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1 Scope

This International Standard describes a coulometric method, by anodic dissolution, for measuring the thickness of metallic coatings. It is only applicable to conductive coatings.

Typical combinations of coatings and substrates that can be tested by this method are given in Table 1. Other combinations may be tested with electrolytes in current use (see Annex A), or new electrolytes may be developed for them but, in both cases, it is necessary to verify the suitability of the complete system.

This International Standard is also applicable to multi-layer systems, e.g. Cu-Ni-Cr (see also 8.5).

It may be used to measure the thickness of coatings applied by various means, if due account is taken of special features such as the presence of an alloy layer. In some cases, the presence and thickness of diffusion layers can also be measured. It can also be used to measure the thickness of coatings on cylindrical specimens and wires (see 8.7).

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2 Normative references

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ISO 2064:1996, *Metallic and other inorganic coatings — Definitions and conventions concerning the measurement of thickness*

ISO 2080, *Surface treatment, metallic and other inorganic coatings — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 2064 and ISO 2080 as well as the following apply.

3.1

measuring area

area of the significant surface over which a single measurement is made

NOTE The measuring area for this method is the area enclosed by the sealing ring of the cell.