



# Standard Specification for Trichloroethylene, Technical and Vapor-Degreasing Grade<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers technical and vapor degreasing grade trichloroethylene.

NOTE 1—Guide D3844, Practice D4276, and MNL2<sup>2</sup> provide additional important information on vapor degreasing and solvent properties.

1.2 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:<sup>3</sup>

- D2108 Test Method for Color of Halogenated Organic Solvents and Their Admixtures (Platinum-Cobalt Scale)
- D2109 Test Methods for Nonvolatile Matter in Halogenated Organic Solvents and Their Admixtures
- D2111 Test Methods for Specific Gravity and Density of Halogenated Organic Solvents and Their Admixtures
- D2942 Test Method for Total Acid Acceptance of Halogenated Organic Solvents (Nonreflux Methods)

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<sup>2</sup> *Manual on Vapor Degreasing, MNL2, Third Edition, ASTM International.*

<sup>3</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

D2988 Test Methods for Water-Soluble Halide Ion in Halogenated Organic Solvents and Their Admixtures

D2989 Test Method for Acidity-Alkalinity of Halogenated Organic Solvents and Their Admixtures

D3401 Test Methods for Water in Halogenated Organic Solvents and Their Admixtures

D3741 Test Methods for Appearance of Admixtures Containing Halogenated Organic Solvents

D3844 Guide for Labeling Chlorinated Hydrocarbon Solvent Containers (Withdrawn 2013)<sup>4</sup>

D4276 Practice for Confined Area Entry

D6806 Practice for Analysis of Halogenated Organic Solvents and Their Admixtures by Gas Chromatography

### 2.2 Other Documents:<sup>5</sup>

49 CFR 100 to 199 Department of Transportation Hazardous Materials Regulations

29 CFR 1910.1200 Department of Labor, OSHA Regulations on Hazard Communications

## 3. Properties

3.1 Technical and vapor degreasing grade trichloroethylene shall conform to the requirements prescribed in Table 1.

## 4. Packaging

4.1 Package and label industrial or commercial quantities in accordance with DOT regulations in 49 CFR 100 to 199, in accordance with state and local regulations, and in accordance with OSHA regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## 5. Keywords

5.1 trichloroethylene; vapor degreasing solvent

<sup>4</sup> The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org).

<sup>5</sup> *Code of Federal Regulations*, Available from U.S. Government Publishing Office, 732 N. Capitol St., NW, Washington, DC 20401-0001, <http://www.gpo.gov>.

**TABLE 1 Properties**

Property	Specification	Test Method
Specific gravity, 25/25°C	1.450 to 1.460	D2111
Acidity (as HCl), weight, %, max	0.0005	D2989
Alkalinity (as NaOH), weight, %, max	0.010	D2989
Water, weight, %, max	0.010	D3401
Appearance	clear and free from suspended matter	D3741
Color, Pt-Co, max	20	D2108
Halide (as Cl <sup>-</sup> ), weight, %, max	0.0005	D2988
Nonvolatile residue, weight, %, max	0.0050	D2109
Acid acceptance (as NaOH), weight, %, min	0.160	D2942
Total impurities, weight, %, max	0.20	D6806

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