

Graphic technology — Prints and printing inks — Assessment of light fastness using filtered xenon arc light

ICS 87.080

National foreword

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