

ASTM Committee D27 Electrical Insulating and Gases Liaison Report

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AGENDA

Introduction to ASTM D27

Current Hot Topics

Future Meetings

Committee D27 on Electrical Insulating Liquids and Gases

ASTM Committee D27 on Electrical Insulating Liquids and Gases was formed in 1959. D27 meets twice each year, in November and May, with about 30 members participating in 12 meetings over two days. The Committee, with a membership of approximately 90 members, currently has jurisdiction of over 60 approved standards that are published in the Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Volume 10.03

D27 Committee Scope

The promotion of knowledge pertaining to electrical insulating liquids and gases, whether of synthetic or natural origin, and the recommendation of standards pertinent to these materials.

The principal materials included in this scope are oils of petroleum origin, synthetic liquids, halogenated and other gases, when used, singularly or as combinations, as electrical insulation or as an environment for electrical insulation.

Standards peculiar to solid insulating materials and varnishes and the development of standards pertaining to the nonelectrical uses of liquid and gaseous materials are excluded from the scope of Committee D27. Development in these fields incidental to the normal work of Committee D27 will be coordinated with the appropriate technical committees of the Society.

Committee Officers

Chairman:	Janet V. Lloyd
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Subcommittees

D27.01 Mineral

D27.02 Gases and Non-Mineral Oil Liquids

D27.03 Analytical Tests

D27.05 Electrical Test

D27.06 Chemical Test

D27.07 Physical Test

D27.15 Planning Resource and Development

D27.90 Executive

D27.91 I.E.C. TC 10 and Advisory

D27.95 Awards, Special Events, and Bylaws.

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Last meeting: Nov 4 – 6, 2018; Washington Hilton; Washington, DC

Subcommittee Reports

D27.01 - Mineral Oils, Jimmy Rasco:

- The new standard specification for rerefined mineral insulating oil (WK31231)
- The revision of D117 “Standard Guide for Sampling, Test Methods, and Specifications for Electrical Insulating Oils of Petroleum Origin” (WK51721)

D27.02 - Gases and Non-Mineral Oil Liquids, Denis Lafrance:

- The new standard specification for synthetic esters (WK46195)

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D27.03 - Analytical Tests, Claude Beauchemin:

- The new standard method for the determination of methanol and ethanol (WK30948)

D27.05 - Electrical Tests, Sandra Smith:

There were no closed ballot actions since the last meeting.

D27.06 - Chemical Tests, Lance Lewand:

There were no closed ballot actions since the last meeting.

D27.07 - Physical Tests, William Hand:

There were no closed ballot actions since the last meeting.

D27.95 - Awards, Special Events, Bylaws, Clair Claiborne:

Jimmy Rasco received the distinguished service award.

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D27.15 - Planning, Resources and Development, Kevin Rapp:

- There was a special meeting on partial discharge at the Nov, 2018 meeting in Washington, DC. It will be held the afternoon of Sunday, Nov 4.
- There was a symposium at the Nov, 2018 meeting in Washington, DC on water measurements by Karl Fischer (D1533) and Evaporative Stripping by Tom Prevost.

D27.91 - IEC TC 10 Advisory, Kevin Rapp:

Kevin Rapp presented the IEC TC 10 Advisory report.

Future Meetings

May 12 – 14, 2019; Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel; Denver, CO

Nov 3 – 5, 2019; Marriott Marquis; Houston, TX