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**Coating powders —**

Part 8:

**Assessment of the storage stability of  
thermosetting powders**

*Poudres pour revêtement —*

*Partie 8: Estimation de la stabilité au stockage des poudres  
thermodurcissables*





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- [Clause 3](#) on terms and definitions has been added;
- pretreated aluminium panels have been added in [Clause 6](#) as another option for test panels;
- Table 1 describing four different ratings for the extent of compaction of agglomeration of the coating powder has been deleted;
- the required supplementary information (former Clause 4 and Annex A) has been incorporated in the test report;
- the text has been editorially revised and the normative references have been updated.

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## Introduction

Coating powders are subject to two distinct ageing mechanisms, one involving the physical state of the powder and the other its chemical reactivity. Changes in the coating powder may lead to deterioration in the physical and chemical properties of the final coating.

This document describes the procedures to be adopted in assessing the tendency of a thermosetting coating powder to maintain its physical and chemical integrity after being subjected to defined storage conditions.

A correlation between changes in different properties is not to be expected. Similarly, there may be no correlation between the results obtained under different storage conditions.

The results of the procedures in this document give an indication of the ability of the coating powder to withstand the effects of storage prior to application.



# Coating powders —

## Part 8:

# Assessment of the storage stability of thermosetting powders

## 1 Scope

This document establishes a method for the estimation of the storage stability of thermosetting coating powders. It provides the procedures for determining the changes both in the physical state of a thermosetting coating powder and in its chemical reactivity, together with its capacity to form a satisfactory final coating.

## 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 1514, *Paints and varnishes — Standard panels for testing*

ISO 2808, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of film thickness*

ISO 2813, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of gloss value at 20°, 60° and 85°*

ISO 6272-1, *Paints and varnishes — Rapid-deformation (impact resistance) tests — Part 1: Falling-weight test, large-area indenter*

ISO 8130-6, *Coating powders — Part 6: Determination of gel time of thermosetting coating powders at a given temperature*

ISO 8130-14, *Coating powders — Part 14: Vocabulary*

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

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 8130-14 apply.

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

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## 4 Principle

The thermosetting coating powder is subjected to artificial storage conditions for a specified period of time at a defined temperature. Subsequently, any change in the ability of the powder to flow freely and its tendency to agglomerate or to cake is noted. Any change in the ability of the powder to react chemically and to form a satisfactory final coating is then assessed.