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Introduction

This is the first part of EN 12206. The present intention is to develop another part dealing with the organic coating of aluminium and aluminium alloy extrusions, sheet and preformed sections for architectural purposes, prepared from liquid coating materials.

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and the corresponding methods of test relating to the organic coating of aluminium and aluminium alloy extrusions, sheet and preformed sections for architectural purposes, using coating powders. It also describes:

- a) the pretreatment of the substrate prior to the coating process;
- b) the coating powder;
- c) the coating process;
- d) the final product.

Each item is dealt with separately in this document so that any interested party can ensure compliance appropriate to its area of responsibility.

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[EN 573-3](#), *Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Chemical composition and form of wrought products - Part 3: Chemical composition and form of products*

EN ISO 1519, *Paints and varnishes - Bend test (cylindrical mandrel) (ISO 1519)*

EN ISO 1520, *Paints and varnishes - Cupping test (ISO 1520)*

EN ISO 2409, *Paints and varnishes - Cross-cut test (ISO 2409)*

EN ISO 2810, *Paints and varnishes - Natural weathering of coatings - Exposure and assessment (ISO 2810)*

EN ISO 2813, *Paints and varnishes - Determination of gloss value at 20°, 60° and 85° (ISO 2813)*

EN ISO 3231, *Paints and varnishes - Determination of resistance to humid atmospheres containing sulfur dioxide (ISO 3231)*

EN ISO 3668, *Paints and varnishes - Visual comparison of colour of paints (ISO 3668)*

EN ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods (ISO 3696)*

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EN ISO 8130-9, *Coating powders - Part 9: Sampling (ISO 8130-9)*

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EN ISO 16474-2:2013, *Paints and varnishes - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps (ISO 16474-2:2013)*

EN ISO 16474-3, *Paints and varnishes - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 3: Fluorescent UV lamps (ISO 16474-3)*