

Subject:	VISUAL ASSESSEMENT AFTER ARTIFICIAL AND NATURAL WEATHERING
Proposal:	“Florida” Working Group (19.06.08)
QUALICOAT resolution:	TC/EC Meeting held on 19 November 2008 (ratified on 19 November 2009)
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Amendments to the Specifications:	2.12 and 2.13

2.12 Accelerated weathering test

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REQUIREMENTS:

Gloss retention: the loss of gloss after the accelerated weathering test must not be greater than 50% of the original value, or 10% for class 2 and class 3 powders.

An additional visual assessment will be carried out for

- coating systems with an original gloss value of less than 20 units;
- structural systems in all gloss categories;
- colours with a metallic effect (see appendix A4).

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2.13 Natural weathering test

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REQUIREMENTS:

Gloss

The residual gloss must be at least 50% of the original gloss.

An additional visual assessment will be carried out for

- coating systems with an original gloss value of less than 20 units;
- structural systems in all gloss categories;
- colours with a metallic effect (see appendix A4).

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