

CCSi ASTM Standards Cross Reference: A Resource for Research

CCSi has searched the Internet, literally from A to Z, and from top to bottom, to provide our valued customers with the most comprehensive sources for locating standards related to those published by ASTM International.

CCSi Suggestions for Searching & Researching

It is important to realize that most standards (used here to encompass methods, practices, procedures, specifications, classifications, etc.) having been developed by diverse organizations, are not necessarily "technically identical" ... although they may be similar.

Documents adopted by one standards developing organization (SDO) of another, often contain nuances and changes that *substantially alter it from the original document*. Cross referenced methods should be regarded carefully, and the complete text of each examined thoroughly.

Most of the SDOs have websites with searchable databases containing not only those documents which are currently in publication, but superceded ones as well. The database search engines of the SDO's vary widely in protocol, however they have one commonality ... they are oriented to finding information in their system.

A hierarchal methodology that seems to provide acceptable results is to use:

- a resource that provides references to many SDOs, NSSN is an example;
- the reference number of the desired document (if it is known);
- the reference number of the source document;
- words from the "keyword" section if they are provided;
- words from the title;
- words or phrases from section or subsection headings;
- words or phrases from the body of the document;
- your intuition!

If you have difficulty, please do not hesitate to use the eMail link at the top of this page (RFI) ... either with a request for research assistance, general questions, or suggestions for additional resources that should be added to this document.

CCSi Standards Search Resources

 AFNOR	Association Française de Normalisation
 ANSI	American National Standards Institute
 ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
 ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM International)
 BSI	British Standards Institute
 CEN	Comité Européen de Normalisation
 CNS	Chinese National Standards (Taiwan, R.O.C.)
 DIN	Deutsches Institut für Normung
 DoD	U.S. Department of Defense
 IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
 IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
 ISA	The Instrumentation, Systems, and Automation Society
 ISO	International Organization for Standardization
 JIS	Japanese Industrial Standards Committee
 JSA	Japanese Standards Association
 NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
 NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
 NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
 NSSN	National Standards Systems Network
 SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
 SPE	Society of Plastics Engineers
 SAP	Standardization Administration of China
 TAPPI	Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry