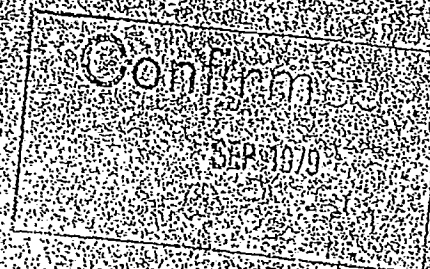




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FOREWORD

This British Standard gives requirements for black tar-based paints for use as a protective rather than a decorative finish. Such paints are intended for application to the usual constructional metals, but may also be used on other materials; the resulting film will, however, depend upon the type and condition of the surface and the method of application employed. When applied over other types of paint special precautions may be needed as indicated in the general recommendations for the use of tar-based paint, which are set out in Appendix B. Tests for the uniformity and corrosion resistance of the film are included, but it has not been found possible to develop satisfactory accelerated tests for durability.

This standard was first published in 1942 and was revised in 1956, when a further type of paint, Type 3, was added.

The present revision covers materials of Types 2 and 3 (now designated Types A and B, respectively), which were in the previous edition, but it has been decided to omit the slow-drying Type 1 material that is very little used. The test methods now refer to BS 3900, 'Methods of test for paints', wherever this is appropriate. One major change from the previous edition is that the permeability requirement has been replaced by a corrosion resistance requirement using the test method in BS 3900, Part F4, 'Resistance to continuous salt spray'.