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## **Foreword**

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## EN 3840:2007 (E)

### 1 Scope

This standard defines the technical requirements for the qualification, manufacture, inspection and the delivery of paints and varnishes for use in aerospace applications. It shall be applied in conjunction with the EN material specification.

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 3847, *Aerospace series — Paints and varnishes — Determination of sedimentation rating.* <sup>1)</sup>

EN 4158, *Aerospace series — Paints and varnishes — Test method for measurement of electrical surface resistance of conductive layers.*

EN 4159, *Aerospace series — Paints and varnishes — Determination of resistance to microbial growth.* <sup>1)</sup>

EN 4160, *Aerospace series — Non-metallic materials — Paints and varnishes — Test methods — Determination of the effect of thermal exposure.* <sup>1)</sup>

EN 4170, *Aerospace series — Paints and varnishes — Test method for measurement of resistance to cold crack temperature cycle.* <sup>1)</sup>

EN 4171, *Aerospace series — Paints and varnishes — Test method for determination of phosphoric acid index.* <sup>1)</sup>

EN 4195, *Aerospace series — Paints and varnishes — Test method for determination of chromate leaching.* <sup>1)</sup>

EN 4508, *Aerospace series — Paints and varnishes — Test method for anti slip coatings — Determination of the sliding friction behaviour.*

EN 4592, *Aerospace series — Paints and varnishes — Test method for determination of infrared reflectance.*

EN 9100, *Aerospace series — Quality management systems — Requirements (based on ISO 9001:2000) and Quality systems — Model for quality assurance in design, development, production, installation and servicing (based on ISO 9001:1994).*

EN 10204, *Metallic products — Types of inspection documents.*

EN 23270, *Paints and varnishes and their raw materials — Temperatures and humidities for conditioning and testing (ISO 3270:1984).*

EN 29117, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of through-dry state and through-dry time — Method of test (ISO 9117:1990).*

EN ISO 1513, *Paints and varnishes — Examination and preparation of samples for testing (ISO 1513:1992).*

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