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Standard Specification for 2-Bromo-3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-Propene (CF₃CB_r=CH₂)¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers requirements for 2-Bromo-3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-Propene (“2-BTP”) as a fire-fighting medium.

1.2 This specification does not address the fire-fighting equipment or hardware that employs 2-BTP or the conditions of employing such equipment (for example, handhelds, fixed installations, etc.).

1.3 This specification does not address the storage or transportation of 2-BTP. Storage, handling, and transportation issues are addressed in Practice D8061.

1.4 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.5 The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 6, of this specification:

1.5.1 *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.* Specific hazards statements are given in Section 4.

1.6 *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

D6806 Practice for Analysis of Halogenated Organic Sol-

vents and Their Admixtures by Gas Chromatography
D8061 Practice for Handling, Transportation, and Storage of
2-Bromo-3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-Propene (CF₃CB_r=CH₂)

2.2 *U.S. Government Standards:*³

49 CFR Part 172 Hazardous Materials Table, Special
Provisions, Hazardous Materials Communications, Emer-
gency Response Information, Training Requirements, and
Security Plans

49 CFR Part 172.101 Purpose and Use of Hazardous Mate-
rials Table

2.3 *AHRI Standard:*⁴

2008 Appendix C for Analytical Procedures for AHRI Stan-
dard 700-2014

2.4 *ASHRAE Standard:*⁵

ASHRAE Standard 34 Designation and Safety Classification
of Refrigerants

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.1.1 2-BTP, *n*—2-Bromo-3,3,3-Trifluoro-1-Propene (CF₃CB_r=CH₂); a compound used to inert, extinguish, or suppress a fire or explosion hazard.

3.1.1.1 *Discussion*—The terminology system for fluorine-containing compounds (described in detail in ASHRAE Standard 34) provides a convenient means to reference the structure of individual compounds. By definition for unsaturated compounds, the first digit of the numbering system represents the number of unsaturated bonds; the second digit represents one less than the number of carbon atoms in the compound molecule; the third digit, one more than the number of hydrogen atoms in the compound molecule; and the fourth digit, the number of fluorine atoms in the compound molecule. Unaccounted for valence requirements are assumed to be chlorine atoms. In those instances where bromine (Br) is present in place of part or all of the chlorine, an uppercase letter B is added after the designation for the parent compound.

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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.

³ Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) documents are available from U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO), 732 N. Capitol St., NW, Washington, DC 20401-0001, <http://www.gpo.gov>.

⁴ Available from Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute, 2311 Wilson Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201, <https://www.ahrinet.org>.

⁵ Available from American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE), 1791 Tullie Circle, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329, <http://www.ashrae.org>.