

## **Paints and varnishes - Determination of reflection haze on paint films at 20 degrees**

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**English version**

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**Determination of reflection haze on paint films at 20°  
(ISO 13803 : 2000)**

Peintures et vernis – Détermination  
du flou spéculaire sur des feuillets de  
peinture à 20 degrés  
(ISO 13803 : 2000)

Beschichtungsstoffe – Bestimmung  
des Glanzschleiers von Beschichtun-  
gen bei 20° (ISO 13803 : 2000)

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## Foreword

International Standard

ISO 13803 : 2000 Paints and varnishes – Determination of reflection haze on paint films at 20°, which was prepared by ISO/TC 35 ‘Paints and varnishes’ of the International Organization for Standardization, has been adopted by Technical Committee CEN/TC 139 ‘Paints and varnishes’, the Secretariat of which is held by DIN, as a European Standard.

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## Endorsement notice

The text of the International Standard ISO 13803 : 2000 was approved by CEN as a European Standard without any modification.

NOTE: Normative references to international publications are listed in Annex ZA (normative.)

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It specifies a test method for measuring at 20° the reflection haze of paint coatings.

The use of this geometry means that the method is closely related to the measurement of specular gloss at 20° in ISO 2813. The application of this method is intended to give improved differentiation between high-gloss surfaces, for example in the field of assessment of dispersion characteristics. The method is therefore a useful complement to ISO 8781-3 which uses specular gloss measurements.

For decorative coatings (e.g. automotive coatings), reflection haze is also an important criterion in evaluating the quality of the coating, in addition to colour and specular gloss.

The results obtained often depend on the following properties of the paints:

- a) the binder system used and the composition of the paint;
- b) the wetting and dispersing properties of the pigments;
- c) the method of application;
- d) the orientation of the test sample with respect to the plane of measurement.

## 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 1513:1992, *Paints and varnishes — Examination and preparation of samples for testing*.

ISO 2808:1997, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of film thickness*.

ISO 2813:1994, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of specular gloss of non-metallic paint films at 20°, 60° and 85°*.

ISO 7668:1986, *Anodized aluminium and aluminium alloys — Measurement of specular reflectance and specular gloss at angles of 20°, 45°, 60° or 85°*.