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BEFORE APPLICATION OF PAINTS AND
RELATED PRODUCTS - VISUAL
ASSESSMENT OF SURFACE CLEANLINESS -
PART 1: RUST GRADES AND PREPARATION
GRADES OF UNCOATED STEEL
SUBSTRATES AND OF STEEL SUBSTRATES
AFTER OVERALL REMOVAL OF PREVIOUS
COATINGS (ISO 8501-1:2007)**

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Préparation des sujets d'acier avant application de peintures et de produits assimilés - Évaluation visuelle de la propriété d'un sujet - Partie 1: Degrés de rouille et degrés de préparation des sujets d'acier non recouverts et des sujets d'acier après décapage sur toute la surface des revêtements précédents (ISO 8501-1:2007)

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- *Part 1: Rust grades and preparation grades of uncoated steel substrates and of steel substrates after overall removal of previous coatings*
- *Part 2: Preparation grades of previously coated steel substrates after localized removal of previous coatings*
- *Part 3: Preparation grades of welds, edges and other areas with surface imperfections*
- *Part 4: Initial surface conditions, preparation grades and flash rust grades in connection with high-pressure water jetting*

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