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Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

- the title has been changed from “Terms and definitions” to “Vocabulary”;
- the following terms have been added: brush marks, catalyst, clouding, cold checking, conventional spraying, crater, creeping, dirt-resistant paint, distinctness of image, DOI, drawdown blade, dry spray, film applicator, flocculate, nanocomposite coating, nanoparticle, particle, pigment-binder ratio, primary particle, semi-volatile organic compound, semi-volatile organic compound content, SVOC, SVOC content, SVOCC;
- the following terms have been deleted: after tack, brush-drag, bubbling, cratering, cutting-in, dilatant flow behaviour, flash point, flocculation, flow properties, graining, marbling, pseudoplastic flow behaviour, rheopexy, rheoplectic behaviour, rust back, shear-thickening flow behaviour, shear-thinning behaviour, sheen, tack-free, thixotropic behaviour, thixotropy, UV-curing, viscoelasticity, viscosity, yield point, yield stress, yield value;
- many definitions have been amended;
- the text has been editorially revised and the bibliography and scope have been updated.

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Paints and varnishes — Vocabulary

1 Scope

This document defines terms used in the field of coating materials (paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes).

Terms relating to specific applications and properties are dealt with in standards concerning those applications and properties, including corrosion protection (see the ISO 12944 series), coating powders (see ISO 8130-14), electro-deposition coatings (see ISO 22553-1) and rheology (see ISO 3219-1).

Terms on nanotechnologies are harmonized with the ISO 80004 series.

Terms on pigments and extenders are harmonized with ISO 18451-1.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

abrasion

<testing of coatings> process of removing matter or deformation of a surface by friction as a result of rubbing

3.2

abrasion

<surface preparation> process of removing matter in the surface as a result of friction or impact

3.3

accelerator

additive (3.6) to increase the speed of chemical reactions

3.4

acid value

mass in milligrams of potassium hydroxide (KOH) required to neutralize 1 g of a sample under specified test conditions

3.5

acrylic resin

synthetic resin (3.249) resulting from the polymerization or copolymerization of acrylic and/or methacrylic monomers, frequently together with other monomers