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## **National Foreword**

This Singapore Standard was prepared by the Working Group on the Review of Singapore Standard SS 5 Methods of Test for Paints, Varnishes and Related Materials appointed by the Technical Committee on Surface Coatings under the direction of the Chemical Standards Committee.

This is a revision of SS 5 : Part A2 : 2003 'Methods of test for paints, varnishes and related materials – Examination and preparation of samples for testing'. It is an identical adoption of ISO 1513 : 2010 'Paints and varnishes – Examination and preparation of test samples', published by the International Organization for Standardization.

Where appropriate, the words 'International Standard' in ISO 1513 : 2010 shall be read as 'Singapore Standard'. The references to International Standards shall be replaced by the following Singapore Standards:

International Standard	Corresponding Singapore Standard
ISO 1513	SS 5 : Part A2
ISO 15528	SS 5 : Part A1

For an overview of other parts to Singapore Standard 5, it is recommended to read the information in SS 5 : Part 0 'General introduction' which is issued separately.

Acknowledgement is made for the use of information from the above reference.

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ISO 1513 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 35, *Paints and varnishes*, Subcommittee SC 9, *General test methods for paints and varnishes*.

This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 1513:1992), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum ISO 1513:1992/Cor.1:1994. The main technical changes are:

- a) the title has been changed to “Examination and preparation of test samples”;
- b) the normative references have been updated;
- c) a definitions clause with definitions of thixotropy and homogenization has been added;
- d) the examination and mixing procedures for liquid and paste-like products have been combined into a single clause (Clause 5);
- e) the type of sieve to be used for straining the sample is no longer specified.



## **Methods of test for paints, varnishes and related materials – Part A2 : Examination and preparation of test samples**

### **1 Scope**

This International Standard specifies both the procedure for preliminary examination of a single sample, as received for testing, and the procedure for preparing a test sample by blending and reduction of a series of samples representative of a consignment or bulk of paint, varnish or related product.

NOTE – The samples of the product to be tested are assumed to conform to ISO 15528.

### **2 Normative references**

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

ISO 4618	Paints and varnishes – Terms and definitions
ISO 15528	Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes – Sampling