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#### PART III RESISTANCE TO MARKING BY OILS AND FATS

#### 0. FOREWORD

- 0.1 This Indian Standard (Part III) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 27 August 1971, after the draft finalized by the Painting, Varnishing and Allied Finishes Sectional Committee had been approved by the Civil Engineering Division Council.
- **0.2** In order to facilitate the consumer to test the performance of clear finishes of wooden furniture under certain particular situations, standard methods of testing the clear finishes have been developed. One such method is to test finishes for wooden furniture on which oils and fats may be spilt or splashed. It affords a method for comparing different finishes or may be used in conjunction with an agreed approved sample, to check the standard of supplies.
- 0.3 In view of the diversity of woods and finishing systems used in the furniture industry it is quite impracticable to specify a uniform standard test substrate and method of preparation of the finishing system. These should of necessity be the subject of agreement between purchaser and vendor and this method seeks only to lay down a standard procedure for testing a wooden panel coated with the appropriate finishing system.
- **0.3.1** Individuals vary appreciably in their standard of visual assessment of any markings produced by spilling oils and fats on the test surface. However, as the purpose of the test is to ensure that the finish will not undergo disfigurement of any type when used under the set of conditions, total absence of any disfigurement has been stipulated as the condition for any finish to be declared to comply with this requirement.
- **0.4** In the formulation of this standard due weightage has been given to international co-ordination among the standards and practices prevailing in different countries in addition to relating it to the practices in the field in this country.

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- **0.5** This standard is one of a series of Indian Standards on Method of test for clear finishes for wooden furniture. Other standards published so far in the series are:
  - IS: 5807 (Part I)-1970 Methods of test for clear finishes for wooden furniture: Part I Resistance to dry heat
  - IS: 5807 (Part II)-1970 Methods of test for clear finishes for wooden furniture: Part II Resistance to wet heat.
- **0.6** In reporting the results of a test or analysis made in accordance with this standard, if the final value, observed or calculated, is to be rounded off, it shall be done in accordance with IS: 2-1960\*.

#### 1. SCOPE

- 1.1 This standard (Part III) lays down the method of test for assessing the resistance of a wood finishing system to marking by an oil or fat in contact with the surface of the finishing system.
- 1.2 The test may be used either as a means of comparing a number of finishing systems or as a controlled check test to ensure that a consistent quality of supplies is being maintained.

#### 2. PRINCIPLE

2.1 Oil or fat is placed on the surface of the test panel. After 24 h the test material is removed, the test area is generally rubbed with a soft cloth damped in dilute acetic acid, polished with a soft, clean, dry cloth and examined visually for signs of marking. There should not be any visible marking discolouration or other type of disfigurement of the finish.

#### 3. PREPARATION OF TEST SURFACE

- 3.1 The panel shall be substantially flat and not less than  $250 \times 150 \times 10$  mm and the centres of the 25 mm diameter test areas shall not be less than 50 mm apart and not less than 40 mm from any side.
- 3.1.1 The full finishing system shall be applied by appropriate method or application as described in IS: 2338 (Part I)-1967† to an agreed wooden substrate suitably prepared and complying with the dimensions described in 3.1.
- 3.1.2 Unless otherwise specified the final coat shall be allowed to age at room temperature of not less than 15°C with free access of air for an agreed period before test, the period to be not less than 28 days.

<sup>\*</sup>Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

<sup>†</sup>Code of practice for finishing of wood and wood-based materials: Part I Operations and workmanship.

#### 4. TEST PROCEDURE

- 4.1 Place the appropriate number of pools of oil or pats of fat each approximate 25 mm in diameter, allowing at least two per test material, on the test panel. Note by any suitable method the test positions of each material and ensure that the test positions for a particular test meterial are as random as possible and that they do not lie on the same grain structure. Leave the panel undisturbed at a temperature of  $27\pm2^{\circ}$ C for 24 h. After this period remove the oil or fat from the panel with soft absorbent paper or cloth. Gently rub the test area with a soft cloth dampened with dilute acetic acid solution [0.5 percent (m/m) solution of analytical grade glacial acetic acid in distilled water]. Give the test area final light polish with a soft dry cloth. The panel shall then be examined in accordance with 4.2.
- **4.2 Examination of the Test Panel**—The test area shall be carefully examined visually at angles of 90° and 30° to the surface against bright natural daylight.

#### **4. ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING OF RESULTS**

5.1 Disfigurement of any type, such as marking, change of colour, blushing, etc shall be noted. The surface shall be considered as unaffected if the test spots are indistinguishable from the surrounding area.

#### 4. RE-TEST

6.1 In the event of one test area for a given test material being assessed as a failure, the test shall be repeated on another test panel and if a failure occurs again, the finish shall be classed as unacceptable in respect of that test material.

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