



Standard Specification for Aluminum-Pigmented Asphalt Roof Coatings, Nonfibered, and Fibered without Asbestos¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers asphalt-based, aluminum-pigmented roof coatings suitable for application to roofing or masonry surfaces by brush or spray.

1.2 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard.

1.3 The following precautionary caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 8, of this specification: *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 limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:²

C1549 Test Method for Determination of Solar Reflectance Near Ambient Temperature Using a Portable Solar Reflectometer

D962 Specification for Aluminum Powder and Paste Pigments for Paints

D4798 Practice for Accelerated Weathering Test Conditions and Procedures for Bituminous Materials (Xenon-Arc Method)

D6511 Test Methods for Solvent Bearing Bituminous Compounds

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3. Classification

3.1 *Type I*—Nonfibered, containing no fiber.

3.2 *Type III*—Fibered, containing no asbestos fiber.

4. Materials and Manufacture

4.1 Asphalt-based, aluminum-pigmented roof coatings shall consist of an asphalt base, volatile petroleum solvents, and a leafing type of aluminum pigment conforming to the requirements of Specification D962, with or without fiber added. They shall be mixed to a smooth, uniform consistency suitable for application by brush, roller, or by spraying.

5. Composition

5.1 Asphalt-based, aluminum-pigmented roof coatings complying with this specification shall conform to the following composition limits:

	Type I	Type III
Water, max, %	0.3	0.3
Nonvolatile matter (NVM), min, %	40	40
Insoluble in CS ₂ , max, % of NVM	40	50
Metallic aluminum, min, %	11	9

6. Physical Requirements

6.1 *Uniformity*—After a thoroughly stirred sample has stood for 72 h at room temperature $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ [$73.4 \pm ^\circ\text{F}$] in a closed container, it shall show no separation of solvent or settling that can not be overcome by moderate stirring.

6.2 *Consistency*—The roof coating shall be of a consistency that will spread readily and permit application by brush, roller, or spray to produce a film in which the aluminum pigment leafs to form a bright reflective surface on prepared roofing, saturated felt, and metal surfaces at ambient temperatures above 10°C [50°F].

6.2.1 *Type I*—Consistency at 25°C [77°F] shall be between 20 and 30 Stormer s/100 revolutions of the paddle-type rotor with a 100-g load in addition to the standardizing load.

6.2.2 *Type III*—Consistency at 25°C [77°F] shall be between 15 and 90 Stormer s/100 revolutions of the propeller-type rotor with a 300-g load in addition to the standardizing load.



6.3 *Reflectance*—The percent initial luminous reflectance of coatings, determined on samples before and after high temperature shelf aging, and after 1000 h accelerated weathering testing in accordance with Practice D4798, shall be not less than 50 % when tested in accordance with Test Method C1549.

7. Sampling

7.1 See Section 4 of Test Methods D6511.

8. Test Methods

8.1 Determine composition and physical requirements by using the procedures in Test Methods D6511.

9. Inspection

9.1 Inspection of the material shall be as agreed upon between the purchaser and the seller as part of the purchase contract.

10. Rejection and Resubmittal

10.1 Failure to conform to any of the requirements prescribed in this specification may constitute grounds for rejection. In the case of rejection, the seller shall have the right to reinspect the rejected material and resubmit the lot after removal of those packages not conforming to the requirements.

11. Packaging and Package Marking

11.1 All products shall be packaged and labeled in accordance with applicable regulations. Each package shall be marked to indicate the applicable ASTM International specification.

12. Keywords

12.1 aluminum-pigmented; asphalt; fibered without asbestos; nonfibered

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