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## Introduction

In the wind energy industry, coatings are applied to rotor blades surface to protect the glass fibre reinforced polymer composite substrate. Rain drops and hailstones can damage these coatings in such a way that individual layers come off or the whole coating delaminates from the substrate.

ISO/TS 19392-1 describes the minimum requirements and weathering of the coating system. Rain erosion can be simulated by means of high speed water jets or water droplets impinging on the specimen surface. ISO/TS 19392-2 describes a method which simulates rain erosion by accelerating one or more coated panels, attached to the end of rotating arms, through a simulated rain field at a constant rotational velocity. This document describes a method where a water jet or a series of water jets at defined pressure hits the surface of the specimen.

# Paints and varnishes — Coating systems for wind-turbine rotor blades —

## Part 3: Determination and evaluation of resistance to rain erosion using water jet

### 1 Scope

This document specifies test methods for the determination of resistance of coating systems or tape for wind-turbine rotor blades to rain erosion by using the water jet test.

### 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 291, *Plastics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing*

ISO 1513, *Paints and varnishes — Examination and preparation of test samples*

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

ISO 4618, *Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions*

ISO 4628-1:2016, *Paints and varnishes — Evaluation of degradation of coatings — Designation of quantity and size of defects, and of intensity of uniform changes in appearance — Part 1: General introduction and designation system*

ISO 4628-2, *Paints and varnishes — Evaluation of degradation of coatings — Designation of quantity and size of defects, and of intensity of uniform changes in appearance — Part 2: Assessment of degree of blistering*

ISO 4628-4, *Paints and varnishes — Evaluation of degradation of coatings — Designation of quantity and size of defects, and of intensity of uniform changes in appearance — Part 4: Assessment of degree of cracking*

ISO 4628-5, *Paints and varnishes — Evaluation of degradation of coatings — Designation of quantity and size of defects, and of intensity of uniform changes in appearance — Part 5: Assessment of degree of flaking*

ISO 4628-6, *Paints and varnishes — Evaluation of degradation of coatings — Designation of quantity and size of defects, and of intensity of uniform changes in appearance — Part 6: Assessment of degree of chalking by tape method*

ISO 13076, *Paints and varnishes — Lighting and procedure for visual assessments of coatings*

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

ISO 19403-2, *Paints and varnishes — Wettability — Part 2: Determination of the surface free energy of solid surfaces by measuring the contact angle*

ASTM G73-10, *Standard Test Method for Liquid Impingement Erosion Using Rotating Apparatus*