
**Metallic and other inorganic
coatings — Test method for the
friction coefficient measurement of
chemical conversion coatings**

*Revêtements métalliques et autres revêtements inorganiques —
Méthode d'essai pour le mesurage du coefficient de frottement des
couches de conversion chimique*



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Introduction

The forming properties of sheet metals are highly dependent on the friction that is generated with the dies during the forming process.

Therefore, there is a need to measure the frictional characteristics of the surface of sheet metals.

The measured friction coefficient can change depending on the test conditions and the apparatus status. Moreover, if the apparatus has not been configured properly, it is difficult to ensure reliability and reproducibility. Many traditional methods cause deformation or breakage of the test pieces because of the pressure of the friction block (and its perpendicular pressure to the specimens). In addition, there is no International Standard for metallic coatings, other inorganic coatings and chemical conversion coatings.

This document gives an advanced method that can accurately measure the friction coefficient without deformation of the test pieces during the test.

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Metallic and other inorganic coatings — Test method for the friction coefficient measurement of chemical conversion coatings

1 Scope

This document specifies a test method to measure the friction coefficient of chemical conversion coating sheet products and coiled products.

This document is applicable to measure or compare the friction properties of hot-dip galvanized, lubricated and resin coated steel sheet, when tested under the same 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.

ISO 377, *Steel and steel products — Location and preparation of samples and test pieces for mechanical testing*

ISO 27831-1, *Metallic and other inorganic coatings — Cleaning and preparation of metal surfaces — Part 1: Ferrous metals and alloys*

IEC 60648, *Method of test for coefficients of friction of plastic film and sheeting for use as electrical insulation*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 377, IEC 60648 and the following apply.

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

resisting force that arises when a surface of one substance slides, or tends to slide, over an adjoining surface of itself or another substance

Note 1 to entry: Between surfaces of solids in contact there may be two kinds of friction.

3.2 sliding coefficient of friction

μ_k
resistance that opposes the force required to move one surface over another at a variable, fixed or predetermined speed

3.3 test piece

part of a sample or rough specimen, with specified dimensions, machined or un-machined, brought to a required condition for submission to a given verification test