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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 12944-5:2007) which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

a) the normative references in Clause 2 have been updated;

b) the terms and definitions in Clause 3 have been revised;

c) the document has been restructured and editorially revised;

d) new types of coatings (polyaspartic, fluoropolymer, fluoroethylene/vinyl ether co-polymer and polysiloxanes coatings) have been added;

e) descriptions for intermediate coats and topcoats have been added;

f) the former Annex A has been divided into the new Annexes C, D and E;

g) the former Annex B has been renumbered to become Annex F;

h) a new normative Annex A containing abbreviated terms and descriptions has been added;

i) a new normative Annex B, “Minimum requirements for corrosion protection systems”, has been added;

j) the former Annex C has been deleted;

k) the former Annex D has been deleted;

l) a Bibliography has been added;

A list of all parts in the ISO 12944 series can be found on the ISO website.

Introduction

Unprotected steel in the atmosphere, in water and in soil is subjected to corrosion that may lead to damage. Therefore, to avoid corrosion damage, steel structures are normally protected to withstand the corrosion stresses during the required service life required of the structure.

There are different ways of protecting steel structures from corrosion. ISO 12944 (all parts) deals with protection by paint systems and covers, in the various parts, all features that are important in achieving adequate corrosion protection. Additional or other measures are possible but require particular agreement between the interested parties.

In order to ensure effective corrosion protection of steel structures, owners of such structures, planners, consultants, companies carrying out corrosion protection work, inspectors of protective coatings and manufacturers of coating materials need to have at their disposal state-of-the-art information in concise form on corrosion protection by paint systems. It is vital that such information is as complete as possible, unambiguous and easily understandable to avoid difficulties and misunderstandings between the parties concerned with the practical implementation of protection work.

ISO 12944 (all parts) is intended to give this information in the form of a series of instructions. It is written for those who have some technical knowledge. It is also assumed that the user of ISO 12944 (all parts) is familiar with other relevant International Standards, in particular those dealing with surface preparation.

Although ISO 12944 (all parts) does not deal with financial and contractual questions, attention is drawn to the fact that, because of the considerable implications of inadequate corrosion protection, non-compliance with requirements and recommendations given in ISO 12944 (all parts) can result in serious financial consequences.

ISO 12944-1 defines the overall scope of ISO 12944. It gives some basic terms and definitions and a general introduction to the other parts of ISO 12944. Furthermore, it includes a general statement on health, safety and environmental protection, and guidelines for using ISO 12944 (all parts) for a given project.

This document gives some terms and definitions related to paint systems in combination with guidance for the selection of different types of protective paint system.

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Part 5:
Protective paint systems (ISO 12944-5:2018)

1 Scope

This document describes the types of paint and paint system commonly used for corrosion protection of steel structures.

It also gives guidelines for the selection of paint systems available for different environments (see ISO 12944-2) except for corrosivity category CX and category Im4 as defined in ISO 12944-2 and different surface preparation grades (see ISO 12944-4), and the durability grade to be expected (see ISO 12944-1).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 1461, *Hot dip galvanized coatings on fabricated iron and steel articles — Specifications and test methods*

ISO 2063 (all parts), *Thermal spraying — Zinc, aluminium and their alloys*

ISO 2808, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of film thickness*

ISO 3549, *Zinc dust pigments for paints — Specifications and test methods*

ISO 8501-1, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Visual assessment of surface cleanliness — Part 1: Rust grades and preparation grades of uncoated steel substrates and of steel substrates after overall removal of previous coatings*

ISO 8503-1, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Surface roughness characteristics of blast-cleaned steel substrates — Part 1: Specifications and definitions for ISO surface profile comparators for the assessment of abrasive blast-cleaned surfaces*

ISO 12944-1, *Paints and varnishes — Corrosion protection of steel structures by protective paint systems — Part 1: General introduction*

ISO 12944-2, *Paints and varnishes — Corrosion protection of steel structures by protective paint systems — Part 2: Classification of environments*

ISO 19840, *Paints and varnishes — Corrosion protection of steel structures by protective paint systems — Measurement of, and acceptance criteria for, the thickness of dry films on rough surfaces*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12944-1 and the following apply.