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### Introduction

The treatment of exterior wood surfaces has both aesthetic and protective functions. A vital purpose of a coating system is to protect against discoloration caused by wood extractives. Discoloration can be characterised as tannin staining or as knot staining.

This document provides a method for assessment of discoloration of coatings on wood caused by wood extractives in knots, i.e. it relates to knot staining only.



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