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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 10683:2000). The main technical changes are the following:

— wider application to all types of fasteners and all parties involved, see Introduction, Clause 1, 4.1, 4.3, Clause 7 and Annex A;

— full description of zinc flake coating systems, see 4.1, 4.2 and A.1.2;

— definitions related to coatings for fasteners moved to the new standard ISO 1891-2;

— detailed specification in relation with hexavalent chromium;

— detailed specification concerning pre-treatment in relation with internal hydrogen embrittlement, see 4.4;

— precedence of corrosion resistance over thickness, see 5.2 and 5.3;

— extended range of properties for coatings and related test methods (including Kesternich test, thickness and weight determination, torque/tension relationship, determination of hexavalent chromium), see 5.3, 7.3, 7.7, 7.8 and A.2;

— consideration related to bulk handling, automatic processes, storage and transport, see 5.4 and A.4;

— alternatives for gaugeability and assemblability/mountability, see 6.2.2;

— revised arrangement of tests to be carried out for each lot, for in-process control or when specified, see Clause 8;

— revised designation for coating systems and addition of labelling, see Clause 9;

— consideration related to design aspects and assembly of coated fasteners, see new Annex A;

— detailed specification for coating thickness and thread clearance for ISO metric threads, moved to new Annex B;

— precise control of corrosivity for the salt spray cabinet for coated fasteners, see new Annex C.

Introduction

The revision of ISO 10683:2000 was made in order to define the relevant requirements on zinc flake coated fasteners (coating systems with and without hexavalent chromium) for all parties involved in the fastener field, i.e. chemical suppliers, coaters, fastener manufacturers, distributors and end users. It covers all types of fasteners, i.e. fasteners with ISO metric thread, fasteners with non-ISO metric thread (including thread forming, ASME inch 60° screw thread, etc.) and non-threaded fasteners (including washers, pins, clips, etc.). It also provides basic advice for the design and use of coated fasteners in assembly.

Fasteners — Non-electrolytically applied zinc flake coatings

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for non-electrolytically applied zinc flake coatings for steel fasteners. It applies to coatings:

— with or without hexavalent chromium;

— with or without top coat;

— with or without lubricant (integral lubricant and/or subsequently added lubricant).

National regulations for the restriction or prohibition of certain chemical elements should be taken into account in the countries or regions concerned.

It applies to bolts, screws, studs and nuts with ISO metric thread, to fasteners with non-ISO metric thread, and to non-threaded fasteners such as washers, pins, clips, etc.

NOTE Coatings in accordance with this International Standard are especially used for high strength fasteners (≥1 000 MPa) to avoid risk of internal hydrogen embrittlement (see 4.4).

Information for design and assembly of coated fasteners is given in Annex A.

This International Standard does not specify requirements for such fastener properties as weldability or paintability. It does not apply to mechanically applied zinc coatings.

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.

ISO 1463, *Metallic and oxide coatings — Measurement of coating thickness — Microscopical method*

ISO 1502, *ISO general-purpose metric screw threads — Gauges and gauging*

ISO 1891-2, *Fasteners — Terminology — Part 2: Vocabulary and definitions for coatings*[1)]

ISO 3269, *Fasteners — Acceptance inspection*

ISO 3613:2010, *Metallic and other inorganic coatings — Chromate conversion coatings on zinc, cadmium, aluminium-zinc alloys and zinc-aluminium alloys — Test methods*

ISO 6988, *Metallic and other non organic coatings — Sulfur dioxide test with general condensation of moisture*

ISO 8991, *Designation system for fasteners*

ISO 9227:2012, *Corrosion tests in artificial atmospheres — Salt spray tests*

ISO 16047, *Fasteners — Torque/clamp force testing*

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