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Foreword

This publication updates the 1971 Edition of the ASTM Data Series DS 4A titled *Physical Constants of Hydrocarbons C1 TO C10*. This new edition includes all of Chapter 1 from the American Petroleum Institute's Publication 999, *Technical Data Book—Petroleum Refining*. This edition is broader in scope, and includes Hydrocarbons C1 to C30 as well as Non-hydrocarbons.

This book has been made available through a joint arrangement between ASTM Committee D-2 on Petroleum Products and Lubricants, and The American Petroleum Institute's Refining Department Technical Data Committee, who worked with the Department of Chemical Engineering of The Pennsylvania State University.

PREFACE

The first major revision of Chapter 1 since 1970 was undertaken during 1985 and 1986. While the previous tables were almost entirely compiled from the work of The Thermodynamics Research Center at Texas A&M University, the new tables were compiled from a variety of sources as discussed in the introduction. Common high molecular weight hydrocarbons and representative nonhydrocarbons were added while excessive numbers of isomers of hydrocarbons were eliminated. With the publication of the metric edition of the *Technical Data Book—Petroleum Refining*, sets of tables in metric units were deleted from this edition. With the concurrent computerization of the *Technical Data Book*, the pure component data are now available in a form for computer retrieval.

A compound index containing synonyms was added to aid in retrieval of information. The constants and conversion factors also were updated to the currently accepted values with complete S.I. unit inclusion and elimination of little used conversion factors.

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