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Introduction

Sampling depends on the product and the size of the container but not on the type of product, e.g. paint, varnish, binder, pigment, extender or solvent. ISO 1513, [1] specifies both the procedure for preliminary examination of a single sample as received for testing, and the procedure for preparing a test sample by blending and reduction of a series of samples representative of a consignment of paint, varnish or related product. The samples of the product to be tested have been taken in accordance with this document.

Correct sampling forms the basis for the subsequent tests and their results. The various sampling procedures need to be carried out with great care by operators having the required knowledge and experience. The general instructions in this International Standard are intended to supplement this knowledge and experience and are applicable to most situations. However, some products might require special sampling precautions that are not given in this International Standard; therefore, special vigilance will be necessary on the part of operators to take note of any unusual characteristics exhibited by those products. It is also essential that operators adhere to any special precautions in accordance with product specifications and national safety regulations.

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

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies procedures for the sampling of paints, varnishes and raw materials used in their manufacture. Such products include liquids and materials which, without undergoing chemical modification, are capable of being liquefied when heated up, and powdered, granulated and pasty materials. Samples may be taken from containers, e.g. cans, drums, tanks, tank wagons or ships' tanks, as well as from barrels, sacks, big-bags, silos or silo wagons, or from conveyor belts.

This International Standard does not deal with the sample preparation for testing or reduction of the samples thus taken. This is dealt with in ISO 1513.^[1]

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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

ISO 6206, *Chemical products for industrial use — Sampling — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4618, ISO 6206 and the following apply.

3.1

batch

definite quantity of a material which was produced under uniform conditions

3.2

lot

total quantity of material which is to be sampled

Note 1 to entry: The lot may consist of a number of batches.

3.3

individual sample

that part of a product taken from a bulk material by one sampling operation

3.4

representative sample

sample which complies, within the precision of the test methods used, in all of its characteristic features with the material sampled

3.5

average sample

mixture of equivalent portions of individual samples

3.6

top sample

individual sample taken at or near the surface of a material