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**Vitreous and porcelain enamels —  
Production of specimens for testing  
enamels on sheet steel, sheet  
aluminium and cast iron**

*Émaux vitrifiés — Production d'éprouvettes pour l'essai des émaux  
sur la tôle d'acier, la tôle d'aluminium et la fonte*

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# Vitreous and porcelain enamels — Production of specimens for testing enamels on sheet steel, sheet aluminium and cast iron

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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the production of specimens suitable for testing vitreous and porcelain enamel coatings.

It specifies two different specimens:

- specimens taken from production articles;
- specially produced specimens.

**NOTE** Only the specially produced specimens can be used when the loss in mass per unit area of the enamel coating is to be determined quantitatively, as specimens cut from enamelled articles can reduce the accuracy of the test method.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 2746, *Vitreous and porcelain enamels — High voltage test*

## 3 Designation

Specimens prepared in accordance with this International Standard shall have the following designation:

Specimen: ISO 28764-(substrate)

where a steel substrate is designated by A, a cast iron substrate by B and an aluminium substrate by C.

**EXAMPLE** The designation of a specimen prepared in accordance with this International Standard using a steel substrate is:

Specimen      ISO 28764-A

## 4 Specimens from production articles

### 4.1 Requirements for the articles used

The specimens shall be taken from a production article that has been produced using the normal production parameters. Reworked articles shall not be used as a source of specimens.