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European foreword

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- a) the definition has been aligned with those in EN ISO 4618;
- b) the list of the existing parts of EN 13523 has been updated;
- c) the text has been editorially revised and the normative references have been updated.

The EN 13523 series, *Coil coated metals — Test methods*, consists of the following parts:

- *Part 0: General introduction*
- *Part 1: Film thickness*
- *Part 2: Gloss*
- *Part 3: Colour difference and metamerism — Instrumental comparison*
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- *Part 8: Resistance to salt spray (fog)*
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- *Part 16: Resistance to abrasion*
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Introduction

In EN 1396 and EN 10169, tolerances against nominal gloss are given for different gloss ranges of the coil coated product.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the procedure for determining the gloss of an organic coating on a metallic substrate. Gloss is a characteristic of fundamental importance to the appearance of the coil coated product.

The apparatus requires a flat specimen of size greater than the aperture, thus, uneven surfaces cannot be measured.

This method is applicable to all pigmented and unpigmented coatings including metallic/pearlescent coatings. However, for textured coatings it is only indicative.

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 13523-0:2021, *Coil coated metals - Test methods - Part 0: General introduction*

EN 23270, *Paints and varnishes and their raw materials - Temperatures and humidities for conditioning and testing (ISO 3270)*

EN ISO 2813, *Paints and varnishes - Determination of gloss value at 20°, 60° and 85° (ISO 2813)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

3.1

gloss

optical property of a surface, characterized by its ability to reflect light specularly

Note 1 to entry: Examples of degrees of gloss are high gloss, gloss, silk gloss, semigloss, satin, matt and dead matt.

[SOURCE: EN ISO 4618:2014, 2.132]

4 Principle

The gloss of the organic coating is determined by measuring the specular reflectance. The angle of incident light is usually 60°, but angles of 20° or 85° may be used for more accurate measurement of high or low gloss values.

5 Apparatus

Ordinary laboratory apparatus, together with the following:

- 5.1 60° glossmeter or multi-angle glossmeter, in accordance with EN ISO 2813.
- 5.2 Calibration standards, as recommended by the manufacturer of the glossmeter, in accordance with EN ISO 2813.

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