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Paints and related materials—Methods of test

**Method 481.1.2: Coatings—Exposed to weathering—Discolouration
(including bronzing)**

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PREFACE

This Standard was produced by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CH/3, Paints and Related Materials, to supersede AS 1580.481.2—1991 following a review and rationalization of the AS 1580.481.1 series of Standards.

METHOD

1 SCOPE This Standard sets out a method for determining any visible discolouration, including bronzing, of test films that have been exposed to weathering.

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

AS

1580 Paints and related materials—Methods of test
1580.481.0 Part 481.0: Coatings—Guide to assessing paint systems exposed to weathering conditions

AS/NZS

1580 Paints and related materials—Methods of test
1580.457.1 Method 457.1: Resistance to natural weathering

ISO

105 Textiles—Tests for colour fastness
105-A02 Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour
105-A03 Part A03: Grey scale for assessing staining

3 DEFINITIONS For the purpose of this Standard, the definitions given in AS 1580.481.0 apply.

4 PRINCIPLE The unwashed exposed test panel is placed alongside a reference film under recommended lighting conditions, and the contrast between them is graded according to the prescribed grey scale. This grading is rated according to a prescribed schedule and reported with remarks on the type, direction and possible origin of any discolouration.