the speeds at which the axle is to be towed.

3.3.4 Towing force. The towing force required to move equipment from rest on a smooth, dry, level, paved surface, such as brushed concrete or macadam, free of loose material shall not exceed 75 pounds per ton of maximum gross weight. The towing force shall be measured at the drawbar and shall be considered as acting parallel to the operating surface of the vehicle.

3.3.5 Lubrication fittings. Lubrication fittings shall conform to MIL-F-3541 and shall be located in accessible, protected positions. Extended fittings shall be provided to lubricate parts or assemblies that are not readily accessible for direct lubrication or which are likely to be overlooked because of inaccessibility. Pressure relief fittings shall be provided where the use of high pressure lubricating equipment may cause damage.

3.3.5.1 Lubrication chart. A lubrication chart shall be provided directing attention to all lubrication fittings and shall specify the range and grade of lubricant required for critical temperatures. The chart shall be permanently attached to the unit in an accessible and convenient location. The chart shall be inscribed on a nonferrous plate conforming to MIL-P-514.

3.3.6 Lubricants and service products. All mobility features of towable equipment shall be designed for servicing with the lubricants and service periods specified in table II.

TABLE II. Lubricants and Refill Chart

| ITEM                                                                                                    | TYPE REFILL AND SERVICE                           |                                                                                                          |                            | OPERATION PERIOD<br>(HRS. OPER.) |       |                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
|                                                                                                         | SAE                                               | API                                                                                                      | MILITARY<br>SPECIFICATIONS | CHECK                            | CLEAN | REFILL OR<br>REPLACE |
| Chassis lubrication                                                                                     | Multi-Purpose                                     | NLGI<br>Grade 1                                                                                          | MIL-G-10924                | AR                               |       | AR                   |
| Engine crankcase oil<br>(See engine manual<br>for ambient tempera-<br>ture recommendation)<br>Gasoline  | 10<br>*20<br>30<br>*40                            | MS                                                                                                       | MIL-L-2104                 | D                                | AR    | 100                  |
| Diesel (1% maximum<br>sulphur in fuel)                                                                  | 10<br>*20<br>30<br>*40                            | DM<br>DS                                                                                                 | MIL-L-2104                 |                                  |       |                      |
| Shock absorbers                                                                                         |                                                   |                                                                                                          | MIL-H-5606                 |                                  |       |                      |
| Hydraulic system                                                                                        |                                                   |                                                                                                          | MIL-H-5606                 | D                                | 2000  | 2000                 |
| Powershift<br>Transmission<br>Type C1                                                                   | LOW                                               | MS<br>DM                                                                                                 | MIL-L-2104                 | D                                |       | 1000                 |
| Type A                                                                                                  | Automatic transmission<br>Fluid type A - Suffix A |                                                                                                          |                            |                                  |       |                      |
| Differentials,<br>planetary huts,<br>steering gear box,<br>conventional<br>gear systems<br>Above 32°F   | 140                                               | EP                                                                                                       | MIL-L-2105                 | 200                              | AO    | 1000                 |
| Below 32°F                                                                                              | 90                                                |                                                                                                          | MIL-L-10324                |                                  |       |                      |
| Hydraulic brake fluid                                                                                   | 70 R3                                             |                                                                                                          | VV-B-680                   | 100                              | AO    | AR                   |
| Cooling system<br>Below 32°F                                                                            | Ethylene glycol                                   |                                                                                                          | O-A-548                    | D                                | 1000  | Seasonal             |
| Above 32°F                                                                                              | Water and 5% corrosion<br>inhibitor solution      |                                                                                                          |                            |                                  |       |                      |
| Fuel system<br>(See engine manual<br>for ambient tempera-<br>ture fuel recommenda-<br>tion)<br>Gasoline | VV-G-76                                           | Class A Above 50°F<br>Class B Below 50°F                                                                 |                            | D                                | AO    | AR                   |
| Diesel                                                                                                  | VV-F-800                                          | DF2 Regular grade<br>(1% max. sulphur<br>content)<br>DF 1 Winter grade<br>(0.5% max. sulphur<br>content) |                            |                                  |       |                      |

AR - As required  
AO - At overhaul  
D - Daily (8-10 Hours)

\*Base oils used to get a  
viscosity of SAE 20, 40,  
or 10W-30 are to be qualified  
to MIL-L-2104

3.3.7 Dimensions and loading criteria. The following dimensional and loading criteria shall apply to all towed vehicles that will be used on federal, state, and overseas roads. For the purpose of this specification, combination weights and dimensions will be determined using a truck tractor that would be used for hauling comparable trailers in industry. The tractor data shall be that available in the tractor manufacturer's commercial catalogs of current or revised issue made available to the applicable government agency.

3.3.7.1 Dimensions. The dimensions shall be as follows:

Height - 132 inches maximum

Width - 96 inches maximum (including all appurtenances).

Fixtures and equipment permanently attached to the trailer shall not extend more than 9 inches beyond the outside face of the tires or skids on either side of the vehicle

Length - 50 foot maximum for combination of trailer and truck tractor.

3.3.7.2 Weight. The maximum gross combination weight, subject to the following axle loading limitations, shall be 36,000 pounds when the furthest axle center-to-center spacing is less than 10 feet. For each 1-foot increase above 10 feet, the loading may be increased by 850 pounds up to a maximum weight of 60,000 pounds. For the purpose of this specification, bogies having axles spaced 42 inches or less center-to-center shall be considered as one axle.

3.3.7.2.1 Axle loadings. The axle loading shall be 16,000 pounds maximum. Axle alignment shall be in accordance with SAE J875.

3.3.8 Towing provisions. All equipment, except type I, class 1, and any group D, shall be designed for towing, in train, four trailers of the same weight and sizes behind a prime mover. Group D (semitrailers) shall be designed for towing not more than two in a train with applicable converter dolly installed under the second semitrailer. Bulky stands, shelters, and similar wheeled equipment items shall be designed for towing singly.

3.3.9 Ground clearance, ramp breakover, approach and departure angles. All equipment shall be designed to enter (approach), negotiate (up or down), and leave (depart) a solid surface (ie, one piece) ramp having a slope of 20°. Ground clearance, angles of approach, ramp breakover, and departure shall be selected accordingly. The length of the incline shall be not less than 1.2 times the wheelbase of the equipment. Ground clearance shall be not less than that specified for a particular type or class of mobility.

3.4 Additional requirements by types. The following requirements shall apply to individual types of equipment as outlined in table III. Towed vehicles shall comply with all Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards in effect on the date of manufacture.

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TABLE III. Additional Requirements By Types

| ITEM | REQUIREMENT                                                                                 | TYPE 1                                          |                                          |                                          |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|      |                                                                                             | PAVED-LEVEL SURFACE<br>(HANGAR)<br>GROUPS A-B-C |                                          |                                          |
|      |                                                                                             | CLASS 1                                         | CLASS 2                                  | CLASS 3                                  |
| 1    | General design                                                                              | Paragraph 3.3                                   |                                          |                                          |
| 2    | Roadability:                                                                                |                                                 |                                          |                                          |
|      | (a) Negotiate obstructions and depressions                                                  | 1 inch high or deep                             | 1 inch high or deep                      | 2 inches high or deep                    |
|      | (b) Towing power                                                                            | Manual                                          | GSE Tug                                  | Manual                                   |
|      | (c) Height of towing pintle hook or manual force (inches above ground to center of opening) | 10-24                                           | 10-24                                    | N/A                                      |
|      | (d) Height of fifth wheel when loaded (inches above ground)                                 | N/A                                             | N/A                                      | N/A                                      |
|      | (e) Towing speed (mph)                                                                      | 2-1/2                                           | 5                                        | 2-1/2                                    |
|      | (f) Turning speed right or left at maximum cramping angle (mph)                             | 2-1/2                                           | 5                                        | 2-1/2                                    |
|      | (g) Withstand sudden stops without damage from (mph)                                        |                                                 | 5                                        | -                                        |
|      | (h) Slope operation:                                                                        |                                                 |                                          |                                          |
|      | Sides                                                                                       | 8°                                              | 8°                                       | 15°                                      |
|      | Longitudinal                                                                                | 20°                                             | 20°                                      | 15°                                      |
| 3    | Ground Clearance (3.3.9), minimum, inches                                                   | 2-1/2                                           | 6-1/2                                    | 3-1/2                                    |
| 4    | Castors (if used), minimum size, inches                                                     | 4                                               | Comply with 3.8.6                        | 5                                        |
| 5    | Tires and tubes, pneumatic:                                                                 |                                                 |                                          |                                          |
|      | Minimum size                                                                                | Comply with 3.16.1<br>3.50 x 6,<br>4 ply        | Comply with 3.16.1<br>4.00 x 8,<br>6 ply | Comply with 3.16.1<br>3.50 x 6,<br>4 ply |
|      | Solid rubber                                                                                | Not to be used                                  |                                          | acceptable                               |
| 6    | Wheels                                                                                      | Comply with 3.18.1                              | Comply with 3.18.1                       | Comply with 3.18.1, 3.18.3               |
| 7    | Brakes:                                                                                     |                                                 |                                          | Comply with 3.6.3                        |
|      | Parking                                                                                     | Comply with 3.6.1                               | Comply with 3.6.1                        | Per equip spec                           |
|      | Service                                                                                     |                                                 | Comply with 3.6.2                        | Per equip spec                           |
| 8    | Fenders                                                                                     | None                                            | Par. 3.9                                 | None                                     |
| 9    | Mudflaps                                                                                    | None                                            | Par. 3.12                                | None                                     |
| 10   | Bumpers                                                                                     | None                                            | Par. 3.7                                 | None                                     |
| 11   | Special requirements                                                                        | None                                            | None                                     | Per equip spec                           |

TABLE III. Additional Requirements By Types (Cont'd)

| TYPE II                                                                                       | TYPE III                                                           | TYPE IV                                                                                    | TYPE V                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| PAVED AND IMPROVED<br>UNPAVED SURFACES<br>(ENTIRE LEVEL<br>AIRFIELD)                          | HIGHWAY AND IMPROVED<br>SURFACE AND CROSS-<br>COUNTRY TERRAIN      | TYPE III PLUS<br>SNOW AND ICE<br>(ARCTIC AIRFIELD)                                         | HIGHWAY AND<br>UNIMPROVED<br>SURFACE AND<br>CROSS-COUNTRY |
| GROUPS A-C-D                                                                                  | GROUPS A-C-D                                                       | GROUPS A-C                                                                                 | GROUPS A-C-D                                              |
| Applicable to all types                                                                       |                                                                    |                                                                                            |                                                           |
| GSE Tug                                                                                       | Truck-tractor                                                      | All type III<br>requirements<br>plus those<br>specified in<br>equipment speci-<br>fication |                                                           |
| 10-24                                                                                         | 30-48                                                              |                                                                                            |                                                           |
| 50 +1 -0                                                                                      | 50 +1 -0                                                           |                                                                                            | 50 +1 -0                                                  |
| Paved highway - 20                                                                            | Paved highway - 60                                                 |                                                                                            | 60                                                        |
| Graded gravel - 10                                                                            | Graded gravel - 25                                                 |                                                                                            | 20                                                        |
| Belgian block - 8                                                                             | Belgian block - 20                                                 |                                                                                            | 20                                                        |
|                                                                                               | Cross-country terrain-20                                           |                                                                                            | 20                                                        |
| 8                                                                                             | 8                                                                  |                                                                                            | 10                                                        |
| 20                                                                                            | 20                                                                 |                                                                                            | 60                                                        |
| 8°                                                                                            | 11.5° Side slope                                                   |                                                                                            | 11.5° Side slope                                          |
| 20° Up and down                                                                               | 20° Up and down                                                    |                                                                                            | 20° Up and down<br>Compatible with<br>prime mover         |
| 8                                                                                             | 14 (Under landing gear)                                            |                                                                                            | 14                                                        |
| Comply with 3.8<br>20                                                                         | Not to be used                                                     |                                                                                            | Not to be used                                            |
| Comply with 3.16.1<br>or 3.16.2<br>6.00 x 9, 6 ply<br>Special application<br>only. See 3.16.3 | Comply with 3.16.2<br>6.70 x 15, 4 ply<br>Not to be used           |                                                                                            | See equipment<br>specification                            |
| Comply with 3.18.1<br>or 3.18.2<br>For solid rubber, 3.18.3                                   | Comply with 3.18.2                                                 |                                                                                            | See equipment<br>specification                            |
| Comply with 3.6.1<br>Comply with 3.6.2<br>Special 3.6.2 and 3.6.3                             | Comply with 3.6.1<br>All wheels<br>Comply with 3.6.2<br>All wheels |                                                                                            | See 3.6.1<br>See 3.6.2                                    |
| Par. 3.9                                                                                      | Par. 3.9                                                           |                                                                                            | See 3.9                                                   |
| Par. 3.12                                                                                     | Par. 3.12                                                          |                                                                                            | See 3.12                                                  |
| Par. 3.7                                                                                      | Par. 3.7                                                           |                                                                                            | See 3.7                                                   |
| None (maybe brakes)                                                                           | Slope performance<br>Par. 3.4.1.1<br>Par. 3.4.1.2                  |                                                                                            | Slope performance<br>Par. 3.4.1.1<br>Par. 3.4.1.2         |

### 3.4.1 Special requirements by types

3.4.1.1 Fording ability. When specified (see 6.5), the equipment shall be waterproofed and equipped for fording hard-bottomed water crossings deep enough to submerge its running gear, and shall withstand such submergence for at least 15 minutes in a salt water solution with a specific gravity of 1.03 without damage and with no requirement for preparation or servicing before and after fording operations.

3.4.1.2 Springs and shock absorbers. Equipment designed for type III mobility shall be equipped with multi-leaf, compression coil, torsion bar, torsion coil, air, or equivalent, spring suspensions of sufficient strength to sustain the total gross loads under stated conditions of operation without evidence of overload or permanent set. Clearance between the springs and spring stops shall be sufficient to prevent frequent bottoming. Shock absorbers, vibration-damping devices, or design features shall be provided to meet specified shock and vibration transmission limits. The degree of road shock mitigation may be determined to be critical for specific items of mounted equipment. If so, the limits should be specified by the procuring activity.

3.5 Additional requirements by groups. The following requirements shall apply to individual groups of aerospace ground equipment as outlined in table IV.

### 3.5.1 Special requirements by groups

3.5.1.1 Steering geometry, group C. Vehicles or towed equipment containing four-wheel running gear shall be provided with a towbar and automotive knuckle-type steering assembly incorporating tie rods having end joints of ball stud and ball socket type. The inside cramping angle shall be not less than  $40^{\circ}$ . Total load imposed on the trailer shall be so distributed that  $35 \pm 5$  percent of the total load is carried on the front axle. The towbar shall steer the wheels through suitable linkage. The towbar and steering mechanism shall be so fabricated that additional turning force cannot be applied to the towbar or the steering mechanism after the maximum cramping angle has been reached. The front and rear tread width shall be equal. Caster, camber, toe-in, turning ability, ball joints, ball studs, and tie-rod sockets shall conform to SAE J695 for the basic Ackerman Principle of Automotive Steering.

3.5.1.1.1 Articulating wheel running gear. When required, group C trailer vehicles shall have a fully articulating type front and rear wheel, balanced chassis frame suspension system, furnished complete as an assembly with all running gear parts and components. This shall afford coupling to the payload container so as to maintain relatively constant wheel loading and ground contact over operating surfaces having as obstacles obstructions not less than a minimum of one-half the wheel diameter used. It shall preclude rack and torque

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TABLE IV. Additional Requirements By Groups

| ITEM | REQUIREMENT                                                                                                                                                                                   | GROUP A<br>RUNNING GEAR<br>2-WHEEL                                                                                                                                                                    | GROUP B<br>RUNNING GEAR<br>3-WHEEL                                                                                                     |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Towbar:<br>Type                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes<br>Rigid                                                                                                                                                                                          | Yes<br>Optional design                                                                                                                 |
| 2    | Weight distribution (%):<br><br>Front wheels<br>Rear or main wheels<br>Lunette eye                                                                                                            | N/A<br>85 +5-0<br>15 +0-5                                                                                                                                                                             | Equal distribution $\pm 5\%$<br>on each wheel                                                                                          |
| 3    | Landing gear (3.10)                                                                                                                                                                           | See 3.10                                                                                                                                                                                              | No                                                                                                                                     |
| 4    | Wiring:<br><br>Lighting<br>Turn signals<br>Voltage<br><br>Intervehicle connector<br><br>Intervehicle cable<br><br>Rear lamps<br><br>Spare bulbs<br>Clearance and marker lamps<br>Service type | NOTE: Normally not required for Groups A, B, and C items;<br>equipment specification.<br><br>Complete<br>Yes<br>12V<br><br>SAE - 7 Prong<br><br><br><br>Combination tail stop - Both<br>sides at rear | Complete<br>Yes<br>12V - Operate from 12V<br>prime mover<br>SAE - 7 Prong<br><br><br><br>Combination tail stop - Both<br>sides at rear |
| 5    | Fifth wheel and kingpin                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                        |
| 6    | Brakes:<br>Service<br>Parking                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                        |
| 7    | Chassis                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                        |
| 8    | Bogie                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                        |
| 9    | Safety chains                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Yes                                                                                                                                    |

TABLE IV. Additional Requirements By Groups (Cont'd)

| GROUP C<br>RUNNING GEAR<br>4-WHEEL                                                                                                                   | GROUP D<br>RUNNING GEAR<br>SEMITRAILERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Yes<br>Hinged - Special requirements                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 35 $\pm$ 5<br>65 $\pm$ 5                                                                                                                             | See equipment specification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| No                                                                                                                                                   | See 3.10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| however, must be furnished as outlined when specified in                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Complete<br>Yes<br>12V - Operate from 12V<br>prime mover<br>SAE - 7 Prong-<br>Front-Male<br>Rear-Female<br><br>Combination tail stop - Both<br>sides | Complete (circuit breakers)<br>Yes<br>12V - Operate from any<br>prime mover<br>SAE - 7 Prong-<br>Front-Male<br>Rear-Female. Covered<br>SAE-120-inch - To connect<br>with commercial truck<br>Combination tail stop - Both<br>sides<br>Complete set - 12V packaged<br>ICC required<br>One amber clearance, front<br>each side<br>One amber blackout, front<br>each side<br>One red clearance, rear<br>each side |
|                                                                                                                                                      | Special requirements (3.5.1.2.1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                                      | Special requirements (3.5.1.2.2)<br>Manual (3.6.1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                      | Special requirements(3.5.1.2.2.1.5)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                      | Special requirements (3.5.1.2.2.2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Yes                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

stresses from being transmitted to the payload container. Stops shall be provided to prevent unnecessary vertical wheel movement, and the running gear shall be so designed that the vehicle fully equipped, loaded with gross rated payload equipment, and its front or rear wheels cramped at any operating angle can negotiate such obstacles. Parts failure, interference or objectionable distortion of the running gear articulating assembly or chassis frame shall not occur when blocks 8 inches high are placed under any wheel or under any combination of two or more wheels.

3.5.1.2 Group D. Semitrailers shall be provided with a landing gear and shall be so designed that there will be no interference between the semitrailer and its towing vehicle when the two are coupled and assume angles from 0 to 90° with the semitrailer longitudinal axis during operation. The weight distribution shall be as specified in the equipment specification.

3.5.1.2.1 Upper fifth-wheel assembly (including kingpin). The upper fifth wheel shall be of such size as to completely cover the lower fifth wheel when the lower fifth wheel is coupled to the kingpin of the upper fifth wheel and turned at any angle with the semitrailer. The upper fifth-wheel assembly shall be constructed as follows:

- a. Skid plate - carbon steel
- b. Channel support plate - carbon steel
- c. Channels - carbon steel
- d. Bolts - alloy steel.

3.5.1.2.1.1 Fifth-wheel loading. The design loading for the fifth-wheel assembly shall not exceed 24,000 pounds for semitrailers used on state highways on an unrestricted basis. In extreme cases where missiles or other heavy loads are transported, the maximum load on the upper fifth wheel shall not exceed 45,000 pounds. The lower fifth wheel shall conform to MS53034.

3.5.1.2.1.1.1 Upper fifth-wheel plate. The upper fifth-wheel plate shall be not less than 3/8 inch thick. It shall be reinforced on the upper surface through use of commercial angle iron, channels, and ribs and shall include an access hole to permit servicing the brake connections and coupling sockets. The upper fifth-wheel plate shall be compatible with the Ordnance lower fifth wheel shown on MS52105.

3.5.1.2.1.1.1.1 Pickup plate. A pickup plate compatible with the size and weight of the applicable semitrailer shall be provided as an extension of the upper fifth-wheel plate. It shall extend sufficiently forward to protect the equipment item from damage when coupling to and uncoupling from a truck tractor. The pickup plate shall be the same width as the fifth wheel.

3.5.1.2.1.2 Kingpin. The fifth-wheel kingpin for each semitrailer shall be as shown on MS53036 and the applicable SAE standard. The kingpin shall be welded in place. Kingpin for the 45,000-pound lower fifth wheel (MS53034) shall conform to MS53037-1. The kingpin performance shall conform to SAE J133. Angular location of the kingpin shall be in accordance with SAE J700 and J848. Soft ride and other special kingpin installations shall be as specified in the individual equipment specification.

3.5.1.2.1.2.1 Kingpin horizontal location. The horizontal location of the kingpin shall be limited by the following criteria as illustrated in the current issue of SAE handbooks.

a. Swing radius - 56-1/2 inches maximum measured from the centerline of the kingpin to the furthest corner of the vehicle

b. Landing wheel clearance - 90 inches minimum measured 6 inches below the kingpin rearward to the leading edge of any obstruction.

3.5.1.2.1.2.2 Kingpin vertical location. The vertical location of the fifth-wheel kingpin shall be such that the distance from the ground to the underside of the upper fifth-wheel plate is 50 +1 -0 inch when the semitrailer is level and fully loaded.

3.5.1.2.1.3 Safety latch. The fifth wheel shall be equipped with a safety latch that will prevent the trailer from dropping should the kingpin become disengaged or fail to latch during transit. The safety latch shall incorporate a mechanism to prevent the releasing of the safety latch until the landing gear is completely lowered.

3.5.1.2.1.4 Pads. Ringed pads that pivot about the landing wheel axles shall be provided for use on soft terrain. A means shall be provided for holding the pads in the retracted position. Maximum ground pressure for pads shall be not more than 30 psi.

3.5.1.2.2 Service brakes. Semitrailers shall be provided with service brakes of the internal-expanding, two-shoe, wedge type, cam-action, air-actuated type controllable from the driver's seat of the towing tractor. The system shall be complete in accordance with Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, including emergency breakaway features, air filters, air reservoir, slack adjusters, relay emergency valves, and air hose connectors fitted with dummy couplings. Installation shall be in accordance with the brake manufacturer's recommendations.

3.5.1.2.2.1 Brake performance. The service brake system shall be so designed, constructed, and installed that the brakes of the semitrailer will apply in synchronism with the tractor brakes, and the rearmost axle of the train will develop braking power at the fastest rate.

3.5.1.2.2.1.1 Hose couplings. Semitrailer airbrake hose couplings shall be rigidly mounted in protected locations at the front and rear of the semitrailer. The couplings shall be as specified on MS35746. Dummy caps shall be provided for all couplings, and shall be securely fastened to the semitrailer frame to prevent loss.

3.5.1.2.2.1.2 Brake lining. Brake lining shall be of the molded, heavy duty type conforming to Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

3.5.1.2.2.1.3 Emergency devices. The airbrake system shall provide for control of the semitrailer by application of the service brakes on the prime mover. Emergency devices shall be provided and so arranged that a brake application will occur in the event of undue loss of air pressure or a breakaway of the trailer from the prime mover. The emergency system shall conform to the requirements of the California Vehicle Code, section 26508, and when provided shall also serve as a parking brake. This item shall conform to Motor Carrier Safety Regulation 393.41.

3.5.1.2.2.1.4 Braking ability. When fully loaded and coupled to the specified prime mover, the semitrailer shall be capable of stopping within 30 feet from a speed of 20 mph on dry, smooth, level pavement free of loose material.

3.5.1.2.2.1.5 Chassis. The chassis, or equivalent, including subframe shall be of rugged construction and of the lightest weight practicable consistent with the sturdiness required for the intended service.

3.5.1.2.2.1.5.1 Frame. The chassis frame shall be constructed to support the maximum gross loads, and shall maintain necessary chassis alignment and stability under the most severe operating conditions.

3.5.1.2.2.1.5.2 Side members. Side members shall be of proper section and of sufficient strength for the intended service conditions. Each side member shall withstand severe cross-country operation and brake application. Where necessary, local reinforcements shall be provided to support frame channel flanges at points of concentrated loads.

3.5.1.2.2.1.5.3 Cross members. Cross members shall be properly spaced to minimize intervening spans. They shall be so designed and installed as not to interfere with ready removal and installation of trailer components, or with necessary component adjustment.

3.5.1.2.2.2 Bogie. When required (see 6.4), a four-wheel rear bogie of the fully articulated, balanced-spring-suspension type designed to prevent wheel (axle) hop, instantaneous axle overload, and spring windup shall be furnished complete with stops, axles, springs, torque rods, and other necessary parts. Stops shall be provided to prevent unnecessary vertical movement. Lateral float shall not exceed 1/4 inch on either bogie axle. The bogie shall be so

designed that the fully loaded and fully equipped vehicle will not incur part failure, interference, or objectionable distortion of the chassis frame or bogie assembly when blocks 8 inches high are placed under any wheel or under any combination of two or more wheels.

3.5.1.2.2.2.1 Obstructions. The bogie shall be so designed that with the vehicle fully equipped and loaded with rated cross-country payload, part failure, interference or objectionable distortion of the bogie assembly (or chassis frame) will not occur when blocks 8 inches high are placed under any wheel or under any combination of two or more wheels.

### 3.6 Brakes

3.6.1 Parking brakes. The parking brakes shall be either the automotive type with internal expanding shoe, proper backing plates, and drum, or the automotive disc type. The brakes shall be easily and quickly applied by means of a single manual control (hand lever) not exceeding 18 inches in length from the pivot point that will simultaneously operate all brakes to lock the wheels against rotation. Brake actuation forces shall not exceed 200 pound inches. When service brakes are provided, the parking brakes may be either entirely separate from the service brakes or mechanically connected through an independent mechanism. The number of brakes required shall be based on an analysis of the maximum gross load, speed, center of gravity, rolling radius, operating surface friction, and the performance requirements of the equipment specification.

3.6.1.1 Parking brake performance. The parking brakes shall lock the wheels so that the wheels will skid and not roll on dry, level, brushed concrete free of loose material when the vehicle, with maximum gross load, is subjected to a towing force sufficient to move it. The vibrations and shocks encountered on the applicable operating surfaces shall not cause the brakes to engage. Moving force shall be applied in both the forward and reverse directions. The parking brakes shall hold the vehicle, with maximum gross load, whether headed up or down a 11.5° incline.

3.6.1.2 Parking brake protection. The braking surfaces shall be adequately protected against the entry of grease, grit, slush, rain, or mud that may be encountered during operation.

3.6.2 Service brakes. Air, air-over-hydraulic, or inertia-actuated mechanical- or hydraulic-type service brakes shall be provided on all wheels. The service brakes shall safely control the loaded vehicle under any operating condition. This applies to operation in forward and reverse directions when being loaded or unloaded from aircraft. When the actuation medium is not specified in the equipment specification, inertia-actuation means shall be provided for types I and II equipments.

3.6.2.1 Service brake performance. Under all conditions of loading, the service brakes shall hold the vehicle motionless and control it whether headed up or down a 11.5° incline, and shall stop the vehicle from a speed of 20 mph in not more than 30 feet from the point at which initiation of the brake actuating force begins. Deceleration and stopping distance shall be demonstrated on a dry, hard, approximately level road surface free from loose material. Inertia-actuated service brakes shall be designed to permit backing with not more than a 1-second delay after application of backing force.

3.6.2.2 Service brake protection. The braking surfaces shall be adequately protected against the entry of grease, grit, slush, rain, or mud that may be encountered during operation.

3.6.2.2.1 Stopping device. An automatic means of stopping towed items of equipment shall be provided to prevent uncontrolled run-away in case of separation from the towing vehicle or any other towing means such as a hoist line, cable line, or chain. The stopping device shall be capable of automatic actuation during normal as well as emergency operation. The release of any holding device or mechanism shall be accomplished as a part of the normal towing operation. Neither auxiliary manual releases, manual triggering devices, nor auxiliary towing eyes shall be used to facilitate this operation. The stopping device shall be capable of safely stopping any towed equipment item when separation from the towing vehicle, cable, or chain occurs on inclined planes up to 20° in elevation.

3.6.2.3 Air brake receptacles. Two trailer brake receptacles conforming to MS35746 shall be mounted on the front of the equipment. Two receptacles shall be mounted on the rear of the equipment and located in accordance with SAE J702 and SAE J849.

3.6.2.4 Master cylinder. The master cylinder shall be of the compensating type with a self-controlled fluid reservoir.

3.6.2.5 Brake drums. The brake drums shall be demountable without disturbing wheel bearings. They shall have flanges or ribbing that will prevent objectionable distortion when the brake is applied. Preferably, brake drums shall include a window, equipped with a dust-tight cover of a design that will prevent ready loss of parts, to facilitate inspection of brakes. Brake drums and backing plates, or dust shields, shall provide labyrinth design to exclude dust, mud, snow, and other foreign material to the maximum practicable extent.

3.6.2.6 Brake lines. The brake lines shall be securely anchored to the chassis and sufficiently protected from damage. Fittings on lines shall be SAE standard types. When used, air hose shall conform to MIL-H-3992. Brake lines shall be readily detachable at the axle ends. A metal protective loom shall be provided at each point where lines pass through metal members, except where a through-frame connector is provided. Pressures in lines shall not exceed those recommended by the brake manufacturer. Arrangements for removing air (bleeding) from hydraulic lines shall be provided and shall be readily operable without requiring special tools or equipment.

3.6.2.7 Additional Department of Transportation requirements. The service brakes shall also meet any additional requirements imposed by Motor Carrier Safety Regulations 393.40, 393.42, 393.43, 393.45 through 393.50 and as specified herein. The provisions of 393.42 shall apply except the trailer weight shall be assumed not to exceed 1,500 pounds when determining if service brakes are to be installed.

3.6.3 Deadman braking. When specified in the equipment specification, deadman braking shall be furnished to render the vehicle immobile either in the absence or incapacitation of the operator or towbar disconnect on manually moved or self-propelled trailers.

3.7 Bumper. A heavy-duty bumper shall be provided at the rear of the assembly for protection against damage when backing and in case the equipment is pushed from the rear to assist in traversing unimproved roads. The bumper shall withstand the forces imposed during pushing of the complete assembly by another vehicle without damage to lights or other components when operating under the worst conditions applicable to the specific type of mobility.

3.8 Casters. Casters shall conform to the following standards. Sizes and types shall be in accordance with the requirements of the individual equipment specification for weight and service.

| <u>TYPE</u><br><u>CASTER</u> | <u>APPLICABLE</u><br><u>STANDARDS</u> | <u>APPLICABLE</u><br><u>SPECIFICATIONS</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Industrial                   | MS24380                               | MIL-C-7474                                 |
| Heavy-duty precision         | MS27149                               | MIL-C-4751                                 |
| Shock-mounted precision      | MS24374                               | MIL-C-4751                                 |
| Pneumatic-tired precision    | MS27281                               | MIL-C-4751.                                |

3.9 Fenders. Fenders shall be of rugged construction and shall be capable of supporting an evenly distributed 250-pound load. The fenders shall be of adequate dimensions to prevent water, mud, and slush from being thrown on the chassis or equipment by the tires. The underside of the fenders and adjacent parts subject to being sprayed with mud and slush from the wheels shall be given a heavy application of high grade vehicle undercoating material conforming to TT-C-520. Undercoating shall be applied in accordance with MIL-STD-1223.

3.10 Landing gear. All landing gears shall hold the equipment in the level position when parked, either empty or loaded to maximum gross load. It shall be fully retractable when the equipment is attached to the towing vehicle. In the retracted position, it shall provide the minimum ground clearance for the applicable type, class, or group of mobility. Landing gear shall provide vertical adjustment of not less than +4 inches from the level position.

3.10.1 Landing gear for group A items. The landing gear for group A equipment shall be selected and designed according to the maximum gross weight as follows:

a. Equipment weighing less than 250 pounds - A retractable leg with skid base configuration will be acceptable

b. Equipment weighing 250 to 1,500 pounds - A retractable, solid, rubber-tired caster will be acceptable on items weighing less than 1,500 pounds. The landing gear shall not be required to support the equipment in any position other than the level position. A crossbar or handles shall be provided for readily aligning the lunette eye of such items with the pintle of the towing vehicle

c. Equipment weighing more than 1,500 pounds - A sealed bearing, retractable, full-swiveling, adjustable, acme screw-type landing gear equipped with a hand wheel for actuation shall be provided. Not less than 8 inches in adjustment from level position, 4 inches up and 4 inches down measured at the horizontal centerline of the lunette, shall be provided to facilitate coupling to the towing medium. A pneumatic-tired caster shall be provided for pneumatic-tired items weighing over 1,500 pounds. Pneumatic-tired wheels shall be mounted on a cantilever spindle and hub to facilitate tire replacement. Single or dual wheels will be acceptable.

3.10.2 Landing gear for group D items. Group D items shall be provided with a two-wheel landing gear of the two-speed, vertical-screw type capable of supporting the front of the fully loaded semitrailer when not coupled to the towing vehicle. The landing gear shall be secured to the semitrailer with locknuts and shall be easily removable. The landing gear shall have a static rating capable of accommodating the gross weight and adjustable to permit coupling and uncoupling of the semitrailer from truck tractors having unloaded fifth-wheel heights ranging from 46 to 56 inches.

3.10.2.1 Actuation. The landing gear shall be manually operable by means of a crank conveniently located at the curbside and streetside and shall be capable of simultaneous or individual operation. The raising and lowering mechanism shall include a power ratio sufficient for ease of manual operation. Not more than 30 pounds of force on a 12-inch crank handle shall be required for raising and lowering the landing gear.

3.10.2.2 Ground clearance. The landing gear with wheels shall be installed on the semitrailer to provide a minimum 14-inch ground clearance when the gear is retracted. When low-bed semitrailers are provided, ground clearance shall be not less than 8 inches.

3.10.2.3 Lubrication. Adequate means for lubrication of the landing gear shall be incorporated.

### 3.11 Lighting devices and wiring

3.11.1 Lighting devices and wiring, general application. All lighting devices and wiring shall be designed for operation from a 12V power supply (see 6.2).

All wiring shall conform to the general and trailer sections of SAE J555.  
Lighting devices shall conform to the following specifications:

Clearance And Sidemarker Lamps

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Amber          | MS35423-1          |
| Red            | MS35423-2          |
| Identification | SAE J592           |
| Stop lamps     | SAE J586           |
| Tail lamps     | SAE J585           |
| Turn signals   | SAE J588, class A. |

3.11.2 Vehicles less than 80 inches wide. Items less than 80 inches wide shall contain the lighting devices, and in the location as required by Motor Carrier Safety Regulation 393.15.

3.11.3 Vehicles 80 inches or more wide. Items 80 inches or more in overall width shall contain the lighting devices, and in the locations as required by Motor Carrier Safety Regulation 393.14.

3.11.4 Intervehicle connector receptacle, front. A male receptacle conforming to SAE J560 shall be provided on the front surface and located in accordance with SAE J702 or J560. The receptacle shall have a spring-loaded cover.

3.11.5 Intervehicle connector receptacle, rear. A female receptacle conforming to SAE J560 shall be provided on the rear and located in accordance with SAE J849. The receptacle shall have a spring-loaded cover.

3.11.6 Intervehicle connection cable. The intervehicle connection cable shall consist of a cable conforming to SAE J559 with plugs conforming to SAE J560 attached to each end. One plug shall be female (socket) and the other plug shall be male (pin). The total length of the assembled intervehicle cable shall be 120  $\pm$  1 inch.

3.12 Mudflaps. Mudflaps shall be provided on the rear fenders and shall conform to SAE J682.

3.13 Pintle hook, rear. Equipment shall be fitted with one of the following pintle hooks mounted on the rear in accordance with SAE J849:

|         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|
| MS51117 | 100,000 pounds capacity |
| MS51118 | 40,000 pounds capacity  |
| MS51335 | 18,000 pounds capacity. |

3.14 Reflectors. Reflectors shall be as follows, mounted in accordance with Motor Carrier Safety Regulation 393.26.

Red MS35387-1

Amber MS35387-2.

3.14.1 Reflectors for small equipment. Small equipment (typically type I, class 1) shall be equipped with reflectors mounted as follows:

- a. One red reflector to be mounted on the rear
- b. One amber reflector on each side and one amber reflector on the front.

3.14.2 Vehicles less than 80 inches wide. Vehicles less than 80 inches wide shall be equipped with reflectors as follows:

- a. On the front, two amber reflectors, one at each side
- b. On each side, one amber reflector at or near the front and one red reflector at or near the rear
- c. On the rear, two red reflectors, one on each side.

3.14.3 Vehicles 80 inches or more wide. Vehicles 80 inches or more in width shall be equipped with reflectors in accordance with Motor Carrier Safety Regulation 393.14.

3.15 Safety chains. Equipment designed for mechanical towing shall be provided with safety chains in accordance with SAE J697, except two chains shall be used.

3.16 Tires and tubes

3.16.1 Industrial pneumatic tires and tubes. Industrial pneumatic tires and tubes shall conform to ZZ-T-410 and limited to the sizes and ply ratings specified in MIL-W-8005. Loads, speeds, and applications shall be as specified in MIL-W-8005.

3.16.2 Transport-type pneumatic tires and tubes. Transport-type pneumatic tires and tubes shall conform to ZZ-I-550, ZZ-T-381, ZZ-T-1083, or MIL-T-12459, as applicable. In addition, the tires and tubes shall conform to the Tire and Rim Association Yearbook and Military supplement thereto. Tires and tubes shall be of the sizes and ply ratings specified in table V.

3.16.2.1 Wide base tires. Wide base tires may be used when vehicle performance requires high flotation, low silhouette, commercial tires.

TABLE V. Military and Commercial Transport-Type Tires

| TIRE SIZE | SEE NOTE | PLY RATING | TREAD <sup>1</sup> | HIGHWAY                               |                                  |                                  | TYPE OF SERVICE <sup>4</sup> |
|-----------|----------|------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
|           |          |            |                    | INFLATION PRESSURE (PSI) <sup>2</sup> | LOAD CAPACITY (LBS) <sup>3</sup> | MAXIMUM SPEED (MPH) <sup>2</sup> |                              |
| 6.70-15   | 5        | 4          | Hwy                | 26                                    | 1115                             |                                  | Highway                      |
| 7.10-15   | 5        | 4          | Hwy                | 26                                    | 1195                             |                                  | Highway                      |
| 7.60-15   | 5        | 4          | Hwy                | 26                                    | 1310                             |                                  | Highway                      |
| 7.50-15   | 5        | 10         | Hwy                | 80                                    | 3310                             | 20                               | Special                      |
| 8.25-15   | 5        | 14         | Hwy                | 100                                   | 4450                             | 20                               | Special                      |
| 9.00-15   | 5        | 12         | Hwy                | 80                                    | 4680                             | 20                               | Special                      |
| 10.00-15  | 5        | 14         | Hwy                | 85                                    | 5480                             | 20                               | Special                      |
| 11.00-15  | 6        | 16         | Hwy                |                                       | 5065                             | 50                               | Special                      |
| 6.50-16   | 5        | 6          | Hwy                | 45                                    | 1420                             |                                  | Highway                      |
| 7.00-16   | 6        | 6          | NDCC               | 45                                    | 1580                             | 50                               | Highway                      |
|           |          |            |                    | 20                                    | 985                              |                                  | Off-road                     |
| 9.00-16   | 5        | 8          | Hwy                | 50                                    | 2640                             |                                  | Highway                      |
| 9.00-16   | 5        | 10         | NDMS               | 50                                    | 2420                             | 50                               | Highway                      |
|           |          |            |                    | 25                                    | 1760                             |                                  | Off-road                     |
| 7.50-20   | 5        | 8          | Hwy                | 60                                    | 2620                             | 50                               | Highway                      |
|           |          |            | NDMS               | 65                                    | 2740                             |                                  | Special                      |
| 8.25-20   | 5        | 10         | Hwy                | 65                                    | 3180                             |                                  | Highway                      |
|           |          |            |                    | 75                                    | 4550                             | 20                               | Special                      |
| 9.00-20   | 5        | 10         | Hwy                | 70                                    | 3960                             | 50                               | Highway                      |
| 9.00-20   | 6        | 8          | NDCC               | 50                                    | 3240                             | 50                               | Highway                      |
| 10.00-20  | 6        | 14         | NDCC               | 25                                    | 5210                             |                                  | Off-road                     |
| 10.00-20  | 5        | 12         | Hwy                | 75                                    | 5150                             |                                  | Highway                      |
| 11.00-20  | 5        | 14         | Hwy                | 75                                    | 5730                             |                                  | Highway                      |
| 11.00-20  | 6        | 12         | NDCC               | 75                                    | 5150                             |                                  | Highway                      |
|           |          |            |                    | 35                                    | 3300                             |                                  | Off-road                     |
| 12.00-20  | 5        | 14         | Hwy                | 80                                    | 6020                             |                                  | Highway                      |
| 12.00-20  | 6        | 14         | NDMS               | 80                                    | 6020                             | 50                               | Highway                      |
| 12.50-20  | 6        | 12         | NDCC               | 35                                    | 5330                             |                                  | Off-road                     |
| 14.00-20  | 6        | 20         | NDCC               | 50                                    | 9030                             | 50                               | Highway                      |
| 14.00-24  | 6        | 20         | NDMS               | 90                                    | 10050                            | 50                               | Highway                      |
| 16.00-25  | 6        | 24         | NDCC               | 60                                    | 11820                            | 50                               | Highway                      |
| 18.00-25  | 6        | 28         | NDCC               | 70                                    | 18100                            | 30                               | Highway                      |
| 14.75-20  |          | 12         | NDCC               | 50                                    | 6330                             | 50                               | Off-road                     |

<sup>1</sup>Treads: Hwy - Highway; NDCC - Non-directional cross-country; NDMS - Non-directional mud and snow.

<sup>2</sup>Inflation pressure, load capacity, and maximum speed based on Tire and Rim Association recommendations. Where this information and subsequent information published by the Tire and Rim Association differ, the latter shall apply.

<sup>3</sup>For variation of load ratings with inflation pressure, see TRA Yearbook and Military Supplement. Maximum values are specified.

<sup>4</sup>Type of Service: Highway - Improved surfaces; Special - Low-bed trailer and transporters on improved surfaces; Off-road - Off-road surfaces, speed determined by the situation.

<sup>5</sup>ZZ-I-550, ZZ-T-381, ZZ-T-1083, or TRA Yearbook, as applicable.

<sup>6</sup>ZZ-I-550, MIL-T-12459, or military supplement to TRA Yearbook as applicable.

3.16.3 Solid rubber tires. The use of solid rubber tires shall be limited to equipment where no standard pneumatic tire can be used because of adverse combination of low silhouette, clearance, and load capacity. When used, solid rubber tires shall be of the pressed-on, or high-profile cushion type with nonskid tread conforming to ZZ-T-391. The sizes and load capacities shall be as specified in table VI. Application of such tires to Air Force equipment requires prior approval of the Aerospace Ground Equipment Engineering Division. The provisions of this section are not applicable to solid tired, wheeled casters that are otherwise covered by Government specifications.

TABLE VI. Size and Load Capacity for Cushioned,  
Pressed-On Type Tires-Maximum Speed 10 MPH

| SIZE*                 | LOAD CAPACITY (LBS) |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 10-1/2 by 5 by 5      | 1,730               |
| 13 by 4-1/2 by 8      | 1,770               |
| 16-1/4 by 5 by 11-1/4 | 2,400               |
| 18 by 5 by 12-1/8     | 2,590               |
| 15-1/2 by 6 by 10     | 2,960               |
| 16-1/4 by 6 by 11-1/4 | 3,020               |
| 18 by 6 by 12-1/8     | 3,300               |
| 21 by 5 by 15         | 2,900               |
| 21 by 7 by 15         | 4,520               |
| 21 by 8 by 15         | 5,320               |

\*(outer diameter) by (face width) by (inner diameter) in inches.

3.16.4 Semipneumatic tires. Semipneumatic tires shall not be furnished on equipment to which this specification is applicable.

3.16.5 Inflation pressure. After a tire size has been selected, the required inflation pressure shall be selected from the Tire and Rim Association data. Dual ratings, one for highway service at 50 mph and one for off-road service, may be used. The inflation pressure of all tires shall be equal and shall be that required for the most heavily loaded tire. (See table V for loads and inflation pressure for various applications.)

### 3.17 Towbars and lunette eyes

3.17.1 Hinged type towbars. A positive-type latch shall be provided to hold the towbar in the up (vertical) position at any cramping angle position of the front wheels. The towbar also shall have a stop in the up position to prevent contact with the equipment item. When required by the equipment specification, the parking brakes shall be actuated by placing the towbar in the up position.

3.17.1.1 Towbar material. Towbars shall be fabricated from material of sufficient strength to resist permanent deformation under all types of operation specified herein.

3.17.2 Lunette eye. The towbars shall have a lunette eye conforming to MS51336. Lightweight, hollow lunette eyes conforming to envelope dimensions of MS51336 may be used on all type I and type II flight line trailers.

3.18 Wheels. All main wheels of an equipment item shall be of the same size. Where a particular towing vehicle or prime mover is specified, the wheels and tires of both vehicles shall be interchangeable. Auxiliary retractable wheels shall be exempt from this requirement.

3.18.1 Wheels and hubs for industrial pneumatic tires. Wheels and hubs for industrial pneumatic tires shall conform to MIL-W-8005.

3.18.2 Wheels for transport-type tires. Wheels for transport-type tires shall conform to table VII.

3.18.3 Wheels for solid tires. Wheels for solid tires shall be industry standard and commercially available. Wheels shall have ball or roller bearings, grease seals, and dust caps, and shall be removable for wheel replacement.

3.19 Markings. In addition to the marking required by the individual equipment specification, the following markings shall be provided.

TABLE VII. Defense Department Standardized Wheels<sup>1</sup>

| TIRE SIZE | APPLI- <sup>2</sup><br>CATION | NOMINAL RIM <sup>3</sup><br>DIAMETER AND<br>RIM CONTOUR (TRA) | ORDNANCE <sup>4</sup><br>WHEEL<br>DMG. NO. | NO. OF<br>STUDS | STUD<br>CIRCLE<br>DIAMETER<br>(INCHES) | DISH<br>OR<br>OFFSET<br>(INCHES) | APPROXIMATE<br>WEIGHT<br>(COMPLETE)<br>(LBS) |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 6.70-15   | S                             | 15x5 K                                                        | CS                                         | 5               |                                        |                                  |                                              |
| 7.10-15   | S                             | 15x5 K                                                        | CS                                         | 5               |                                        |                                  |                                              |
| 7.60-15   | S                             | 15x5-1/2 K                                                    | CS                                         | 5               |                                        |                                  |                                              |
| 7.50-15   | S&D                           | 15x6.0                                                        | CS                                         | 6               |                                        |                                  |                                              |
| 8.25-15   | S&D                           | 15x6.5                                                        | CS                                         | 6               |                                        |                                  |                                              |
| 9.00-15   | S&D                           | 15x7.5 Military                                               | NS53044-1                                  | 6               | 8-3/4                                  | 6-1/8                            | 65.5                                         |
| 10.00-15  | S&D                           | 15x7.5 Military                                               | NS53044-1                                  | 6               | 8-3/4                                  | 6-1/8                            | 65.5                                         |
| 11.00-15  | S                             | 15x7.5 Military                                               | NS53044-1                                  | 6               | 8-3/4                                  | 6-1/8                            | 65.5                                         |
| 6.50-16   | S                             | 16x4.5OE ODC                                                  | C7387807                                   | 5               | 5-1/2                                  | 3/8                              | 19.5                                         |
| 7.00-16   | S                             | 16x4.5OE OHC                                                  | C7387807                                   | 5               | 5-1/2                                  | 3/8                              | 19.5                                         |
| 9.00-16   | S                             | 16x6.5OH SDC                                                  | NS53044-2                                  | 5               | 6-7/8                                  | 4                                | 43.2                                         |
| 9.00-16   | D                             | 16x6.5OH SDC                                                  | NS53044-3                                  | 5               | 6-7/8                                  | 5-7/8                            | 47.2                                         |
| 7.50-20   | S&D                           | 20x6.0                                                        | CS                                         | 6               |                                        |                                  |                                              |
| 8.25-20   | S&D                           | 20x6.5                                                        | CS                                         | 6               |                                        |                                  |                                              |
| 9.00-20   | S                             | 20x7.5 Military                                               | NS53044-5                                  | 6               | 8-3/4                                  | 6-3/16                           | 87.7                                         |
| 10.00-20  | S                             | 20x7.5 Military                                               | NS53044-4                                  | 6               | 8-3/4                                  | 5-1/8                            | 87.7                                         |
| 11.00-20  | S                             | 20x7.5 Military                                               | NS53044-4                                  | 6               | 8-3/4                                  | 5-1/8                            | 87.7                                         |
| 9.00-20   | D                             | 20x7.5 Military                                               | NS53044-5                                  | 6               | 8-3/4                                  | 6-3/16                           | 84.5                                         |
| 10.00-20  | D                             | 20x7.5 Military                                               | NS53044-6                                  | 10              | 11-1/4                                 | 6-1/8                            | 88.5                                         |
| 11.00-20  | D                             | 20x7.5 Military                                               | NS53044-6                                  | 10              | 11-1/4                                 | 6-3/4                            | 88.5                                         |
| 12.00-20  | S                             | 20x7.5 Military                                               | NS53044-7                                  | 10              | 11-1/4                                 | 7-1/8                            | 91.0                                         |
| 14.75-20  | S                             | 20x10.0 Military                                              | NS53044-8                                  | 10              | 11-1/4                                 | 7-1/8                            | 138.1                                        |
| 14.00-20  | D                             | 20x10.0 Military                                              | NS53044-8                                  | 10              | 11-1/4                                 | 8-7/8                            | 139.2                                        |
| 14.00-24  | S                             | 24x10.0 Military                                              | NS53044-9                                  | 10              | 13.189                                 | 8-7/8                            | 179.0                                        |
| 16.00-25  | S                             | 25x11.25 Comm EM                                              | Comm EM                                    | 12              | 15                                     | 9.95                             | 388.6                                        |

<sup>1</sup> These wheels are to be used for mounting the tires specified in table V.  
<sup>2</sup> S - Single; D - Dual

<sup>3</sup> Contour: ODC - Optional drop center  
 OHC - Optional hump contour  
 EN - Earthmoving

<sup>4</sup> CS: Commercial standard, demountable, disc-type wheels to be used pending availability of military standard wheels. The use of standard wheels and applicable tires is preferred.

3.19.1 Transportation data plate. A transportation data plate in accordance with MIL-P-514 shall be securely attached adjacent to the nameplate. The transportation data plate shall include the following:

#### TRANSPORTATION DATA PLATE

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Shipping weight | Overall width  |
| Shipping cubage | Overall height |
| Overall length  | CG location    |

T.O. or T.M. Number.

3.19.2 Allowable towing speed marking. Each item of equipment shall have the maximum allowable towing speed permanently and legibly marked in a conspicuous location.

3.19.3 Tire inflation pressure. The inflation pressure of the tires shall be plainly marked on the equipment as near to each tire as practicable.

#### 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Responsibility for inspection. Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the supplier is responsible for the performance of all inspection requirements as specified herein. Except as otherwise specified in the contract or order, the supplier may use his own or any other facilities suitable for the performance of the inspection requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the Government. The Government reserves the right to perform any of the inspections set forth in the specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to assure supplies and services conform to prescribed requirements.

4.2 Acceptance tests. Mobility acceptance tests shall be performed on developmental test items, preproduction test items, qualification test items, or sampling test items as provided for in the equipment specification.

#### 4.3 Test loads, observations, and rejection

4.3.1 Test loads. During the tests specified herein, items of equipment designed to transport aircraft components or other loads shall be loaded with the specified load or a load that simulates fragility as well as the weight and center-of-gravity location of the specified load.

4.3.2 Test observations. Each equipment item shall be closely observed for the following performance characteristics during subjection to each test specified herein:

- a. Trackability
- b. Ease of handling
- c. Backup ability, except mobilizers or vehicles using Ackerman type steering system
- d. Tendency to yaw, sway, and skid
- e. Tendency to dogwalk on high-crowned roads
- f. Tendency to tilt, turnover, or jackknife
- g. Ground clearance
- h. Interference between equipment item and towing vehicle
- i. Contact of wheels with ground.

4.3.3 Rejection. The following shall be considered as causes for rejection:

- a. Undesirable roadability features
- b. Instability
- c. Damage, distortion, or excessive wear resulting from any test
- d. Contact of any part of the equipment, except the wheels, with the ground or ramps during normal operation
- e. Interference between the equipment and its towing vehicle during normal operation.

4.4 Tests applicable to all types of mobility

4.4.1 General examination. The equipment, drawings, or other data defining the equipment shall be examined to determine compliance with the standard component, tire or caster size, clearance, and other design requirements specified herein. Any deviation from these requirements not specifically permitted by the equipment specification shall be cause for rejection.

4.4.2 Servicing and maintenance. All normal preventive maintenance and servicing operations specified in the handbook shall be performed to determine their adequacy, ease of accomplishment, and the accessibility of parts and assemblies for performances of same. Insofar as practicable, these tests shall be conducted as part of the normal preventive maintenance, servicing, and inspections performed in accomplishing the testing specified herein. Interferences or obstructions to servicing or preventive maintenance shall be recorded in detail on the test data sheets and referred to the engineering office of the procuring activity for disposition. At least one complete disassembly of the trailer shall be accomplished to determine adequacy of overhaul methods. Removal of one major component in order to remove another shall be cause for rejection.

4.4.3 Weight distribution. Weight distribution shall be measured, and shall be in accordance with 3.4 or 3.5 as applicable. Equipment designed to transport aircraft components or other loads shall be loaded with the actual load or a simulation thereof for this test. Simulation shall duplicate fragility as well as weight and center-of-gravity of the actual load. Payload shall be loaded in reference to the center-of-gravity of the vehicle.

#### 4.5 Tests applicable to specific types of mobility

4.5.1 All types of mobility shall be tested as outlined in table VIII and as further defined herein.

4.5.2 Axle hop. Observations shall be made during brake tests to assure that no axle hop is evident during brake tests. Not less than five observations shall be made with the vehicle fully loaded and not less than five observations made with vehicle empty or partially loaded as stated in the equipment specification.

4.5.3 Instantaneous axle overload. The vehicle shall be instrumented with automatic recording-type strain gages or accelerometers to record loads and assure that the axle design load rating is not exceeded during brake and road tests. Axle design load rating shall be supplied by the vehicle manufacturer and shall be a certified rating obtained from the axle manufacturer and furnished to the engineering office of the procuring activity.

4.5.4 Spring overload (windup). The vehicle shall be instrumented with automatic, recording-type strain gages to record stresses and assure that the springs are not overloaded during brake and road tests due to windup or normal spring action. Design load capacity of springs shall be furnished by the vehicle manufacturer and shall be a certified copy of rating furnished by the spring manufacturer.

TABLE VIII. Tests

| TYPE OF MOBILITY AND TESTS       | TYPE I                                                                              |                             |                                                    |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                                  | CLASS 1                                                                             | CLASS 2                     | CLASS 3                                            |
|                                  | A-B-C                                                                               |                             |                                                    |
| General examination              | Paragraph 4.4 applicable to all types                                               |                             |                                                    |
| Roadability tests:               |                                                                                     |                             |                                                    |
| Test course and condition        | 1 inch high at alternate 5 to 6-foot intervals perpendicular to direction of travel |                             | 2 inches high perpendicular to direction of travel |
| Obstructions                     |                                                                                     |                             | 1-5/8 dia cable at 45° to direction of travel      |
| Motive power                     | Manual<br>(Pushed or pulled)                                                        | Vehicle towed               | Same as type I, class 1                            |
| Pintle height, towing vehicle    | N/A                                                                                 | 10-30 inch                  | Same as type I, class 1                            |
| Surface                          | Paved-level, concrete or asphalt                                                    |                             | Same as type I, class 1                            |
| Loading                          | Maximum gross load                                                                  |                             | Same as type I, class 1                            |
| Distance (miles)                 | 2                                                                                   | 5                           | 1/3                                                |
| Speed, average, maximum (mph)    | 2-1/2 - 3                                                                           | 5 - 7-1/2                   | 2-1/2 - 3                                          |
| Turns at maximum cramping angle: |                                                                                     |                             |                                                    |
| Right and left                   | 25 each                                                                             | 50 each                     | Same as type I, class 1                            |
| Turning speed (mph)              | 2-1/2                                                                               | 5                           |                                                    |
| Ramp test                        | Yes                                                                                 | Yes                         | Yes                                                |
| Ground clearance (minimum)       | 2-1/2 inches                                                                        | 6-1/2 inches                | 3-1/2 inches                                       |
| Towing force:                    |                                                                                     |                             |                                                    |
| Maximum required from rest:      | 50 pounds per ton of weight                                                         | 50 pounds per ton of weight | Per equip spec                                     |
| Surface                          | Dry, level concrete                                                                 | Dry, level concrete         | Same as type I, class 1                            |
| Loading                          | Maximum gross loading                                                               | Maximum gross loading       | Same as type I, class 1                            |

TABLE VIII. Tests (Cont'd)

| TYPE II                                                         | TYPE III AND TYPE IV                                                                                      | TYPE V                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                 |                                                                                                           |                                                                          |
| A-C-D                                                           | A-C-D      A-C                                                                                            | A-C-D                                                                    |
| Vehicle or truck-tractor towed                                  | Aberdeen Proving Ground<br>Aberdeen, Maryland                                                             | Aberdeen Proving Ground<br>Aberdeen, Maryland                            |
| 10-30 inch (kingpin height - 50 +1 -0)                          | Vehicle or truck-tractor towed<br>30-48 inch (kingpin height - 50 +1 -0)                                  | Vehicle or truck-tractor towed<br>30-48 inch (kingpin height - 50 +1 -0) |
| Level Graded Test course paved gravel for type 1 high- road way | Level Graded Cross- Belgian Snow paved gravel country block and high- road terrain ice way                |                                                                          |
| 2 cycles maximum gross load and empty                           | 3 cycles maximum gross load and one cycle empty<br>As specified in equipment specification (type IV only) | 3 cycles maximum load<br>2 cycles half load<br>1 cycle empty             |
| 600    100    50<br>Belgian block - 100                         | See 4.5.11                                                                                                | See 4.5.12                                                               |
| 20-25    10-12-1/2    10-12-1/2<br>Belgian block - 8-10         | See 4.5.11                                                                                                | See 4.5.12                                                               |
| 50 each                                                         | 50 each                                                                                                   | 50 each                                                                  |
| 8                                                               | 8                                                                                                         | 10                                                                       |
| Yes                                                             | Yes                                                                                                       | Yes                                                                      |
| 8 inches                                                        | 14 inches                                                                                                 | 14 inches                                                                |
| 50 pounds per ton of weight                                     | 50 pounds per ton of weight                                                                               | 50 pounds per ton of weight                                              |
| Dry, level concrete                                             | Dry, level concrete                                                                                       | Dry, level concrete                                                      |
| Maximum gross loading                                           | Maximum gross loading                                                                                     | Maximum gross loading                                                    |

TABLE VIII. Tests (Cont'd)

|                                                                            | TYPE 1                      |                             |                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                            | CLASS 1                     | CLASS 2                     | CLASS 3                 |
|                                                                            | A-B-C                       |                             |                         |
| <b>Brake tests:</b>                                                        |                             | Yes (4.5.7.1)               | Yes (4.5.13)            |
| Number of sudden stops                                                     |                             | 25                          |                         |
| From speed of (mph)                                                        |                             | 5                           |                         |
| <b>Wheel/axle hop:</b>                                                     |                             |                             | Same as type 1, class 1 |
| Number of observations during brake tests                                  |                             |                             |                         |
| Axle overload (instrumented during roadability and brake tests)            |                             |                             | Same as type 1, class 1 |
| Spring overload (windup) (instrumented during roadability and brake tests) |                             |                             |                         |
| <b>Slope performance:</b>                                                  |                             |                             | Yes (4.5.14)            |
| Side slopes operate                                                        | 8°                          | 8°                          | -                       |
| Longitudinal slopes operate                                                | 20°                         | 20°                         | -                       |
| Ground contact pressure (maximum) (Measured in sled configuration)         |                             |                             |                         |
| Weight distribution - Group A:                                             |                             |                             |                         |
| Front wheels                                                               | N/A                         | N/A                         | N/A                     |
| Rear of main wheels                                                        | 85 +5 -0                    | 85 +5 -0                    | 100                     |
| Lunette eye                                                                | 15 +0 -5                    | 15 +0 -5                    | N/A                     |
| Weight distribution - Group B:                                             |                             |                             |                         |
| Front wheels                                                               | Equal distribution          | Equal distribution          | Same as type 1, class 1 |
| Rear or main wheels                                                        | +5 percent on each wheel    | +5 percent on each wheel    |                         |
| Weight distribution - Group C:                                             |                             |                             |                         |
| Front wheels                                                               | 35 +5 percent               | 35 +5 percent               | Equal distribution      |
| Rear wheels                                                                | 65 +5 percent               | 65 +5 percent               | +5% on each wheel       |
| Weight distribution - Group D:                                             |                             |                             |                         |
|                                                                            | See equipment specification | See equipment specification | N/A                     |

TABLE VIII. Tests (Cont'd)

| TYPE II                                                                                              | TYPE III AND TYPE IV                                                                             | TYPE V                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A-C-D                                                                                                | A-C-D A-C                                                                                        | A-C-D                                                                                                            |
| Yes 4.5.7.1, 4.5.7.2, 4.5.8<br>Additional for group B only.<br>Emergency breakaway<br>(4.5.9) Spd 20 | Yes 4.5.7.1, Additional for Emergency<br>4.5.7.2, group D only. breakaway<br>4.5.8 (4.5.9)       | Yes. Jennerstown<br>Brake tests<br>U. S. Army Test &<br>Evaluation Command<br>Materiel Test<br>Procedure 2-2-608 |
| 25                                                                                                   | 50                                                                                               |                                                                                                                  |
| 20                                                                                                   | 20                                                                                               |                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                      | 5 with vehicle fully loaded<br>5 with vehicle empty. No evidence of<br>axle or wheel hop allowed |                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                      | See special tests (4.5.3 and 4.5.4)                                                              | See 4.5.2, 4.5.3, 4.5.4                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                      | See special tests (4.5.3 and 4.5.4)                                                              | See 4.5.5 and 4.5.6                                                                                              |
| 8°                                                                                                   | Up to 11.5°                                                                                      | 11.5°                                                                                                            |
| 20°                                                                                                  | Up and down 20°<br>Type IV only. Gross loaded weight<br>3 psi (maximum) ground contact area      | 20°                                                                                                              |
| N/A                                                                                                  | N/A                                                                                              | See equipment<br>specification                                                                                   |
| 85 +5 -0                                                                                             | 85 +5 -0                                                                                         |                                                                                                                  |
| 15 +0 -5                                                                                             | 15 +0 -5                                                                                         |                                                                                                                  |
| Equal distribution                                                                                   | Equal distribution                                                                               | See equipment<br>specification                                                                                   |
| ±5 percent on<br>each wheel                                                                          | ±5 percent on each wheel                                                                         |                                                                                                                  |
| 35 ±5 percent<br>65 ±5 percent                                                                       | 35 ±5 percent<br>65 ±5 percent                                                                   | See equipment<br>specification                                                                                   |
| See equipment<br>specification                                                                       | See equipment specification                                                                      | See equipment<br>specification                                                                                   |

4.5.5 Fording ability. Equipment designed for fording shall be operated through a salt water solution with a specific gravity of 1.03 (see 3.4.1.1) deep enough to submerge its running gear. The equipment shall remain in the water for 15 minutes. There shall be no failure or impending failure of any part of the vehicle.

4.5.6 Flexibility. Equipment containing bogies shall be subjected to this test. An 8-inch block shall be placed under any wheel, or under any combination of two or more wheels, with the equipment loaded at rated cross-country payload and wheels cramped at any angle. There shall be no failure, interference, or permanent distortion as a result of this test.

4.5.7 Braking. On items of equipment provided with brakes, the following tests shall apply, as applicable.

4.5.7.1 Parking brake. The parking brake shall be applied and the vehicle with rated cross-country load applied shall be subjected to a towing force sufficient to move the vehicle. The wheels containing the parking brakes shall skid and not roll.

4.5.7.2 Service brakes. With the vehicle loaded to gross vehicle weight, the service brakes of the vehicle shall operate smoothly and apply uniform braking action during the braking tests. For type II mobility, the line pressure shall be established to provide a deceleration rate of 15 fps at a speed of 20 mph. Ten successive stops shall be made at 1-minute intervals with 12 seconds allowed for application time. The brakes shall be allowed to cool for 5 minutes and the above tests repeated. All stops shall comply with Motor Carrier Safety Regulation 393.52 stopping distance requirements with no evidence of excessive lining wear and brake drum wear, no brake chatter, grabbing, overheating, or squeal. Tests shall be conducted at an ambient temperature between 65° and 85°F. SAE recommended dynamometer brake tests may be substituted for the above tests. For type III mobility, the brakes shall be subjected to and successfully pass the SAE J667 dynamometer brake test code.

4.5.8 Sudden stops. The vehicle shall be driven or coupled to a prime mover and towed over a clean, dry, smooth, level concrete or macadam surface. Using a time distance recorder, the vehicle shall be brought to a complete stop from the speed and within the distance specified after brake application.

4.5.9 Emergency breakaway (group D only). The vehicle shall be towed at a speed of 20 mph on a clean, dry, smooth and level, concrete surface free of loose material. A minimum of three breakaways shall be simulated while being towed at this speed by suddenly disconnecting both airbrake hoses from the tractor or similar means. The emergency braking system shall function in accordance with current Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

4.5.10 Ramp test. A physical test or design layout shall be made to determine the ability of the equipment to negotiate 20° inclines. The equipment shall be moved up to, over, and down a ramp inclined 20° to the horizontal. The bottom and top of the ramp shall end in horizontal landings which form a sharply defined 20° angle with the ramp. The length of the ramp, measured along the slope, shall be not less than 1.2 times the wheelbase of the vehicle being tested.

4.5.11 Roadability tests for type III and type IV mobility:

| <u>Surface</u>                                                                    | <u>Average Speed<br/>(MPH)</u> | <u>Maximum Speed<br/>(MPH)</u> | <u>Distance<br/>(Miles)</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hard surface highways<br>(Perryman straightaway course)                           | 40                             | 50                             | 600                         |
| Gravel roads<br>(Munson gravel road course)                                       | 8                              | 15                             | 100                         |
| Cross-country<br>(Perryman truck cross-country<br>course)<br>(Secondary road "A") | 8                              | 15                             | 100                         |
| Cross-country<br>(Perryman gun mount course)<br>(Secondary road "B")              | 8                              | 15                             | 100                         |
| Belgian block<br>(Munson belgian block course)                                    | 8                              | 15                             | 100                         |

The trailer shall be checked for misalignment, malfunction, and damage throughout the test. (See 6.2.2.1 through 6.2.2.4 for definitions of highway, gravel road, cross-country, and belgian block and 6.2.2.5 for definition of test courses.)

4.5.12 Roadability tests for type V mobility:

| <u>Surface/Test Course</u>                        | <u>Maximum Speed<br/>(MPH)</u> | <u>Average Speed<br/>(MPH)</u> | <u>Distance<br/>(Miles)</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Highways - paved roads<br>(Perryman straightaway) | 60                             | 50                             | 600                         |

| <u>Surface/Test Course</u>                                                             | <u>Maximum Speed<br/>(MPH)</u> | <u>Average Speed<br/>(MPH)</u> | <u>Distance<br/>(Miles)</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gravel roads<br>(Munson gravel road course)                                            | 20                             | 10                             | 100                         |
| Cross-country (unimproved)<br>(Perryman cross-country (truck)<br>(Secondary road "A")) | 20                             | 10                             | 100                         |
| Cross-country<br>(Perryman gun mount)<br>(Secondary road "B"))                         | 20                             | 10                             | 100                         |
| Belgian block<br>(Munson belgian block)                                                | 20                             | 10                             | 100                         |
| Coarse washboard<br>(6-inch waves; 72 inches apart)                                    | 5 laps                         |                                |                             |
| Radial washboard<br>2- to 4-inch waves                                                 | 5 laps                         |                                |                             |
| Two-inch washboard                                                                     | 5 laps                         |                                |                             |

4.5.13 Shipboard equipment brake test. With the equipment fully loaded, the brakes shall hold the fully loaded equipment motionless on a 15° slope at any axis relative to the equipment. The brakes shall bring the fully loaded equipment to a full stop on a dry, level, brushed finish concrete surface within the distance required by the equipment specification.

4.5.14 Shipboard equipment slope performance test. The fully loaded equipment, with booms, arms or extensions in a lowered position, shall be tested as follows:

- a. Place the fully loaded unit on a tilt-table platform with the longitudinal axis parallel to the edge of the tilt-platform
- b. Slowly raise one edge of the platform until it makes an angle of 15° to the horizontal. Observe results and lower the platform to the horizontal
- c. Turn the equipment 15° about its vertical axis and repeat step b
- d. Repeat step c until 24 observations at 15° increments have been made

There shall be no evidence of upsetting, brakes not holding, equipment sliding on the platform, or load sliding relative to equipment.

## 5. PREPARATION FOR DELIVERY

5.1 Preservation, packaging, packing, and marking. The equipment shall be prepared for delivery as specified in the equipment specification.

## 6. NOTES

6.1 Intended use. This specification covers the mobility required for the standard running gear and related components used in the design of military vehicles used for ground support of aircraft and missiles, in order to insure the equipment will be available at the point of use on time and in working condition (see 6.2.1).

### 6.2 Definitions

#### 6.2.1 Mobility types and classes

6.2.1.1 Type I mobility on improved level surfaces. Equipment having type I mobility is nonself-propelled equipment that is used on relatively smooth concrete or asphalt hangar floors. This mobility type is subdivided as follows:

6.2.1.1.1 Type I, class 1 (manually-propelled equipment). Equipment having type I, class 1 mobility is equipment that is not designed for towing; that is used in or near hangars, repair shops, or assembly buildings; and must be transported by another vehicle when points of use are separated by a considerable distance, unpaved surfaces, or snow-covered areas.

6.2.1.1.2 Type I, class 2 (equipment towed at slow speeds). Equipment having type I, class 2 mobility is equipment that is used on paved surfaces, is normally towed by a powered vehicle on its own wheels from one point of use to another, but cannot be moved off improved surfaces or over snow-covered terrain on its own wheels.

6.2.1.1.3 Type I, class 3 (manually-propelled shipboard equipment). Equipment having type I, class 3 mobility is equipment that is not designed for towing; that is used for shipboard application; and is manually-propelled.

6.2.1.2 Type II (mobility over partially improved terrain). Equipment having type II mobility is equipment that is frequently moved about an entire airfield, and also over unpaved roads to revetments and dispersal areas.

6.2.1.3 Type III (mobility over highways and improved cross-country terrain). Equipment having type III mobility is equipment that is frequently moved over highways and must be completely roadable and capable of negotiating cross-country terrain.

6.2.1.4 Type IV (mobility over snow and ice). Equipment having type IV mobility is equipment that is used at snow and ice-covered airfields and adjacent areas, in addition to operating under the other conditions of type III or II mobility specified.

6.2.1.5 Type V. Equipment having type V mobility is equipment that is towed over highways and unimproved cross-country terrain.

6.2.1.6 Examples of types and classes. Examples of equipment meeting various types and classes of mobility are as follows:

- a. Type I, class 1 mobility - Hangar and shop equipment such as rectifier sets, small welding sets, vacuum cleaners, jacks, and lubricators
- b. Type I, class 2 mobility - Equipment such as hoists, loading ramps and stairs, engine buildup trailers, and bomblift trailers
- c. Type I, class 3 mobility - Equipment such as liquid oxygen and nitrogen servicing carts, rectifiers, lubricators, small hoists, and test stands
- d. Type II mobility - Equipment such as hydraulic test stands, engine and airframe component transportation trailers, air compressors, utility trailers, ground power plants, and nonroadable missile carriages
- e. Type III mobility - Support equipment of such size or other characteristics that it is more adapted to highway towing on its own wheels for long-distance movement than to transportation via another vehicle or is required to be moved frequently within forward combat zones, such as mobile field repair shops, gas generating plants, large electric generating equipment, missile launchers, and trailers and semitrailers used to transport equipment having type I or II mobility
- f. Type IV mobility - Equipment such as cold-weather heating units, engine or airframe cover transportation trailers, and mobile control towers which, in addition to its other mobility requirements, must withstand towing or sledding over snow and ice
- g. Type V mobility - Unimproved cross-country terrain found outside the airbase and rough terrain found in forward airbases in combat zones.

## 6.2.2 Roads

6.2.2.1 Highway. A highway is a road of smooth concrete or macadam usually designed to provide maximum traction between the surface and rubber tires.

6.2.2.2 Gravel road. A gravel road is a level or rolling gravel trail.

6.2.2.3 Belgian-block course. A Belgian-block course consists of a very rough, wavy, hard surface unaffected by changes in climatic conditions. The standard is found at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

6.2.2.4 Cross-country terrain. Cross-country terrain consists of unimproved open fields, broken ground, loose sand or gravel road encountered by tactical vehicles supporting an army in the field.

6.2.2.5 Test courses. Road types specified in 6.2.2.1 through 6.2.2.4 refer to those provided on the Aberdeen Proving Ground Test Course, Aberdeen, Maryland. The above roads are descriptive in nature and apply to a test course considered standard. Alternate test courses, such as those located at the U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground or approved contractor facilities, may be utilized. Approval of an alternate test course must be obtained from the Department of the Army, the Navy, or the Air Force (see 6.5).

6.3 Three-wheel running gear. Three-wheel running gear should not be used on equipment subject to movement over two-track roads or two-piece ramps. Three-wheel running gear should be restricted to use on large hoists, tripod jacks, and sound suppressors.

6.3.1 Group B items should not include group A two-wheel mobility with a landing wheel which is used for manual maneuvering, if the group A two-wheel item is normally towed using only the two wheels.

6.4 Items for equipment specification. The following items should be noted in the preparation of equipment specifications for a specific equipment item:

- a. Type, group, and class of mobility (see table I)
- b. If lubrication fittings are not required (see 3.3.5)
- c. If other than specified performance products are required (see 3.3.6)
- d. Reduced or increased approach and departure angles (see 3.3.9)
- e. If other steering is required on group C items (see 3.5.1.1)
- f. If other towbar is required on group C items (see 3.5.1.1)
- g. Weight distribution of semitrailers (group D) (see 3.5.1.2)
- h. Any special braking requirements for group D (see 3.5.1.2)
- i. Thickness of upper fifth wheel plate if other than 3/8 inch (see 3.5.1.2.1.1.1)

- j. When a pickup plate is required on group D items (see 3.5.1.2.1.1.1.1)
- k. When a safety latch is required (see 3.5.1.2.1.3)
- l. If bogie is required (see 3.5.1.2.2.2)
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- w. If parking brakes are not required (see table III)
- x. When service brakes are required for type I, class 1 mobility (see tables III and VIII).

6.5 Point of contact. For Air Force, the point of contact is the Aeronautical Systems Division, Attn: ASD/ENCMM, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433.

6.6 International standardization agreement. Certain provisions of 3.17.2 of this specification are the subject of international standardization agreement ABC Standard 11/8. When amendment, revision, or cancellation of this specification is proposed which affects or violates the international agreement concerned, the preparing activity will take appropriate reconciliation action through international standardization channels including departmental standardization offices, if required.

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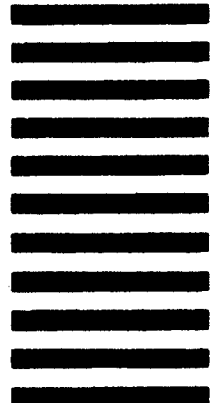
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## PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION

### ENAMEL, SILICONE ALKYD COPOLYMER (METRIC)

This specification is approved for use by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of the Navy, and is available for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

#### 1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope. This specification covers copolymerized silicone alkyd enamels for use on primed, smooth metal, glass reinforced plastic (GRP), wood and plastic/composite surfaces.

1.2 Classification. Enamel covered by this specification shall be an air-drying, silicone alkyd resin enamel furnished in the following types and classes as specified (see 6.1 and 6.2):

- Type I - Volatile organic content (VOC) not greater than 420 grams per liter (g/L; 3.5 pounds per gallon [lb/gal]).
- Type II - VOC not greater than 340 g/L (2.8 lb/gal).
- Type III - VOC not greater than 275 g/L (2.3 lb/gal).
  
- Class 1 - High gloss, 85 percent minimum.
- Class 2 - Medium gloss, 45 to 60 percent.
- Class 3 - Low gloss, 15 to 30 percent.
- Class 4 - Flat gloss, 5 to 15 percent.

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## SPECIFICATIONS

## FEDERAL

- TT-P-645 - Primer, Paint, Zinc-Molybdate, Alkyd Type.
- TT-T-291 - Thinner, Paint, Mineral Spirits, Regular or Odorless.
- PPP-F-320 - Fiberboard, Corrugated and Solid, Sheet Stock (Container Grade), and Cut Shapes.
- PPP-P-1892 - Paint, Varnish, Lacquer, and Related Materials; Packaging, Packing and Marking of.

## MILITARY

- MIL-L-19140 - Lumber and Plywood, Fire-Retardant Treated.
- MIL-P-24441/20 - Paint, Epoxy-Polyamide, Green Primer, Formula 150, Type III
- MIL-P-24441/29 - Paint, Epoxy-Polyamide, Green Primer, Formula 150, Type IV

## STANDARDS

## FEDERAL

- FED-STD-141 - Paint, Varnish, Lacquer and Related Materials; Methods of Inspection, Sampling and Testing.
- FED-STD-313 - Material Safety Data, Transportation Data and Disposal Data for Hazardous Materials Furnished to Government Activities.
- FED-STD-595 - Colors Used in Government Procurement.

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## PUBLICATIONS

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

- 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) ch.1, part 60, appendix A, method 24 - Determination of Volatile Matter Content, Water Content, Density, Volume Solids and Weight Solids of Surface Coatings.

EPA (Continued)

40 CFR part 261, Appendix II

Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste - Physical/Chemical  
Methods, SW-846 (NSN 955-001-00000-1)

Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, EPA-600/4-020,  
USEPA, 1979

Federal Register, Volume 47, Number 103, Appendix A, pages  
23376-23389, May 7, 1982

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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA)

29 CFR Parts 1910, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1926 and 1928 - Hazard  
Communication Act, Final Rule.

(The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and the Federal Register (FR) are for sale on a subscription basis by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. When indicated, reprints of certain regulations may be obtained from the Federal agency responsible for issuance thereof.)

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS  
(ACGIH)

Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) for Chemical Substances and Physical  
Agents in the Work Environment and Biological Exposure Indices.

(Application for copies should be sent to the American Conference of  
Governmental Hygienists, 6500 Glenway Avenue, Bldg D7, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211.)

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM)

- D 95 - Standard Test Method for Water in Petroleum Products and Bituminous Materials by Distillation
- D 523 - Standard Test Method for Specular Gloss. (DoD adopted)
- D 562 - Standard Test Method for Consistency of Paints Using the Stormer Viscometer. (DoD adopted)
- D 563 - Standard Test Method for Phthalic Anhydride Content of Alkyd Resins and Resin Solutions. (DoD adopted)
- D-609 - Standard Methods for Preparation of Steel Panels for Testing Paint, Varnish, Lacquer, and Related Products
- D 660 - Standard Test Method for Evaluating Degree of Checking of Exterior Paints. (DoD adopted)
- D 661 - Standard Test Method for Evaluating Degree of Cracking of Exterior Paints. (DoD adopted)
- D 714 - Standard Test Method for Evaluating Degree of Blistering of Paints. (DoD adopted)

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- D 823 - Standard Test Methods for Producing Films of Uniform Thickness of Paint, Varnish, and Related Products on Test Panels. (DoD adopted)
- D 1014 - Standard Test Method for Conducting Exterior Exposure Tests of Paints on Steel. (DoD adopted)
- D 1210 - Standard Test Method for Fineness of Dispersion of Pigment-Vehicle Systems. (DoD adopted)
- D 1296 - Standard Test Method for Odor of Volatile Solvents and Diluents. (DoD adopted)
- D 1308 - Standard Test Method for Effect of Household Chemicals on Clear and Pigmented Organic Finishes. (DoD adopted)
- D 1364 - Standard Test Method for Water in Volatile Solvents (Fischer Reagent Titration Method).
- D 1398 - Standard Test Method for Fatty Acid Content of Alkyd Resins and Alkyd Resin Solutions. (DoD adopted)
- D 1542 - Standard Test Method for Qualitative Detection of Rosin in Varnishes. (DoD adopted)
- D 1849 - Standard Test Method for Package Stability of Paint. (DoD adopted)
- D 1983 - Standard Test Method for Fatty Acid Composition by Gas-Liquid Chromatography of Methyl Esters. (DoD adopted)
- D 2244 - Standard Method for Calculation of Color Differences from Instrumentally Measured Color Coordinates. (DoD adopted)
- D 2245 - Standard Method for Identification of Oils and Oil Acids in Solvent-Reducible Paints. (DoD adopted)
- D 2369 - Standard Test Method for Volatile Content of Coatings.
- D 2698 - Standard Test Method for Determination of the Pigment Content of Solvent-Reducible Paints by High-Speed Centrifuging. (DoD adopted)
- D 2800 - Standard Test Method for Preparation of Methyl Esters from Oils for Determination of Fatty Acid Composition by Gas-Liquid Chromatography. (DoD adopted)
- D 2805 - Standard Test Method for Hiding Power of Paints by Reflectometry.
- D 3278 - Standard Test Method for Flash Point of Liquids by Seta-flash Closed-Cup Apparatus. (DoD adopted)
- D 4214 - Standard Test Methods for Evaluating Degree of Chalking of Exterior Paint Films.
- E 97 - Standard Test Method for Directional Reflectance Factor, 45-deg, 0-deg of Opaque Specimens by Broad-Band Filter Reflectometry. (DoD adopted)
- E 1252 - Standard Practice for General Techniques for Qualitative Infrared Analysis.
- F 718 - Standard Shipbuilders and Marine Paints and Coatings Product/Procedure Data Sheet. (DoD adopted)
- G 53 - Standard Practice for Operating Light- and Water-Exposure Apparatus (Fluorescent UV-Condensation Type) for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials. (DoD adopted)

(Application for copies should be addressed to the American Society for Testing and Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.)

(Non-Government standards and other publications are normally available from the organizations that prepare or distribute the documents. These documents also may be available in or through libraries or other informational services.)

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### 3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Qualification. The enamels furnished under this specification shall be products which are authorized by the qualifying activity for listing on the applicable qualified products list (QPL) at the time of award of contract (see 4.2 and 6.4).

3.2 Composition. The manufacturer is given his choice of ingredients used in the formulation of the enamels described in this document. However, enamel shall conform to all the requirements of this specification.

3.2.1 Metal content. The content of each soluble metal and total content of each metal of the enamel shall be not greater than the values listed in tables I and II when tested in accordance with 4.6.20.

TABLE I. Soluble metals content.

| Soluble metal and/or its compound              | Maximum, mg/L |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Antimony and/or its compounds                  | 15            |
| Arsenic and/or its compounds                   | 5             |
| Barium and/or its compounds (excluding barite) | 100           |
| Beryllium and/or its compounds                 | 0.75          |
| Cadmium and/or its compounds                   | 1             |
| Chromium (VI) compounds                        | 5             |
| Chromium and/or its chromium (III) compounds   | 560           |
| Cobalt and/or its compounds                    | 80            |
| Copper and/or its compounds                    | 25            |
| Fluoride salts                                 | 180           |
| Lead and/or its compounds                      | 5             |
| Mercury and/or its compounds                   | 0.2           |
| Molybdenum and/or its compounds                | 350           |
| Nickel and/or its compounds                    | 20            |
| Selenium and/or its compounds                  | 1             |
| Silver and/or its compounds                    | 5             |
| Tantalum and/or its compounds                  | 100           |
| Thallium and/or its compounds                  | 7             |
| Tungsten and/or its compounds                  | 100           |
| Vanadium and/or its compounds                  | 24            |
| Zinc and/or its compounds                      | 250           |

TABLE II. Total metals content.

| Metal                                          | Maximum, %wt |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Antimony and/or its compounds                  | 0.015        |
| Arsenic and/or its compounds                   | 0.001        |
| Barium and/or its compounds (excluding barite) | 0.10         |
| Beryllium and/or its compounds                 | 0.0002       |
| Cadmium and/or its compounds                   | 0.0005       |
| Chromium (VI) compounds                        | 0.0005       |
| Chromium and/or its chromium (III) compounds   | 0.56         |
| Cobalt and/or its compounds                    | 0.005        |
| Copper and/or its compounds                    | 0.01         |
| Fluoride salts                                 | 0.18         |
| Lead and/or its compounds                      | 0.005        |
| Mercury and/or its compounds                   | 0.0002       |
| Molybdenum and/or its compounds                | 0.35         |
| Nickel and/or its compounds                    | 0.02         |
| Selenium and/or its compounds                  | 0.001        |
| Silver and/or its compounds                    | 0.001        |
| Tantalum and/or its compounds                  | 0.100        |
| Thallium and/or its compounds                  | 0.007        |
| Tungsten and/or its compounds                  | 0.100        |
| Vanadium and/or its compounds                  | 0.01         |
| Zinc and/or its compounds                      | 0.25         |

3.2.2 Hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). The content of HAPs solvents in the total enamel shall be not greater than the weight percent (%WT) values listed in table III when tested in accordance with 4.6.23.

TABLE III. Hazardous solvent content.

| Hazardous solvent in total enamel                                                                                                         | Maximum, %WT |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Benzene                                                                                                                                   | 0.05         |
| Chlorinated solvent(s), total                                                                                                             | 0.05         |
| Carbon tetrachloride                                                                                                                      |              |
| Chloroform (Trichloromethane)                                                                                                             |              |
| Methylene chloride (Dichloromethane)                                                                                                      |              |
| Tetrachloroethylene (Perchloroethylene)                                                                                                   |              |
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethylene (Methyl<br>chloroform)                                                                                            |              |
| Trichloroethylene                                                                                                                         |              |
| Ethyl benzene                                                                                                                             | 0.05         |
| Methyl, ethyl and butyl mono-ethers of<br>Ethylene glycol or the acetates, total<br>(Methyl, Ethyl and Butyl Cellosolves<br>and acetates) | 0.05         |
| Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)                                                                                                                 | 0.05         |
| Methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK)                                                                                                             | 0.05         |
| Toluene                                                                                                                                   | 0.05         |
| Xylene (all forms), total                                                                                                                 | 0.1          |

3.3 Color. The color shall be characteristic of the pigments used and shall match the following as specified (see table VII and 4.6.7):

- (a) Colors defined by Tristimulus values shall match the following when measured in accordance with 4.6.7:

| <u>Colors defined by tristimulus values</u> | <u>Tristimulus values</u> |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                             | <u>L</u>                  | <u>a</u> | <u>b</u> |
| Navy Haze Gray No. 27                       | +56.0                     | -1.83    | -1.37    |

- (b) All other colors shall match the FED-STD-595 number specified in table VII when measured in accordance with 4.6.7.

3.3.1 Color deviation. The color deviation of the paint shall be obtained as specified in 4.6.7. The measured color deviation terms [ $\Delta E$ ,  $\Delta A$ ,  $\Delta B$ ,  $\Delta L$ ] from the appropriate Haze Gray No. 27 [see 3.3 (a)] or specified FED-STD-595 color card in Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage (CIE; International Commission on Illumination) LAB units shall be not greater than the CIELAB units listed below as either positive or negative (+ or -) values:

| <u>Colors defined by tristimulus values</u> | <u>Color Deviation values</u> |                              |                              |                              |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                             | <u><math>\Delta E</math></u>  | <u><math>\Delta A</math></u> | <u><math>\Delta B</math></u> | <u><math>\Delta L</math></u> |
| Navy Haze Gray No. 27                       | 0.5                           | 0.3                          | 0.3                          | 0.3                          |

| <u>FED-STD-595 COLOR No.</u> | <u>Color Deviation values</u> |                              |                              |                              |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                              | <u><math>\Delta E</math></u>  | <u><math>\Delta A</math></u> | <u><math>\Delta B</math></u> | <u><math>\Delta L</math></u> |
| 26173, 26373                 | 0.5                           | 0.3                          | 0.3                          | 0.3                          |
| 36173, 36270, 36373          | 0.5                           | 0.3                          | 0.3                          | 0.3                          |
| All other colors             | 1.8                           | 1.0                          | 1.0                          | 1.0                          |

3.4 Vehicle resin. The vehicle shall consist of a copolymerized, air-drying, silicone modified long oil soya alkyd conforming to the requirements of table IV (see table VI).

TABLE IV. Characteristics of vehicle.<sup>1/</sup>

| Characteristics                                                     | Requirements |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
|                                                                     | Minimum      | Maximum |
| Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) percent by weight of nonvolatile vehicle | 14.7         | --      |
| Phthalic anhydride, percent by weight of nonvolatile vehicle        | 14           | 17      |
| Drying oil acids, percent by weight of nonvolatile vehicle          | 41           | 47      |
| Soya oil                                                            | Positive     |         |
| Rosin                                                               | Negative     |         |
| Phenolic resin                                                      | Negative     |         |

<sup>1/</sup> Tests shall be as specified in table VI.

3.4.1 Identification. The copolymer shall give two similar spectra, both of which shall have the significant bands of both the alkyd and silicone resins as shown on figure 1. Neither spectra shall show an absorption band in the 13.9 to 14.0 micrometer ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) region and both shall show a sharp narrow band at 7.0  $\mu\text{m}$  (see 4.6.15.2).

### 3.5 Qualitative requirements.

3.5.1 Condition in container. The enamel shall be free of grit, seeds, skins, lumps or livering, and shall show no more surface float (separated pigments or other ingredients on the surface of the liquid enamel) or pigment settling or caking than can be readily re-incorporated to a smooth uniform state with a paddle or mechanical mixer within 5 minutes (see 4.6.1). When tested in accordance with 4.6.7, the CIELAB color difference of the mixed enamel shall meet the requirements of 3.3 and 3.3.1. After a standing period of 2 hours without further mixing, the CIELAB color difference of the enamel shall again be tested in accordance with 4.6.7. The CIELAB color difference measured for 2 hour old mixed enamel shall be not greater than 0.5 CIELAB units from the color values measured after stirring, but before the 2 hour standing period.

### 3.5.2 Storage stability.

3.5.2.1 Partially-full container. The enamel shall show no skinning (see 4.6.2.1). After aging as specified in 4.6.2.1, the enamel shall show no surface float (separated pigments or other ingredients on the surface of the liquid enamel), livering, curdling, hard caking or gummy sediment. The enamel shall mix readily to a smooth uniform state within 5 minutes when mixed with a paddle or mechanical mixer and shall have a consistency not greater than 5 units from the original Krieb unit consistency before testing (see table VI). Enamel shall meet

all other requirements of this specification. When tested in accordance with 4.6.7, the CIELAB color difference of the mixed enamel shall be not greater than 0.5 CIELAB units from the original color values measured prior to the shelf life test. The mixed enamel shall also meet the requirements of 3.5.13.

3.5.2.2 Full container. When tested in accordance with 4.6.2.2, the enamel shall show no skinning, livering, curdling, hard caking or gummy sediment. The enamel shall mix to a smooth uniform state with no surface float (separated pigments or other ingredients on the surface of the liquid enamel) within 5 minutes when mixed with a paddle or mechanical mixer and shall have a consistency not greater than 5 units from the original Krieb unit consistency before testing (see table VI). Enamel shall meet all other requirements of this specification. When tested in accordance with 4.6.7, the CIELAB color difference of the mixed enamel shall be not greater than 0.5 CIELAB units from the original color values measured prior to the shelf life test. The mixed enamel shall also meet the requirements of 3.5.13.

3.5.2.3 Accelerated storage stability. When tested in accordance with 4.6.2.3, a previously unopened, original container of enamel shall be re-dispersable within 5 minutes with a paddle or mechanical mixer to a uniform condition and shall be in accordance with the requirements of 3.5.4, 3.5.5 and 3.5.6. When tested in accordance with 4.6.7, the CIELAB color difference of the mixed enamel shall be not greater than 0.5 CIELAB units from the original color values measured prior to the shelf life test. The mixed enamel shall also meet the requirements of 3.5.13, when the color difference is calculated using as the original color that obtained for the 1 year storage test sample.

3.5.3 Dilution stability. When thinned as specified in 4.6.3, the enamel shall remain stable and uniform, showing no precipitation or curdling. Slight pigment settling shall be permitted. Thinning shall not cause the VOC of any type to be exceeded.

3.5.4 Brushing properties. The enamel shall brush satisfactorily and shall dry to a uniform film, free from seeds, runs, sags or streaks (see 4.6.4).

3.5.5 Rolling properties. The enamel shall roll satisfactorily and shall dry to a uniform film, free from seeds, runs, sags or streaks. The dried film shall show an even, smooth finish (see 4.6.5).

3.5.6 Spraying properties. The enamel shall spray satisfactorily and shall show no running, sagging, streaking or orange peel. The air-dried film shall show no seeding, dusting, floating, fogging, mottling, hazing, or other film defects (see 4.6.6).

3.5.7 Odor. The odor of the wet enamel and the film at any interval of drying shall not be obnoxious or objectionable (see 4.6.8).

3.5.8 Anchorage. A film of the enamel shall show no removal or loosening of the enamel beyond 1.6 millimeters (mm) (0.063 inch) on either side of the score line (see 4.6.9).

3.5.9 Flexibility. A film of enamel shall bend without cracking or flaking (see 4.6.10).

3.5.10 Flake and crack resistance. A film of enamel shall adhere tightly to the metal and shall not flake or crack. The film shall ribbon or curl from the metal on cutting, and the cut shall show beveled edges (see 4.6.11).

3.5.11 Recoating. Recoating of a dried film shall produce no film irregularities. The enamel shall not wrinkle or lift the first coat and shall dry to a smooth, uniform finish (see 4.6.12).

3.5.12 Water resistance. A film of enamel shall show no blistering or wrinkling when examined immediately after removal from distilled water. When examined, 2 hours after removal, there shall be no softening, whitening or dulling. After 24 hours of air-drying, the portion of the panel which was immersed shall be indistinguishable with regard to hardness, adhesion and general appearance from a panel prepared at the same time but not immersed, and shall retain at least 90 percent of the 60-degree specular gloss of the comparison panel (see 4.6.13).

3.5.13 Accelerated weathering. Films of the enamel shall show no evidence of chalking and a loss of not greater than 35 percent of the gloss measured prior to exposure (see 4.6.18). The color difference ( $\Delta E$ ) shall be not greater than a value of 1.0 CIELAB units from the original pre-test standard value. After testing  $\Delta L$ ,  $\Delta a$  and  $\Delta b$ , respectively, shall be not greater than plus or minus 1.0 CIELAB unit from the original pre-test standard value when measured as specified (see 4.6.7).

3.5.14 Long term exterior exposure. When tested in accordance with 4.6.21, films of the enamel shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) 60° Gloss not less than 50% of that measured prior to testing,
- (b) Chalking shall be rated not less than number 8 of figure 2,
- (c) Checking shall be rated not less than 9 (1%),
- (d) Cracking shall be rated not less than 9,
- (e) Blistering shall be rated not less than 10, and
- (f) When CIE color values of the exposed test panels are compared to the original CIE color values of the test panel, the ASTM D 2244 color difference calculated values shall conform to the following:
  - (1) delta E shall be not greater than 1.0 CIELAB units,
  - (2) delta A shall be not greater than +/- 1.0 CIELAB unit,
  - (3) delta B shall be not greater than +/- 1.0 CIELAB unit and
  - (4) delta L shall be not greater than +/- 1.0 CIELAB unit.

3.6 Quantitative requirements. The enamels shall conform to the requirements of table V when tested in accordance with table VI.

TABLE V. Quantitative requirements of the enamel. 1/

| Characteristics                                                                         | Requirements |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
|                                                                                         | Minimum      | Maximum           |
| Flash point, Pensky-Martens, closed cup, degrees Celsius (°C) (degrees Fahrenheit (°F)) | 38(100)      | --                |
| Water, percent by weight of enamel                                                      | --           | 0.5 <sup>2/</sup> |
| Coarse particles and skins (retained on number 325 mesh) percent by weight of pigment   | --           | 0.5               |
| Consistency, Krebs-Stormer, shearing rate, equivalent Krebs units                       | --           | 100               |
| Fineness of grind                                                                       | 6            | --                |
| Drying time:                                                                            |              |                   |
| Set-to-touch, hours                                                                     | --           | 2                 |
| Dry hard, hours                                                                         | --           | 8                 |
| Asbestos                                                                                | None         |                   |
| Lead content (as metal), percent                                                        | --           | 0.06              |
| VOC, g/L                                                                                |              |                   |
| Type I                                                                                  | --           | 420               |
| Type II                                                                                 | --           | 340               |
| Type III                                                                                | --           | 275               |
| Gloss (60 degrees specular)                                                             |              |                   |
| Class 1                                                                                 | 85           | --                |
| Class 2                                                                                 | 45           | 60                |
| Class 3                                                                                 | 15           | 30                |
| Class 4                                                                                 | 5            | 15                |
| Contrast ratio                                                                          |              |                   |
| Gray and black colors                                                                   | 0.90         | --                |
| White colors                                                                            | 0.90         | --                |
| Red, yellow and orange colors                                                           | 0.75         | --                |
| All other colors                                                                        | 0.80         | --                |

1/ Tests shall be as specified in table V.

2/ Applies only to solvent based silicone alkyd copolymer enamels. Does not apply to silicone alkyd copolymer enamels which are water emulsion, water based, water thinned or which use water as a solvent.

3.7 Label. Manufacturer shall prepare container label instructions for the enamel in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR Parts 1910, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1926 and 1928 - Hazard Communication Act, Final Rule (see 5.1).

3.8 Toxicity. The manufacturer shall certify that the enamel does not contain the following materials in excess of 0.06% by weight of the dry paint: asbestos or asbestos-form pigments, benzene, toluene, chlorinated solvents hydrolyzable chlorine derivatives, coal tar or coal tar derivatives, any ACGIH carcinogenic or ACGIH suspected carcinogenic compounds (see 3.5 and 3.7). The enamel shall have no adverse effect on the health of personnel when used for its intended purpose. Questions pertinent to this toxic effect shall be referred by contracting activity to the qualifying activity. The qualifying activity will act as advisor to the contracting activity. The qualifying activity will arrange for review of questions by the appropriate departmental medical service.

3.9 Material safety data sheet (MSDS). The contracting activity shall be provided a material safety data sheet at the time of contract award. The MSDS shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of FED-STD-313. The MSDS shall be included with each shipment of the material covered by this specification (see 6.7).

#### 4. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

4.1 Responsibility for inspection. Unless otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the contractor is responsible for the performance of all inspection requirements (examinations and tests) as specified herein. Except as otherwise specified in the contract or purchase order, the contractor may use his own or any other facilities suitable for the performance of the inspection requirements specified herein, unless disapproved by the Government. The Government reserves the right to perform any of the inspections set forth in this specification where such inspections are deemed necessary to ensure supplies and services conform to prescribed requirements.

4.1.1 Responsibility for compliance. All items shall meet all requirements of sections 3 and 5. The inspection set forth in this specification shall become a part of the contractor's overall inspection system or quality program. The absence of any inspection requirements in the specification shall not relieve the contractor of the responsibility of ensuring that all products or supplies submitted to the Government for acceptance comply with all requirements of the contract. Sampling inspection, as part of the manufacturing operations, is an acceptable practice to ascertain conformance to requirements, however, this does not authorize submission of known defective material, either indicated or actual, nor does it commit the Government to accept defective material.

4.2 Classification of inspections. The inspection requirements specified herein are classified as follows:

- (a) Qualification inspection (see 4.3).
- (b) Quality conformance inspection (see 4.4).

4.3 Qualification inspection. Qualification inspection shall be conducted at a laboratory satisfactory to NAVSEA. Qualification inspection shall consist of the tests specified in table V and paragraph 4.7. The enamel tested shall be drawn from regular production stocks. A test report detailing the results of any required testing performed by the manufacturer shall be provided.

4.3.1 Extension of qualification. Approval of qualification for Navy haze gray to match color 26270 of FED-STD-595 shall constitute approval for other colors of the same type and class. Approval of qualification for a type III class enamel shall also constitute approval of qualification of that enamel for types I and II of the same class. Approval of qualification for a type II class enamel shall also constitute approval of qualification of that enamel for type I of the same class. Enamel submitted for qualification for a type III, but passes the VOC requirement for type I and/or II shall be qualified for the same type I and/or II class provided that the enamel passes all other requirements for that type and class. Enamel submitted for qualification for a type II, but that does not pass the VOC requirement for type II, but passes the VOC requirement for type I, shall be qualified for the same type I class provided that the enamel passes all other requirements for that type and class.

TABLE VI. Tests.

|                                               | Requirements | Applicable<br>test method<br>FED-STD-141 | ASTM<br>test<br>method | Test     |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Condition in container <u>1</u> /             | 3.5.1        | 3011.2                                   | ----                   | 4.6.1    |
| Storage stability<br>partially-full container | 3.5.2.1      | 3021.1                                   | D 1849                 | 4.6.2    |
| Storage stability - full<br>container         | 3.5.2.2      | ----                                     | D 1849                 | 4.6.2.2  |
| Dilution stability                            | 3.5.3        | 4203.1                                   | ----                   | 4.6.3    |
| Accelerated storage<br>stability              | 3.5.2.3      | ----                                     | ----                   | 4.6.2.3  |
| Brushing properties <u>1</u> /                | 3.5.4        | 4321.2                                   | ----                   | 4.6.4    |
| Rolling properties <u>1</u> /                 | 3.5.5        | 4335                                     | ----                   | 4.6.5    |
| Spraying properties <u>1</u> /                | 3.5.6        | 4331.1                                   | ----                   | 4.6.6    |
| Color <u>1</u> /                              | 3.3          | ----                                     | D 2244                 | 4.6.7    |
| Odor                                          | 3.5.7        | ----                                     | D 1296                 | 4.6.8    |
| Anchorage                                     | 3.5.8        | ----                                     | ----                   | 4.6.9    |
| Flexibility                                   | 3.5.9        | 6221                                     | ----                   | 4.6.10   |
| Flake and crack resistance                    | 3.5.10       | 6304.1                                   | ----                   | 4.6.11   |
| Recoating                                     | 3.5.11       | 4061.2                                   | ----                   | 4.6.12   |
| Water resistance                              | 3.5.12       | ----                                     | ----                   | 4.6.13   |
| Silica content <u>1</u> / <u>2</u> /          | Table IV     | ----                                     | ----                   | 4.6.15.1 |
| Copolymer <u>1</u> / <u>2</u> /               | 3.4.1        | ----                                     | ----                   | 4.6.15.2 |
| Phthalic anhydride <u>1</u> / <u>2</u> /      | Table IV     | ----                                     | D 563                  | 4.6.14.1 |
| Drying oil acids <u>1</u> / <u>2</u> /        | Table IV     | ----                                     | D 1398                 | 4.6.14.1 |
| Gloss 60-degree specular <u>1</u> /           | Table V      | ----                                     | D 523                  | 4.6.16   |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE VI. Tests - Continued.

|                                                         | Requirements | Applicable test method<br>FED-STD-141 | ASTM test method                             | Test     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Drying time <u>1/</u>                                   | Table V      | ----                                  | ----                                         | 4.6.17   |
| Accelerated weathering                                  | 3.5.13       | 4061.2                                | D 523,<br>D 569,<br>D 2244,<br>E 97,<br>G 53 | 4.6.18   |
| Soya oil <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>                            | Table IV     | ----                                  | D 2800                                       | 4.6.14.2 |
|                                                         | ----         | ----                                  | D 2245                                       | ----     |
|                                                         | ----         | ----                                  | D 1983                                       | ----     |
| Phenolic resin <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>                      | Table IV     | 5141.1                                | ----                                         | 4.6.14.2 |
| Rosin <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>                               | Table IV     | ----                                  | D 1542                                       | 4.6.14.2 |
| Vehicle extraction                                      | Table I      | ----                                  | D 2698                                       | 4.6.14   |
| Flash point <u>1/</u>                                   | Table V      | ----                                  | D 3278                                       | 4.6.22   |
| Water                                                   | Table V      | ----                                  | D 95 or<br>D 1364                            | 4.6.22   |
| Coarse particles <u>1/</u>                              | Table V      | 4092.1                                | ----                                         | 4.6.22   |
| Consistency <u>1/</u>                                   | Table V      | ----                                  | D 562                                        | 4.6.22   |
| Fineness of grind <u>1/</u>                             | Table V      | ----                                  | D 1210                                       | 4.6.22   |
| VOC <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>                                 | Table V      | ----                                  | ----                                         | 4.6.19   |
| Contrast ratio <u>1/</u>                                | Table V      | ----                                  | D 2805                                       | 4.6.22   |
| Asbestos, soluble and<br>total metals content <u>2/</u> | 3.2.1        | ----                                  | ----                                         | 4.6.20   |
| Hazardous solvent content <u>2/</u>                     | 3.2.2        | ----                                  | ----                                         | 4.6.23   |
| Long term exposure                                      | 3.5.14       | ----                                  | ----                                         | 4.6.21   |

1/ Quality conformance inspection test (see 4.4).

2/ By data certification

4.4 Quality conformance inspection. Quality conformance inspection shall consist of all tests specified in table VI with a footnote 1. Failure to pass any test and noncompliance with the requirements of section 3 shall be cause for rejection of the lot (see 6.3).

4.4.1 Definition of a lot. For the purposes of quality inspection and test sampling, a lot is defined as all the paint (in U.S. gallons) of the same type, class, grade, composition and color from a single uniform batch, produced and offered for delivery at one time. The addition of any substance to a batch shall constitute a new lot.

4.4.2 Sampling for quality conformance testing. As a minimum, the contractor shall select two samples of sufficient size to permit the performance of all the inspections and tests as specified in section 4. One sample shall be taken from the first 10% of production from the lot. The other shall be taken from the last 10% of production from the lot. If one or more defects are found in any sample, the entire lot represented by the sample shall be rejected. If a lot is rejected, the contractor has the option of screening 100% of the rejected lot for the defective characteristic(s) or providing a new lot which shall be inspected and tested in accordance with the procedures in section 4. The contractor shall maintain for a period of 3 years after contract completion, all records of inspections, tests, or any resulting rejections.

4.5 Test conditions. Unless otherwise specified, the routine and referee testing conditions shall be in accordance with section 9 of FED-STD-141. The term referee condition shall mean a temperature of  $23 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $73 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and a relative humidity of  $50 \pm 4$  percent. A dry film thickness of 3.8 to 5.1  $\mu\text{m}$  (0.0015 to 0.002 inches) shall be used whenever film thickness is requested in any test, unless otherwise required by the test. All paint test specimens shall be cured at least 16 hours at ambient laboratory conditions before testing unless otherwise specified.

4.5.1 Test panels and surface preparation. Unless otherwise specified, test panels shall be nominal 150 x 300 x 3 millimeter (mm) (6 x 12 x 0.25 inch) plate aluminum. Plates shall be abrasive blasted with aluminum oxide and solvent cleaned to provide a uniform, clean rough surface with a profile of 0.050 to 0.076 mm (0.002 to 0.003 inch) (nominal) on both sides.

#### 4.6 Tests.

4.6.1 Condition in container. The package condition on acceptance testing shall be determined in accordance with method 3011.2 of FED-STD-141 and observed for compliance with 3.5.1.

#### 4.6.2 Storage stability.

4.6.2.1 Partially-full containers. Skinning shall be determined after 48 hours in accordance with method 3021.1 of FED-STD-141, except that a 3/4 filled 1/2 pint multiple friction top can shall be used. The can shall be resealed and aged for 7 days at  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $140^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and examined for compliance with 3.5.2.1.

4.6.2.2 Full container. A full quart can of enamel shall be allowed to stand undisturbed for 12 months and then the contents tested in accordance with ASTM D 1849. The contents shall be evaluated for pigment settling or caking as specified in 3.5.1, then agitate the can for 5 minutes on the paint shaker prior to re-examination. The viscosity shall be determined and other applicable tests made for compliance with 3.5.2.2.

4.6.2.3 Accelerated storage stability. After exposure to a temperature of  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $140^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) for a period of 30 days, a previously unopened, original container of enamel shall be examined for compliance with all the requirements of 3.5.2.3 and table VI with the exception of 3.2 and 3.5.14. The test results shall be in accordance with the requirements of this specification.

4.6.3 Dilution stability. One part by volume of enamel as packaged shall be reduced with one part by volume of thinner in accordance with TT-T-291, type I or III and tested in accordance with method 4203.1 of FED-STD-141 for compliance with 3.5.3.

4.6.4 Brushing properties. Brushing properties of the packaged enamel shall be determined in accordance with method 4321.2 of FED-STD-141 for compliance with 3.5.4. If a referee test is required, method 4494.1 of FED-STD-141 shall be used except that the drawdown shall be made a minimum of 25 centimeters (cm) (10 inches) long on a clear glass plate. Contact of the 102  $\mu$ m (4 mil) strip with the next thicker strip at any point within the 14 cm (5.5 inch) central portion of the blade path shall be an indication of sagging.

4.6.5 Rolling properties. Rolling properties of the enamel shall be determined in accordance with method 4335 of FED-STD-141 for compliance with 3.5.5.

4.6.6 Spraying properties. The enamel shall be sprayed on a steel panel to a dry film thickness of 23 to 28  $\mu$ m (0.0009 to 0.0011 inch). The panel shall be observed for spraying properties in accordance with method 4331.1 of FED-STD-141 to determine compliance with 3.5.6.

#### 4.6.7 Color testing.

4.6.7.1 Instrumental color deviation determination. Test specimens shall be prepared in accordance with ASTM D 823 Methods C or E using a nominal 0.006 inch blade film applicator on to a clear plate glass of not less than 3/8 inch (nominal) thickness which has been ground to a uniform finish with 1F carborundum. The color deviation shall be determined in accordance with ASTM D 2244 using an instrument having a  $D_{65}$  light source, a 45 degree illumination angle, and a 0 degree viewing angle. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with manufacturer instructions and shall be demonstrated to read the color of National Institute for Science and Technology (NIST [formerly National Bureau of Standards; NBS]) traceable standards with the color deviations of 3.3. After calibration of the instrument, measure the L, A, B color values of at least two FED-STD-595 color cards of the color being procured which were received from the Government not greater than 1 year prior to the date of this use. Calculate E for each color card. Determine the mean values of E, L, A and B for the color cards. These mean values will be used to calculate the color difference values. Measure the color values of the test enamel. Calculate the color deviation terms. If using an instrument that automatically calculates the color differences, enter the color card mean values as the base line for the color difference calculations. The results of the color deviation calculation shall be in accordance with the requirements of 3.3 or table VII, as applicable.

4.6.7.2 Referee color matching. If the enamel measured in accordance with 4.6.7.1 does not match the color card when visually examined, the discrepancy shall be resolved by an independent laboratory certified to the NIST National Volunteer Laboratory Accreditation Program for paint testing. When tested in accordance with ASTM D 823, the test enamel, prepared as specified in 4.6.7.1, shall visually match the FED-STD-595 color card that most closely corresponds to the mean values calculated in 4.6.7.1.

4.6.8 Odor. The enamel shall be tested for odor in accordance with ASTM D 1296 for compliance with 3.5.7.

4.6.9 Anchorage. A panel shall be prepared in accordance with method 4061.2 of FED-STD-141 and air-dried for 18 hours. The panel shall then be baked for 2 hours at  $105 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $221 \pm 4^{\circ}\text{F}$ ). After baking, the panel shall be conditioned for 1 hour under referee testing conditions in accordance with section 9 of FED-STD-141, and a line scored through to the metal across the width of the film, using a sharp pointed knife. The film shall then be taped perpendicular to and across the score line with 25 mm (1 inch) (nominal, commercially available masking tape. The tape shall be pressed in firm contact with the test area, and approximately 10 seconds allowed for the test area to return to room temperature. The force end of the tape shall be grasped and stripped from the film by pulling it back at a rapid speed from the panel at an angle of approximately 180 degrees to determine compliance with 3.5.8.

4.6.10 Flexibility. The flexibility shall be determined in accordance with method 6221 of FED-STD-141. A 51 mm (2 inches) wide film applicator that will give a dry film thickness of 23 to 28  $\mu\text{m}$  (0.0009 to 0.0011 inch) on a smooth finish steel plate shall be prepared in accordance with method 2011.2 of FED-STD-141 using the aliphatic naphtha/propylene glycol monomethyl ether mixture. The panel shall be prepared from new cold rolled rust-free carbon steel  $25.4 \pm 2.5 \mu\text{m}$  ( $0.010 \pm 0.001$  inch) thick with a Rockwell 15-T maximum hardness of 82 and shall be finished with a surface roughness of 8 to 12 microinches. The panel shall be air dried in a horizontal position for 18 hours and then baked for 168 hours at  $105 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $221 \pm 4^{\circ}\text{F}$ ). The panel shall be conditioned for 1/2 hour under referee conditions and then bent over a 6.35 mm (0.250 inch) mandrel. The coating shall be examined for cracks over the area of the bend in a strong light at a 7-diameter magnification to determine compliance with 3.5.9.

4.6.11 Flake and crack resistance test. The knife test shall be performed in accordance with method 6304.1 of FED-STD-141 except that the knife may be a sharp razor, scalpel or commercial pocket knife using the flat portion of the panel from the flexibility test (see 4.6.10) to determine compliance with 3.5.10.

4.6.12 Enamel recoatability. Eight test panels of aluminum having nominal dimensions of 150 x 300 x 3 mm (6 x 12 1/8 inches) shall be prepared. The test requires 6 test panels. Test panels shall be degreased in accordance with methods B, C or D of ASTM D 609. The degreased test panels shall be abrasive blasted with new, clean aluminum oxide to provide a profile pattern of 0.0253 to 0.0506 mm (0.001 to 0.002 inch) (average). All test panels shall be primed with 2 coats of MIL-P-24441/20 or MIL-P-24441/29, type III or IV formula 150 green primer. Each coat of primer shall be applied to 0.051 to 0.101 mm (0.002 to 0.004 inch) dry film thickness and allowed to cure 24 hours at ambient laboratory conditions before being overcoated. Two coats of the test enamel shall be spray applied on the MIL-P-24441/20 and MIL-P-24441/29 formula 150 coated panels to obtain a final dry film thickness of the test topcoat of 101 to 151  $\mu\text{m}$  (0.004 to 0.006 inch). Allow not less than 24 hours dry time between application of the coats of test topcoats at ambient laboratory conditions. The completed painted test panels shall be cured for not less than 7 days at ambient laboratory conditions before proceeding to the mounting on the test rack. Test specimens shall be mounted on a test fence having a 45° south facing rack at a distance of not greater than 30 meters (100 feet) of an ocean high tide line. The exposure shall be for a period of 1 year (365 days) in accordance with paragraph 6 of ASTM D 1014. The fence

shall be within the state of Florida, USA. After the exposure period of 1 year (365 days), the panels shall be returned to the laboratory. The panels shall be rinsed with cold tap water at nominal tap pressure for a period of 5 to 10 minutes without rubbing the surface in a manner that would disturb any chalking. The test panels shall then be dried for 24 hours at ambient laboratory conditions. The following overcoats shall be brush applied to 1/2 of each of two panels and the overcoated panels shall be cured for 48 hours at ambient laboratory conditions:

- (a) One coat of enamel, conforming with this specification, at a nominal wet film thickness of 76 to 101  $\mu\text{m}$  (0.003 to 0.004 inch).
- (b) One coat of MIL-P-24441/20 or MIL-P-24441/29, type III or IV formula 150 at a nominal wet film thickness of 76 to 101  $\mu\text{m}$  (0.003 to 0.004 inch).
- (c) One coat of TT-P-645 Navy formula 84 at a nominal wet film thickness of 76 to 101  $\mu\text{m}$  (0.003 to 0.004 inch).

The adhesion between test coats shall be determined in accordance with the method described in 4.6.9. The adhesion and appearance shall conform to the requirements of 3.5.11.

4.6.13 Water resistance. A film of enamel shall be prepared by drawing down with a 51  $\mu\text{m}$  (0.002 inch) to 102  $\mu\text{m}$  (0.004 inch) gap clearance film applicator on a steel panel which has been solvent cleaned and phosphate coated in accordance with method 2011.2, procedure B of FED-STD-141, and shall be air dried for 7 days. Exposed uncoated metal surfaces shall be coated with wax or other suitable coating. The panel shall then be immersed in distilled water at  $23 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  ( $73 \pm 2^\circ\text{F}$ ) for 18 hours in accordance with ASTM D 1308. At the end of the test period, the panel shall be removed and examined for compliance with 3.5.12.

4.6.14 Vehicle extraction. The vehicle shall be extracted in accordance with ASTM D 2698.

4.6.14.1 Phthalic anhydride and drying oil acids. The unsaponifiable, drying oil acids and phthalic anhydride shall be determined on the isolated vehicle in accordance with ASTM D 1398 and D 563 respectively, except that the drying oil acids shall be extracted with the petroleum ether in place of chloroform and shall conform to table III.

4.6.14.2 Soya oil, phenolic resin, and rosin. The soya oil, phenolic resin, and rosin characteristics shall be determined as follows (see table VI):

| <u>Characteristic</u> | <u>ASTM/Test method</u>      |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Soya oil              | D 2800<br>D 2245<br>D 1983   |
| Phenolic resin        | Method 5141.1 of FED-STD-141 |
| Rosin                 | D 1542                       |

The soya oil, phenolic resin and rosin characteristics shall be in accordance with table IV.

4.6.15 Silicone-alkyd copolymer resin.

4.6.15.1 Silica content of vehicle. From a stoppered bottle or weighing pipet, the mass shall be accurately determined by difference, weigh approximately 3 grams of vehicle into a previously ignited and weighed 7.6 cm (3-inch) porcelain evaporating dish. Add 1 milliliter (mL) American Chemical Society concentrated sulfuric acid. The sample shall be dried at 110°C (230°F) (nominal) in an oven for 1 hour followed by one hour in an oven at 165°C (329°F) (nominal). The dried sample shall be placed in a cold muffle furnace and the temperature shall be gradually increased over a period of 3 hours to 800°C (1472°F). This temperature shall be maintained for an additional hour. After cooling in a desiccator, the mass of the dish and the contents shall be determined and the percent of silica shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Percent silica} = \frac{\text{Mass of ash} \times 100}{\text{Mass of sample} \times \text{nonvolatile fraction}}$$

The nonvolatile fraction has been determined in accordance with ASTM D 2369. The % silica shall be in accordance with the requirements of table IV.

4.6.15.2 Qualitative test for copolymer. The copolymer shall be tested qualitatively by agitating a 0.5 gram sample of the extracted vehicle with three successive 20 mL portions of isopropanol, decanting of the alcohol and saving each portion. The infrared spectrum shall be scanned from 2 to 15  $\mu\text{m}$  of a solvent-free film of both the isopropanol insoluble portion and the soluble portion after evaporation of the alcohol. The sample shall be checked for compliance with 3.4.1.

4.6.16 60-degree specular gloss. The thoroughly mixed enamel on plane, opaque, white glass panels as specified in Method 2021 of FED-STD-141. Use a film applicator which will produce a wet film thickness of 0.075 mm (0.003 inch). Dry 24 hours under referee conditions in a dust free environment. Paint specimen shall be dry hard before gloss test. Use longer cure time if required. When tested as specified in table VI, gloss shall conform to requirements of table V as applicable, for class specified.

4.6.17 Drying time. A film of enamel shall be prepared by drawing down a 0.075 mm (0.003 inch) film by using a 0.15 mm (0.006 inch) gap clearance with a film applicator, and the drying time shall be determined in accordance with method 4061.2 of FED-STD-141 under referee conditions for compliance with table V.

4.6.18 Accelerated weathering. The duplicate flat tin panels shall be prepared by drawing down films of enamel with a 0.15 mm (0.006 inch) gap clearance film applicator and allowing 7 days for complete cure. Air-dry for 168 hours. Measure the initial color of the test panel in accordance with ASTM E 97 on any suitable instrument. Measure the initial 60° gloss of the test panel in accordance with ASTM D 523. Expose the panels for 300 hours to accelerated weathering using Fluorescent UV-Condensation type apparatus in accordance with ASTM G 53. The cycle shall be 4 hours UV exposure using a UVB-313 bulb at 60°C (140°F) and 4 hours condensation exposure at 40°C (104°F). After exposure, remeasure color and gloss in accordance with ASTM E 97 and D 523. Calculate color difference in

accordance with ASTM D 2244 and calculate gloss change. The chalking shall be evaluated in accordance with ASTM D 659 and 60-degree gloss determined in accordance with ASTM D 523. The results shall be checked for compliance with 3.3 and 3.5.13.

4.6.19 VOC. VOC tests shall be conducted on enamel prepared for application in accordance with the manufacturer's ASTM F 718 data sheet. The VOC test shall be conducted in accordance with 40 CFR CH. 1, part 60, appendix A, (EPA) method 24 and checked for compliance with 1.2 and table V (see 6.3 and appendix).

4.6.20 Soluble and total metal content. Asbestos, soluble and total metal content, except tantalum and tungsten, shall be determined on a dry paint film of the enamels in accordance with the 40 CFR part 261, Appendix II, Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) and the appropriate test listed below. Asbestos shall be analyzed in accordance with the method in the Federal Register, Volume 47, Number 103, Appendix A, pages 23376-23389, May 7, 1982 and test result reported as % by weight of the dry enamel film. Soluble metal content shall be reported as milligrams per liter (mg/L). Total metal content shall be reported as % by weight of the dry enamel film. The test results for asbestos or metal shall be in conformance with the requirements of 3.2.1 and tables I and II (see 6.3 and appendix A). Tantalum and tungsten soluble metal content and total metal content shall be analyzed as specified in 4.6.20.1.

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Metal/material  
All metals, except  
Chromium (VI)  
Chromium (VI)

Digestion test method

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Metal/Material

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|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Antimony       | 7040 or 7041       |
| Arsenic        | 7060 or 7061       |
| Barium         | 7080 or 7081       |
| Cadmium        | 7131               |
| Total chromium | 7190               |
| Chromium (VI)  | 7195, 7196 or 7197 |
| Lead           | 7421               |
| Mercury        | 7470 or 7471       |
| Nickel         | 7520 or 7521       |
| Selenium       | 7740 or 7741       |
| Silver         | 7760 or 7761       |

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and Waste, EPA-600/4-020, USEPA, 1979

Metal/material

Test method

|            |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Beryllium  | 210.1 or 210.2        |
| Cobalt     | 219.1 or 219.2        |
| Copper     | 220.1 or 220.2        |
| Fluoride   | 340.1, 340.2 or 340.3 |
| Molybdenum | 246.1 or 246.2        |
| Thallium   | 279.1 or 279.2        |
| Vanadium   | 286.1 or 286.2        |
| Zinc       | 289.1 or 289.2        |

4.6.20.1 Tantalum and tungsten content. Determine the tantalum and tungsten content of the enamel using any appropriate spectroscopy test method. Conduct the tests in accordance with the instrument manufacturer's directions for the use of the instrument. Manufacturer is responsible for establishing data supporting the test method choice and analytical accuracy. The test results for tantalum or tungsten shall be as specified in 3.2.1 and tables I and II (see 6.3 and appendix A).

4.6.21 Long term exterior exposure. Test panels shall be of aluminum having nominal dimensions of 150 x 300 x 3 mm (6 x 12 1/8 inch). Test requires 2 primed test panels. Test panels shall be degreased in accordance with methods B, C or D of ASTM D 609. The degreased test panels shall be abrasive blasted with new, clean aluminum oxide to provide a profile pattern of 0.025 to 0.076 mm (0.002 to 0.002 inch) (average). All test panels shall be primed with 2 coats of MIL-P-24441/20 or MIL-P-24441/29, type III or IV, formula 150 green primer. Each coat of MIL-P-24441/20 or MIL-P-24441/29, type III or IV, formula 150 shall be applied to 0.051 to 0.076 mm (0.002 to 0.004 inch) dry film thickness. Two coats of the test enamel shall be spray applied on the MIL-P-24441/20 and MIL-P-24441/29, type III or IV formula 150 coated panels to obtain a final dry film thickness of the test topcoat of 0.101 to 0.152 mm (0.004 to 0.006 inch). The test panels shall be cured for at least 24 hours dry time between application of the coats of test topcoats at ambient laboratory conditions. The completed painted test panels shall be cured for at least 7 days prior to mounting on the test rack. Test specimens shall be mounted on a test fence having a 45° south facing rack at a distance of not greater than 100 feet of an ocean high tide line. The exposure shall be in accordance with paragraph 6 of ASTM D 1014. The fence shall be within the state of Florida, USA. Prior to initiating the test, photograph the wall of the test panels (include a gray color scale in all photos and develop photographs to the scale). After a test period of 1 year (365 days), the test panels shall be examined in accordance with the following:

| <u>Property</u>     | <u>ASTM test method</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Color               | E 97                    |
| Gloss - 60°         | D 523                   |
| Chalking            | D 4214, Fig. 2          |
| Checking            | D 660                   |
| Cracking            | D 661                   |
| Blistering          | D 714                   |
| Coloring difference | D 2244                  |

The test results shall conform to the requirements of 3.5.14.

4.6.22 Quantitative tests. The enamel shall be tested for the quantitative requirements of table V as specified in 3.6 as follows (see table VI):

| <u>Characteristic</u> | <u>ASTM test method</u>      |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Flash point           | D 3278                       |
| Water                 | D 95, D 1364                 |
| Course particles      | Method 4092.1 of FED-STD-141 |
| Consistency           | D 562                        |
| Fineness of grind     | D 1210                       |
| Contrast ratio        | D 2805                       |

The measured characteristic values shall be in accordance with the requirements of table V.

4.6.23 Hazardous solvent content. Hazardous solvent content shall be determined in accordance with Methods 7356 and 7360 of FED-STD-141. Solvent fractions shall be identified in accordance with ASTM E 1252. Test results shall be reported as % by weight of the total enamel. The test results for each solvent shall be in accordance with the requirement in 3.2.2 and table III (see 6.3 and appendix A).

4.7 Toxicological product formulations. The contractor shall have the toxicological product formulations and associated information available for review by the contracting activity to evaluate the safety of the material for the proposed use.

4.8 Inspection of packaging. Sample packs, and the inspection of the preservation, packing and marking for shipment, stowage and storage shall be in accordance with the requirements of section 5 and the documents specified therein.

## 5. PACKAGING

(The packaging requirements specified herein apply only for direct Government acquisition.)

5.1 Packaging requirements. The enamel shall be package level A, B, or C, packed as specified (see 6.7) and marked in accordance with PPP-P-1892, herein and shall include bar codes, hazardous warnings (see 3.7) and applicable packaging acquisition options therein specified (see 6.2). The enamel shall be furnished in 3.78-liter (1-gallon) cans or 19-liter (5-gallon) pails as specified (see 6.2). In addition for Navy acquisitions, the following Navy fire-retardant requirements apply:

- (a) Treated lumber and plywood. Unless otherwise specified (see 6.2), all lumber and plywood, including laminated veneer materials, used in shipping container and pallet construction, member, blocking, bracing, and reinforcing shall be fire-retardant treated materials in accordance with MIL-L-19140 as follows:

Levels A and B: MIL-L-19140, type II (weather resistant),  
Category I - general use.

Level C: MIL-L-19140, type I (non-weather resistant),  
Category I - (general use).

- (b) Fiberboard. Fiberboard used in the construction of interior (unit and intermediate) and exterior containers, including interior packaging forms, shall conform to the PPP-F-320. PPP-F-320 classes shall be domestic fire-retardant or weather resistant fire-retardant as specified (see 6.2).

5.1.1 Special marking. In addition to other markings required on the containers, enamels shall be marked as follows: "Contains (Insert VOC level for type here) grams per liter of volatile organic content per 40 CFR CH.1, part 60, appendix A (EPA) method 24.

5.1.2 Shelf life marking. In addition to other markings required on the containers, enamels shall be marked as follows:

- (a) "Contains (Insert VOC level for type here) grams per liter of volatile organic content per 40 CFR CH.1, part 60, appendix A (EPA) method 24."
- (b) Manufacturer's lot or batch number.
- (c) Date of manufacture and reinspection date (24 months).
- (d) Instructions for use and storage, i.e. thinning, mixing, storage requirements, etc. on unit container.

5.1.2 Shelf life marking. In addition to markings specified in 5.1 and 5.1.1, each unit container, intermediate container where applicable, and shipping container shall be marked as follows: "Date of first reinspection (insert date 1 year after date of manufacture)".

5.1.3 Precautionary markings. In addition to the markings in accordance with 29 CFR Parts 1910, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1926 and 1928, as well as PPP-P-1892, all individual containers shall have the following markings:

"CAUTION: This enamel contains volatile solvents, with probable hazardous vapors. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapors or spray mists. The solvents are highly flammable, avoid open flame and smoking."

5.2 Material safety data sheets (MSDS). A copy of the MSDS shall be attached to the shipping document for each destination (see 3.9).

## 6. NOTES

(This section contains information of a general or explanatory nature that may be helpful, but is not mandatory.)

6.1 Intended use. This specification covers high grade, air-drying enamels made from a copolymer of long-oil soya alkyd and silicone resins and is intended for use on primed metal, particularly on smooth, exterior metal. It is highly weather-resistant and is characterized by excellent color and gloss retention, good drying, freedom from aftertack and good flexibility. The enamel may be applied with brush, roller or spray.

6.2 Acquisition requirements. Acquisition documents must specify the following:

- (a) Title, number, and date of this specification.
- (b) Type required (see 1.2).
- (c) Issue of DODISS to be cited in the solicitation, and if required, the specific issue of individual documents referenced (see 2.1.1 and 2.2).
- (d) When qualification is required (see 3.1).
- (e) Color, class, and number of enamels recommended (see table VI).
- (f) Level of packaging, level of packing and packaging acquisition option(s) required (see 5.1).
- (g) When fire retardant treated lumber and plywood is not required (see 5.1(a)).

- (h) Class of fire retardant fiberboard required (see 5.1(b)).  
 (i) Size of container required (see 5.1).  
 (j) Required marking (see 5.1.1, 5.1.2 and 5.1.3).

TABLE VII. FED-STD-595 Color numbers and descriptions. 1/ 2/ 3/

| Gloss | Semigloss | Low gloss<br>lusterless | Word description                                             |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10080 | ---       | ---                     | Brown (piping and valve marking)                             |
| ---   | *20109    | 30109                   | Brown (20109 for replacement of DOD-E-18210 formula 23)      |
| ---   | 20117     | 30117                   | Brown                                                        |
| 10324 | ---       | ---                     | Tan (piping and valve marking)                               |
| 10371 | ---       | ---                     | Spar (U.S. Coast Guard)/Buff (piping and valve marking)      |
| 11105 | ---       | ---                     | Red (piping and valve marking)                               |
| 11120 | ---       | ---                     | Red (OSHA safety color)                                      |
| 11136 | 21136     | 31136                   | Red (Insignia red)                                           |
| 12197 | ---       | ---                     | International orange                                         |
| 12199 | ---       | ---                     | Red (U.S. Coast Guard)                                       |
| 12246 | ---       | ---                     | Orange (piping and valve marking)                            |
| 12300 | ---       | ---                     | Orange (OSHA safety color)                                   |
| 13538 | ---       | ---                     | Yellow (piping and valve marking)                            |
| 13591 | ---       | ---                     | Yellow (OSHA safety color)                                   |
| 13655 | 23655     | 33655                   | Yellow                                                       |
| ---   | 23814     | ---                     | Chartreuse (piping and valve marking)                        |
| 14062 | ---       | ---                     | Dark green (piping and valve marking)                        |
| 14097 | 24097     | *34097                  | Dark green (34092 for replacement of DOD-E-18214 formula 19) |
| 14120 | ---       | ---                     | Green (OSHA safety color)                                    |
| 14449 | ---       | ---                     | Light green (piping and valve marking)                       |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE VII. FED-STD-595 Color numbers and descriptions. - Continued 1/ 2/ 3/

| Gloss | Semigloss | Low gloss<br>lusterless | Word description                                                                                                                   |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15042 | 25042     | 35042                   | Blue (Sea blue)                                                                                                                    |
| 15044 | ---       | ---                     | Dark blue (piping and valve marking)                                                                                               |
| 15048 | 25048     | 35048                   | Blue (Insignia blue)                                                                                                               |
| 15092 | ---       | ---                     | Blue (OSHA safety color)                                                                                                           |
| 15102 | 25102     | ---                     | Blue (Light blue)                                                                                                                  |
| 15182 | ---       | ---                     | Blue (U.S. Coast Guard)                                                                                                            |
| 15200 | ---       | ---                     | Light blue (piping and valve marking)                                                                                              |
| ---   | *26008    | ---                     | Gray (26008 for replacement of DOD-E-699 formula 20)                                                                               |
| 16081 | ---       | ---                     | Dark gray (piping and valve marking)                                                                                               |
| 16099 | ---       | ---                     | Deck gray (U.S. Coast Guard)                                                                                                       |
| ---   | 26118     | *36118                  | Gray # 11 (36118 for replacement of DOD-P-15183 formula 109)                                                                       |
| ---   | *26173    | 36173                   | Gray # 17 (Ocean gray)                                                                                                             |
| 16187 | ---       | ---                     | Gray (piping and valve marking)                                                                                                    |
| ---   | 26231     | *36231                  | Gray # 23 (36231 for replacement of DOD-E-700 formula 20L)                                                                         |
| ---   | *26270    | 36270                   | Gray # 27 (Haze gray; 26270 for Navy semigloss requirements)                                                                       |
| 16307 | *26307    | 36307                   | Gray # 30 (Bulkhead gray)                                                                                                          |
| ---   | *26373    | 36273                   | Gray # 37                                                                                                                          |
| 16376 | ---       | ---                     | Light gray (piping and valve marking)                                                                                              |
| 16492 | *26492    | 36492                   | Gray # 49 (Gull or Pearl Gray)                                                                                                     |
| 17038 | *27038    | 37038                   | Black (27038 for replacement of DOD-E-698 formula 24; 37038 for replacement of DOD-P-15146 formula 104) (piping and valve marking) |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE VII. FED-STD-595 Color numbers and descriptions. - Continued 1/ 2/ 3/

| Gloss | Semigloss | Low gloss<br>lusterless | Word description                                                      |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17043 | ---       | ---                     | Gold (piping and valve marking)                                       |
| 17100 | ---       | ---                     | Dark purple (piping and valve marking)                                |
| 17142 | ---       | ---                     | Light purple (piping and valve marking)                               |
| 17155 | ---       | ---                     | Purple (OSHA safety color)                                            |
| 17875 | *27875    | 37875                   | White (Insignia white - 27875 matches color of DOD-E-1115 formula 30) |
| 17886 | 27886     | 37886                   | White (bone white) (piping and valve marking)                         |

1/ See FED-STD-595 for color cards.

2/ \* mark Navy colors.

3/ Table VII provides FED-STD-595 color numbers and descriptions for commonly specified colors. To order colors not listed, the contracting officer shall provide FED-STD-595 color number or other information necessary to identify the product desired.

6.3 Consideration of data requirements. The following data requirements should be considered when this specification is applied on a contract. The applicable Data Item Descriptions (DID's) should be reviewed in conjunction with the specific acquisition to ensure that only essential data are requested/provided and that the DID's are tailored to reflect the requirements of the specific acquisition. To ensure correct contractual application of the data requirements, a Contract Data Requirements List (DD Form 1423) must be prepared to obtain the data, except where DoD FAR Supplement 27.475-1 exempts the requirement for a DD Form 1423.

| <u>Reference Paragraph</u> | <u>DID Number</u> | <u>DID Title</u>              | <u>Suggested Tailoring</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4.4                        | DI-NDTI-80809     | Test reports                  | -----                      |
| 4.6.19 and appendix A      | DI-MISC-80678     | Certification/<br>data report | -----                      |

The above DID's were those cleared as of the date of this specification. The current issue of DoD 5010.12-L, Acquisition Management Systems and Data Requirements Control List (AMSDL), must be researched to ensure that only current, cleared DID's are cited on the DD Form 1423.

6.4 Qualification. With respect to products requiring qualification, awards will be made only for products which are, at the time of award of contract, qualified for inclusion in Qualified Products List No. 24635 whether or not such products have actually been listed by that date. The attention of contractors is called to these requirements, and manufacturers are urged to have the products that they propose to offer to the Federal Government tested for qualification in

order that they may be eligible to be awarded contracts or purchase orders for the products covered by this specification. The activity responsible for the Qualified Products List is the Naval Sea Systems Command, SEA 03R42, 2531 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22242-5160 and information pertaining to the qualification of products may be obtained from that activity.

6.5 Unit of procurement. The paint covered by this specification should be purchased by volume, the unit being 1 liter or 1 U.S. liquid gallon at 15.5°C (60°F).

6.6 Volatile content. Although the container marking specifically refers to Federal regulations, the paint may be used anywhere else a product complying with 1.2 is allowed. This includes other air pollution control districts or similar areas controlling the emission of solvents into the atmosphere.

6.7 Material safety data sheets. Contracting officers will identify those activities requiring copies of completed Material Safety Data Sheets prepared in accordance with FED-STD-313. The pertinent Government mailing addresses for submission of data are listed in FED-STD-313.

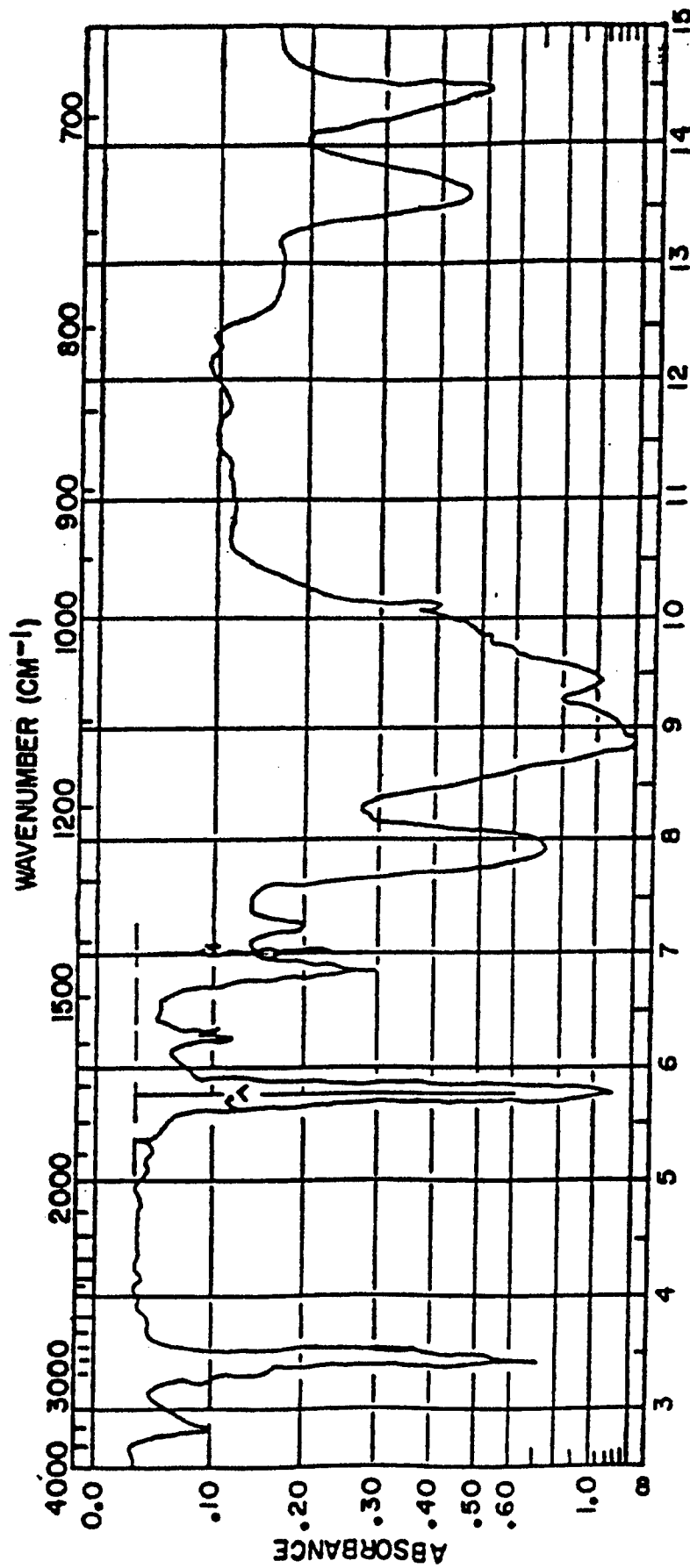
6.8 Directions for use. The manufacturer must provide written directions for the mixing and applying of the enamel supplied and this direction shall include all information necessary to comply with OSHA Hazard Communication Act and FED-STD-313. In addition, the manufacturer must prepare an ASTM F 718 data sheet which separately details requirements for small unit (pint, quart, gallon) and large unit (5 gallon) containers.

6.9 Subject term (key word) listing.

- Alkyd
- Flat
- Gloss
- Low-gloss
- Non-lead
- Paint
- Semi-gloss
- Topcoat
- Volatile organic content

6.10 Changes from previous issue. Marginal notations are not used in this revision to identify changes with respect to the previous issue due to the extensiveness of the changes.

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FIGURE 1. Wavelength (micrometers).

## APPENDIX A

## CERTIFICATION/DATA REPORT TECHNICAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

## 10. SCOPE

10.1 Scope. This appendix covers the content requirements of the certification to accompany each lot of enamel submitted for Government acceptance. This appendix is mandatory only when data item description DI-MISC-80678 is cited on the DD Form 1423.

## 20. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

This section is not applicable to this appendix.

## 30. TECHNICAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

30.1 Certificate of compliance. The certificate of compliance shall include separate and specific statements by the contractor that:

- (a) The VOC conforms to the requirements of the enamel as specified in table V.
- (b) The lead, chromium, chromium (III), chromium (VI), tantalum, tungsten and asbestos content conforms to the requirements of the enamel as specified in tables I, II and V.
- (c) Silica content, copolymer, phthalic content, drying oil acids, soya oil, phenolic resin and rosin conform to the requirements of the enamel specified in table IV and 3.4.1.
- (d) The hazardous air pollutant content conforms to the requirements for the enamel specified in table III.

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