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New or Revised Standards or TIPS

TIP 0304-58 “An explanation of the CONEG heavy metal guidelines” (Revision)

TIP 0305-54 “Material handling considerations for flexo folder gluers” (Revision)

TIP 0404-38 “Dryer fabric cleaning” (Revision)

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Listed below are TAPPI Standards that have recently gone out for ballot to the corresponding Standard-Specific Interest Group (SSIG). The date in parentheses is the closing date for voting.

T 576 pm-07 “Tensile properties of towel and tissue products (using constant rate of elongation apparatus)” (Proposed revision of T 576 pm-07 to remove wet tensile from annex to a new method) (January 18, 2010)

T NEW (WI 3016) “Tensile breaking strength (“wet tensile strength”) of water-saturated paper and paperboard: immersion method” (Proposed new Official Method; immersion procedure split from current T 456) (January 18, 2010)

T NEW (WI 3017) “Tensile breaking strength of water-saturated paper and paperboard (“wet tensile strength”): Finch method” (Proposed new Official Method; Finch method split from current T 456) (January 18, 2010)

T 543 om-05 “Bending resistance of paper (Gurley-type tester)” (January 18, 2010)

Standards Up for Review January-June 2010

The system for review and development of TAPPI Standards requires an announcement of review dates so that any interested TAPPI members may access the drafts and submit comments.

Listed below are the Standards that will be up for review from January through June 2010. The date indicated is the target date on which the draft will be posted for review by TAPPI members in the Members Only section of the TAPPI website. Go to the home page (www.tappi.org), log on with your member ID and password, place your cursor over "Membership," and select "My TAPPI" from the dropdown box. When your personal page appears, click on the "Standards Public Draft Review" link on the left-hand side. You do not have to be a member of the Standard Specific Interest Group to comment on the draft.

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- T 697 cm-01 Accelerated test for viscosity stability of clay slurries (January 5, 2010)
- T 821 om-06 Pin adhesion of corrugated board by selective separation (January 8, 2010)
- T 810 om-06 Bursting strength of corrugated and solid fiberboard (January 12, 2010)
- T 803 om-06 Puncture test of containerboard (January 15, 2010)
- T 546 om-06 Machine direction grammage variation measurement (gravimetric method) (January 19, 2010)
- T 1211 sp-06 Acceptance procedures for calibration laboratories (January 22, 2010)
- T 564 sp-06 Transparent chart for the estimation of defect size (January 26, 2010)
- T 619 cm-01 Analysis of salt cake (January 29, 2010)
- T 621 cm-01 Analysis of rosin (February 5, 2010)
- T 618 cm-01 Analysis of limestone (February 9, 2010)
- T 632 cm-01 Analysis of sodium silicate (February 12, 2010)
- T 628 cm-01 Analysis of rosin size (February 16, 2010)
- T 223 cm-01 Pentosans in wood and pulp (February 19, 2010)
- T 429 cm-01 Alpha-cellulose in paper (February 26, 2010)
- T 434 cm-01 Acid-soluble iron in paper (March 2, 2010)
- T 493 cm-01 Identification and determination of melamine resin in paper (March 5, 2010)
- T 600 cm-01 Analysis of formaldehyde in aqueous solutions and of free formaldehyde in resins (March 9, 2010)
- T 622 cm-01 Analysis of sodium hydrosulfite (March 12, 2010)
- T 525 om-06 Diffuse brightness of paper, paperboard and pulp (d/0) (March 16, 2010)
- T 425 om-06 Opacity of paper (15/d geometry, illuminant A/2 degrees, 89% reflectance backing and paper backing) (March 19, 2010)
- T 558 om-06 Surface wettability and absorbency of sheeted materials using an automated contact angle tester (March 23, 2010)
- T 551 om-06 Thickness of paper and paperboard (soft platen method) (March 26, 2010)
- T 454 om-06 Turpentine test for voids in glassine and greaseproof papers (April 2, 2010)
- T 465 sp-06 Static creasing of paper for water vapor transmission tests (April 6, 2010)
- T 476 om-06 Abrasion loss of paper and paperboard (Taber-type method) (April 9, 2010)
- T 220 sp-06 Physical testing of pulp handsheets (April 13, 2010)
- T 200 sp-06 Laboratory beating of pulp (valley beater method) (April 16, 2010)
- T 226 cm-01 Specific external surface of pulp (April 23, 2010)
- T 1006 sp-06 Testing of fiber glass mats: Use of modified TAPPI procedures for sampling and lot acceptance, stiffness, tear resistance, air permeability, and thickness (April 27, 2010)
- T 1007 sp-06 Sample location for fiber glass mat sheets (April 30, 2010)
- T 1008 sp-06 Test conditions for fiberglass mat test methods (May 11, 2010)
- T 1009 om-06 Tensile strength and elongation at break for fiber glass mats (May 14, 2010)
- T 1011 om-02 Basis weight of fiberglass mats (May 18, 2010)
- T 1012 om-06 Moisture content of fiber glass mats (May 21, 2010)
- T 1013 om-06 Loss on ignition of fiber glass mats (June 8, 2010)
- T 1014 om-06 Moisture sensitivity of fiber glass mats (June 11, 2010)

T 1015 sp-06 Fiber glass mat uniformity (visual defects) (June 15, 2010)
T 1016 om-06 Average fiber diameter of fiber glass mats (June 18, 2010)

New schedule and distribution policy for *STAR* Newsletter

Beginning in January 2010, the *STAR* newsletter will undergo some changes. The first change is that the *STAR* will now be regularly scheduled on a monthly basis and distributed on the third Wednesday of each month.

The second change is that TAPPI has partnered with Naylor, LLC for the production and distribution of all of our electronic newsletters. Naylor will also be responsible for selling advertising in all newsletters, including the *STAR*.

Finally, the new distribution system will allow us to email the *STAR* to the mailing list directly as an HTML document. This means you will be able to receive the *STAR* in the email without having to go to the link on the web.

We are aware that several of you may experience some difficulty receiving the *STAR* through this new mailing system. It may be due to your SPAM filters failing to recognize the sending email address. To assist in ensuring deliverability, please add the nine email addresses listed below to your safe-sender list or address book so you will receive the new version of the *STAR*. You may do this by going into your e-mail program and adding Naylor's IP addresses listed below as safe-senders, and/or mark them as Not Junk Mail.

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SSIG	=	Standard-Specific Interest Group
SARG	=	Standards Advisory Review Group
WI	=	Work Item
WG	=	Working Group
WGC	=	Working Group Chairman

om	=	Official Method
pm	=	Provisional Method
sp	=	Standard Practice
cm	=	Classical Method
ss	=	Standard Specification
sg	=	Standard Guideline
gl	=	Standard Glossary
wd	=	Withdrawn Standard
UM	=	Useful Method

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