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## European Foreword

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## Introduction

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This standard is aimed primarily at flight hardware including launchers but the principles can also be applied to ground support equipment.

Materials and processes used in ground support equipment, test equipment, hardware processing equipment, hardware packaging, hardware shipment and interfacing with flight hardware are to be controlled to prevent damage to or contamination of flight hardware.

This standard describes the requirements necessary to show that hardware is adequately protected from corrosion.

The purpose of this document is to:

- assess the risk of each form of corrosion,
- describe the corrosion protection requirements needed to mitigate the risks of corrosion, and
- define the acceptance criteria for the protected metal or alloy system that shows fitness for purpose over the life of the mission.



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## Scope

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This document specifies the minimum requirements to qualify the materials and processes selected to provide corrosion protection. Additional testing can be performed to satisfy the requirements for materials and processes used in specific flight applications.

This standard specifies the behaviour of metals and alloys but it does not remove the responsibility for the degradation of other materials such as polymers or ceramics to be considered. This standard refers only to metallic materials.

This document does not cover the requirements for protection against stress corrosion cracking (SCC) which has its own dedicated standard ECSS-Q-ST-70-36.

It covers typical spacecraft and launcher programmes on ground for a period of no more than 10 years.

This standard may be tailored for the specific characteristic and constraints of a space project in conformance with ECSS-S-ST-00.

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EN reference	Reference in text	Title
EN 16601-00-01	ECSS-S-ST-00-01	ECSS System - Glossary of terms
EN 16602-70	ECSS-Q-ST-70	Space product assurance - Materials, mechanical parts and processes
	ASTM D 5894-10 (2010)	Standard Practice for Cyclic Salt Fog/UV Exposure of Painted Metal, (Alternating Exposures in a Fog/Dry Cabinet and a UV/Condensation Cabinet)
	ISO 9227:2012	Corrosion tests in artificial atmospheres – Salt spray tests
	ISO 9588:2007	Metallic and other inorganic coatings - Post-coating treatments of iron or steel to reduce the risk of hydrogen embrittlement
	ISO 11130:2010	Corrosion of metals and alloys - Alternate immersion test in salt solution
	MIL-STD-1501F (2011)	Chromium Plating, Low Embrittlement, Electrodeposition