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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 characterized 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.

The method can be used for testing exterior and interior coatings for wood.

Previous investigations have shown that xenon arc exposure shows better correlation to natural weathering than the fluorescent UV test method.

1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for assessing the discoloration of coating systems on wood due to wood extractives from knots. The discoloration is measured by colourimetry and the result is stated as the colour difference between the coated surface on the knot and the coated surface beside the knot.

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.

EN 14298, *Sawn timber — Assessment of drying quality*

EN ISO/CIE 11664-4, *Colorimetry — Part 4: CIE 1976 L*a*b* colour space (ISO/CIE 11664-4)*

EN ISO 15528, *Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling (ISO 15528)*

EN ISO 16474-2:2013, *Paints and varnishes — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps (ISO 16474-2:2013)*

EN ISO 18314-1, *Analytical colorimetry — Part 1: Practical colour measurement (ISO 18314-1)*

ISO 554, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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

3.1

tannin staining

appearance of discoloration on coated surfaces caused by wood extractives in the substrate

3.2

knot staining

appearance of discoloration on coated surfaces caused by wood extractives in knots

3.3

wood extractives

low-molecular wood components soluble in organic solvents or water

3.4

sound knot

knot that, at the relevant surface, is intergrown with the surrounding wood along more than 75 % of its circumference and is free of decay