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**Preparation of steel substrates before  
application of paints and related  
products — Specifications for non-  
metallic blast-cleaning abrasives —**

**Part 8:  
Olivine**

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de produits assimilés — Spécifications pour abrasifs non métalliques  
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## Foreword

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The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 35, *Paints and varnishes*, Subcommittee SC 12, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11126-8:1993), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- [Tables 1](#) and [2](#) have been technically revised.

A list of all parts in the ISO 11126 series can be found on the ISO website.

This corrected version of ISO 11126-8:2018 incorporates the following corrections:

- in the Foreword, the part number of the International Standard was changed from ISO 11126-7:1993 to ISO 11126-8:1993;
- the Warning before the Scope has been corrected as a part of the first sentence was missing.

# Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Specifications for non-metallic blast-cleaning abrasives —

## Part 8: Olivine

**WARNING — Equipment, materials and abrasives used for surface preparation can be hazardous. It is important to ensure that adequate instructions are given and that all required precautions are exercised.**

### 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for olivine abrasives, as supplied for blast-cleaning processes. It specifies ranges of particle sizes and values for apparent density, Mohs hardness, moisture content, conductivity of aqueous extract and water-soluble chlorides.

The requirements specified in this document apply to abrasives supplied in the "new" condition only. They do not apply to abrasives either during or after use.

Test methods for non-metallic blast-cleaning abrasives are given in the various parts of ISO 11127.

**NOTE** Although this document has been developed specifically to meet requirements for preparation of steelwork, the properties specified will generally be appropriate for use when preparing other material surfaces, or components, using blast-cleaning techniques. These techniques are described in ISO 8504-2.

### 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 11127-1, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for non-metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 1: Sampling*

ISO 11127-2, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for non-metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 2: Determination of particle size distribution*

ISO 11127-3, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for non-metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 3: Determination of apparent density*

ISO 11127-4, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for non-metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 4: Assessment of hardness by a glass slide test*

ISO 11127-5, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for non-metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 5: Determination of moisture*

ISO 11127-6, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for non-metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 6: Determination of water-soluble contaminants by conductivity measurement*

ISO 11127-7, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for non-metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 7: Determination of water-soluble chlorides*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions 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 <https://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1 olivine

material manufactured from the naturally occurring mineral olivine which is crushed by a mechanical process, dried and sieved and prepared for use as a blast-cleaning abrasive

Note 1 to entry: Olivine is a magnesium/iron silicate with the following chemical formula  $MgO \cdot SiO_2 \cdot Fe_2O_3$ .

### 4 Designation of abrasives

Olivine abrasives shall be identified by "Abrasive ISO 11126" and the abbreviation N/OL indicating non-metallic, olivine abrasive. This shall be followed, without spaces, by an oblique stroke and then by the symbol G to indicate the required particle shape of the abrasive, when purchased, as grit. The designation shall be completed by numbers denoting the particle size range, in millimetres, required (see Table 1).

#### EXAMPLE

Abrasive ISO 11126 N/OL/G 0,2-0,5

This denotes an abrasive of the non-metallic olivine type, complying with the requirements of this document, of initial particle shape grit and particle size range 0,2 mm to 0,5 mm.

This full product designation shall be quoted on all orders.

**Table 1 — Particle size distribution**

Particle size range <sup>a</sup> mm			0,01 to 0,125	0,05 to 0,18	0,063 to 0,25	0,063 to 0,355	0,1 to 0,5	0,1 to 0,8	0,2 to 1,0	0,2 to 1,4	0,5 to 2,0
Oversize	Sieve size	mm	0,125	0,18	0,25	0,355	0,5	0,8	1,0	1,4	2,0
	Residue % (mass fraction)	max.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Nominal size	Sieve size	mm	0,01	0,05	0,063	0,063	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,5
	Residue % (mass fraction)	min.	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Undersize	Sieve size	mm	0,01	0,05	0,063	0,063	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,5
	Through- flow % (mass fraction)	max.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10

<sup>a</sup> By agreement between the interested parties, abrasives of different particle size ranges may be mixed together. Details of proportions of nominal size, oversize and undersize shall be specified. The maximum particle size shall not exceed 3,15 mm.

### 5 Sampling

Sampling procedures shall be as specified in ISO 11127-1.