

Questions for the BU – Standard 61

Section 1: Normative Reference:

Are the following references duplicate? If so, we will ballot to strikethrough as proposed.

Will add this to clean up ballot for 2025 per Q3 BU Update call.

 SSPC-PA2– 2004, *Steel Structures Painting Manual Volume 2. Paint Application Specification*¹

~~The Society for Protective Coatings, *Steel Structures Painting Manual. Volume 2. Reference Paint Application Specification No. 2 (SSPC-PA2)*¹~~

Section 2 Definitions:

Should the following definition include the word customer, or be revised to say consumer as proposed?

Will leave this as is per Q3 BU Update call.


2.20 consumer-facing: The manner in which a product label feature is experienced, directed, or seen by a customer-consumer.

Section 7:

Does the following use of the tradename “Whatman” have an equivalent, or is this the only acceptable filter type for this? If the use of equivalent filters is acceptable, we will ballot in “or equivalent as proposed.

Will add this to clean up ballot for 2025 per Q3 BU Update call.

7.5.5.1.1 Media of < 0.25 mm in diameter

Immediately after completion of wetting, the media sample shall be exposed in an appropriately sized vessel. The amount of media exposed per volume of exposure water (see Section [7.5.4.1](#)) shall be sufficient to meet or exceed its specific weight per volume ratio according to Table [7.2](#), and to generate sufficient exposure water to complete the selected analyses. The vessel shall be covered and placed on a magnetic stirrer for 60 ± 5 min. Immediately after the exposure period, the liquid portion of the exposure shall be passed through a  Whatman² #41 filter or equivalent and a 0.45 μ filter, and the resulting filtrate shall be collected. The solid portion of the exposed sample remaining on the filter shall be dried and weighed, and used to calculate the evaluation dose.

¹ Association for Materials Protection and Performance. 15835 Park Ten Place. Houston, TX 77084. <www.ampp.org>

² Whatman PLC. 27 Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 9BW, UK. <www.whatman.com>

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Should Lgm be 1 gm? It looks like a conversion step.

N-1.1.1.1 Analysis of solution after flocking

For analysis of the flocked material, the following preparation steps shall be followed.

- a) The volume of solution to give the equivalent of 10× the evaluation dose shall be calculated by the following equation:

$$\left[\frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}} \times 10 \times 1 \text{ L} \right] \div \left[\frac{\text{mg}}{100 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{1,000 \text{ mg}}{\text{Lgm}} \right] = \text{mL}$$

[evaluation dose] [multiple factor] [dry weight sample in solution]

- b) Pipette the calculated aliquot into a 1-L volumetric flask and dilute to volume with DI water.
- c) Transfer a 100-mL aliquot into a 200 mL beaker.
- d) Add 0.1 M NaOH with constant stirring until the desired pH is reached and the pH holds for 1 min.
- e) Allow the mixture to stand undisturbed for at least 1 h.
- f) Filter through GF/C (or equivalent) filter with the aid of vacuum.
- g) Preserve the sample according to the requirements of Table [N-1.1](#).