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ASTM International Technical Committee D10 on Packaging

Scope

The scope of the Committee shall include the development of standards for transport and distribution packaging and the promotion of research in this field. The committee's focus includes materials, design, package construction, processes, cushioning methods, testing, and packaged products that are acceptable for storage, handling, stacking, containment and transport.

The committee shall develop standards related to:

- The performance of transport containers, pallets and crates.
- The performance of packaging materials such as tapes, cushioning, strapping, stretch wrap and labels.
- Package distribution and handling
- The measurement of the transport packaging and distribution environment.
- The reuse, recycling, and disposal of materials related to packaging (sustainability).
- Performance testing of hazardous materials (dangerous goods) packaging
- Recognition shall be made of related national and international standards with the encouragement of full participation in those activities. Standards under the jurisdiction of other ASTM committees shall be used when applicable.

Technical Subcommittees

D10.12 — Shipping Containers, Crates, Pallets, Skids and Related Structures

D10.13 — Interior Packaging

D10.14 — Tape and Labels

D10.18 — Miscellaneous Packaging

D10.19 Sustainability & Recycling

D10.21 — Shipping Containers and Systems - Application of Performance **D10.90.01** — Editorial, Statistics,

D10.21.01 — Task Group for D642

D10.21.02 — Task Group on D4169

D10.21.03 — Task Group on D1185

D10.21.05 — E-Commerce

Task Group

D10.22 — Hazardous Materials

D10.25 — Palletizing and Unitizing of Loads

D10.27 — Fiberboard Shipping Containers, Containerboard and Related Structures and Materials

D10.33 - Aerosol Products

D10.90 - Executive

and Metric Practice

D10.90.02 — Bylaws and Organization

D10.90.03 — Awards

D10.90.04 — University Liaison

Key Documents

D4169 — Standard Practice for Performance Testing of Shipping Containers and Systems

D3330/D330M — Standard Test Method for Peel Adhesion of Pressure-Sensitive Tape

D3951 — Standard Practice for Commercial Packaging

D5276— Standard Test Method for Drop Test of Loaded Containers by Free Fall



Quick Facts

Established 1914 Number of Members 350+ **Number of Standards 118 Global Participation** 18 Countries represented

The standards are available in Volume 15.10 in the Annual Book of ASTM Standards

Meetings D10 meets twice each year, in April and October

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