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ISO 16773 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Paints and varnishes — Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) on high-impedance coated specimens*:

- *Part 1: Terms and definitions*
- *Part 2: Collection of data*
- *Part 3: Processing and analysis of data from dummy cells*
- *Part 4: Examples of spectra of polymer-coated specimens*

# Paints and varnishes — Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) on high-impedance coated specimens —

## Part 4: Examples of spectra of polymer-coated specimens

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 16773 gives some typical examples of impedance spectra of high-impedance coated metal samples. Some guidance on interpretation of such spectra is also given.

### 2 Theoretical background

#### 2.1 Basic considerations

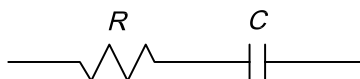
A basic introduction to electrochemical impedance spectroscopy, especially in connection with corrosion, is given in ASTM G 106.

It is not intended to limit the interpretation of EIS measurements to the models given below. Other interpretations may be valid. The choice of the proper model requires other experimental and theoretical considerations to be taken into account.

#### 2.2 Examples of models

##### 2.2.1 Purely capacitive coating

A metal covered with an undamaged coating generally has a very high impedance. The equivalent circuit for such a situation is shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1 — Equivalent circuit for a purely capacitive coating**

The model includes a resistor representing the resistance  $R$  of the solution and, connected in series with it, a capacitor representing the capacitance  $C$  of the coating.

In practice, the resistance of a perfect coating can often not be seen in the given frequency range. Any deviation from the graph given in the Bode plot in Figure 2 indicates either a modified model or the input limits of the impedance device (see Annex A of ISO 16773-2:2007).