

**Paints and varnishes - Determination of gloss value
at 20°, 60° and 85° (ISO 2813:2014)**

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for determining the gloss of coatings using the three geometries of 20°, 60° or 85°. The method is suitable for the gloss measurement of non-textured coatings on plane, opaque substrates.

NOTE On test specimens different from these mentioned above, comparative gloss measurements are possible. However, it is not ensured that the obtained gloss values correspond to the visual gloss perception (see [Annex A](#)).

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 1514, *Paints and varnishes — Standard panels for testing*

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

ISO 4618:2014, *Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

gloss

optical property of a surface, characterized by its ability to reflect light specularly

Note 1 to entry: Examples of degrees of gloss are high gloss, gloss, silk gloss, semigloss, satin, matt, and dead matt.

[SOURCE: ISO 4618:2014, 2.132]

3.2

geometry

identification of a method of gloss measurement using a specified angle with assigned apertures

3.3

gloss value

ratio multiplied by 100 of the luminous flux reflected from a specimen to that reflected by a glass surface with a refractive index of 1,567 at a wavelength of 587,6 nm in specular direction for a specified reflection angle and specified aperture angles of light source and receptor

Note 1 to entry: The gloss value is indicated in gloss units (GU). It is not permitted to interpret and express gloss values as “% reflection”.

Note 2 to entry: Gloss values measured on coatings are expressed rounded to the nearest integer (without decimals).

Note 3 to entry: To define the gloss scale, polished black glass with a refractive index of 1,567 at a wavelength of 587,6 nm is assigned to the value of 100 for 20°, 60° and 85° geometries.