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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- certain terms and definitions have been deleted;
- [Annex D](#) has been revised.

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1 Scope

This document specifies a method for specifying decorative and protective anodic oxidation coatings on aluminium (including aluminium-based alloys). It defines the characteristic properties of anodic oxidation coatings, lists methods of test for checking the characteristic properties, provides minimum performance requirements, and gives information on the grades of aluminium suitable for anodizing and the importance of pretreatment to ensure the required appearance or texture of the finished work.

It is not applicable to

- a) non-porous anodic oxidation coatings of the barrier layer type,
- b) anodic oxidation coatings produced by chromic acid or phosphoric acid anodizing,
- c) anodic oxidation coatings intended merely to prepare the substrate for subsequent application of organic coatings or for the electrodeposition of metals, and
- d) hard anodic oxidation coatings used mainly for engineering purposes, for which abrasion and wear resistance are the primary characteristics (see ISO 10074).

2 Normative references

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ISO 1463, *Metallic and oxide coatings — Measurement of coating thickness — Microscopical method*

ISO 2085, *Anodizing of aluminium and its alloys — Check for continuity of thin anodic oxidation coatings — Copper sulfate test*

ISO 2106, *Anodizing of aluminium and its alloys — Determination of mass per unit area (surface density) of anodic oxidation coatings — Gravimetric method*

ISO 2128, *Anodizing of aluminium and its alloys — Determination of thickness of anodic oxidation coatings — Non-destructive measurement by split-beam microscope*

ISO 2143, *Anodizing of aluminium and its alloys — Estimation of loss of absorptive power of anodic oxidation coatings after sealing — Dye-spot test with prior acid treatment*

ISO 2360, *Non-conductive coatings on non-magnetic electrically conductive base metals — Measurement of coating thickness — Amplitude-sensitive eddy-current method*

ISO 2376, *Anodizing of aluminium and its alloys — Determination of electric breakdown potential*

ISO 2931, *Anodizing of aluminium and its alloys — Assessment of quality of sealed anodic oxidation coatings by measurement of admittance*

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