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Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 35, *Paints and varnishes*, SC 9, *General test methods for paints and varnishes*.

This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition (ISO 2808:2007), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the terms and definitions have been updated to ISO 4618 and ISO/IEC Guide 99;
- the principle has been revised;
- white-light interferometer has been added as method 6C;
- the terahertz method has been added as method 11;
- the existing methods have been adapted to the current state of metrology;
- the characterisation of the methods and procedures in [Annex A](#) have been revised;
- information in [Annex A](#) on the precision of the individual methods has been adapted to current standards;
- the references to test standards and constructions standards in [Annex A](#) have been updated;
- former Clause 7 on measurement of the film thickness on rough surfaces has been moved to [Annex B](#);
- [Annex C](#), on factors which influence measuring accuracy when measurements are performed on wood has been added.

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Introduction

This document consistently enumerates the individual coatings applied in a multi-layer system by referring to the first coating applied on the substrate as coating 1. Some other standards referring to individual test methods enumerate in reverse order.

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Paints and varnishes — Determination of film thickness

1 Scope

This document describes methods for measuring the thickness of coatings applied to a substrate. Methods for determining wet-film thickness, dry-film thickness and the film thickness of uncured powder layers are described.

For each method described, this document provides an overview of the field of application, existing standards and the precision.

Information on measuring film thickness on rough surfaces is given in [Annex B](#).

Information on measuring film thickness on wooden substrates is given in [Annex C](#).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3611, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment: Micrometers for external measurements — Design and metrological characteristics*

ISO 4618, *Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions*

ISO 8503-1, *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*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4618 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

film thickness

distance between the surface of the film and the surface of the substrate

3.2

wet-film thickness

thickness of a freshly applied wet coating material, measured immediately after application

3.3

dry-film thickness

thickness of a coating remaining on the surface when the coating has hardened

3.4

thickness of uncured powder layer

thickness of a freshly applied coating material in powder form, measured immediately after application and before stoving

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3.5

relevant surface area

part of an object covered or to be covered by the coating and for which the coating is essential for serviceability and/or appearance

Note 1 to entry: Measurement of this property is only required for the extended evaluation of film thickness measurements; see [Clause 7](#), k) and l).

3.6

test area

representative part of the relevant surface area within which an agreed number of single measurements is made as a spot-check

Note 1 to entry: Measurement of this property is only required for the extended evaluation of film thickness measurements; see [Clause 7](#), k) and l).

3.7

measurement area

area over which a single measurement is made

Note 1 to entry: Measurement of this property is only required for the extended evaluation of film thickness measurements; see [Clause 7](#), k) and l).

3.8

minimum local film thickness

lowest value of the local film thickness found on the relevant surface area of a particular test specimen

Note 1 to entry: Measurement of this property is only required for the extended evaluation of film thickness measurements; see [Clause 7](#), k) and l).

3.9

maximum local film thickness

highest value of the local film thickness found on the relevant surface area of a particular test specimen

Note 1 to entry: Measurement of this property is only required for the extended evaluation of film thickness measurements; see [Clause 7](#), k) and l).

3.10

mean film thickness

arithmetic mean of all the individual *dry-film thicknesses* ([3.3](#)) in the test area or the result of a gravimetric determination of the thickness

Note 1 to entry: Measurement of this property is only required for the extended evaluation of film thickness measurements; see [Clause 7](#), k) and l).

3.11

calibration

operation that, under specified conditions, in a first step, establishes a relation between the quantity values with measurement uncertainties provided by measurement standards and corresponding indications with associated measurement uncertainties and, in a second step, uses this information to establish a relation for obtaining a measurement result from an indication

Note 1 to entry: A calibration may be expressed by a statement, calibration function, calibration diagram, calibration curve, or calibration table. In some cases, it may consist of an additive or multiplicative correction of the indication with associated measurement uncertainty.

Note 2 to entry: Calibration should not be confused with adjustment of a measuring system, often mistakenly called "self-calibration", nor with verification of calibration.

Note 3 to entry: Often, the first step alone in the above definition is perceived as being calibration.

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC Guide 99:2007, 2.39]

3.12**verification**

provision of objective evidence that a given item fulfils specified requirements

EXAMPLE 1 Confirmation that a given reference material as claimed is homogeneous for the quantity value and measurement procedure concerned, down to a measurement portion having a mass of 10 mg.

EXAMPLE 2 Confirmation that performance properties or legal requirements of a measuring system are achieved.

EXAMPLE 3 Confirmation that a target measurement uncertainty can be met.

Note 1 to entry: When applicable, measurement uncertainty should be taken into consideration.

Note 2 to entry: The item may be, e.g. a process, measurement procedure, material, compound, or measuring system.

Note 3 to entry: The specified requirements may be, e.g. that a manufacturer's specifications are met.

Note 4 to entry: Verification in legal metrology, as defined in VIML, and in conformity assessment in general, pertains to the examination and marking and/or issuing of a verification certificate for a measuring system.

Note 5 to entry: Verification should not be confused with calibration. Not every verification is a validation.

Note 6 to entry: In chemistry, verification of the identity of the entity involved, or of activity, requires a description of the structure or properties of that entity or activity.

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC Guide 99:2007, 2.44]

3.13**reference material**

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material, sufficiently homogeneous and stable with reference to specified properties, which has been established to be fit for its intended use in measurement or in examination of nominal properties

Note 1 to entry: Examination of a nominal property provides a nominal property value and associated uncertainty. This uncertainty is not a measurement uncertainty.

Note 2 to entry: Reference materials with or without assigned quantity values can be used for measurement precision control whereas only reference materials with assigned quantity values can be used for calibration or measurement trueness control.

Note 3 to entry: "Reference material" comprises materials embodying quantities as well as nominal properties.

EXAMPLE 1 Examples of reference materials embodying quantities:

- a) water of stated purity, the dynamic viscosity of which is used to calibrate viscometers;
- b) human serum without an assigned quantity value for the amount-of-substance concentration of the inherent cholesterol, used only as a measurement precision control material;
- c) fish tissue containing a stated mass fraction of a dioxin, used as a calibrator.

EXAMPLE 2 Examples of reference materials embodying nominal properties:

- a) colour chart indicating one or more specified colours;
- b) DNA compound containing a specified nucleotide sequence;
- c) urine containing 19-androstenedione.

Note 4 to entry: A reference material is sometimes incorporated into a specially fabricated device.

EXAMPLE 3 Substance of known triple-point in a triple-point cell.

EXAMPLE 4 Glass of known optical density in a transmission filter holder.