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Paints and varnishes - Corrosion protection of steel structures by protective paint systems - Part 6: Laboratory performance test methods (ISO 12944-6:1998)

Beschichtungsstoffe - Korrosionsschutz von Stahlbauten durch Beschichtungssysteme - Teil 6: Laborprüfungen zur Bewertung von Beschichtungssystemen (ISO 12944-6:1998)

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with their relevant European publications**

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN</u>	<u>Year</u>
ISO 1512	1991	Paints and varnishes - Sampling of products in liquid or paste form	EN 21512	1994
ISO 1513	1995	Paints and varnishes - Examination and preparation of samples for testing	EN ISO 1513	1994
ISO 2409	1992	Paints and varnishes - Cross-cut test	EN ISO 2409	1994
ISO 2812-1	1993	Paints and varnishes - Determination of resistance to liquids - Part 1: General methods	EN ISO 2812-1	1994
ISO 2812-2	1993	Paints and varnishes - Determination of resistance to liquids - Part 2: Water immersion method	EN ISO 2812-2	1994
ISO 3231	1993	Paints and varnishes - Determination of resistance to humid atmospheres containing sulfur dioxide	EN ISO 3231	1997
ISO 4624	1978	Paints and varnishes - Pull-off test	EN 24624	1992
ISO 6270	1980	Paints and varnishes - Determination of resistance to humidity (continuous condensation)	EN ISO 6270	1995
ISO 7384	1986	Corrosion test in artificial atmosphere - General requirements	EN ISO 7384	1995
ISO 8503-1	1988	Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products - Surface roughness characteristics of blast-cleaned steel substrates - Part 1: Specifications and definitions for ISO surface profile comparators for the assessment of abrasive blast-cleaned surfaces	EN ISO 8503-1	1995
ISO 8503-2	1988	Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products - Surface roughness characteristics of blast-cleaned steel substrates - Part 2: Method for the grading of surface profile of abrasive blast-cleaned steel - Comparator procedure	EN ISO 8503-2	1995

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ISO 12944-1	1998	Paints and varnishes - Corrosion protection of steel structures by protective paint systems - Part 1: General introduction	EN ISO 12944-1	1998
ISO 12944-2	1998	Paints and varnishes - Corrosion protection of steel structures by protective paint systems - Part 2: Classification of environments	EN ISO 12944-2	1998
ISO 12944-4	1998	Paints and varnishes - Corrosion protection of steel structures by protective paint systems - Part 4: Types of surface and surface preparation	EN ISO 12944-4	1998
ISO 12944-5	1998	Paints and varnishes - Corrosion protection of steel structures by protective paint systems - Part 5: Protective paint systems	EN ISO 12944-5	1998

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Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

## iTeh STANDARD PREVIEW

International Standard ISO 12944-6 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 35, *Paints and varnishes*, Subcommittee SC 14, *Protective paint systems for steel structures*.

ISO 12944 consists of the following parts under the general title *Paints and varnishes — Protective paint systems for steel structures*:

- *Part 1: General introduction*
- *Part 2: Classification of environments*
- *Part 3: Design considerations*
- *Part 4: Types of surface and surface preparation*
- *Part 5: Protective paint systems*
- *Part 6: Laboratory performance test methods*
- *Part 7: Execution and supervision of paint work*
- *Part 8: Development of specifications for new work and maintenance*

Annex A of this part of ISO 12944 forms an integral part of this part of ISO 12944. Annex B is for information only.

## Introduction

Unprotected steel in the atmosphere, in water and in soil is subject to corrosion that may lead to damage. Therefore, to avoid corrosion damage, steel structures are normally protected to withstand the corrosion stresses during the service life required of the structure.

There are different ways of protecting steel structures from corrosion. ISO 12944 deals with protection by paint systems and covers, in the various parts, all features that are important in achieving adequate corrosion protection. Additional or other measures are possible but require particular agreement between the interested parties.

In order to ensure effective corrosion protection of steel structures, it is necessary for owners of such structures, planners, consultants, companies carrying out corrosion protection work, inspectors of protective coatings and manufacturers of coating materials to have at their disposal state-of-the-art information in concise form on corrosion protection by paint systems. Such information has to be as complete as possible, unambiguous and easily understandable to avoid difficulties and misunderstandings between the parties concerned with the practical implementation of protection work.

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This International Standard — ISO 12944 — is intended to give this information in the form of a series of instructions. It is written for those who have some technical knowledge. It is also assumed that the user of ISO 12944 is familiar with other relevant International Standards, in particular those dealing with surface preparation, as well as relevant national regulations.

Although ISO 12944 does not deal with financial and contractual questions, attention is drawn to the fact that, because of the considerable implications of inadequate corrosion protection, non-compliance with requirements and recommendations given in this standard may result in serious financial consequences.

ISO 12944-1 defines the overall scope of all parts of ISO 12944. It gives some basic terms and definitions and a general introduction to the other parts of ISO 12944. Furthermore, it includes a general statement on health, safety and environmental protection, and guidelines for using ISO 12944 for a given project.

ISO 12944-6 provides a way of assessing paint systems by means of laboratory tests in order to be able to select the most suitable.

# Paints and varnishes — Corrosion protection of steel structures by protective paint systems

## Part 6: Laboratory performance test methods

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 12944 specifies laboratory test methods and test conditions for the assessment of paint systems for the corrosion protection of steel structures. The test results are to be considered as an aid in the selection of suitable paint systems and not as exact information for determining durability.

This part of ISO 12944 covers protective paint systems designed for application to uncoated steel, hot-dip-galvanized steel and steel surfaces with thermally sprayed zinc coatings.

This part of ISO 12944 does not apply to protective paint systems for electroplated or painted steel.

Certain tests in this part of ISO 12944 are not applicable to many water-borne paint systems (see 4.2). Nevertheless, some water-borne paint systems are amenable to testing and evaluation using the procedures described herein, and their results could be taken into account.

The environments defined in ISO 12944-2 are considered.

### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 12944. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 12944 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 554:1976, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications.*

ISO 1512:1991, *Paints and varnishes — Sampling of products in liquid or paste form.*

ISO 1513:1992, *Paints and varnishes — Examination and preparation of samples for testing.*

ISO 2409:1992, *Paints and varnishes — Cross-cut test.*

ISO 2808:1997, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of film thickness.*