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ENAMEL, INTERIOR: (a) UNDERCOATING  
(b) FINISHING — SPECIFICATION

( Fourth Revision )

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FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (Fourth Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Paints, Varnishes and Related Products Sectional Committee and had been approved by the Chemical Division Council.

This standard was first published in 1950 and subsequently revised in 1965, 1975 and 1993 respectively.

In this revision requirement for total non-volatile content is specified. Maximum drying time for surface dry and hard dry have been modified. A clause on condition in container has been incorporated. Also, changes made in this standard through various amendments have been amalgamated in this revised edition.

Through Annex F, a testing programme has been added in this revision, for the guidance of purchasers.

The composition of the Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in Annex G.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 1960 ‘Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised)’. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.
1 SCOPE
1.1 This standard prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and test for enamel, interior, undercoating and finishing, colour as required.

1.2 The material is used for protection and decoration of interior surfaces and is normally applied as a painting system comprising an appropriate primer followed by the undercoating and the finishing enamel.

2 REFERENCES
The standards listed in Annex A contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards given in Annex A.

3 TERMINOLOGY
3.1 For the purpose of this standard, the definitions given in IS 1303 and that given below shall apply.

3.1.1 Registered Sample
Sample supplied in advance by a prospective supplier and registered by the approved testing authorities after testing it to all the requirements of this standard. A complete record of its performance shall be kept in respect of all tests.

4 TYPES
The material shall be supplied in brushing consistency but shall be suitable for application by brushing without appreciable drag recommended consistency is 50-60 and air spraying recommended consistency is 35-40 after thinning with a suitable thinner as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.

5 REQUIREMENTS
5.1 Composition
The material shall be of such a composition as to satisfy the requirements of this standard.

5.2 Total Non-volatile Content
The total non-volatile matter, which includes pigment, extenders and vehicle solids, shall not deviate by more than ± 5 percent by mass from the recorded data of registered sample. This applies to both undercoating and finishing enamels.

5.3 Condition in Container
5.3.1 At Delivery
At the time of delivery the paint shall be in such a condition that manual stirring readily produces a uniform product.

5.3.2 During Storage
During the 12 months storage period, the rating for degree of settling shall not drop to O, when tested as per IS 101 (Part 6/ Sec 2).

5.4 Freedom from Coarse Particles
The paint shall be free from coarse aggregates, suspended particles of gel and foreign matter, when tested as per IS 101 (Part 1/ Sec 2).

5.5 Skin Formation
The undercoat or finishing paint shall show no skin formation, when examined visually at the time of delivery.

5.6 Thinning Properties
The undercoat/finishing paint shall be capable of being readily mixed with the thinner (see IS 14314) or suitable thinner to a maximum of 20 percent by volume to achieve the recommended viscosity range.

5.7 Freedom from Yellowing
Enamel, interior, finishing, white, shall not show a greater degree of yellowing than the approved sample when tested as prescribed in Annex B.

5.8 Lead Restricted Material
5.8.1 The material intended for defence purposes shall, in addition to the requirements stipulated in 5.1 to 5.9 also be tested for restriction from lead in accordance with IS 101 (Part 8/Sec 5) as except for green, yellow and red colours.
5.8.2 When thus tested the material shall not contain lead or compounds of lead or mixtures of both, calculated as lead monoxide (PbO), exceeding 5 percent by mass.

5.9 The material shall also comply with the requirements given in Table 1.

5.10 The manufacturer(s) may be permitted to mark their product "synthetic" according to this specification, it contains minimum 10 percent by mass of phthalic anhydride content on non-volatile vehicle when tested as prescribed in 11 of IS 354 (Part 2).

6 PACKING AND MARKING

6.1 Packing

Unless otherwise agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier, the enamel shall be packed in metal containers conforming to IS 1407 or IS 2552.

6.2 Marking

6.2.1 Each container shall be marked with the following:

a) Name of the material and indication whether undercoating or finishing;
b) Indication of the source of manufacture;
c) A statement "synthetic" if the material contains phthalic anhydride as prescribed under 5.10;
d) Volume of the material;
e) Batch number or Lot number in code or otherwise;
f) Month and year of manufacture; and
g) Colour/ shade of the material.

6.2.2 BIS Certification Marking

The product may also be marked with the Standard Mark.

6.2.2.1 The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The details of conditions under which the licence for the use of Standard Mark may be granted to manufacturers or producers may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards.

6.3 Other details of packing and marking shall be in accordance with the instructions given by the purchaser.

6.4 The material, when intended for defence purposes, shall be packed and marked in accordance with IS 5661.

7 SAMPLING

7.1 Preparation of Test Samples

7.1.1 For Registration

The sample shall be submitted in three different containers each containing not less than 500 ml of the material.

7.1.2 Bulk Supply Sample

Representative samples of the materials shall be drawn and treated as prescribed in IS 101 (Part 1/Sec 1).

7.2 Criteria for Conformity

A lot shall be declared as conforming to the requirements of this standard, if the test results of the composite sample satisfy the requirements given in 5.

8 TEST METHODS

8.1 Test shall be conducted according to the methods prescribed in various parts and sections of IS 101 and various annexes to this standard. Reference to the relevant clauses of these standards are given in CO1 5 of Table 1, and to various annexes in 5.1 to 5.10.

8.2 Quality of Reagents

Unless specified otherwise, pure chemicals and distilled water (see IS 1070) shall be employed in tests.

NOTE — 'Pure chemicals' shall mean chemicals that do not contain impurities which affect the results of analysis.

8.3 For match against Indian Standard Colours, IS 5 shall be used.

9 GENERAL PROVISIONS

9.1 Supply

Unless otherwise agreed by the purchaser, the paint supplied shall not differ significantly from the registered sample in either composition or performance.

9.2 Vendor's Certificate

9.2.1 When required by the purchaser, the vendor shall certify that each batch of the paint supplied has been manufactured to the same formula as the registered sample and/or that it has been indicated by test to be not inferior to the approved sample. Alternatively, the vendor may give following information and may declare compliance with registered sample:

a) Description of paint,
b) Vendor's product reference,
c) Batch identification,
d) Quantity in lot, and
e) Date of manufacture.

9.2.2 A certificate/declaration may relate to more than one batch.
### Table 1 Requirements for Enamel, Interior: (a) Undercoating (b) Finishing

(Clause 5.9)

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<td>80-120 s for both</td>
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<td>Mass, in kg/10 litres, Min</td>
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<td>Drying time, h, Max:</td>
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<td>0-20</td>
<td>Above 71</td>
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<td>v)</td>
<td>Fineness of grind, microns, Max</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>vi)</td>
<td>Colour</td>
<td>Off white to light grey or to any other colour</td>
<td>Close match to the specified IS colour or to an agreed colour</td>
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<td>Wet opacity (see Note)</td>
<td>Between −10 percent and +20 percent of the approved sample</td>
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<td>viii)</td>
<td>Fastness to light (for finishing only) with panel exposed for 100 h</td>
<td>Shall pass the test</td>
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<td>Resistance to water (for finishing only)</td>
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<td>Water content (if suspected to be present), percent by mass, Max</td>
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<td>Scratch hardness after 48 h air drying (1 000 g Weight)</td>
<td>No such scratch as to show the bare metal</td>
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<td>Flexibility and adhesion</td>
<td>No visible damage or detachment of the film after 48 h air drying</td>
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<td>Flash point</td>
<td>Not below 96°C</td>
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<td>xiv)</td>
<td>Volume solids, percent, Min</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>xv)</td>
<td>Accelerated storage stability test, at 60°C, 96 h</td>
<td>Shall pass the test</td>
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<td>xvi)</td>
<td>Keeping properties</td>
<td>Not less than one year from the date of manufacturing</td>
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**NOTE** — The values of wet opacities for supplies to defence are given in Annex C.

#### 9.3 Tests

**9.3.1** The frequency and procedure to establish compliance of the paint material with this specification may vary depending on the agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.

**9.3.2** The kind of testing programme as indicated in Annex F, may be taken for guidance, where thought appropriate.
# ANNEX A

## LIST OF REFERRED INDIAN STANDARDS

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| 101   | Methods of sampling and test for paints, varnishes and related products:  
| (Part 1/Sec 1) : Test on liquid paints (general and physical), Section 1 Sampling (third revision) | (Part 4/Sec 3) : Optical tests, Section 3 Light fastness test (third revision) |
| 1986   |                                                                     | (Part 4/Sec 4) : Optical tests, Section 4 Gloss (third revision)  |
|       |                                                                     | (Part 5/Sec 1) : Mechanical tests on paint films, Section 1 Hardness tests (third revision) |
| 1987   |                                                                     | (Part 5/Sec 2) : Mechanical tests on paint films, Section 2 Flexibility and adhesion (third revision) |
|       |                                                                     | (Part 6/Sec 2) : Durability tests on paint films, Section 2 Keeping properties (third revision) |
| 1989   |                                                                     | (Part 8/Sec 5) : Tests for pigments and other solids, Section 5 Lead restriction test (third revision) |
|       |                                                                     | (Part 8/Sec 6) : Tests for pigments and other solids, Section 6 Volume solids |
| 1986   |                                                                     | 354 (Part 2) : Methods of sampling and test for resins for paints: Part 2 Special test methods for alkyd resins (second revision) |
| 1987   |                                                                     | 1070 : 1992 : Reagent grade water (third revision) |
| 1988   |                                                                     | 1303 : 1983 : Glossary of terms relating to paints (second revision) |
| 1987   |                                                                     | 1407 : 1980 : Round paint tins (second revision) |
| 1986   |                                                                     | 2552 : 1989 : Steel drums (galvanized and ungalvanized) (third revision) |
|       |                                                                     | 14314 : 1995 : Thinner general purposes for synthetic paints and varnishes — Specification |
ANNEX B
(Clause 5.7)
TEST FOR FREEDOM FROM YELLOWING

B-1 Procedure
B-1.1 Apply two normal coats of the material in accordance with IS 101 (Part 1/Sec 3) by brushing on 150 mm x 150 mm mild steel panel. Allow the first coat to dry for 12 h, slightly rub down the surface and then apply the second coat. Place the panel after 24 h in complete darkness for a period of 7 days.

B-1.2 Compare with freshly prepared and cured, for not less than 24 h and more than 48 h, panel.

ANNEX C
(Table 1, Note)
WET OPACITY VALUES, m²/10 l, Min

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<td>350</td>
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<td>ii)</td>
<td>250</td>
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<td>290</td>
<td>Middle brunswick green</td>
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<td>150</td>
<td>Signal red</td>
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<td>v)</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>Golden yellow</td>
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<td>vi)</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>Pale cream</td>
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<td>vii)</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>Light admiralty grey and sea green</td>
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<td>viii)</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>Blue sky</td>
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<td>ix)</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>Blue sky</td>
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<td>x)</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>White</td>
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ANNEX D
[Table 1, Sl No. (ix)]
TEST FOR RESISTANCE TO WATER

D-1 Procedure
D-1.1 Apply a coat of material on glass panels as prescribed in 5 of IS 101 (Part 1/Sec 3) to give a dry film mass commensurate with the mass per 10 litre as specified in Table 1 of IS 101 (Part 3/Sec 4). Allow the panel to air dry in a horizontal position for 48 h. Immerse the panel in distilled water (see IS 1070) at room temperature for 48 h. Remove the panels from water and examine it after 4 h.

D-1.2 The paint shall be free from blisters, peeling or flaking and no undue change in colour. Gloss retention shall not be less than 60 percent of the gloss of unimmersed portion.

ANNEX E
[Table 1, Sl No. (xv)]
ACCELERATED STORAGE STABILITY TEST

E-1 Procedure
E-1.1 Store the paint sample in a closed 500 ml container and kept it at 60°C for 96 h.

E-1.2 After the test, paint shall not gel, liver, curdle or change in efflux time by more than 20 percent of the original value and there shall be no evidence of seeding. The paint shall meet the drying time requirements and shall produce dry film, that is, uniform in appearance and free from streaking, mottling and seeding. Further, for finishing paint, change in gloss value shall not be more than 5 units from that of original value.

NOTE — Keep the paint sample in the oven and gradually increase the temperature to 60°C.
ANNEX F

(Foreword and Clause 9.3.2)

TESTING PROGRAMME

F-1 When a purchaser orders for supply of paint (conforming to this standard) in lots to be delivered, over a period of time, it is assumed that not all of the tests specified shall be carried out on samples representing of each lot or consignment. The extent and frequency of the tests may vary depending on many factors and on choice of purchaser. The following programme of tests is, however, may be useful for the guidance of purchasers, particularly in relation to vendor's certification. It may also provide a useful tool to establish a testing programme when an inspecting agency acting on behalf of a purchaser, is required to examine lots of products for compliance to this standard.

F-1.1 Programme 1
Following tests to be made on first lot and on every subsequent lot:

a) Non-volatile content,
b) Mass/10 litre,
c) Condition in container,
d) Fineness of grind,
e) Thinning properties,
f) Drying time,
g) Colour,
h) Gloss,
j) Finish, and
k) Viscosity.

F-1.2 Programme 2
Following tests to be made on first lot and subsequently as and when agreed upon:

a) Flexibility and adhesion, and
b) Scratch resistance.

F-1.3 Programme 3
Following tests to be made on first lot alone:

a) Durability;
b) Keeping qualities;
c) Volume solids, percent;
d) Flash point;
e) Resistance to natural or artificial sea water; and
f) Resistance to intermittent salt spray.
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