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**Paints and related materials—Methods of test
Method 205.1: Application properties—Brushing**

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CH/3, Paints and Related Materials, to supersede AS 1580.205.1—1981.

Although substantially the same as the previous edition, the method has been reformatted and contains additional advice.

METHOD

1 SCOPE This Standard sets out a procedure for determining the suitability of a paint for application by brushing. It provides for the assessment of defects observed during and after application of the paint.

2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

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- 1580 Paints and related materials—Methods of test
- 1580.101.4 Method 101.4: Conditions of test, temperature controlled
- 1580.102.1 Method 102.1: Sampling procedure
- 1580.107.3 Method 107.3: Determination of wet film thickness by wheel gauge
- 1580.603.1 Method 603.1: Finish

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- 1580.103.1 Method 103.1: Examination and preparation of samples for testing

3 PRINCIPLE A test panel is prepared with one or more coats of paint, using a paint brush. During application and upon drying, the paint film is examined for defects to assess whether the paint is suitable for application using a brush.

4 APPARATUS A good quality commercially available paint brush of a type suitable for the material under test is required. The brush is chosen to suit the size of the test panel, however the normal size is 40–60 mm wide for a panel of 0.25 m². A larger brush of up to 100 mm width may be used for water based paint, provided the test panel is of sufficient area (e.g. 1 m² or greater) to determine brushability.