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The committee welcomes all users, technical experts or anyone with a general interest who has a desire to work toward further development of cannabis standardization. Meetings are held twice a year. Standards development work continues all year long through electronic tools and virtual meetings.

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Formed in 2017, the ASTM International committee on cannabis develops standards for cannabis, its products, and processes. Subcommittees focus on the development of test methods, practices and guides for cultivation, quality assurance, laboratory considerations, packaging, industrial hemp, and security.

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D37 Standards

D8197 – Standard Specification for Maintaining Acceptable Water Activity (aw) Range (0.55 to 0.65) for Dry Cannabis Flower

D8219 – Standard Guide for Cleaning and Disinfection at a Cannabis Cultivation Center

D8220 – Standard Guide for Conducting Recall/Removal Procedures for Products in the Cannabis Industry

D8229 – Standard Guide for Corrective Action and Preventive Action (CAPA) for the Cannabis Industry

D8440 – Standard Specification for Food Safety and Quality of Hempseed Products Intended for Human Consumption

D8441/D8441 – Standard Specification for International Symbol for Identifying Consumer Products Containing Intoxicating Cannabinoids

D8943 – Standard Guide for Sample Preparation of Cannabis and Hemp Inflorescence for Laboratory Analysis



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D37 Subcommittees & Current Activities

D37.01 Indoor and Outdoor Horticulture and Agriculture

- Sanitation and cleaning
- Medicinal cannabis cultivation
- Storage

D37.02 Quality Management Systems

- Recall and removal procedures
- Standard operating procedures
- Corrective action and preventative action (CAPA)
- Hazard analyses critical control points

D37.03 Laboratory

- Sample preparation
- Test method validation
- Test methods for cannabinoid concentration, pesticides, elemental contaminants

D37.04 Processing and Handling

- International Intoxicating Cannabinoid Product Symbol (IICPS)
- Determination of water activity
- Medicinal-use cannabis inflorescence
- Packaging and labeling

D37.05 Security and Transportation

- Intrusion detection systems
- Video surveillance
- Access control
- Transportation security

D37.06 Personnel Training, Assessment, Credentialing

- Credentialing cannabis industry vocations

D37.07 Industrial Hemp

- Seeds, oils, food products
- Fibers/textiles
- Construction materials

D37.08 Cannabis Devices and Appliances

- Cannabis flower and extract vaporizers
- Personal cannabis flower growing appliances

D37.09 Sustainability

- Waste disposal plan

D37.10 Financial Services and Insurance

- Payment provider guidance

D37.91 Terminology

D37.93 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

- Legacy operators