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Electro-deposition coatings —**

**Part 6:  
Entry marks**

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# Paints and varnishes — Electro-deposition coatings —

## Part 6: Entry marks

### 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for identifying entry marks, which can occur during electro-deposition coating. Entry marks can often occur in the form of streaks when the workpiece, either set as cathode or anode, is immersed in the electro-deposition tank under applied electric potential (relation of voltage and current). These marks occur parallel to the bath surface on the objects to be coated.

It is applicable to electro-deposition coatings for automotive industries and other general industrial applications, e.g. chiller units, consumer products, radiators, aerospace, agriculture.

### 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 1514, *Paints and varnishes — Standard panels for testing*

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

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

ISO 22553-1, *Paints and varnishes — Electro-deposition coatings — Part 1: Vocabulary*

ISO 23321, *Solvents for paints and varnishes — Demineralized water for industrial applications — Specification and test methods*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4618, ISO 22553-1 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

##### **breakaway voltage**

electric potential, from which the deposition of the electro-deposition coating material ceases to be continuous any longer though, for instance, significant variations of the film thickness, gas formation or heat development occur

Note 1 to entry: The breakaway voltage can only be experimentally determined by means of an electromotive series.

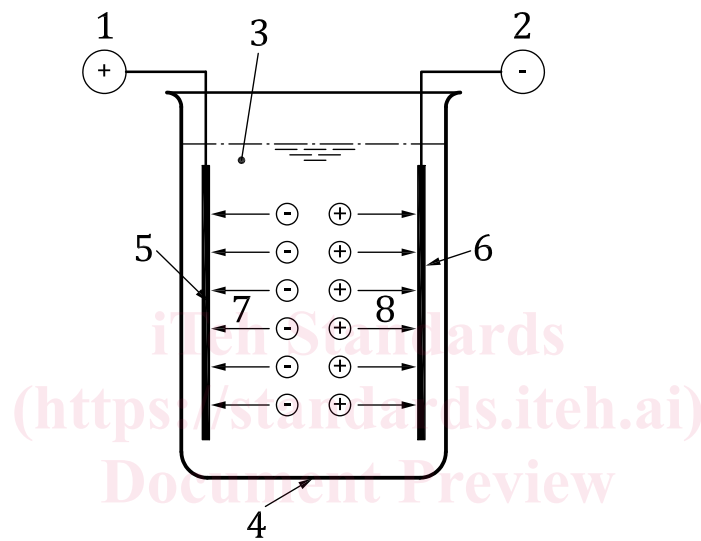
### 4 Principle

The test panel is wetted with demineralized water on one half of the side which is facing the counter electrode. It is immediately vertically mounted to the immersion unit and contacted with the voltage source. Then the test panel is immediately immersed under the specified deposition conditions in the e-coat material and it is coated.

### 5 Apparatus and materials

Ordinary laboratory apparatus, together with the following.

**5.1 Laboratory deposition system**, consisting of a deposition tank with tank recirculation and DC voltage equipment, see [Figure 1](#).



<b>Key</b>	
1	anode
2	cathode
3	electro-deposition coating material
4	deposition tank
5	anode (counter electrode for cathodic e-coat)
6	cathode (test panel for cathodic e-coat)
7	acid
8	electro-deposition coating material

**Figure 1 — Schematic diagram of a laboratory deposition system with cathodic e-coat material as an example**

The container of the deposition system is filled with the electro-deposition coating material and the tank circulation (stirrer or pump) is initiated. Subsequently, the test panels are immersed in the container. The deposition conditions are adjusted according to the specification and the deposition process is initiated. Upon completion of the deposition process, remove the test panels from the container and thoroughly rinse using demineralized water as specified in ISO 23321, so that any excess of the electro-deposition coating material (cream coat) is removed.