
**Zinc coatings — Guidelines and
recommendations for the protection
against corrosion of iron and steel in
structures —**

**Part 1:
General principles of design and
corrosion resistance**

*Revêtements de zinc — Lignes directrices et recommandations
pour la protection contre la corrosion du fer et de l'acier dans les
constructions —*

Partie 1: Principes généraux de conception et résistance à la corrosion



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Foreword

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- ISO 17668 has replaced EN 13811;
- revisions to [Table 1](#) to align with corresponding descriptions of typical environments in ISO 9223:2012, Table C.1 and to make clearer that the corrosion rates presented are for the first year of exposure.

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1 Scope

This document provides guidelines and recommendations regarding the general principles of design which are appropriate for articles to be zinc coated for corrosion protection and the level of corrosion resistance provided by zinc coatings applied to iron or steel articles, exposed to a variety of environments. Initial protection is covered in relation to

- available standard processes,
- design considerations, and
- environments for use.

This document applies to zinc coatings applied by the following processes:

- a) hot dip galvanized coatings (applied after fabrication);
- b) hot dip galvanized coatings (applied onto continuous sheet);
- c) sherardized coatings;
- d) thermal sprayed coatings;
- e) mechanically plated coatings;
- f) electrodeposited coatings.

These guidelines and recommendations do not deal with the maintenance of corrosion protection in service for steel with zinc coatings. Guidance on this subject can be found in ISO 12944-5 and ISO 12944-8.

NOTE There are a variety of product-related standards (e.g. for nails, fasteners, ductile iron pipes, etc.) which provide specific requirements for the applied zinc coating systems which go beyond any general guidance presented in this document. These specific product-related requirements will take precedence over these general recommendations.

2 Normative references

ISO 1461, *Hot dip galvanized coatings on fabricated iron and steel articles — Specifications and test methods*

ISO 2063, *Thermal spraying — Metallic and other inorganic coatings — Zinc, aluminium and their alloys*

ISO 2064, *Metallic and other inorganic coatings — Definitions and conventions concerning the measurement of thickness*

ISO 8044:2015, *Corrosion of metals and alloys — Basic terms and definitions*

ISO 12683, *Mechanically deposited coatings of zinc — Specification and test methods*