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Standard Specification for ASTM Liquid-in-Glass Thermometers¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers liquid-in-glass thermometers graduated in degrees Celsius or degrees Fahrenheit that are frequently identified and used in methods under the jurisdiction of the various technical committees within ASTM. The various thermometers specified are listed in [Table 1](#). The inclusion of an IP number in [Table 1](#) indicates, where appearing, that the thermometer specification has been jointly agreed upon by the British Institute of Petroleum (IP) and ASTM.

1.2 This specification also covers adjustable-range enclosed-scale thermometers, graduated in degrees Celsius, which are used in ASTM methods.

1.3 The enclosed-scale thermometers are commonly called Beckmann thermometers. They are suitable for measuring small temperature differences not exceeding 6 °C within a larger range of temperature. The thermometers are unsuitable for measuring Celsius- or kelvin-scale temperatures unless they have been compared with standard instruments immediately before use.

1.4 An alphabetic list of the ASTM Thermometers included in this standard is given in [Table 2](#).

1.5 A list of ASTM Thermometers is given in [Table 3](#) to facilitate selection according to temperature range, immersion, and scale-error requirements.

NOTE 1—For a listing of thermometers recommended for general laboratory use, the Scientific Apparatus Makers Association Specifications for General Purpose Glass Laboratory Thermometers may be consulted.²

NOTE 2—It has been found by experience that these ASTM Thermometers, although developed in general for specific tests, may also be found suitable for other applications, thus precluding the need for new thermometer specifications differing in only minor features. However, it is suggested that technical committees contact Subcommittee E20.05 before choosing a currently specified thermometer for a new method to be sure

the thermometer will be suitable for the intended application.

1.6 For non-mercury alternatives to E1 thermometers see Specification [E2251](#).

1.7 *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.*

1.8 **WARNING**—Mercury has been designated by EPA and many state agencies as a hazardous material that can cause central nervous system, kidney and liver damage. Mercury, or its vapor, may be hazardous to health and corrosive to materials. Caution should be taken when handling mercury and mercury containing products. See the applicable product Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for details and EPA's website-<http://www.epa.gov/mercury/faq.htm> - for additional information. Users should be aware that selling mercury and/or mercury containing products into your state may be prohibited by state law.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:³

[E77](#) Test Method for Inspection and Verification of Thermometers

[E344](#) Terminology Relating to Thermometry and Hydrometry

[E563](#) Practice for Preparation and Use of an Ice-Point Bath as a Reference Temperature

[E2251](#) Specification for Liquid-in-Glass ASTM Thermometers with Low-Hazard Precision Liquids

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—The definitions given in Terminology [E344](#) apply.

3.2 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard*:

¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee [E20](#) on Temperature Measurement and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee [E20.05](#) on Liquid-in-Glass Thermometers and Hydrometers.

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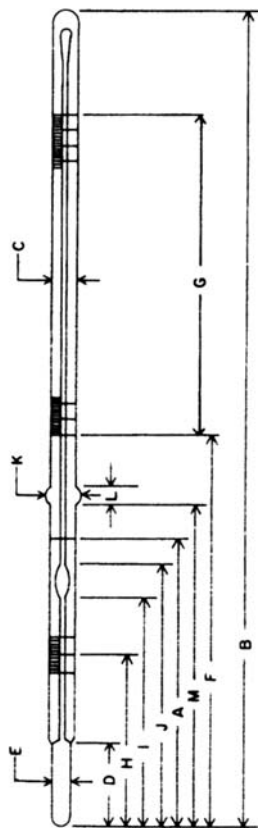
² Available from SAMA Group of Assocs., 225 Reinekers, Ste. 625, Alexandria, VA 22314.

³ 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.

3.2.1 *adjusting device, n*—a section of the instrument used to adjust the amount of mercury in the bulb and main capillary to that needed for the intended temperature interval.

TABLE 1 Specification for ASTM Thermometers

All dimensions are in millimeters.
See Table 4 for Verification and Calibration Temperatures.



Explanatory Notes:

- ^A An expansion chamber is provided for relief of gas pressure to avoid distortion of the bulb at higher temperatures. It is not for the purpose of joining mercury separations and under no circumstances should the thermometer be heated above the highest temperature reading.
- ^B Toluene or other suitable liquid colored red with a permanent dye shall be used as the actuating liquid.
- ^C Under certain test conditions, the bulb of the thermometer may be 28 °C (50 °F) above the temperature indicated by the thermometer, and at an indicated temperature of 371 °C (700 °F) the temperature of the bulb is approaching a critical range in the glass. It is therefore not desirable to use this thermometer under such conditions at indicated temperatures above 371 °C (700 °F) without checking the ice point.
- ^D Longest graduation lines at 155 °C, 160 °C, 162 °C, 164 °C, 165 °C, and 170 °C, with arrows at 162 °C and 164 °C.
- ^E The length of the enlargement, and the distance from the bottom of the enlargement to the bottom of the bulb shall be measured with the test gage shown in Fig. 1.
- ^F Long, narrow shape.
- ^G The test temperature shall be indicated by an arrow whether the graduation corresponding to that point is numbered or not.
- ^H Long, narrow shape; mercury shall be in the chamber at 0 °C (32 °F).
- ^I The thermometer shall be made to be mounted in a brass ferrule consisting of a tubular bushing 8.0 mm in outside diameter with a flanged head approximately 12 mm in diameter so that the upper extremity of the 8.0 mm diameter is located 90 mm from the bottom of the bulb.
- ^J To be marked on the glass stem at least 90 mm from the bottom of the bulb.
- ^K Glass button finish, see 6.2.1.
- ^L Long, narrow shape; mercury shall be near bottom of the chamber at 0 °C.
- ^M For kinematic viscosity thermometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01 °C or 0.02 °F and applied as explained in Test Method E77, Section 13.
- ^N Thermometers made to these specifications conform also with the requirements for the titer test thermometer of the American Oil Chemists Society and the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, except for the special inscription.
- ^O Capillary clearances must conform to Section 8.
- ^P Mercury shall be near middle of chamber at 0 °C.
- ^Q The stem may be either the plain front or lens front type. If the thermometer is of the lens front type, the cross section of the stem shall be such that it will pass through an 8-mm ring gage but will not enter a 5-mm slot gage.
- ^R A suitable mercury-thallium alloy shall be used as the actuating liquid.
- ^S The expansion chamber shall be of the long narrow type 10 to 20 mm in length. The length of unchanged capillary between the nearest graduation mark and the expansion chamber shall be not less than 10 mm.
- ^T Mercury shall be near the bottom of the chamber at 0 °C.
- ^U The length of unchanged capillary between the nearest graduation mark and contraction chamber shall be not less than 10 mm.
- ^V Change in correction over any 5 °F interval shall not exceed 0.10 °F.
- ^W Expansion chamber shall be of the long narrow type and there shall be not less than 10 mm of unchanged capillary between the base of the chamber and the top graduation.
- ^X Mercury shall be in the chamber at 32 °F.
- ^Y Over any interval of 2 °C the change in correction shall not exceed 0.02 °C.
- ^Z Over any interval of 4 °F the change in correction shall not exceed 0.05 °F.
- ^{AA} Special finish, see 6.2.2.
- ^{BB} The bulb diameter shall not be more than 0.5 mm greater than the stem.
- ^{CC} The stem shall be of the lens front type. The cross section of the stem shall be such that it will pass through a 8.0-mm ring gage but will not enter a 5.0-mm slot gage. A minor diameter of 4 mm is permissible provided that the major diameter is not less than 7 mm.
- ^{DD} Bulb bottom shall be essentially hemispherical.



^{EE} Immersion line shall be omitted.

^{FF} For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

^{GG} The immersion line shall be visible in the case opening after assembly. The immersion shall be measured from the bottom of the bulb rather than from the bottom of the arm. See 6.2.2.

^{HH} The stem shall be either the round or lens-front type.

^{II} Contraction chamber to be long narrow type.

^{JJ} Over any interval of 1 °C the change in correction shall not exceed 0.01 °C. The correction at the lowest temperature of the nominal range shall not change by more than 0.02 °C immediately after the thermometer has been heated for 15 min at a temperature 30 °C higher, and allowed to cool naturally in air.

^{KK} The capillary bore shall be large enough in relation to the bulb to ensure that (without tapping) jumping of the meniscus does not exceed one half of the smallest scale division, when the temperature is rising at a uniform rate not exceeding 0.05 °C/min.

^{LL} The thermometer is to be calibrated for 100-mm immersion for the main scale, the ice point is to be calibrated for total immersion.

^{MM} Bulb shape ellipsoidal (see Fig. 2).

^{NN} This thermometer may be furnished with an optional ring top. See 6.2.3. Addition of a ring top will increase the total length by an amount equal to the outside diameter of the ring.

^{OO} The stem shall be of the lens front type. The cross section of the stem shall be such that it will pass through a 7.0 mm ring gage.

ASTM No.		1C-99	1F-99 ^{FF}	2C-99	2F-99 ^{FF}	3C-99	3F-99 ^{FF}
IP No.							
Name			Partial Immersion	Partial Immersion	Partial Immersion	Partial Immersion	Partial Immersion
Reference Fig. No.			3	3	3	3	3
Range		-20 to + 150°C	0 to 302°F	-5 to + 300°C	20 to 580°F	-5 to + 400°C ^C	20 to 760°F ^C
For test at							
A Immersion, mm			76		76		76
Graduations:							
Subdivisions		1°C	2°F	1°C	2°F	1°C	2°F
Long lines at each		5°C	10°F	5°C	10°F	5°C	10°F
Numbers at each		10°C	20°F	10°C	20°F	10°C	20°F
Scale error, max		0.5°C	1°F	1°C	2°F	1°C to 301°C	2°F to 574°F
						1.5°C above	3°F above
						301°C	574°F
Special inscription		ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM
		1C-99 or 1F-99	2C-99 or 2F-99	3C-99 or 3F-99	3C-99 or 3F-99	3C-99 or 3F-99	3C-99 or 3F-99
		76 MM IMM	76 MM IMM	76 MM IMM	76 MM IMM	76 MM IMM	76 MM IMM
Expansion chamber:							
Permit heating to							
B Total length, mm		200°C	317 to 327				
C Stem OD, mm			6.0 to 7.0				
D Bulb length, mm			19 to 25				
E Bulb OD, mm			5.0 to 6.0				
Scale location:							
Bottom of bulb to line at			32°F				
F Distance, mm		0°C	111 to 118	0°C	32°F	0°C	32°F
G Length of graduated portion, mm			170 to 200 ^O		100 to 110	100 to 110	100 to 110
Ice-point scale:					225 to 265 ^O	250 to 290 ^O	250 to 290 ^O
Range							
Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm							
Contraction chamber:							
Distance to bottom, min, mm							
J Distance to top, max, mm							
Stem enlargement:							
OD, mm							
Length, mm							
Distance to bottom, mm							

^A An expansion chamber is provided for relief of gas pressure to avoid distortion of the bulb at higher temperatures. It is not for the purpose of joining mercury separations and under no circumstances should the thermometer be heated above the highest temperature reading.

^B Under certain test conditions, the bulb of the thermometer may be 28°C (50°F) above the temperature indicated by the thermometer, and at an indicated temperature of 371°C (700°F) the temperature of the bulb is approaching a critical range in the glass. It is therefore not desirable to use this thermometer under such conditions at indicated temperatures above 371°C (700°F) without checking the ice point.

^O Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

^{FF} For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

TABLE 1 *Continued*

IP No.	ASTM No.	1C	5C-86	5F-86 ^{FF}	2C	6C-86	6F-86 ^{FF}	5C	7C-86	7F-86 ^{FF}
Name										
Reference Fig. No.										
Range										
For test at										
A Immersion, mm										
Graduations:										
Subdivisions										
Long lines at each										
Numbers at each										
Scale error, max										
Special inscription										
Expansion chamber:										
Permit heating to										
B Total length, mm										
C Stem OD, mm										
D Bulb length, mm										
E Bulb OD, mm										
Scale location:										
Bottom of bulb to line at										
F Distance, mm										
G Length of graduated portion, mm										
Ice-point scale:										
Range										
Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm										
Contraction chamber:										
I Distance to bottom, min, mm										
J Distance to top, max, mm										
Stem enlargement:										
K OD, mm										
L Length, mm										
M Distance to bottom, mm										
^A An expansion chamber is provided for relief of gas pressure to avoid distortion of the bulb at higher temperatures. It is not for the purpose of joining mercury separations and under no circumstances should the thermometer be heated above the highest temperature reading. ^B Toluene or other suitable liquid colored red with a permanent dye shall be used as the actuating liquid. ^C Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8. ^{FF} For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.										
IP No.	ASTM No.	6C	8C-86	8F-86 ^{FF}	15C	9C-86	9F-86 ^{FF}	16C	10C-86	10F-86 ^{FF}
Name										
Reference Fig. No.										
Range										
For test at										
A Immersion, mm										
Graduations:										
Subdivisions										
Long lines at each										
Numbers at each										
Scale error, max										



TABLE 1 Continued

Special inscription	ASTM 8C-86 or 8F-86	ASTM 9C-86 or 9F-86 57 MM IMM	ASTM 10C-86 or 10F-86 57 MM IMM
Expansion chamber: Permit heating to			
B Total length, mm	380 to 390	285 to 295	285 to 295
C Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 7.0	6.0 to 7.0
D Bulb length, mm	10 to 15	9 to 13	7 to 10
E Bulb OD, mm	≤4.5 and ≥stem	≤4.5 and ≥stem	≤4.5 and ≥stem
Scale location:			
Bottom of bulb to line at	0°C	0°C	90°C
F Distance, mm	32°F 30 to 40	32°F 85 to 95	200°F 80 to 90
G Length of graduated portion, mm	290 to 330 ^o	140 to 175 ^o	145 to 180 ^o
Ice-point scale:			
Range			
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm			
Contraction chamber:			
I Distance to bottom, min, mm			
J Distance to top, max, mm			
Stem enlargement			
K OD, mm		7.5 to 8.5	7.5 to 8.5
L Length, mm		2.5 to 5.0 ^E	2.5 to 5.0 ^F
M Distance to bottom, mm		64 to 66	64 to 66

^A An expansion chamber is provided for relief of gas pressure to avoid distortion of the bulb at higher temperatures. It is not for the purpose of joining mercury separations and under no circumstances should the thermometer be heated above the highest temperature reading.

^C Under certain test conditions, the bulb of the thermometer may be 28°C (50°F) above the temperature indicated by the thermometer, and at an indicated temperature of 371°C (700°F) the temperature of the bulb is approaching a critical range in the glass. It is therefore not desirable to use this thermometer under such conditions at indicated temperatures above 371°C (700°F) without checking the ice point.

^E The length of the enlargement, and the distance from the bottom of the enlargement to the bottom of the bulb shall be measured with the test gage shown in Fig. 1.

^o Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

^{FF} For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

ASTM No.	11C-86	11F-86 ^{FF}	12C-86	12F-86 ^{FF}	13C-86
IP No.	28C		64C	64F	47C
Name				Density-Wide Range	Loss on Heat
Reference Fig. No.				4	9
Range	-6 to +400°C ^C	20 to 760°F ^C	-20 to +102°C	-5 to +215°F	155 to 170°C
For test at					
A Immersion, mm		25		total	total
Graduations:					
Subdivisions	2°C	5°F	0.2°C	0.5°F	0.5°C
Long lines at each	10°C	10°F	1°C	1°F	1°C ^D
Numbers at each	20°C	20°F	2°C	5°F	155°C, 160°C, 165°C, 170°C
Scale error, max	2°C to 260°C 4°C above 260°C	5°F to 500°F 7°F above 500°F	0.15°C	0.25°F	0.5°C
Special inscription		ASTM 11C-86 or 11F-86 25 MM IMM		ASTM 12C-86 or 12F-86	ASTM 13C-86
Expansion chamber:					
Permit heating to					
B Total length, mm		305 to 315 ^{NV}	150°C	300°F	200°C
C Stem OD, mm		6.0 to 8.0		415 to 425	150 to 160
D Bulb length, mm		7 to 10		6.0 to 8.0	5.5 to 7.0
E Bulb OD, mm		≤4.5 and ≥stem		15 to 20	10 to 15
Scale location:				bulb size ≥stem size	≤5.0 and ≥stem
Bottom of bulb to line at	0°C	32°F	-20°C	-4°F	155°C
F Distance, mm		45 to 55		35 to 50	50 to 60
G Length of graduated portion, mm		210 to 240 ^o		305 to 350 ^o	40 to 60 ^o





TABLE 1 Continued

Ice-point scale:		ASTM No.		14C-86		14F-86 ^{FF}		60C		15C-86		15F-86 ^{FF}		16C-86		16F-86 ^{FF}	
H	Range Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm			17C		7						4		61C		4	
I	Contraction chamber:																
J	Distance to bottom, min, mm																
J	Distance to top, max, mm																30°F
K	Stem enlargement:																
K	OD, mm																
L	Length, mm																
M	Distance to bottom, mm																
^A An expansion chamber is provided for relief of gas pressure to avoid distortion of the bulb at higher temperatures. It is not for the purpose of joining mercury separations, and under no circumstances should the thermometer be heated above the highest temperature reading.																	
^c Under certain test conditions, the bulb of the thermometer may be 28°C (50°F) above the temperature indicated by the thermometer, and at an indicated temperature of 371°C (700°F) the temperature of the bulb is approaching a critical range in the glass. It is therefore not desirable to use this thermometer under such conditions at indicated temperatures above 371°C (700°F) without checking the ice point.																	
^D Longest graduation lines at 155°C, 160°C, 162°C, 164°C, 165°C, and 170°C, with arrows at 162°C and 164°C.																	
^F Long, narrow shape.																	
^o Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.																	
^{FF} For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.																	
^{MM} This thermometer may be furnished with an optional ring top. See 6.2.3. Addition of a ring top will increase the total length by an amount equal to the outside diameter of the ring.																	
ASTM No.		14C-86		14F-86 ^{FF}		60C		15C-86		15F-86 ^{FF}		16C-86		16F-86 ^{FF}			
P No.	Name	17C		7						4		61C					
Reference Fig. No.																	
Range		38 to 82°C		100 to 180°F		-2 to + 80°C				30 to 180°F		30 to 200°C		85 to 392°F			
For test at																	
A	Immersion, mm	79															
Graduations:																	
Subdivisions		0.1°C		0.2°F		0.2°C				0.5°F		0.5°C		1°F			
Long lines at each		0.5°C		1°F		1°C				1°F		1°C		5°F			
Numbers at each		1°C		2°F		2°C				5°F		5°C		10°F			
Scale error, max		0.1°C		0.2°F		0.2°C				0.4°F		0.3°C		0.5°F			
Special inscription																	

TABLE 1 *Continued*

IP No.	ASTM No.	17C-86	17F-86 ^{FF}	18C-86 23C	18F-86 ^{FF}	19C-86	19F-86 ^{FF}
Name							
Reference Fig. No.							
Range							
For test at							
A Immersion, mm		19 to 27°C 21.1 and 25°C ^G	66 to 80°F 70 and 77°F ^G	34 to 42°C 37.8°C ^G	94 to 108°F 100°F ^G	49 to 57°C 50 and 54.4°C ^G	120 to 134°F 122 and 130°F ^G
Graduations:							
Subdivisions		0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F
Long lines at each		0.5°C	1°F	0.5°C	1°F	0.5°C	1°F
Numbers at each		1°C, except 21	2°F	1°C	2°F	1°C, except 54	2°F
Scale error, max		0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F
Special inscription		ASTM		ASTM		ASTM	
		17C-86 or 17F-86		18C-86 or 18F-86		19C-86 or 19F-86	
Expansion chamber:							
Permit heating to							
B Total length, mm		100°C	212°F	100°C	212°F	115°C	240°F
C Stem OD, mm		270 to 280 6.0 to 7.0		270 to 280 6.0 to 7.0		270 to 280 6.0 to 7.0	
D Bulb length, mm		25 to 35		25 to 35		25 to 35	
E Bulb OD, mm		≤5.0 and ≥stem		≥stem		≤5.0 and ≥stem	
Scale location:							
Bottom of bulb to line at		19°C	66°F	34°C	94°F	49°C	120°F
F Distance, mm							
G Length of graduated portion, mm		135 to 150 67 to 101 ^O		130 to 150 60 to 90 ^O		135 to 150 67 to 101 ^O	
Ice-point scale:							
Range							
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm							
Contraction chamber:							
I Distance to bottom, min, mm							
J Distance to top, max, mm							
Stem enlargement:							
K OD, mm		8.0 to 10.0 4.0 to 7.0		8.0 to 10.0 4.0 to 7.0		8.0 to 10.0 4.0 to 7.0	
L Length, mm		112 to 116		112 to 116		112 to 116	
M Distance to bottom, mm							

^G The test temperatures shall be indicated by an arrow whether the graduation corresponding to that point is numbered or not.

^H Long, narrow shape; mercury shall be in the chamber at 0°C (32°F).

^O Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

^{FF} For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

IP No.	ASTM No.	20C-86	20F-86 ^{FF}	21C-86	21F-86 ^{FF}	22C-86 24C	22F-86 ^{FF}
Name							
Reference Fig. No.							
Range							
For test at							
A Immersion, mm		57 to 65°C 60°C ^G	134 to 148°F 140°F ^G	79 to 87°C 82.2°C ^G	174 to 188°F 180°F ^G	95 to 103°C 98.9 and 100°C ^G	204 to 218°F 210°F ^G
Graduations:							
Subdivisions		0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F
Long lines at each		0.5°C	1°F	0.5°C	1°F	0.5°C	1°F
Numbers at each		1°C	2°F	1°C, except 82	2°F	1°C	2°F
Scale error, max		0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F
Special inscription		ASTM		ASTM		ASTM	
		20C-86 or 20F-86		21C-86 or 21F-86		22C-86 or 22F-86	
Expansion chamber:							
Permit heating to							
B Total length, mm		115°C	240°F	140°C	285°F	155°C	310°F
C Stem OD, mm		270 to 280 6.0 to 7.0		270 to 280 6.0 to 7.0		270 to 280 6.0 to 8.0	





TABLE 1 Continued

D	Bulb length, mm	25 to 35	25 to 35	25 to 35	25 to 35
E	Bulb OD, mm	≤5.0 and ≥stem	≤5.0 and ≥stem	≤5.0 and ≥stem	≤5.0 and ≥stem
Scale location:					
F	Bottom of bulb to line at	57°C	134°F	174°F	204°F
G	Distance, mm	135 to 150	135 to 150	135 to 150	135 to 150
	Length of graduated portion, mm	67 to 101 ^o	67 to 101 ^o	67 to 101 ^o	70 to 100 ^o
Ice-point scale:					
	Range				
H	Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm				
Contraction chamber:					
I	Distance to bottom, min, mm				
J	Distance to top, max, mm	60 ^H	60 ^H	60 ^H	60 ^H
Stem enlargement:					
K	OD, mm	8.0 to 10.0	8.0 to 10.0	8.0 to 10.0	8.0 to 10.0
L	Length, mm	4.0 to 7.0	4.0 to 7.0	4.0 to 7.0	4.0 to 7.0
M	Distance to bottom, mm	112 to 116	112 to 116	112 to 116	112 to 116

^o The test temperatures shall be indicated by an arrow whether the graduation corresponding to that point is numbered or not.

^H Long, narrow shape; mercury shall be in the chamber at 0°C (32°F).

^O Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

^{FF} For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

ASTM No.		23C-86	24C-86	25C-86
IP No.	Name	Engler Viscosity/ ^{7K}	Engler Viscosity/ ^{7K}	Engler Viscosity/ ^{7K}
Reference Fig. No.				
Range		18 to 28°C	39 to 54°C	95 to 105°C
For test at		25°C	40 and 50°C	100°C
A	Immersion, mm	90	90	90
Graduations:				
	Subdivisions	0.2°C	0.2°C	0.2°C
	Long lines at each	1°C	1°C	1°C
	Numbers at each	2°C full figures at 25	2°C full figures at 40 and 50	2°C full figures at 100
	Scale error, max	0.1°C at 25°C	0.1°C at 40 and 50°C	0.1°C at 100°C
	Special inscription	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM
Expansion chamber:				
	Permit heating to	23C-86	24C-86	25C-86
B	Total length, mm	90 MM IMM ^J	90 MM IMM ^J	90 MM IMM ^J
C	Stem OD, mm	100°C	105°C	155°C
D	Bulb length, mm	207 to 217	232 to 242	207 to 217
E	Bulb OD, mm	5.5 to 6.5	5.5 to 6.5	5.5 to 6.5
	Scale location:	13 to 19	13 to 19	13 to 19
	Bottom of bulb to line at	5.5 to 6.5	5.5 to 6.5	5.5 to 6.5
F	Distance, mm	18°C	39°C	95°C
G	Length of graduated portion, mm	108 to 118	108 to 118	108 to 118
	Ice-point scale:	42 to 69 ^o	67 to 94 ^o	42 to 69 ^o
Range				
	Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm			
Contraction chamber:				
	Distance to bottom, min, mm			
	Distance to top, max, mm			
	Stem enlargement:			
	OD, mm	60 ^I	60 ^I	60 ^I
	Length, mm			
	Distance to bottom, mm			

TABLE 1 Continued

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^K Glass button finish, see 6.2.1.

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Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

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^M For kinematic viscosity thermometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01°C or 0.02°F and applied as explained in Test Method E77, Section 13.

Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

^{FF} For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.



TABLE 1 Continued

Numbers at each Scale error, max Special inscription	1°C 0.1°C	1°F 0.2°F	1°F 0.2°F ASTM 30F-86	2°C 0.2°C	5°F 0.5°F
Expansion chamber: Permit heating to					
B Total length, mm	105°C	220°F	266°F	100°C	212°F
C Stem OD, mm		300 to 310	300 to 310		415 to 425
D Bulb length, mm		6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0		6.0 to 7.5
E Bulb OD, mm		45 to 55	45 to 55		10 to 20
Scale location:		≥stem	≥stem		≤5.0 and ≥stem
F Bottom of bulb to line at Distance, mm	52.6°C	127.5°F	207.5°F	-35°C	-31°F
G Length of graduated portion, mm		145 to 165	145 to 165		100 to 125
Ice-point scale:		40 to 90 ^o	40 to 90 ^o		240 to 280 ^o
Range	-0.3 to +0.3°C ^o	31.5 to 32.5°F ^o	31.5 to 32.5°F ^o		
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm					
Contraction chamber:					
I Distance to bottom, min, mm		100	100		
J Distance to top, max, mm		125	125		
Stem enlargement:					
K OD, mm					
L Length, mm					
M Distance to bottom, mm					

^M For kinematic viscosity thermometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01°C or 0.02°F and applied as explained in Test Method E77, Section 13.

^o Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

^{FF} For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

IP No.	ASTM No.	34C-86 21C	34F-86 ^{FF}	35C-86 59C	35F-86 ^{FF}	36C-86
Name						
Reference Fig. No.						
Range						
For test at						
A Immersion, mm						
Graduations:						
Subdivisions						
Long lines at each						
Numbers at each						
Scale error, max						
Special inscription						
Expansion chamber:						
Permit heating to						
B Total length, mm						
C Stem OD, mm						
D Bulb length, mm						
E Bulb OD, mm						
Scale location:						
Bottom of bulb to line at						
Distance, mm						
Length of graduated portion, mm						
Ice-point scale:						
Range						
Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm						





TABLE 1 Continued

For test at			
A Immersion, mm	100	100	100
Graduations:			
Subdivisions	0.2°C	0.2°C	0.5°C
Long lines at each	1°C	1°C	1°C
Numbers at each	2°C	2°C	5°C
Scale error, max	0.2°C	0.3°C	1°C
Special inscription	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM
	40C-86	41C-86	42C-86
	100 MM IMM	100 MM IMM	100 MM IMM
Expansion chamber:			
Permit heating to	150°C	180°C	280°C
B Total length, mm	390 to 400	390 to 400	390 to 400
C Stem OD, mm	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0	6.0 to 8.0
D Bulb length, mm	15 to 20	15 to 20	15 to 20
E Bulb OD, mm	>stem	>stem	>stem
Scale location:			
Bottom of bulb to line at			
F Distance, mm	72°C	98°C	95°C
G Length of graduated portion, mm	125 to 145	125 to 145	125 to 145
	190 to 235 ^o	190 to 235 ^o	190 to 235 ^o
Ice-point scale:			
Range			
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm			
Contraction chamber:			
I Distance to bottom, min, mm			
J Distance to top, max, mm			
Stem enlargement:			
K OD, mm	35 ^T	35 ^T	35 ^T
L Length, mm			
M Distance to bottom, mm			

^o Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.^T Mercury shall be near the bottom of the chamber at 0°C.

IP No.	43C-86	43F-86 ^{FF}	44C-86	44F-86 ^{FF}	45C-86	45F-86 ^{FF}
Name	65C		29C		30C	
Reference Fig. No.						
Range						
For test at						
A Immersion, mm						
Graduations:						
Subdivisions	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.05°C	0.1°F	0.05°C	0.1°F
Long lines at each	0.5 and 1°C	1°F	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5 and 1°F	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5 and 1°F
Numbers at each	1°C starting at -51°C	2°F starting at -60°F	1°C	1°F	1°C	1°F
Scale error, max	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F
Special inscription	ASTM		ASTM		ASTM	
	43C-86 or 43F-86		44C-86 or 44F-86		45C-86 or 45F-86	
Expansion chamber:						
Permit heating to						
Total length, mm	105°C ^S	220°F ^S	105°C	220°F	105°C	220°F
Stem OD, mm	410 to 425		300 to 310		300 to 310	
Bulb length, mm	7.0 to 8.0		6.0 to 8.0		6.0 to 8.0	
Bulb OD, mm	30 to 40		45 to 55		45 to 55	
Scale location:						
Bottom of bulb to line at						
Distance, mm	-51.6°C	-61°F	18.6°C	66.5°F	23.6°C	74.5°F
	60 to 90		145 to 165		145 to 165	





TABLE 1 Continued

G	Length of graduated portion, mm	140 to 225 ^o	40 to 90 ^o	40 to 90 ^o
Ice-Point scale:				
Range		31 to 33°F ^o	31.5 to 32.5°F ^o	31.5 to 32.5°F ^o
Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm				
Contraction chamber:				
Distance to bottom, min, mm	290 ^U			100
Distance to top, max, mm	310 ^U			125
Stem enlargement:				
OD, mm				
Length, mm				
Distance to bottom, mm				

^M For kinematic viscosity thermometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01°C or 0.02°F and applied as explained in Test Method E77, Section 13.

^o Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

^U A suitable mercury-thallium alloy shall be used as the actuating liquid.

^S The expansion chamber shall be of the long narrow type 10 to 20 mm in length. The length of unchanged capillary between the nearest graduation mark and the expansion chamber shall be not less than 10 mm.

^U The length of unchanged capillary between the nearest graduation mark and contraction chamber shall be not less than 10 mm.

^{FF} For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

IP No.	ASTM No.	46C-86 66C	46F-86 ^{FF}	47C-86 35C	47F-86 ^{FF}	48C-86 90C	48F-86 ^{FF}
Name		Kinematic Viscosity ^M		Kinematic Viscosity ^M		Kinematic Viscosity ^M	
Reference Fig. No.		6		6		6	
Range		48.6 to 51.4°C 50°C	119.5 to 124.5°F 122°F	58.6 to 61.4°C 60°C	137.5 to 142.5°F 140°F	80.6 to 83.4°C 82.2°C	177.5 to 182.5°F 180°F
For test at							
A Immersion, mm							
Graduations:							
Subdivisions		0.05°C	0.1°F	0.05°C	0.1°F	0.05°C	0.1°F
Long lines at each		0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5 and 1°F	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5 and 1°F	0.1 and 0.5°C	0.5 and 1°F
Numbers at each		1°C	1°F	1°C	1°F	1°C	1°F
Scale error, max		0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F	0.1°C	0.2°F
Special inscription		ASTM 46C-86 or 46F-86		ASTM 47C-86 or 47F-86		ASTM 48C-86 or 48F-86	
Expansion chamber:							
Permit heating to							
B Total length, mm		105°C	220°F	105°C	220°F	105°C	220°F
C Stem OD, mm		300 to 310		300 to 310		300 to 310	
D Bulb length, mm		6.0 to 8.0		6.0 to 8.0		6.0 to 8.0	
E Bulb OD, mm		45 to 55		45 to 55		45 to 55	
Scale location:							
Bottom of bulb to line at							
F Distance, mm		48.6°C	119.5°F	58.6°C	137.5°F	80.6°C	177.5°F
G Length of graduated portion, mm		145 to 165 40 to 90 ^o		145 to 165 40 to 90 ^o		145 to 165 40 to 90 ^o	
Ice-point scale:							
Range		-0.3 to +0.3°C ^o	31.5 to 32.5°F ^o	-0.3 to +0.3°C ^o	31.5 to 32.5°F ^o	-0.3 to +0.3°C ^o	31.5 to 32.5°F ^o
Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm							
Contraction chamber:							
Distance to bottom, min, mm		100		100		100	
Distance to top, max, mm		125		125		125	
Stem enlargement:							
OD, mm							
Length, mm							
Distance to bottom, mm							

^M For kinematic viscosity thermometers, the ice-point reading shall be taken within 1 h after being at the test temperature for not less than 3 minutes. The ice-point reading shall be expressed to the nearest 0.01°C or 0.02°F and applied as explained in Test Method E77, Section 13.

^o Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

^{FF} For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

TABLE 1 Continued

IP No.	ASTM No.	49C-86	50F-86 ^{FF}	51F-86 ^{FF}
Name				
Reference Fig. No.				
Range				
For test at				
A Immersion, mm				
Graduations:				
Subdivisions				
Long lines at each				
Numbers at each				
Scale error, max				
Special inscription				
Expansion chamber:				
Permit heating to				
B Total length, mm				
C Stem OD, mm				
D Bulb length, mm				
E Bulb OD, mm				
Scale location:				
Bottom of bulb to line at				
F Distance, mm				
G Length of graduated portion, mm				
Ice-point scale:				
Range				
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm				
Contraction chamber:				
I Distance to bottom, min, mm				
J Distance to top, max, mm				
Stem enlargement:				
K OD, mm				
L Length, mm				
M Distance to bottom, mm				

^O Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

^P Mercury shall be near middle of chamber at 0°C.

Change in correction over any 5°F interval shall not exceed 0.10°F.

^xMercury shall be in the chamber at 32°F.

^{FF} For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range, mercury shall be in the chamber at 32 °F.

IP No.	ASTM No.	52C-86	54C-86	54F-86 ^F	56C-86	56F-86 ^F
Name						
Reference Fig. No.						
Range	Butadiene Boiling Point Range 4	18C	Congeeing Point 4		Bomb Calorimeter 9	
For test at	-10 to + 5°C	20 to 100.6°C	68 to 213°F		19 to 35°C	66 to 95°F
Immersion, mm	total	total	total		total	
Graduations:						
Subdivisions	0.1°C	0.2°C	0.5°F		0.02°C	0.05°F
Long lines at each	0.5°C	1°C	1°F		0.1°C	0.1 and 0.5°F
						1°F
Numbers at each	1°C	2°C	5°F		0.2°C	0.20°F ^Z
Scale error, max	0.1°C	0.2°C	0.5°F		0.10°C ^Y	
Special inscription	ASTM	ASTM	ASTM		ASTM	
Expansion chamber:	52C-86	54C-86 or 54F-86	56C-86 or 56F-86			



TABLE 1 Continued

	100°C ^w	110°C	230°F	66°C	150°F
Permit heating to	157 to 167	305 to 315		570 to 600	
B Total length, mm	6.0 to 6.5	6.0 to 8.0		7.0 to 8.0	
C Stem OD, mm	9 to 13	10 to 12		35 to 55	
D Bulb length, mm	5.5 to >stem	4.5 to 6.0 ^{mm}		7.0 to 8.0 ^{BB}	
E Bulb OD, mm					
Scale location:					
Bottom of bulb to line at	-10°C	20°C	68°F	19°C	66°F
F Distance, mm	28 to 36	60 to 70		165 to 187	
G Length of graduated portion, mm	70 to 100 ^o	170 to 215 ^o		323 to 385 ^o	
Ice-point scale:					
Range					
H Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm					
Contraction chamber:					
I Distance to bottom, min, mm					
J Distance to top, max, mm					76
Stem enlargement:					
K OD, mm					
L Length, mm					
M Distance to bottom, mm					

^o Capillary clearances shall conform to Section 8.

^w Expansion chamber shall be of the long narrow type and there shall be not less than 10 mm of unchanged capillary between the base of the chamber and the top graduation.

^y Over any interval of 2°C the change in correction shall not exceed 0.02°C.

^z Over any interval of 4°F the change in correction shall not exceed 0.05°F.

^{BB} The bulb diameter shall not be more than 0.5 mm greater than the stem.

^{FF} For Fahrenheit thermometers, dimension G (length of graduated portion) shall be measured as the length of graduated portion corresponding to the nominal Celsius range.

^{mm} Bulb shape ellipsoidal (see Fig. 2).

	57C-86	57F-86 ^{FF}	58C-86	58F-86 ^{FF}	59C-86	59F-86 ^{FF}
IP No.						
Name						
Reference Fig. No.						
Range						
For test at						
A Immersion, mm						
Graduations:						
Subdivisions						
Long lines at each						
Numbers at each						
Scale error, max						
Special inscription						
Expansion chamber:						
Permit heating to						
B Total length, mm						
C Stem OD, mm						
D Bulb length, mm						
E Bulb OD, mm						
Scale location:						
Bottom of bulb to line at						
Distance, mm						
Length of graduated portion, mm						
Ice-point scale						
Range						
Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm						
Contraction chamber:						
Distance to bottom, min, mm						
Distance to top, max, mm						
Stem enlargement:						
IP No.						
Name						
Reference Fig. No.						
Range						
For test at						
A Immersion, mm						
Graduations:						
Subdivisions						
Long lines at each						
Numbers at each						
Scale error, max						
Special inscription						
Expansion chamber:						
Permit heating to						
B Total length, mm						
C Stem OD, mm						
D Bulb length, mm						
E Bulb OD, mm						
Scale location:						
Bottom of bulb to line at						
Distance, mm						
Length of graduated portion, mm						
Ice-point scale						
Range						
Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm						
Contraction chamber:						
Distance to bottom, min, mm						
Distance to top, max, mm						
Stem enlargement:						
IP No.						
Name						
Reference Fig. No.						
Range						
For test at						
A Immersion, mm						
Graduations:						
Subdivisions						
Long lines at each						
Numbers at each						
Scale error, max						
Special inscription						
Expansion chamber:						
Permit heating to						
B Total length, mm						
C Stem OD, mm						
D Bulb length, mm						
E Bulb OD, mm						
Scale location:						
Bottom of bulb to line at						
Distance, mm						
Length of graduated portion, mm						
Ice-point scale						
Range						
Bottom of bulb to ice-point, mm						
Contraction chamber:						
Distance to bottom, min, mm						
Distance to top, max, mm						
Stem enlargement:						

