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#### Introduction

The drying time of a coating is significant in determining when a freshly painted room, floor or stairway may be put back in use or when a freshly coated article may be handled or packaged. Slow drying might result in dirt pick-up or, on an exterior surface, moisture might cause a non-uniform appearance.

The test described in this part of ISO 9117 is used to determine, using a mechanical recorder, the various stages of drying or curing in the dry-film formation of organic coatings for the purpose of comparing types of coating or ingredient changes, or both. To evaluate the stages of drying in a quantitative manner, the use of the recorder under controlled environmental conditions is strongly recommended. The use of a mechanical recorder also offers a method of determining the drying characteristics of coatings that cannot be ascertained within the standard 8 h working day.

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be conduc. This test is useful in comparing the behaviour, during drying, of coatings of the same generic type. Determination of actual drying times should be conducted following procedures specified e.g. in ISO 9117-1 or ISO 9117-3.

## Paints and varnishes — Drying tests —

#### Part 4:

### Test using a mechanical recorder

#### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 9117 specifies a test for determining the times taken to reach various stages of drying of organic coatings, using a mechanical straight-line or circular drying-time recorder. The use of a mechanical recorder is valuable in comparing the drying behaviour of coatings of the same generic type, when one coating might form a gel at a faster rate than another or might resist scratching better than another. The test is intended to simulate the conditions which exist when painted articles are stacked upon each other.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 1513, Paints and varnishes — Examination and preparation of test samples

ISO 1514, Paints and varnishes — Standard panels for testing

ISO 2808, Paints and varnishes — Determination of film thickness

ISO 3270, Paints and varnishes and their raw materials — Temperatures and humidities for conditioning and testing

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

#### 3 Principle

#### 3.1 Straight-line recorder

In method A (using a straight-line recorder), the coating is applied to glass strips measuring at least  $300 \text{ mm} \times 25 \text{ mm}$ . The strips are positioned so that a stylus can be lowered into the wet film on each. The styluses move along the glass strips at a selected constant speed.

#### 3.2 Circular recorder

In method B (using a circular recorder), the coating is applied to a glass plate measuring approximately  $150 \text{ mm} \times 150 \text{ mm}$ . The drying-time recorder is immediately placed on the wet film and a stylus lowered into the film and moved in a  $360^{\circ}$  arc at a selected constant speed.

#### 4 Sampling

Take a representative sample of the product to be tested (or of each product in the case of a multi-coat system), as described in ISO 15528.

Examine and prepare each sample for testing, as described in ISO 1513.