



How do common inspection document types differ?

Document type	Basis of results	Validation	Use and limitation
Type 2.1	No test results supplied	Manufacturer	Declaration of order conformity; insufficient for checking actual properties
Type 2.2	Results from non-specific inspection	Manufacturer	Results are not necessarily from the delivered product or batch
Type 3.1	Results from specific inspection	Manufacturer's authorized inspection representative independent of production	Common where traceability and product-specific results are required
Type 3.2	Results from specific inspection	Manufacturer representative plus purchaser representative or designated independent inspector	Additional independent validation; attendance and witnessing scope must be defined in advance

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