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Standard Specification for Chrome Yellow and Chrome Orange Pigments¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers six types of commercially pure lead chromate pigments as follows:

Type I—Primrose Chrome Yellow,
Type II—Lemon Chrome Yellow,
Type III—Medium Chrome Yellow,
Type IV—Light Chrome Orange,
Type V—Dark Chrome Orange, and
Type VI—Chrome Yellow for Green.

1.2 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.3 The following hazard caveat applies to the test method portion of this specification only. *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, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.4 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*²

D126 Test Methods for Analysis of Yellow, Orange, and Green Pigments Containing Lead Chromate and Chromium Oxide Green

D185 Test Methods for Coarse Particles in Pigments

D235 Specification for Mineral Spirits (Petroleum Spirits)

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² 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.

(Hydrocarbon Dry Cleaning Solvent)

D387 Test Method for Color and Strength of Chromatic Pigments with a Mechanical Muller

D523 Test Method for Specular Gloss

D562 Test Method for Consistency of Paints Measuring Krebs Unit (KU) Viscosity Using a Stormer-Type Viscometer

D600 Specification for Liquid Paint Driers (Withdrawn 2021)³

D822 Practice for Filtered Open-Flame Carbon-Arc Exposures of Paint and Related Coatings

D1210 Test Method for Fineness of Dispersion of Pigment-Vehicle Systems by Hegman-Type Gage

E97 Method of Test for Directional Reflectance Factor, 45-Deg 0-Deg, of Opaque Specimens by Broad-Band Filter Reflectometry (Withdrawn 1991)³

2.2 *Federal Specification:*

TT-R-266 Resin, Alkyd; Solutions⁴

3. Composition and Properties

3.1 The pigments shall be chemical precipitates consisting of normal or basic lead chromates, or mixtures of these, with or without admixtures of other insoluble compounds of lead or other materials used in manufacture to control certain properties. The pigments shall conform to the requirements for composition as prescribed in Table 1.

3.2 The mass color and character of the tint formed by mixture with a white pigment shall be the same as, and the strength shall be within mutually agreed upon limits of a standard acceptable to both the purchaser and the seller.

3.3 When mutually agreed upon between the purchaser and the seller as being essential to the end use of the pigment, resistance to loss of gloss, chalking, and color change shall be tested as specified in 5.1.4. The exposed panel shall show no chalking, a loss of not more than 30 % of the original gloss, and a color change no greater than the lightness difference, ΔL , shown for each pigment type in Table 2.

³ The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

⁴ Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, DODSSP, Bldg. 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5098, <http://www.dodssp.daps.mil>.