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Introduction

This International Standard supplements the ISO 12944 series (see the Bibliography) with regard to the detection of porosity in a dry film. If specified or agreed, the standard can also be used for other applications.

The objective of this International Standard is to achieve uniformity of practice for the detection of porosity in a dry film. The methods chosen entail the detection of porosity using one of two types of equipment, a low-voltage pinhole detector or a high-voltage spark tester.

This International Standard complements ISO 19840, which concerns the measurement of the thickness of dry films on rough surfaces, and ISO 16276-1 and ISO 16276-2, which concern the measurement of the adhesion of a coating by pull-off testing (Part 1) and by cross-cut and X-cut testing (Part 2).

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