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**Paints and related materials—Methods of test
Method 211.2: Ease of manual re-incorporation**

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/New Zealand Committee CH/3 on Paints and Related Materials to supersede AS 1580.211.2—1980.

The objective of this Standard is to provide a procedure for assessing the ease of re-incorporation. This Standard is substantially the same as the 1980 edition but has been reformatted and redrafted for clarity.

METHOD

1 SCOPE This Standard sets out a procedure for assessing the ease of manual re-incorporation of paints and related materials in standard 500 mL containers.

NOTE: This method may be used, modified as agreed between purchaser and supplier, for like purpose on materials in other sizes of container using an appropriate spatula, provided that the size of the container and details of the spatula are stated in the report.

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

AS

1580 Paints and related materials—Methods of test
1580.101.4 Method 101.4: Conditions of test, temperature controlled
1580.211.1 Method 211.1: Degree of settling

3 PRINCIPLE The material is stirred in a prescribed manner and a sample poured onto a glass panel where it is examined to determine its condition.

4 APPARATUS The following apparatus is required:

- (a) *Spatula*—a steel-bladed laboratory spatula conforming to the dimensions specified in AS 1580.211.1.
- (b) *Glass panel*—a glass panel of any convenient size. The dimensions of the panel should be not less than 150 mm × 100 mm.

5 TEST CONDITIONS The test shall be carried out under conditions specified in AS 1580.101.4.