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**Paints and varnishes — Examination and  
preparation of test samples**

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 1513:1992), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum ISO 1513:1992/Cor.1:1994. The main technical changes are:

- a) the title has been changed to “Examination and preparation of test samples”;
- b) the normative references have been updated;
- c) a definitions clause with definitions of thixotropy and homogenization has been added;
- d) the examination and mixing procedures for liquid and paste-like products have been combined into a single clause (Clause 5);
- e) the type of sieve to be used for straining the sample is no longer specified.

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# Paints and varnishes — Examination and preparation of test samples

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies both the procedure for preliminary examination of a single sample, as received for testing, and the procedure for preparing a test sample by blending and reduction of a series of samples representative of a consignment or bulk of paint, varnish or related product.

NOTE The samples of the product to be tested are assumed to conform to ISO 15528.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 4618, *Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions*

ISO 15528, *Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **thixotropy**

decrease in the apparent viscosity of a liquid under shear stress followed by a gradual recovery when the stress is removed

NOTE The effect is time-dependent.

### 3.2

#### **homogenization**

process of combining components, particles or layers of the original samples (in the case of composite samples) or of pre-treated fractions of samples into a more homogeneous state in order to ensure equal distribution of the substances in, and properties of, the sample

## 4 Sample container

### 4.1 Condition of container

Record any defects in the sample container and any visible leakage. If it is possible that the contents have been affected, the sample shall be rejected.