

# Standard Classification System and Basis for Specification for Polyoxymethylene Molding and Extrusion Materials (POM)<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope\*

- 1.1 This classification system covers polyoxymethylene materials suitable for molding and extrusion. This classification system allows for the use of polyoxymethylene plastic materials that are recycled, reconstituted, recycled-regrind, recovered, or reprocessed, or combination thereof, provided that the requirements as stated in this specification are met. It is the responsibility of the supplier and the buyer of recycled, reconstituted, recycled-regrind, recovered, or reprocessed polyoxymethylene plastic materials, or combination thereof, to ensure compliance. (See Guide D7209).
- 1.2 The properties included in this standard are those required to identify the compositions covered. Other requirements necessary to identify particular characteristics important to specialized applications are to be specified by using suffixes as given in Section 5.
- 1.3 This classification system and subsequent line callout (specification) are intended to provide a means of calling out plastic materials used in the fabrication of end items or parts. It is not intended for the selection of materials. Material selection can be made by those having expertise in the plastic field only after careful consideration of the design and the performance required of the part, the environment to which it will be exposed, the fabrication process to be employed, the costs involved, and the inherent properties of the material other than those covered by this standard.
- 1.4 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard.
- 1.5 The following precautionary caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 11, of this classification system. 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 requirements prior to use.

Note 1—This classification system is similar to ISO 9988-1/-2, although the technical content is significantly different.

#### 2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:<sup>2</sup>

D618 Practice for Conditioning Plastics for Testing

**D883** Terminology Relating to Plastics

D1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics

D3892 Practice for Packaging/Packing of Plastics

D4000 Classification System for Specifying Plastic Materials

D5630 Test Method for Ash Content in Plastics

D7209 Guide for Waste Reduction, Resource Recovery, and Use of Recycled Polymeric Materials and Products

D6100 Specification for Extruded, Compression Molded and Injection Molded Polyoxymethylene Shapes (POM)

E29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications

2.2 ISO Standards:<sup>3</sup>

ISO 75-1 Plastics—Determination of Temperature of Deflection under Load—Part 1: General Test Method

ISO 75-2 Plastics—Determination of Temperature of Deflection under Load—Part 2: Plastics and Ebonite

ISO 179-1 Plastics—Determination of Charpy Impact Properties—Part 1: Non-instrumented Impact Test

ISO 294-1 Plastics—Injection Moulding of Test Specimens of Thermoplastic Materials—Part 1: General Principles, and Moulding of Multipurpose and Bar Test Specimens

ISO 527-1 Plastics—Determination of Tensile Properties—Part 1: General Principals

ISO 527-2 Plastics—Determination of Tensile Properties— Part 2: Test Conditions for Moulding and Extrusion Plastics

ISO 1133 Plastics—Determination of the Melt-Mass Flow Rate (MFR) and the Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) of Thermoplastics

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For Annual Book of ASTM Standards volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036, http://www.ansi.org.



ISO 11357-3 Plastics—Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)—Part 3: Determination of Temperature and Enthalpy of Melting and Crystallization

ISO 1183 Plastics—Methods for Determining the Density of Non-Cellular Plastics—Part 1: Immersion Method, Liquid Pyknometer and Titration Method

ISO 3451-1 Plastics—Determination of Ash—Part 1: General Methods

ISO 9988-1 Plastics—Polyoxymethylene (POM) Moulding and Extrusion Materials—Part 1: Designation System and Basis for Specifications

ISO 9988-2 Plastics—Polyoxymethylene (POM) Moulding and Extrusion Materials—Part 2: Preparation of Test Specimens and Determination of Properties

ISO 20753 Plastics—Test Specimens

### 3. Terminology

3.1 The terminology used in this classification system is in accordance with Terminologies D883 and D1600.

#### 4. Classification

4.1 Polyoxymethylene materials are classified into groups according to their composition. These groups are subdivided into classes and grades, as shown in the Basic Property Table (Table POM).

TABLE POM Polyoxymethylene Materials, Detail Requirements (Natural and Black Color Only)<sup>A,B,C</sup>

Group	Description	Class	Description	Grade	Description	Flow Rate ISO 1133, <sup>D, E</sup> G/10 min	Melting Point, ISO 11357-3 <sup>F</sup> °C, min	Density, ISO 1183, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Tensile Strength, ISO 527, <sup>G</sup> MPa, min	Tensile Modulus, ISO 527 <sup>H</sup> MPa, min	Charpy Impact Resistance, ISO 179' / 1eA, kJ/m², min	Deflection Temperature, ISO 75/ Method A <sub>f</sub> <sup>J</sup> 1.82 MPa, °C, min
01	Homopoly- mer	1	general purpose and	1		<4	170	1.39 to 1.44	65	2400	7.0	80
			high flow	2		4 to 10	170	1.39 to 1.44	65	2500	6.0	80
				3		8 to 19	170	1.39 to 1.44	65	2700	4.5	80
				4		19 to 30	170	1.39 to 1.44	65	2700	4.5	85
				5		30 to 55	170	1.39 to 1.44	65	2700	4.0	85
				G10	10 % glass		170	1.45 to 1.53	80	3500	3.0	150
				G25 0	25 % glass other		170	1.55 to 1.63	125	7000	6.0	160
		3	UV stabilized	1		<8	170	1.39 to 1.44	65	2400	7.0	75
				2		8 to 19	170	1.39 to 1.44	65	2700	4.5	75
				3		19 to 30	170	1.39 to 1.44	65	2700	4.5	75
				4	-41	30 to 55	170	1.39 to 1.44	65	2700	4.5	75
		4	imment modified	0	other	. 4	170	1 01 to 1 07	0.5	000	E0.0	50
		4	impact modified	1 2		<4 8 to 17	170 170	1.31 to 1.37 1.36 to 1.42	35 45	800 1800	50.0 8.0	50 65
				3		0 10 17	170	1.30 to 1.42	35	1100	12.0	55
		0	other	0	other		170	1.32 10 1.30	33	1100	12.0	55
02	Copolymer	1	general purpose	1	Othor	<4	160	1.38 to 1.43	58	2000	4.0	80
02	образуо.		and high flow	2		4 to 7	160	1.38 to 1.43	58	2200	3.5	80
			3	3		7 to 11	160	1.38 to 1.43	58	2200	3.5	80
				4		11 to 16	160	1.38 to 1.43	58	2000	3.0	80
				5		16 to 35	160	1.38 to 1.43	60	2300	3.0	80
				6		35 to 60	160	1.38 to 1.43	60	2500	2.5	80
				7		60+	160	1.38 to 1.43	60	2500	2.0	80
				G10	10 % glass		160	1.40 to 1.52	70	4000	3.0	150
				G15	15 % glass		160	1.45 to 1.55	80	5500	3.0	150
				G20	20 % glass		160	1.50 to 1.60	80	6500	3.0	150
				G25	25 % glass		160	1.54 to 1.65	80	7300	3.0	150
				GE25	25 % glass beads	8	160	1.50 to 1.70	36	3000	1.0	80
				M30 0	30 % Mineral other		160	1.55 to 1.65	40	3500	2.5	80
		2	UV stabilized	1		<4	160	1.38 to 1.43	56	2000	4.0	80
				2		4 to 7	160	1.38 to 1.43	56	2000	3.5	80
				3		7 to 11	160	1.38 to 1.43	57	2000	3.5	80
				4		11 to 16	160	1.38 to 1.43	57	2000	3.0	80
				5		16 to 35	160	1.38 to 1.43	58	2100	3.0	80
				6		35 to 60	160	1.38 to 1.43	58	2100	2.5	80
				7	- 41	60+	160	1.38 to 1.43	58	2100	2.0	80
		0	impost modifical	0	other	11 to 00	155	1 24 +- 1 40	46	1000	4 5	70
		3	impact modified	1 2		11 to 28 11 to 28	155 155	1.34 to 1.40 1.30 to 1.38	46 40	1800 1400	4.5 4.5	70 60
				3		11 to 28	155	1.30 to 1.38	40 44	1500	4.5 5.0	70
				4		12 max 12 max	155	1.34 to 1.40 1.30 to 1.40	35	1300	5.0 5.0	60
				0	other	12 IIIax	100	1.50 to 1.40	55	1000	5.0	00
		4	high modulus	1	53101	<4	165	1.38 to 1.43	62	2400	5.0	80
		•	9	4		11 to 16	165	1.38 to 1.43	64	2700	4.0	80
				0	other				٠.	••		
03	Terpolymer	1	high melt strength		-	<2	160	1.38 to 1.43	56	2250	3.5	80
	. ,		5	0	other							

### TABLE POM Polyoxymethylene Materials, Detail Requirements (Natural and Black Color Only)<sup>A,B,C</sup>

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00	Other	0	other	0	other							

A No descriptions are listed unless needed to describe a special grade under the class. All other grades are listed by requirements.

#### TABLE A Detail Requirements: Filled or Reinforced Polyoxymethylene<sup>A,B</sup>

Designation Order Number	Property	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tensile strength, ISO 527, min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	unspecified	20	35	50	65	90	110	130	150	specify value <sup>D</sup>
2	Tensile modulus, ISO 527, min, MPa <sup>E</sup>	unspecified	1500	2500	3500	4500	5500	6500	7500	8500	specify value <sup>D</sup>
3	Charpy impact, ISO 179/1eA, min, kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	unspecified	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	40.0	specify value <sup>D</sup>
4	Deflection temperature, ISO 75, Method A <sub>f</sub> , 1.82 MPa, min, °C <sup>F</sup>	unspecified	50	70	90	110	120	130	140	150	specify value <sup>D</sup>
5	To be determined	unspecified									

Alt is recognized that detailed test values, particularly Charpy impact, may not predict nor even correlate with the performance of parts molded of these materials.

#### TABLE B Detail Requirements: Special Polyoxymethylene<sup>A,B</sup>

Designation Order Number	Property	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tensile strength, ISO 527, min, MPa <sup>C</sup>	unspecified	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	specify value <sup>D</sup>
2	Tensile modulus, ISO 527 min, MPa <sup>E</sup>	unspecified	200	600	1000	1400	1800	2200	2600	3000	specify value <sup>D</sup>
3	Charpy impact, ISO 179/1eA, min, kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	unspecified	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	specify value <sup>D</sup>
4	Deflection temperature, ISO 75, Method A <sub>f</sub> , 1.82 MPa, min, °C <sup>F</sup>	unspecified	40	55	70	80	90	100	110	120	specify value <sup>D</sup>
5	To be determined	unspecified									

Alt is recognized that detailed test values, particularly Charpy impact, may not predict nor even correlate with the performance of parts molded of these materials.

Note 2—An example of this classification system for unreinforced polyoxymethylene is given as follows. The designation POM0112 indicates the following:

tes the following:
POM = polyoxymethylene (acetal) as found in Terminology D1600,

- 01 = homopolymer (group), 1 = general purpose and high flow (class), and
- 2 = requirements given in Table POM (grade).

4.1.1 Reinforced, filled, and lubricated versions of polyoxymethylene materials that are found in Table POM are classified according to the reinforcement used and the nominal level, by weight percent, of the reinforcement. The grade is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Refer to 9.1 under Specimen Preparation for source of test pieces.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>C</sup> Data on 4 mm test specimens may be limited and the minimum values may be changed in a later revision after a statistical database of sufficient size is generated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>D</sup> Flow rate: 190/2.16 (T/M).

EFlow rate, g/10 min (MFR) can be converted to flow rate, cc/10 min (MVR) by the relationship MVR = (MFR/density of the melt at 190°C).

 $<sup>^{\</sup>it F}$  Melting point rate 10°C/min.  $T_{\rm M}$  second melting curve.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>G</sup> Crosshead speed shall be 50 mm/min ± 10 % unless the specimen exhibits brittle failure (no yield point) and strain at break of <10 % in which case crosshead speed shall be 5 mm/min ± 25 %.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>H</sup> Crosshead speed shall be 1 mm/min.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Notched specimen tested edgewise (method 1eA).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>J</sup> Deflection temperature shall be determined with the specimen in the flatwise position (Method A<sub>f</sub>).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Refer to 9.1 under Specimen Preparation for source of test specimens.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>C</sup> Crosshead speed shall be 50 mm/min ± 10 % unless the specimen exhibits brittle failure (no yield point) and a strain at break of <10 % in which case crosshead speed shall be 5 mm/min ± 25 %.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>it D}$  If specific value is required, it must appear on the drawing or contract, or both.

E Crosshead speed shall be 1 mm/min.

F Deflection temperature shall be determined with the specimen in the flatwise position (Method A<sub>t</sub>).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Refer to 9.1 under Specimen Preparation for source of test specimens.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>C</sup> Crosshead speed shall be 50 mm/min ± 10 % unless the specimen exhibits brittle failure (no yield point) and a strain at break of <10 % in which case crosshead speed shall be 5 mm/min ± 25 %.

D If specific value is required, it must appear on the drawing or contract, or both.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>E</sup> Crosshead speed shall be 1 mm/min.

F Deflection temperature shall be determined with the specimen in the flatwise position (Method A<sub>f</sub>).

identified by a single letter that indicates the filler or reinforcement used and two digits, in multiples of 5, which indicate the nominal quantity in percent by weight. Thus, a grade containing 25 % glass reinforcement would be indicated by POM021G25. This specification indicates:

POM = polyoxymethylene (acetal) as found in Terminology D1600,

02 = copolymer (group),

1 = general purpose and high flow (class), and

G25 = 25 % glass reinforcement and requirements given in Table POM (grade).

The reinforcement letter designations and associated tolerance levels are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1 Reinforcement-Filler $^A$  Symbols $^B$  and Tolerances

Symbol	Material	Tolerance
С	carbon and graphite fiber-reinforced	±2 %
G	glass-reinforced	±2 %
L	lubricants (such as, PTFE, graphite, silicone, and molybdenum disulfide)	depends upon material and process to be specified
M	mineral-reinforced	±2 %
R	combinations of reinforcements or fillers, or both	±3 %

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup>Ash content of filled, or reinforced materials, or both, is to be determined using either Test Method D5630 or ISO 3451-1 where applicable.

Note 3—This part of the classification system uses the percent of reinforcements or additives, or both, in the callout of the modified basic material. The types and percentages of reinforcements and additives are sometimes shown on the supplier's technical data sheet. If necessary, additional callout of these reinforcements and additives can be accomplished by use of the suffix part of the system (see 5).

Note 4—Materials containing reinforcements or fillers, or both, at nominal levels not in multiples of five are included in the nearest grade designation. For example, material with a nominal glass fiber level falling between 23 % and 27 % are included with Grade G25 as shown in 4.1.1.

- 4.1.2 To facilitate the incorporation of future or special materials, the "other" category for group (00), class (0), and grade (0) is shown in Table POM. The basic properties can be obtained from Tables A or B, as they apply (see 4.3).
- 4.2 Reinforced, filled, lubricated and special versions of the polyoxymethylene materials that are not in Table POM are classified in accordance with Table POM and Tables A or B. Table POM is used to specify the Group or the Group and Class of polyoxymethylene and Table A or B is used to specify the property requirements.
- 4.2.1 Reinforced, filled, and lubricated variations of the basic materials are identified by a single letter from Table 1 that indicates the filler and/or reinforcement used and two digits that indicate the nominal quantity in percent by weight. A second letter from Table 1A, when desired, is used to indicate the form or structure of the reinforcement and/or filler, but is not used for functional mixtures. Thus, a letter designation G for glass, E for beads or spheres or balls, and 33 for percent by weight, GE33, specifies a reinforced or filled material with 33 percent by weight in the form of glass beads, spheres, or balls. The reinforcement letter designations and associated tolerance levels are shown in Table 1. Form and structure letter designations are shown in Table 1A.

Table 1A Symbols for the Form or Structure of Fillers and Reinforcing Materials

Symbol	Form or Structure
С	Chips, cuttings
D	Fines, powders
E	Beads, spheres, balls
F	Fiber
G	Ground
Н	Whisker
K	Knitted fabric
L	Layer
M	Mat (fabric, thick)
N	Non-woven (fabric, thin)
Р	Paper
R	Roving
S	Flake
Т	Cord
V	Veneer
W	Woven fabric
Υ	Yarn
X	Not specified

- 4.2.2 Specific requirements for reinforced, filled, lubricated or special polyoxymethylene materials shall be shown by a six-character designation. The designation will consist of the letter "A" or "B" and the five digits comprising the cell numbers for the property requirements in the order as they appear in Tables A or B.
- 4.2.2.1 Although the values listed are necessary to include the range of properties available in existing materials, not every possible combination of the properties exists or can be obtained.
- 4.2.3 When the grade of the basic material is not known or does not meet the Table POM requirements, the use of the "0" grade classification shall be used for reinforced materials in this classification system.

Note 5—An example of this classification for a reinforced polyoxymethylene material is given as follows. The specification POM0210G25A65380 indicates the following material requirement:

POM = Polyoxymethylene (acetal) as found in Terminology D1600,

02 = Copolymer (group),

1 = General purpose and high flow (class),

0 = Other (grade),

G25 = Glass-reinforced at 25 % nominal level,

A = Table A property requirements,

6 = Tensile strength, 110 MPa, min, 5 = Tensile modulus, 5500 MPa, min,

3 = Charpy impact,  $3.0 \text{ kJ/m}^2$ , min,

8 = Deflection temperature, 150°C, min, and

0 = Unspecified.

If no properties are specified, the designation would be POM0210G25A00000.

Note 6—When a grade of polyoxymethylene is not fully identified by a standard callout, it is possible to specify all table properties by the use of an addition of Classification D4000 suffixes. Suffix values will override the POM table values.

4.3 Table B has been incorporated into this classification system to facilitate the classification of special materials where Table POM or Table A does not reflect the required properties. Table B shall be used in the same manner as Table A.

Note 7—The mechanical properties of pigmented or colored polyoxymethylene materials can differ from the mechanical properties of natural and black polyoxymethylene material, depending on the choice of colorants and the concentration. The main property affected is ductility, as illustrated by a reduction in impact strength. If specific properties of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup>Additional symbols will be added to this table as required.

pigmented materials are necessary, Table B should be employed to specify property requirements.

Note 8—An example of a special polyoxymethylene material using this classification system is as follows. The designation POM0110B44250 indicates:

POM = Polyoxymethylene (acetal) as found in Terminology

D1600,

01 = Homopolymer (group),

1 = General purpose and high flow (class),

0 = Other (grade),

B = Table B property requirements, 4 = Tensile strength, 40 MPa, min, 4 = Tensile modulus, 1400 MPa, min,

2 = Charpy impact,  $2.0 \text{ kJ/m}^2$ , min,

5 = Deflection temperature, 90°C, min, and

0 = Unspecified.

Note 9—An example of the use of this classification in a product specification is found in Specification D6100, subsection 4.2, and Table S-POM.

#### 5. Suffix Requirements

- 5.1 When additional requirements are needed that are not covered by the basic requirements or cell-table requirements, they shall be indicated through the use of suffixes.
- 5.2 A list of suffixes can be found in Classification System D4000 (Table 3) and are to be used for additional requirements as appropriate. Additional suffixes will be added to that standard as test methods and requirements are developed and requested.

#### 6. General Requirements

- 6.1 Basic requirements from the property tables or cell tables are always in effect unless superseded by specific suffix requirements, which always take precedence.
- 6.2 The plastics composition shall be uniform and shall conform to the requirements specified herein.

#### 7. Detail Requirements

- 7.1 The materials shall conform to the requirements in Tables POM, A, and B and suffix requirements, as they apply.
- 7.2 For the purposes of determining conformance, all specified limits for a specification (line callout) based on this classification system are absolute limits, as defined in Practice E29.
- 7.3 With the absolute method, an observed value or a calculated value is not rounded, but is to be compared directly with the limiting value. Conformance or nonconformance is based on this comparison.

#### 8. Sampling

- 8.1 Sampling shall be statistically adequate to satisfy the requirements of 12.4.
- 8.2 A batch or lot shall be constituted as a unit of manufacture as prepared for shipment, and can consist of a blend of two or more "production runs."

### 9. Specimen Preparation

9.1 Test pieces for relevant test methods shall be based on the injection molded ISO 20753 Type A1 multipurpose test specimen. The following pieces are to be used for the listed relevant test methods. All test pieces are to be tested as molded and conditioned. Annealing is not allowed.

Test Piece	Relevant Test Method
ISO 20753 Type A1 Bar	Tensile strength and modulus by ISO 527
	130 327
$80 \pm 2 \text{ mm by } 10 \pm 0.2 \text{ mm}$	Charpy impact resistance by
by 4 ± 0.2 mm cut from the	ISO 179/1eA
center portion of ISO 20753	Deflection temperature by
Type A1 Bar	ISO 75/Method A <sub>f</sub>
Specimen approximately	Density by ISO 1183
10 by 10 by 4 mm cut from	, ,
center of ISO 20753	
Type A1 Bar	

9.2 The test specimens shall be molded by injection molding in accordance with ISO 294-1 and ISO 9988-2. Recommended processing conditions are shown in Table 2.

#### 10. Conditioning

- 10.1 Test specimens shall be conditioned in the standard laboratory atmosphere for a minimum of 16 h (Condition 16/23/50, Practice D618) before performing the required tests.
- 10.2 Conduct tests in the standard laboratory atmosphere of  $23 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C and  $50 \pm 10$  % relative humidity in accordance with Practice D618.

#### 11. Test Methods

- 11.1 Determine the properties enumerated in this classification system by means of the test methods in Section 2.
- 11.1.1 The number of tests shall be consistent with the requirements of Section 8 and 12.4.

#### 12. Inspection and Certification

- 12.1 Inspection and certification of the material supplied with reference to a specification based on this classification system shall be for conformance to the requirements specified herein.
- 12.2 Lot-acceptance inspection shall be the basis on which acceptance or rejection of the lot is made. The lot-acceptance inspection shall consist of:
  - 12.2.1 Melt Flow Rate, or
  - 12.2.2 Reinforcement content.

TABLE 2 Conditions for Injection Molding of Test Specimens

Material	Melt Temperature, °C	Mold Temperature, °C	Average Injection Velocity, mm/s
Homopolymer, MFR <4 Homopolymer, MFR >4	215 215	90 90	140 ± 100 300 ± 100
Homopolymer, impact modified, MFR <7	205	50	140 ± 100
Copolymer, MFR >4	205	90	$200 \pm 100$
Copolymer impact modified	205	80	200 ± 100
Copolymer, MFR <4	205	90	$140 \pm 100$
Copolymer, high modulus, MFR <4	210	100	140 ± 100



- 12.3 Periodic check inspection with reference to a specification based on this classification system shall consist of the tests for all requirements of the material under the specification. Inspection frequency shall be adequate to ensure the material is certifiable in accordance with 12.4.
- 12.4 Certification shall be that the material was manufactured by a process in statistical control; sampled, tested, and inspected in accordance with this classification system and that the average values for the lot meet the requirements of the specification (line callout).

Note 10—The ASTM publication Manual on Presentation of Data and Control Chart Analysis, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, stock number MNL7A, provides detailed information about statistical process control.

12.5 A report of test results shall be furnished when requested. The report shall consist of the results of the lot-acceptance inspection for the shipment and the results of the

most recent periodic-check inspection. If requested, the report shall include the percent by weight of recycled, reconstituted, recycled-regrind, recovered, or reprocessed polyoxymethylene plastic, or combination thereof, as defined in 3.1.47 of Guide D7209.

#### 13. Packaging and Marking

13.1 The provisions of Practice D3892 apply to packaging, packing, and marking of containers for plastic materials.

# 14. Keywords

14.1 acetal; acetal copolymer; acetal homopolymer; acetal terpolymer; classification; classification system; line callout; L-P-392A; MIL-P-46137A (MR); plastic materials; polyformaldehyde; polyoxymethylene; polyoxymethylene copolymer; polyoxymethylene homopolymer; polyoxymethylene terpolymer; POM; recycle; specification

#### **APPENDIX**

(Nonmandatory Information)

#### X1. CROSS-REFERENCES TO MIL-P-46137A (MR) AND L-P-392A

	ASTM D6778	MIL-P-46137A (MR)
POM 111 G20A35070		Type I Class 20
POM 111 G30A45080		Type I Class 30
POM 111 G40A46080		Type I Class 40
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POM 112/POM 113		Type I Class 1
POM 112/POM 113 <sup>A</sup>		Type I Class 2
POM 132		Type I Class 3
POM 211/POM 311		Type II Class 1
POM 213/POM 214		Type I Class 1
POM 213/ POM 214 <sup>A</sup>		Type I Class 2
POM 221		Type I Class 3
POM 223		Type I Class 3

A Shall be black in color.

## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Committee D20 has identified the location of selected changes to this standard since the last issue, D6778 - 12, that may impact the use of this standard. (August 1, 2014)

- (1) Updated ISO reference for test specimens from ISO 3167 Type 1A to the new ISO 20753 Type A1 specimens.
- (2) Editorially corrected references to Table 1a to 1A, to align formatting in standard.



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