
Thermal spraying — Powders —

Part 1:

**Characterization and technical supply
conditions**

Projection thermique — Poudres —

Partie 1: Caractérisation et conditions techniques de livraison



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Foreword

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Introduction

For thermal spray processes that use material in a powder form, the powder can be considered as one of the main elements requiring control to produce an acceptable coating. The chemical and physical properties of powder play a fundamental role in the creation of desired coating properties. The size, shape and morphology of the powder particles determine the melting behaviour and therefore the processing of powders in general.

To keep the coating properties and the spray process as consistent as possible, it is very important to maintain all the characteristics of powder particles within limited tolerances.

An exception is granted to details on the properties of sprayed coatings. Such properties, which result from spraying conditions not covered by this document, e.g. gas composition, deposition efficiency, material flow rate, stand-off distance, etc., can differ greatly from the properties of the original powder.

The ISO 14232 series consists of two parts. This document examines the characterization of spray powders. ISO/TR 14232-2 is a technical report that examines how technical literature describes the application of powders.

Thermal spraying — Powders —

Part 1:

Characterization and technical supply conditions

1 Scope

This document specifies measuring methods for the characterization of powders and their technical supply conditions. It is applicable to powders that are used in thermal spraying on the basis of their physical and chemical properties.

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 3923-2, *Metallic powders — Determination of apparent density — Part 2: Scott volumeter method*

ISO 3954, *Powders for powder metallurgical purposes — Sampling*

ISO 4490, *Metallic powders — Determination of flow rate by means of a calibrated funnel (Hall flowmeter)*

ISO 10474, *Steel and steel products — Inspection documents*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 14917 and the following apply.

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

— IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

particle size distribution

PSD

distribution of particle sizes in percentage within standard ranges

3.2

particle size range

range of particle sizes between an upper and lower limit

4 Properties and property determination of powders for thermal spraying

4.1 Sampling and sample splitting

Sampling and sample splitting is to be done from a homogeneous mixture uniform in particle size. Directions for adequate methods and equipment shall be as included in ISO 3954.