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## Foreword

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- *Part 2: Performance specification;*
- *Part 3: Natural weathering test;*
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- *Part 6: Exposure of wood coatings to artificial weathering using fluorescent UV lamps and water.*

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### **Introduction**

Coatings from paints, varnishes and similar materials are weathered in a laboratory in order to simulate ageing processes which occur from natural weathering. Generally, a valid correlation between ageing during artificial and natural weathering cannot be expected due to a large number of influencing factors. Certain relationships can only be expected if the effect of the important parameters (spectral distribution of the irradiance in the photochemically relevant range, temperature of the specimen, type of wetting, wetting cycle relative humidity) on the coating is known. However, unlike natural weathering, testing in the laboratory is carried out taking into consideration a limited number of variables which can be controlled and therefore the results are more reproducible.

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