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Foreword

This document (EN 13523-2:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 139 "Paints and varnishes", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This document supersedes EN 13523-2:2001.

The main technical changes are:

- a) the text was aligned with the revision of EN ISO 2813, i.e. the result of the measurement is expressed in gloss units (GU);
- b) the definition for specular gloss was deleted;
- c) for calibration of the glossmeter, a reference to EN ISO 2813 was added;
- d) a remark on preconditioning was added;
- e) the procedure was amended so that measurements can be taken in the rolling direction or perpendicular to the rolling direction, which has to be stated in the test report;
- f) the selection of the measuring geometry was aligned with the revision of EN ISO 2813.
- g) for precision data, a reference to EN ISO 2813 was added.

EN 13523, *Coil coated metals — Test methods*, consists of the following parts:

- *Part 0: General introduction*
- *Part 1: Film thickness*
- *Part 2: Gloss*
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- *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*
- *Part 14: Chalking (Helmen method)*
- *Part 15: Metamerism*
- *Part 16: Resistance to abrasion*
- *Part 17: Adhesion of strippable films*
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- *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 (Cataplasm test)*
- *Part 29: Resistance to environmental soiling (Dirt pick-up and striping)*

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Introduction

In EN 1396 and EN 10169, tolerances against nominal gloss are given for different gloss ranges of the coil coated product.

1 Scope

This part of EN 13523 specifies the procedure for determining the gloss of an organic coating on a metallic substrate. Gloss is a characteristic of fundamental importance to the appearance of the coil coated product.

The apparatus requires a flat specimen of size greater than the aperture, thus, uneven surfaces cannot be measured.

This method is applicable to all pigmented and unpigmented coatings including metallic/pearlescent coatings. However, for textured coatings it is only indicative.

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

EN ISO 2813, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of specular gloss of non-metallic paint films at 20°, 60° and 85° (ISO 2813)*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

gloss

optical property of a surface, characterized by its ability to reflect light specularly

[SOURCE: FprEN ISO 4618:2014, 2.132, modified, Note 1 to entry deleted]

4 Principle

The gloss of the organic coating is determined by measuring the specular reflectance. The angle of incident light is usually 60°, but angles of 20° or 85° may be used for more accurate measurement of high or low gloss values.

5 Apparatus

Ordinary laboratory apparatus, together with the following:

5.1 60° glossmeter or multi-angle glossmeter, in accordance with EN ISO 2813.

5.2 Calibration standards, as recommended by the manufacturer of the glossmeter, in accordance with EN ISO 2813.

6 Sampling

See EN 13523-0.

7 Test panels

See EN 13523-0.

8 Procedure

8.1 Selection of the measuring geometry

Specify the optimum reflector geometry based on a measurement of the sample with the 60° geometry:

- The 60° geometry is applicable to all paint films, but for very high gloss and near-matt films 20° or 85° might be more suitable.
- The 20° geometry is intended to give improved differentiation between high-gloss paint films, i.e. films with a 60° gloss higher than about 70 GU (gloss units).
- The 85° geometry is intended to give improved differentiation between low-gloss paint films, i.e. films with a 60° gloss lower than about 10 GU (gloss units).

8.2 Calibration

Adjust the instrument with a high-gloss reference standard to the assigned gloss value, as specified in EN ISO 2813.

8.3 Measurement

Measure the gloss at ambient temperature. For more accurate measurements, as required for instance in case of dispute, the temperature shall be (23 ± 2) °C and the relative humidity (50 ± 5) %, in accordance with EN 23270. Conditioning is carried out in accordance with EN 13523-0:2014, Clause 6.

The gloss may be measured in the rolling direction or perpendicular to the rolling direction. The direction of measurement shall be stated in the test report.

Place the instrument's aperture over the coated specimen and note the gloss reading. Take readings at not less than three different parts of the coated specimen at the specified geometry (60°, 20° or 85°). Report the gloss as the average of these readings and report the geometry used if it is not 60°.

9 Expression of results

Express the result of the measurements in gloss units (GU), as the average of the readings taken.

10 Precision

For precision data see EN ISO 2813.

11 Test report

The test report shall contain at least the following information:

- a) all details necessary to identify the product tested;
- b) a reference to this part of EN 13523 (EN 13523-2);
- c) the geometry used if it is not 60°;
- d) whether the measurement has been taken in the rolling direction or perpendicular to the rolling direction;

- e) the results of the test, as indicated in Clause 9;
- f) any deviation from the test method specified;
- g) any unusual features (anomalies) observed during the test;
- h) the date of the test.

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