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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN ISO 11997-1:2017. It is identical to ISO 11997-1:2017. It supersedes BS EN ISO 11997-1:2006, which is withdrawn.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN ISO 11997-1:2017 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this European Standard, the UK committee voted against its approval.

The UK committee voted against the standard for technical reasons. The committee is of the opinion that a way of quantitatively assessing the coatings (e.g. using EIS or ENM) has not been dealt with by EN ISO 11997-1:2017 and a more up to date standard could have been produced if electrochemical techniques were incorporated.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee STI/10, Test methods for paints.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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