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## **European foreword**

This document (EN 927-13:2019) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 139 “Paints and varnishes”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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**EN 927-13:2019 (E)****Introduction**

During the use coated wood surfaces are exposed to various impacts. A suitable resistance of a coating on wood to impact is of importance to keep the substrate further protected with intact coating without cracks or flakes. The simple method described in this document provides quick information if a coating on wood is capable to withstand impacts without cracks or not. A similar method exists in ISO 4211-4 for furniture surfaces in interior use but in the present document the procedure is adopted and description of a carefully selected substrate is added to enable testing of coating materials and coating systems for exterior wood. The method should preferably be used on coatings that have not been exposed to weathering but it can also be applied after ageing of the coating or under different climatic conditions to gain additional experience.

The nature of the substrate will have a major effect on the results obtained in the test. Therefore, the use of any other substrate than the one specified should be clearly stated in the test report.



## 1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for assessing the resistance of a coating to impact on a defined and carefully selected wooden substrate for coatings on wood components in exterior use.

The method is preferably used on coatings that have not been exposed to weathering. The method is suitable for use either as a means of comparing different coating systems or as a quality control test to ensure that a specified performance level is being achieved or maintained.

## 2 Normative references

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EN 927-3:2019, *Paints and varnishes — Coating materials and coating systems for exterior wood — Part 3: Natural weathering test*

ISO 554, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

### 3.1

#### **coating**

layer formed from a single or multiple application of a coating material to a substrate

[SOURCE: EN ISO 4618:2014, 2.50.1]

### 3.2

#### **impact resistance**

ability of a coating to resist deformation from a sudden blow without damage

### 3.3

#### **cracking**

rupturing of a dry film or coat

[SOURCE: EN ISO 4618:2014, 2.65, modified — Notes have not been included.]

### 3.4

#### **flaking**

detachment of small parts of a coating due to a loss of adhesion

[SOURCE: EN ISO 4618:2014, 2.114]

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