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## Foreword

This document (EN 13523-13:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 139 "Paints and varnishes", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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The main technical changes are:

- a) in 8.2.1 the preparation of test specimen was made optional for the case that no prepared test specimens are available;
- b) in 8.2.5 and 8.2.6 the measurement of adhesion was made optional;
- c) in 8.3.2 the time for storage after bending was specified;
- d) the supplementary information in the former Annex A were integrated in the test report.

EN 13523, *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 — Instrumental comparison*
- *Part 4: Pencil hardness*
- *Part 5: Resistance to rapid deformation (impact test)*
- *Part 6: Adhesion after indentation (cupping test)*
- *Part 7: Resistance to cracking on bending (T-bend test)*
- *Part 8: Resistance to salt spray (fog)*
- *Part 9: Resistance to water immersion*
- *Part 10: Resistance to fluorescent UV radiation and water condensation*
- *Part 11: Resistance to solvents (rubbing test)*
- *Part 12: Resistance to scratching*
- *Part 13: Resistance to accelerated ageing by the use of heat*

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- *Part 14: Chalking (Helmen method)*
- *Part 15: Metamerism*
- *Part 16: Resistance to abrasion*
- *Part 17: Adhesion of strippable films*
- *Part 18: Resistance to staining*
- *Part 19: Panel design and method of atmospheric exposure testing*
- *Part 20: Foam adhesion*
- *Part 21: Evaluation of outdoor exposed panels*
- *Part 22: Colour difference — Visual comparison*
- *Part 23: Resistance to humid atmospheres containing sulfur dioxide*
- *Part 24: Resistance to blocking and pressure marking*
- *Part 25: Resistance to humidity*
- *Part 26: Resistance to condensation of water*
- *Part 27: Resistance to humid poultice (Cataplasma test)*
- *Part 29: Resistance to environmental soiling (Dirt pick-up and striping)*

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## 1 Scope

This Part of EN 13523 specifies the procedure for determining the behaviour of an organic coating on a metallic substrate when submitted to accelerated ageing by heating at a defined temperature for a defined period of time.

It is not possible to test heat resistance in such a way as to control all possible conditions of use. The aim of this test is therefore to furnish the basic test method for the effect of heat.

Special applications might require that properties other than those mentioned in this Part of EN 13523 be checked. The test(s) to be done should then be agreed between the interested parties.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 13523-0:2014, *Coil coated metals — Test methods — Part 0: General introduction*

EN 13523-2, *Coil coated metals — Test methods — Part 2: Specular gloss*

EN 13523-3, *Coil coated metals — Test methods — Part 3: Colour difference — Instrumental comparison*

EN 13523-7:2014, *Coil coated metals — Test methods — Part 7: Resistance to cracking on bending (T-bend test)*

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

EN 60454-2, *Pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes for electrical purposes — Part 2: Methods of test (IEC 60454-2)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13523-0:2014 apply.

## 4 Principle

A test specimen is subjected to an elevated temperature during a defined period of time. Certain physical properties of the test specimen are then compared to those of a reference specimen which has been kept during the same period of time in ambient conditions of temperature.

## 5 Apparatus and materials

**5.1 Air circulation oven**, capable of being maintained at the chosen test temperature to  $\pm 5\%$  (in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).

**5.2 Apparatus as described in** EN 13523-2, EN 13523-3 and EN 13523-7.

**5.3 Transparent pressure-sensitive adhesive tape**, 25 mm wide, with an adhesion strength of  $(10 \pm 1)$  N per 25 mm width when tested in accordance with EN 60454-2.

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