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## European foreword

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The main changes are:

- a) testing of non-adhesion in domestic appliance products has been added (9.2.3);
- b) the text has been editorially revised and the normative references have been updated.

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

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- *Part 25: Resistance to humidity*
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- *Part 27: Resistance to humid poultice (Cataplasm test)*
- *Part 29: Resistance to environmental soiling (Dirt pick-up and striping)*

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## 1 Scope

This document describes a laboratory method for testing foam adhesion to an organic coating on a metallic substrate under dry and wet conditions.

## 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 13523-0, *Coil coated metals — Test methods — Part 0: General introduction*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

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

## 4 Principle

The foam adhesion is tested by pulling off the foam from the coil coated metal sheet.

Testing foam adhesion: this test has only two possible results: “pass” or “fail”.

Testing non-adhesion of foam: the result is estimated percentage of remaining coverage.

## 5 Material

### 5.1 Foam.

Organic insulation material created by mixing polyols and isocyanates to make (for example) polyurethane (PUR) or polyisocyanurate (PIR) foams.

Mixing and handling of foams shall be carried out in line with the foam manufacturer's recommendations.

**NOTE** In the industrial process of sandwich panel manufacture, the constituent liquids of the foam are mixed just prior to application, which then expand rapidly to fill the gap between two outward facing sheets of coated metal, usually in a continuous process or the hollow space in a profile, at least partly formed by coated metal in a discontinuous process. (e.g. production of refrigerators).

## 6 Apparatus

Ordinary laboratory apparatus and glassware, together with the following:

**6.1 Humidity cabinet** capable of being maintained at 100 % relative humidity at a temperature of  $(40 \pm 2) ^\circ\text{C}$ .

## 7 Sampling

Shall be in accordance with EN 13523-0.