

DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION

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<p>1. TITLE Department of Defense (DoD) Test Method Standard Documents</p>	<p>2. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER DI-SDMP- 81475</p>
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3. DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE
3.1.1 A DoD Test Method Standard specifies procedures or criteria for measuring, identifying, or evaluating qualities, characteristics, and properties of a product or process.

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<p>4. APPROVAL DATE (YYMMDD) 950718</p>	<p>5. OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY (OPR) OSD-SO</p>	<p>6a. DTIC APPLICABLE</p>	<p>6b. GIDEP APPLICABLE</p>
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7. APPLICATION/INTERRELATIONSHIP
7.1 This data item description (DID) contains the content and format preparation instructions for DoD Test Method Standards described in the following paragraphs of MIL-STD-962:

- A. DoD Test Method Standard - Paragraphs 5.1 through 5.8, and APPENDIX A.
- B. DoD Test Method Standard Revision - Paragraph 5.9
- C. DoD Test Method Standard Change Notice - Paragraph 5.10.2
- D. DoD Test Method Standard Inactive For New Design Notice - Paragraph 5.10.4

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<p>8. APPROVAL LIMITATION</p>	<p>9a. APPLICABLE FORMS</p>	<p>9b. AMSC NUMBER D7130</p>
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10. PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

10.1 Reference documents. The applicable issue of the documents cited herein, including their dates and dates of any applicable notices and revisions, shall be as specified in the contract.

10.2 Format and content. Format and content for DoD Test Method Standards shall be as follows:

10.2.1 DoD Test Method Standard. Format and content of DoD Test Method Standards shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraphs 5.1 through 5.8, and APPENDIX A.

10.2.2 DoD Test Method Standard Revision. Format and content of DoD Test Method Standard Revisions shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraph 5.9.

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11. DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT

DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

Block 3. DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE (Continued)

3.1.2 A DoD Test Method Standard revision is a revised version of the DoD Test Method Standard.

3.1.3 A DoD Test Method Standard Change Notice is associated with a DoD Test Method Standard and is used to transmit new pages containing minor changes to the standard or completely revised replacement pages to the standard. Change notices are not used to make or transmit complete revisions.

3.1.4 A DoD Test Method Standard Inactive For New Design Notice is associated with the DoD Test Method Standard and is issued to indicate that a method is prohibited for use in new design.

3.1.5 A DoD Test Method Standard Cancellation Notice is associated with a DoD Test Method Standard and is issued to indicate that the DoD Test Method Standard is no longer required.

3.1.6 A DoD Test Method Standard Reinstatement Notice is associated with the DoD Test Method Standard and is used to reinstate a cancelled DoD Test Method Standard.

3.1.7 A DoD Test Method Standard Validation Notice is associated with the DoD Test Method Standard and is issued to indicate that the standard is technically valid without change.

3.1.8 A DoD Test Method Standard Reactivation notice is associated with the DoD Test Method Standard and is issued to reactivate an inactive for new design.

Block 7. APPLICATION/INTERRELATIONSHIP (Continued)

- 7.1 E. DoD Test Method Standard Cancellation Notice - Paragraph 5.10.5.
 F. DoD Test Method Standard Reinstatement Notice - Paragraph 5.10.6.
 G. DoD Test Method Standard Validation Notice - Paragraph 5.10.3.
 H. DoD Test Method Standard Reactivation Notice - Paragraph 5.10.7.

7.2 This DID is intended for the acquisition of DoD Test Method Standard documents cited in 10.2.1 through 10.2.8. Each DoD Test Method Standard Document is applicable only when specified individually on contract.

Block 10. PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)

10.2.3 DoD Test Method Standard Change Notices. Format and content of DoD Test Method Standard Change Notices shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraph 5.10.8 through 5.10.8.6.

10.2.4 DoD Test Method Standard Inactive for New Design Notices. Format and content of DoD Test Method Standard Inactive for New Design Notices shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraph 5.10.4.

10.2.5 DoD Test Method Standard Cancellation Notices. Format and content of DoD Test Method Standard Cancellation Notices shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraph 5.10.5.

10.2.6 DoD Test Method Standard Reinstatement Notices. Format and content of DoD Test Method Standard Reinstatement Notices shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraph 5.10.6.

10.2.7 DoD Test Method Standard Validation Notices. Format and content of DoD Test Method Standard Validation Notices shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraph 5.10.3.

10.2.8 DoD Test Method Standard Reactivation Notices. Format and content of DoD Test Method Standard Reactivation Notices shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-962, paragraph 5.10.7.