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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 8251:2011), which has been technically revised. The main technical changes are as follows:

- preparation for test specimens has been added;
- for expression of results, loss of mass has been added;
- some expressions of results have been moved to [Annex B](#);
- standard specimen made of PMMA sheet has been added.

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Introduction

The resistance of anodic oxidation coatings to abrasion is an important property. As it is dependent upon the composition of the metal, the thickness of the coating and the conditions of anodizing and sealing, it can give information about the quality of the coating, its potential resistance to erosion or wear and its performance in service. For example, the effect of an abnormally high anodizing temperature, which could cause potential deterioration in service by chalking of the surface layers, can be readily detected by means of an abrasive wear resistance test.

The use of the term “abrasion resistance” is a convention of the industry. Strictly, the property should be described as “wear resistance”. There are different types of wear including abrasive wear and erosive wear.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the following tests:

- a) abrasive-wheel-wear test, determining the abrasion resistance of anodic oxidation coatings with abrasive wheel on flat specimens of aluminium and its alloys;
- b) abrasive jet test, determining the comparative abrasion resistance of anodic oxidation coatings with jet of abrasive particles on anodic oxidation coatings of aluminium and its alloys;
- c) falling sand abrasion test, determining the abrasion resistance of anodic oxidation coatings with falling sand on thin anodic oxidation coatings of aluminium and its alloys.

The use of abrasive-wheel-wear test and abrasive jet test for coatings produced by hard anodizing is described in ISO 10074.

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 6344-1, *Coated abrasives — Grain size analysis — Part 1: Grain size distribution test*

ISO 7583, *Anodizing of aluminium and its alloys — Terms and definitions*

ISO 7823-1, *Plastics — Poly(methyl methacrylate) sheets — Types, dimensions and characteristics — Part 1: Cast sheets*

ISO 8486-1, *Bonded abrasives — Determination and designation of grain size distribution — Part 1: Macrogrits F4 to F220*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 7583 and the following 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>
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standard specimen

specimen produced in accordance with specified conditions

Note 1 to entry: The conditions are specified in [Annex A](#).