

Methods of test for paints

Part F10: Determination of resistance to cathodic disbonding of coatings for use in marine environments

It is recommended that this Part be read in conjunction with the general information in the Introduction to BS 3900, issued separately.

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Foreword

This Part of BS 3900 is one of a series of standards dealing with the sampling and testing of paints, varnishes and related products. It has been prepared under the direction of the Pigments, Paints and Varnishes Standards Committee.

The method of test described in this Part permits the assessment of the ability of paint and other organic coatings applied to metallic substrates to withstand cathodic disbonding. This method may also afford a basis for the comparison of particular coatings. The conditions of the test are more severe than those likely to be normally encountered and thus coating failure may be accelerated. It is recommended that the test should be carried out for a period of at least 26 weeks and hence this method is not suitable as a means of achieving quality control.

In order to carry out the method of test described in this Part it is necessary for certain supplementary information, itemized in clause 3, to be made available or to be agreed between the parties.

The procedure described in this Part is suitable for coatings to be used for the protection of ships and structures exposed to marine environments; it is based on the procedure developed and evaluated by COIPM (Comité International Permanent pour la Protection des Matériaux en Milieu Marin). The procedure described in Part F11 is based on that developed by the British Gas Corporation and should be used for coatings that are intended for the protection of land-based buried structures, such as pipelines.

For coatings for application to sub-sea pipelines it may be necessary to consider either this Part or Part F11 or an alternative procedure; the method to be used should be subject to agreement by the parties.

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