
Steel wire and wire products — Non-ferrous metallic coatings on steel wire —

**Part 2:
Zinc or zinc-alloy coating**

Fils et produits tréfilés en acier — Revêtements métalliques non ferreux sur fils d'acier —

Partie 2: Revêtements de zinc ou d'alliages de zinc



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Foreword

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- reference is also made to ASTM B997 for Zn-Al alloy coatings (see [4.1](#));
- coating mass Class E is introduced for zinc-aluminium coatings (see [Table 1](#));
- coating requirements to salt-spray test is added, see [4.2.2](#);
- dipping test better specified for Zinc-Alu alloy coatings (see [Table 3](#));
- correction of formulae in [5.2.3.6](#).

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1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for the coating mass per unit area, for other properties and also for testing of zinc or zinc-alloy coatings on steel wire and steel wire products of circular or other section.

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 7802, *Metallic materials — Wire — Wrapping test*

ISO 7989-1:2006, *Steel wire and wire products — Non-ferrous metallic coatings on steel wire — Part 1: General principles*

ISO 9227, *Corrosion tests in artificial atmospheres — Salt spray tests*

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

3.1

wire with zinc or zinc-alloy coating

wire where the coating has first been applied to protect it against corrosion

Note 1 to entry: Steel wire and steel wire products of circular or other sections are produced in a continuously hot dip coated/galvanized or continuously electro galvanized process. The coating method may be hot dipping in a bath of molten zinc, or by means of an aqueous solution of suitable electrolyte. In the hot dipping process, wiping media may be used to modify the coating mass per unit area.

3.2

zinc or zinc alloy coating

coating composed of zinc or zinc alloy, where the zinc alloy is zinc to which other elements have been deliberately added in order to obtain particular characteristics, and in which the quantity of zinc is at least 50 %

Note 1 to entry: The most common alloy elements are aluminium, tin and nickel, but other elements may also be considered.