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## Paints, varnishes and printing inks — Determination of fineness of grind

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finesse de broyage*



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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 1524:2000), which has been technically revised. The main changes are as follows:

- a) products containing pigments in flake form (e.g. glass flakes, micaceous iron oxides, zinc flakes) have been excluded from the scope;
- b) [Figure 1](#) has been revised to show two examples of a typical gauge rather than one, and corrected to show the gauge scale in micrometres instead of millimetres;
- c) Figures 3 and 4 have been replaced by a new figure which indicates more clearly the reading on the gauge.