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## European foreword

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The main changes are:

- a) the definitions have been aligned with those in EN ISO 4618;
- b) the bibliography has been updated;
- c) the list of the existing parts of EN 13523 has been updated;
- d) the text has been editorially revised and the normative references have been updated.

The EN 13523 series, *Coil coated metals — Test methods*, consists of the following parts:

- *Part 0: General introduction*
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- *Part 5: Resistance to rapid deformation (impact test)*
- *Part 6: Adhesion after indentation (cupping test)*
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- *Part 13: Resistance to accelerated ageing by the use of heat*

- *Part 14: Chalking (Helmen method)*
- *Part 16: Resistance to abrasion*
- *Part 17: Adhesion of strippable films*
- *Part 18: Resistance to staining*
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- *Part 27: Resistance to humid poultice (Cataplasm test)*
- *Part 29: Resistance to environmental soiling (Dirt pick-up and striping)*

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies the overall scope of all parts of EN 13523, gives definitions common to all parts and describes how sampling and preparation of test panels for most of the individual test methods are to be carried out.

## 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.

EN 23270, *Paints and varnishes and their raw materials — Temperatures and humidities for conditioning and testing (ISO 3270)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **category 1 coating**

coating formed from the application of either liquid paint or coating powder that has a dry film thickness of up to 60 µm

### 3.2

#### **category 2 coating**

coating formed from the application of either liquid paint or coating powder that has a dry film thickness of greater than 60 µm, or a laminated plastics film

### 3.3

#### **coat**

layer of a coating material resulting from a single application

Note 1 to entry: For fillers the word “coat” is used instead of “film”.

[SOURCE: EN ISO 4618:2014, 2.49]

### 3.4

#### **coating material**

product, in liquid, paste or powder form, that, when applied to a substrate, forms a layer possessing protective, decorative and/or other specific properties

Note 1 to entry: The German term “Beschichtungsstoff” includes the terms “Lack”, “Anstrichstoff” and such for similar products.

Note 2 to entry: For the purposes of EN 13523, plastics films are also considered as coating materials.

[SOURCE: EN ISO 4618:2014, 2.51, modified, Note 2 to entry added]