

Subject:	EXTENSION OF POWDER SUPPLIERS' LABORATORY EQUIPMENT
Proposal:	"Powders" Working Group (12.03.09)
QUALICOAT resolution:	TC/EC Meeting held on 19 November 2008 <i>(ratified on 19 November 2009)</i>
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Amendments to the Specifications:	Extended list in paragraph 4.1.1

4.1.1 Minimum laboratory equipment

1. Specular glossmeter
2. Instruments for measuring coating thickness
3. Apparatus for testing resistance to cracking on bending
4. Cutting tools and instruments necessary for performing the adhesion test
5. Instrument for measuring indentation hardness
6. Apparatus for cupping test
7. Impact tester
8. Apparatus for controlling stoving temperature and time
9. System for checking polymerisation
10. Spectrophotometer
11. Apparatus for accelerated weathering test³

Each piece of apparatus must have a data sheet showing the apparatus identification number and calibration checks.

³ The accelerated weathering test can be outsourced and carried out by a QUALICOAT approved laboratory or another laboratory accredited for this specific test according to ISO 17025.

This rule does not apply to QUALIDECO (see appendix A2).