

**Environmental Protection Agency**

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**TABLE E-2 TO SUBPART E OF PART 53—SPECTRAL ENERGY DISTRIBUTION AND PERMITTED TOLERANCE FOR CONDUCTING RADIATIVE TESTS**

Characteristic	Spectral Region			
	Ultraviolet		Visible	Infrared
Bandwidth (µm)	0.28 to 0.32	0.32 to 0.40	0.40 to 0.78	0.78 to 3.00
Irradiance (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	5	56	450 to 550	439
Allowed Tolerance	±35%	±25%	±10%	±10%

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**FIGURE E-1 TO SUBPART E OF PART 53—DESIGNATION TESTING CHECKLIST**

**DESIGNATION TESTING CHECKLIST**

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Verification			Verified by Direct Observation of Process or of Documented Evidence: Performance, Design or Application Spec. Corresponding to Sections of 40 CFR Part 53 or 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix L	
Y	N	NA		
			<b>Performance Specification Tests</b>	
			Sample flow rate coefficient of variation (§ 53.53) (L-7.4.3)	
			Filter temperature control (sampling) (§ 53.57) (L-7.4.10)	
			Elapsed sample time accuracy (§ 53.54) (L-7.4.13)	
			Filter temperature control (post sampling) (§ 53.57) (L-7.4.10)	
			<b>Application Specification Tests</b>	
			Field Precision (§ 53.58) (L-5.1)	
			Meets all Appendix L requirements (part 53, subpart A, § 53.2(a)(3)) (part 53, subpart E, § 53.51(a),(d))	
			Filter Weighing (L-8)	
			Field Sampling Procedure (§ 53.30, .31, .34)	
			<b>Design Specification Tests</b>	
			Filter ( L-6)	
			Range of Operational Conditions (L-7.4.7)	
The Following Requirements Apply Only to Class I Candidate Equivalent Methods				
			Aerosol Transport (§ 53.59)	

**FIGURE E-2 TO SUBPART E OF PART 53—PRODUCT MANUFACTURING CHECKLIST**

**PRODUCT MANUFACTURING CHECKLIST**

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Y	N	NA		
			<b>Performance Specification Tests</b>	
			Assembled operational performance (Burn-in test) (§ 53.53)	

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Verification			
Y	N	NA	Verified by Direct Observation of Process or of Documented Evidence: Performance, Design or Application Spec. Corresponding to Sections of 40 CFR Part 53 or 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix L
			Sample flow rate (§ 53.53) (L-7.4.1, L-7.4.2)
			Sample flow rate regulation (§ 53.53) (L-7.4.3)
			Flow rate and average flow rate measurement accuracy (§ 53.53) (L-7.4.5)
			Ambient air temperature measurement accuracy (§ 53.55) (L-7.4.8)
			Ambient barometric pressure measurement accuracy (§ 53.56) (L-7.4.9)
			Sample flow rate cut-off (§ 53.53) (L-7.4.4)
			Sampler leak check facility (§ 53.52) (L-7.4.6)
			<b>Application Specification Tests</b>
			Flow rate calibration transfer standard (L-9.2)
			Operational /Instructional manual (L-7.4.18)
			<b>Design Specification Tests</b>
			Impactor (jet width) (§ 53.51(d)(1)) (L-7.3.4.1)
			Surface finish (§ 53.51( d)(2)) (L-7.3.7)

APPENDIX A TO SUBPART E OF PART 53—  
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Meteorological Measurements. Revised March, 1995. EPA-600/R-94-038d. Available from National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA 22161, (800-553-6847, <http://www.ntis.gov>). NTIS number PB95-199782INZ.

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**Subpart F—Procedures for Testing Performance Characteristics of Class II Equivalent Methods for PM<sub>2.5</sub>**

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**§ 53.60 General provisions.**

(a) This subpart sets forth the specific requirements that a PM<sub>2.5</sub> sampler associated with a candidate Class II equivalent method must meet to be designated as an equivalent method for PM<sub>2.5</sub>. This subpart also sets forth the explicit test procedures that must be