

**Paints and varnishes - Laboratory method for  
determination of release of regulated dangerous  
substances from coatings in intermittent contact with  
water**

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Peintures et vernis - Méthode de laboratoire pour la détermination de la libération de substances provenant de revêtements en contact avec l'eau par intermittence

Beschichtungsstoffe - Laborverfahren zur Bestimmung der Freisetzung von Substanzen aus Beschichtungen in intermittierenden Kontakt mit Wasser

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## Foreword

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## Introduction

Leaching of substances from coatings into water needs to be quantified to enable an environmental risk assessment for the use of substances in coating materials. Substances can be leached from coatings, particularly by driving rain, and transferred into the environment.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a laboratory method to determine the leaching behaviour of substances from coatings into water over defined time intervals.

The release of substances from coatings under natural conditions cannot be determined with this method.

## 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.

EN 23270, *Paints and varnishes and their raw materials — Temperatures and humidities for conditioning and testing (ISO 3270:1984)*

EN ISO 15528, *Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling (ISO 15528:2000)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **substance**

single chemical element or compound, or a complex structure of compounds, that is contained in the coating and can potentially be extracted from the coating via water contact

### 3.2

#### **target substance**

substances to be tested according to 6.3.2

NOTE One or more target substances may be defined. For example, biocides can be the target substances (see Annex B).

### 3.3

#### **biocide**

additive added to a coating material to prevent organisms responsible for microbiological degradation from attacking a coating material or a film thereof

[EN ISO 4618:2006]

NOTE A list of biocides is given in Annex I and IA of the Biocidal Products Directive 98/8/EC (Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market – BPD).

### 3.4

#### **coating**

continuous layer formed from a single or multiple application of a coating material to a substrate

[EN ISO 4618:2006]