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Foreword

This Singapore Standard was prepared by the Working Group on Road Marking Paints appointed by the Technical Committee on Surface Coatings under the direction of the Chemical Standards Committee.

SS 624 was developed as a result of the review of SS 221 : 2002 – “Specification for road marking paint”. It replaces SS 221.

This standard applies to a water-based acrylic paint for application to bituminous surfaces, concrete surfaces and interlocking concrete paving blocks. The paint is intended to be supplied in a ready-for-use condition.

This standard includes requirements on skid resistance and no pick up time, which are important when the road marking paint is applied on roads and driveways. The volatile organic compounds (VOCs) limits and accelerated weathering test have also been incorporated in this standard. The colour codes for road marking including that for accessible parking lots have been specified.

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1 Scope

This specification applies to paint for water-based acrylic binder formulated to adhere to bituminous surfaces, concrete as well as other surfaces commonly used in driveways and car parks, such as interlocking concrete paving blocks.

The water-based acrylic road marking paint is available in white, yellow, red, black and blue colour. It is recommended that an airless spray be used for its application.

This standard does not cover retroreflective road marking paints.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ASTM E303	Standard test method for measuring surface frictional properties using the British pendulum tester
BS 381 C	Specification for colours for identification, coding and special purposes
ISO 105-A02	Textiles – Tests for colour fastness – Part A02 : Grey scale for assessing change in colour
ISO 105-A03	Textiles – Tests for colour fastness – Part A03 : Grey scale for assessing staining
ISO 11890 Part 1	Paints and varnishes – Determination of volatile organic compound (VOC) content – Part 1 : Difference method
ISO 11890 Part 2	Paints and varnishes – Determination of volatile organic compound (VOC) content – Part 2 : Gas-chromatographic method
SS 5	Methods of test for paints, varnishes and related materials – Part A1 : Sampling Part A2 : Examination and preparation of samples for testing Part B2 : Determination of volatile and non-volatile matter Part B4 : Condition in container Part B5 : Skinning (partially filled container) Part B7 : Density Part B10 : Spraying properties Part B12 : Consistency of paints using the Stormer viscometer

Part B13 : Fineness of grind

Part B14 : Pigment content (centrifuge)

Part D4 : No pick-up time

Part E2 : Determination of contrast ratio (opacity) of light-coloured paints at a fixed spreading rate

Part E3 : Visual comparison of the colour of paints

Part F3 : Abrasion resistance (Taber abrader)

Part G8 : Determination of bleeding for road marking paint

Part G9 : Artificial weathering and exposure to artificial radiation – Exposure to filtered xenon-arc radiation