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	Blushing Resistance of Lacquer Finishes	No. 38-96

Supersedes 1-GP-71,
Methods 38.1, 38.2, 38.3, June 1980
and Method 38.4, January 1981

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- 1.1 This standard describes four methods¹ for determining the resistance to blushing of lacquer and lacquer thinners:
- Method A – Blushing Resistance of Lacquer Thinners at Normal Temperature and Humidity
- Method B – Blushing Resistance of Lacquers at Normal Temperature and Humidity
- Method C – Blushing Resistance of Lacquers at High Temperature and Humidity
- Method D – Blushing Resistance of Lacquers at High Humidity.
- 1.2 The testing and evaluation of a product against this method may require the use of materials and/or equipment that could be hazardous. This document does not purport to address all the safety aspects associated with its use. Anyone using this method has the responsibility to consult the appropriate authorities and to establish appropriate health and safety practices in conjunction with any existing applicable regulatory requirements prior to its use.

2. PRINCIPLE

- 2.1 The lacquer or lacquer thinner solution is applied to a clean, non-absorbent surface and allowed to dry at a specified temperature and relative humidity. The film is evaluated for blushing throughout the drying process.

3. REFERENCED PUBLICATIONS

- 3.1 The following publications are referenced in this method:

3.1.1 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)

1-GP-71 – Methods of Testing Paints and Pigments:

Method 4.5 – Stomer Consistency

Method 26.1 – Solvent Power

Method 98.2 – Coating of Metal and Glass Panels with One Coat of Material

Method 100.1 – Preparation of Steel Panels – Solvent Cleaned, Unabraded

Method 101.1 – Preparation of Tin-Plated Panels – Abraded and Unabraded

Method 102.1 – Preparation of Glass Panels.

CAN/CGSB-1.110 – General Purpose Thinner for Lacquers.

3.1.2 American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

D 823 – Methods for Producing Films of Uniform Thickness of Paint, Varnish and Related Products on Test Panels.

¹ Method A supersedes 1-GP-71 Method 38.1, Method B supersedes Method 38.2, Method C supersedes Method 38.3 and Method D supersedes Method 38.4.

- 3.2 A reference to a regulation is always to the latest issue. A dated reference is to the issue specified. An undated reference is to the latest issue unless otherwise specified by the authority applying this method. The sources are given in the Notes section.
4. **DEFINITION**
- 4.1 The following definition is applicable to this method:
- 4.1.1 **Blushing** – A milky opalescence that sometimes develops within the top layer of a lacquer film as it dries, caused by the deposition of moisture from the air. It is related to solvent evaporation and relative humidity, and cannot be removed by wiping.
5. **APPARATUS AND MATERIALS**
- 5.1 **Cabinet:** that can maintain the specified temperatures and relative humidities and has an airflow velocity of 1.0 m/s.
- 5.2 **Test panels:** of glass, steel, tin-plated or gilding metal, as specified in the relevant method.
- 5.3 **Drawdown blade:** with a clearance of 75 µm, or a
Motor-driven dip coater: as described in ASTM D 823, Method B.
6. **PROCEDURES**
- 6.1 **Method A — Blushing Resistance of Lacquer Thinners at Normal Temperature and Humidity**
- 6.1.1 Dissolve 5 g of cellulose nitrate, obtained as described in CGSB standard 1-GP-71, Method 26.1, in 25 mL of the thinner under test.
- 6.1.2 Apply (CGSB 1-GP-71, Method 98.1) some of the solution by means of a 75 µm clearance drawdown blade to a glass panel (CGSB 1-GP-71, Method 102.1) at $23 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $65 \pm 2\%$ RH and the specified air velocity over the panel. Examine the film for evidence of blushing (par. 4.1.1) throughout the drying process and at the end of the test.
- 6.2 **Method B — Blushing Resistance of Lacquers at Normal Temperature and Humidity**
- 6.2.1 Apply the lacquer under test to a glass panel and evaluate as specified in Method A.
- 6.3 **Method C — Blushing Resistance of Lacquers at High Temperature and Humidity**
- 6.3.1 Apply (CGSB 1-GP-71, Method 98.1) the lacquer under test to a glass panel (CGSB 1-GP-71, Method 102.1) by means of a 75 µm clearance drawdown blade, at $35 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $92 \pm 5\%$ RH and the specified air velocity. Examine the film for evidence of blushing (par. 4.1.1) throughout the drying process and at the end of the test.
- 6.4 **Method D — Blushing Resistance of Lacquers at High Humidity**
- 6.4.1 Reduce the lacquer under test to a consistency of 65 to 70 Krebs units (CGSB 1-GP-71, Method 4.5) with a thinner conforming to CAN/CGSB-1.110.
- 6.4.2 Apply the thinned lacquer at $25 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $92 \pm 5\%$ RH, by dipping (CGSB 1-GP-71, Method 98.2) clean 75×150 mm tin-plated (CGSB 1-GP-71, Method 101.1) or steel (CGSB 1-GP-71, Method 100.1) panels and withdrawing them at a uniform rate. Evaluate for blushing as specified in Method C.
7. **REPORT**
- Report the following information:
- 7.1 The method(s) used.
- 7.2 The material under test.
- 7.3 The evaluation of blushing.

7.4 The number of this method: 1-GP-71 No. 38-96.

8. NOTES

8.1 Sources of Referenced Publications

8.1.1 The publications referred to in par. 2.1.1 may be obtained from the Canadian General Standards Board, Sales Centre, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1G6. Telephone (613) 941-8703 or 1-800-665-CGSB (Canada only). Fax (613) 941-8705.

8.1.2 The publication referred to in par. 2.1.2 may be obtained from the American Society for Testing and Materials, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, U.S.A, telephone (610) 832-9585 or fax (610) 832-9555, or from the Standards Council of Canada, Standards Sales Branch, 45 O'Connor Street, Suite 1200, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6N7, telephone (613) 238-3222 or fax (613) 995-4564.

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