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## **European foreword**

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## Introduction

The intermediate coating to this document incorporated in a paint scheme between primer and topcoat finish will allow selective removal of top coat finish using a benzyl alcohol-based paint remover. An example for the composition of a benzyl alcohol based is given in Annex C. If not otherwise agreed between manufacturer and purchaser of intermediate coating benzyl alcohol mixtures diluted with approximate 60 % water can be used for testing.

The paint scheme, including this intermediate coating is intended for application to metallic and non-metallic surfaces to provide equivalent protection against corrosion, mechanical damage and resistance to aircraft fluids so that provided by a paint scheme consisting of primer and topcoat paint.

Primer and topcoat used in combination with intermediate coating to this standard has to be defined by customer. Pre-treatment of test specimens for primer paint application to be defined by customer.

**Table 1 — Coatings <sup>1)</sup>**

<b>Primer</b>	
EN 2435-1 to EN 2435-5	Corrosion resistant chromated two component cold curing primer
EN 2436-1 to EN 2436-6	Corrosion resistant chromate free two component cold curing epoxy primer
EN 4687	Chromate free non corrosion inhibiting two components cold curing primer for military application
EN 4688	Corrosion inhibiting two components cold curing primer for military application
<b>Top Coats</b>	
EN 2434-1 to EN 2434-5	Two component cold curing polyurethane finish
EN 4689	Two components cold curing polyurethane finish - High flexibility and chemical agent resistance for military application

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1) If not otherwise agreed between manufacturer and customer following primers and topcoats can be used for qualification of intermediate primer to this document.



## 1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for an intermediate coat to be applied over a primer for aerospace applications and with a topcoat for aerospace applications on top.

The properties specified in this document are obtained on defined aluminium alloy test pieces prepared in accordance with EN 3837 and EN ISO 3270 and painted with primer listed in Table 1. Topcoat listed in Table 1 is to be applied on intermediate coat to this document. The ability of the material to be used for a specific application (e.g. alternative substrate, alternative primer, specific drying conditions, etc.) should be determined by supplementary tests to confirm that the requirements of this document are met.

## 2 Normative references

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EN 2334, *Aerospace series — Chromic-sulphuric acid pickle of aluminium and aluminium alloys*

EN 2379, *Aerospace series — Fluids for assessment of non-metallic materials*

EN 2435 (all parts), *Aerospace series — Paints and varnishes — Corrosion resistant chromated two component cold curing primer*

EN 3837, *Aerospace series — Paints and varnishes — Nature and methods for surface preparation of test pieces in aluminium alloys* <sup>2)</sup>

EN 3840, *Aerospace series — Paints and varnishes — Technical specification*

EN 4160, *Aerospace series — Paints and varnishes — Determination of the effect of thermal exposure*

EN ISO 1513, *Paints and varnishes — Examination and preparation of test samples*

EN ISO 1518-1, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of scratch resistance — Part 1: Constant loading method*

EN ISO 1520, *Paints and varnishes — Cupping test*

EN ISO 2409, *Paints and varnishes — Cross-cut test*

EN ISO 2431, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of flow time by use of flow cups*

EN ISO 2811 (all parts), *Paints and varnishes — Determination of density*

EN ISO 2812-2, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of resistance to liquids — Part 2: Water immersion method*

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