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## **Introduction**

Organic coated aluminium and aluminium alloy strip and sheet products can be used to advantage in cases where corrosion resistance and decorative appearance are of primary importance. They have applications throughout the flat products processing industry e.g. in the building, automotive, caravans, appliances, fabricating and packaging industries.

Organic coated aluminium and aluminium alloy flat products can be delivered in numerous types and grades, depending on the base material used (various grades of aluminium), on the coating material and types of coating and on the requirements for the surface appearance and the formability.

The properties of the products can vary within greater or smaller limits depending on the choice and combination of properties required. It is therefore not practicable to specify in detail minimum requirements for all properties for all types of products.

As a general rule, material specifications are agreed between manufacturer and user/purchaser using, when appropriate, the guidelines from Annex C.

Guidelines for proper storage and subsequent processing of organic coated aluminium and aluminium alloy flat products are given in Annex D.

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the particular requirements for wrought aluminium and wrought aluminium alloys in the form of coil coated sheet and strip for general applications. This product is generally supplied in thicknesses up to 3,0 mm.

It is applicable to cold-rolled aluminium and aluminium alloy strip coated by the coil coating process both with liquid as well as with powder paints, either in the final width or slit afterwards, and to sheet obtained from such strip.

It does not apply to coil coated sheet and strip used for special applications such as cans, closures and lids which are dealt with in separate EN 541.

## 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.

EN 485-1, *Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Sheet, strip and plate - Part 1: Technical conditions for inspection and delivery*

EN 485-4, *Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Sheet, strip and plate - Part 4: Tolerances on shape and dimensions for cold-rolled products*

EN 515, *Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Wrought products - Temper designations*

EN 573-3, *Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Chemical composition and form of wrought products - Part 3: Chemical composition and form of products*

EN 12258-1, *Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Terms and definitions - Part 1: General terms*

EN 13523-1, *Coil coated metals - Test methods - Part 1: Film thickness*

EN 13523-2, *Coil coated metals - Test methods - Part 2: Gloss*

EN 13523-3, *Coil coated metals - Test methods - Part 3: Colour difference and metamerism - Instrumental comparison*

EN 13523-22, *Coil coated metals - Test methods - Part 22: Colour difference - Visual comparison*

EN ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials - Tensile testing - Part 1: Method of test at room temperature (ISO 6892-1)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 12258-1 and the following apply.

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