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INTRODUCTION

1 Scope

1.1 These requirements cover products described in 1.3 when used with one or more of the fuels described in 1.4.

1.2 Pumps for gasoline/ethanol blends with nominal ethanol concentrations up to 98 % (E0 – E98) shall be constructed to comply with the following:

a) The requirements defined in the Standard for Power-Operated Pumps for Petroleum Dispensing Products, UL/ULC 79; and

b) The requirements in this Standard.

1.3 This Standard sets forth minimum requirements for electrically-, hydraulically-, or pneumatically-driven power-operated pumps for use with petroleum products in the following applications:

a) Self-contained dispensing devices and submerged pumps used in storage tanks that provide the fuel to remote control dispensing devices. They are intended for operation at discharge pressures of 345 kPa (50 (psig) , or the marked maximum discharge pressure rating, when less, with the ambient and liquid temperature within the range of –29 °C (–20 °F) to 52 °C (125 °F).

b) Dispensing systems to transfer the fuel from a tank or container to a vehicle or another container. They are intended for operation at the marked maximum discharge pressure, or less, with the ambient and liquid temperature within the range of –29 °C (–20 °F) to 52 °C (125 °F).

c) Vapor recovery applications for dispensing devices. They are intended to operate under a vacuum at the inlet and a maximum discharge pressure of 345 kPa (50 psig), or marked discharge pressure, whichever is less.

1.4 Pumps covered by these requirements are intended for use with one or more of the following as applicable:

a) Gasoline formulated in accordance with the Standard Specification for Automotive Spark-Ignition Fuel, ASTM D4814;

b) Gasoline/ethanol blends with nominal ethanol concentrations up to 25 % ethanol (E25), consisting of gasoline formulated in accordance with the Standard Specification for Automotive Spark-Ignition Fuel, ASTM D4814, when blended with denatured fuel ethanol formulated to be consistent with the Standard Specification for Denatured Fuel Ethanol, ASTM D4806; or

c) Gasoline/ethanol blends with nominal ethanol concentrations above 25 % formulated in accordance with the following:

1) Standard Specifications in (b);

2) Standard Specification for Ethanol Fuel Blends for Flexible-Fuel Automotive Spark-Ignition Engines, ASTM D5798; or

3) Standard Specification for Denatured Fuel Ethanol, ASTM D4806.

1.5 Products covered by this Standard are intended to be installed and used in accordance with the applicable Codes and Regulations as determined by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ), such as, but not limited to:

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