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ASTM International Technical Committee F20 on Hazardous Substances and Oil Spill Response

Scope

The formulation of test methods, specifications, (including equipment specifications), classifications, standard practices, definitions, and other standards pertaining to performance, durability, strength of systems and techniques used for the control of oil and hazardous substances spills. The work of this Main Committee will be coordinated with other ASTM Committees and organizations having similar interests.

Technical Subcommittees

- F20.11 Control
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- F20.16 Surveillance and Tracking
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- F20.22 Mitigation Actions
- F20.90 Executive
- F20.92 Editorial and Definitions
- F20.93 Publicity
- F20.94 Long Range Planning and Coordination

Key Documents

- F1686 Standard Guide for Surveys to Document and Assess Oiling Conditions on Shorelines
- F2152 Standard Guide for In-Situ Burning of Spilled Oil: Fire-Resistant Boom
- F2532 Standard Guide for Determining Net Environmental Benefit of Dispersant Use
- F2534 Standard Guide for Visually Estimating Oil Spill Thickness on Water
- F2683 Guide for Selection of Booms for Oil- Spill Response
- F2709 Standard Test Method for Determining Nameplate Recovery Rate of Stationary Oil Skimmer Systems



Quick Facts

Established 1975
Number of Members 75
Number of Standards 58
Global Participation
9 Countries represented
The standards are available in
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