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- in [7.2](#) the difference between the temperature of a black panel sensor and a black standard sensor has been corrected;
- in [Table 4](#) it has been changed that the black-panel temperature is not controlled during water spray;
- the text has been editorially revised and the normative references have been updated.

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Introduction

Coatings of paints, varnishes and similar materials (subsequently referred to simply as coatings) are exposed to laboratory light sources, in order to simulate in the laboratory the ageing processes which occur during natural weathering or behind window glass.

Paints and varnishes — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources —

Part 3: Fluorescent UV lamps

1 Scope

This document specifies methods for exposing coatings to fluorescent UV lamps, heat and water in apparatus designed to reproduce the weathering effects that occur when materials are exposed in actual end-use environments to daylight, or to daylight through window glass.

The coatings are exposed to different types of fluorescent UV lamps under controlled environmental conditions (temperature, humidity and/or water). Different types of fluorescent UV lamp can be used to meet all the requirements for testing different materials.

Specimen preparation and evaluation of the results are covered in other ISO documents for specific materials.

General guidance is given in ISO 16474-1.

NOTE Fluorescent UV lamp exposures for plastics are described in ISO 4892-3.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

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

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

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

ISO 9370, *Plastics — Instrumental determination of radiant exposure in weathering tests — General guidance and basic test method*

ISO 16474-1:2013, *Paints and varnishes — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 1: General guidance*

3 Terms and definitions

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