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- [Clause 3](#) for terms and definitions has been added;
- in [Annex A](#), the CAS numbers have been added to the reagents listed.

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# Paints and varnishes — Determination of resistance to liquids —

## Part 3: Method using an absorbent medium

### 1 Scope

This document specifies a method, using an absorbent medium, for determining the resistance of an individual-layer or multi-layer system of coating materials to the effects of liquids or paste-like products.

This method enables the tester to determine the effects of the test substance on the coating and, if necessary, to assess the damage to the substrate.

### 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 1513, *Paints and varnishes — Examination and preparation of test samples*

ISO 1514, *Paints and varnishes — Standard panels for testing*

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

ISO 4618, *Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions*

ISO 4628-1, *Paints and varnishes — Evaluation of degradation of coatings — Designation of quantity and size of defects, and of intensity of uniform changes in appearance — Part 1: General introduction and designation system*

ISO 4628-2, *Paints and varnishes — Evaluation of degradation of coatings — Designation of quantity and size of defects, and of intensity of uniform changes in appearance — Part 2: Assessment of degree of blistering*

ISO 15528, *Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4618 apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
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### 4 Principle

A coated test panel is exposed to one or more test substances by using an absorbent medium. The effects of the exposure are assessed in accordance with agreed criteria.

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