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# Vitreous and porcelain enamels — Low-voltage test for detecting and locating defects —

## Part 2: Slurry test for profiled surfaces

### 1 Scope

This document specifies a low-voltage test method for detecting and locating defects (pores, cracks or pop-offs) that occur in enamel coatings of corrugated and/or undulated profiles and that extend down to the metal base.

The method is based on colour effects (optical method) and is applicable to the precise detection of defects and their exact position. It can be used for non-flat, more profiled shapes such as corrugated or undulated surfaces.

**NOTE** The low-voltage test is a non-destructive test for detecting defects extending down to the metal base and is, therefore, completely different in comparison to the high-voltage test in accordance with ISO 2746.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 19496-1, *Vitreous and porcelain enamels — Terminology — Part 1: Terms and definitions*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 19496-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 4 Principle

The defects are detected by means of an optical method, which is based on colour effects. The test is performed with low voltage where the contact at the defect is made by a conducting liquid (electrolyte).

### 5 Test medium

#### 5.1 General

The test medium is a sprayable thixotropic mixture (slurry), which consists of titanium dioxide (anatase), polysaccharide, additive, electrolyte (sodium chloride) and alcoholic (ethanolic) solution of phenolphthalein and which is obtained by grinding.