
**Metallic coatings — Hot dip galvanized
coatings on ferrous materials —
Gravimetric determination of the
mass per unit area**

*Revêtements métalliques — Revêtements de galvanisation à chaud
sur métaux ferreux — Détermination gravimétrique de la masse par
unité de surface*



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- the density of concentrated hydrochloric acid in [Clause 5](#) has been modified from $\rho = 1,19$ g/ml to $\rho \geq 1,18$ g/ml.

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Metallic coatings — Hot dip galvanized coatings on ferrous materials — Gravimetric determination of the mass per unit area

1 Scope

This document specifies a method of determining the mass per unit area of hot dip galvanized coatings on ferrous materials.

Since an exact knowledge of the area of the surface is essential, this document is mainly applicable to shapes whose areas are easy to determine. If, with heavy samples, the specifications of [Clause 7](#) cannot be met, then the hot dip galvanized coating mass is determined by another method.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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

4 Principle

The hot dip galvanized coating on a surface of known area is dissolved in inhibited acid and the resultant loss in mass is determined by weighing the sample before and after the coating is dissolved.

5 Stripping solution

Dissolve 3,5 g of hexamethylenetetramine in 500 ml of concentrated hydrochloric acid ($\rho \geq 1,18$ g/ml). Dilute this solution to 1 000 ml with distilled water.

6 Sampling

The method of sampling shall be agreed between the interested parties.

7 Procedure

Where necessary, the sample shall be degreased with an organic solvent that does not attack the hot dip galvanized coating and then dried.

Before stripping, the sample shall be weighed to an accuracy better than 1 % of the presumed coating mass.

The quantity of solution shall be measured so that at least 10 ml of solution are available for each square centimetre of the surface of the sample. The sample shall be completely immersed in the solution