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National Foreword

This Singapore Standard was prepared by the Working Group on Methods of Test for Paints, Varnishes and Related Materials set up by the Technical Committee on Surface Coatings under the purview of CSC.

It is a revision of SS 5 : Part F3 : 2013 “Methods of test for paints, varnishes and related materials – Part F3: Abrasion resistance (Taber abrader)”.

This standard is a modified adoption of ISO 7784-2:2016, “Paints and varnishes – Determination of resistance to abrasion – Part 2: Method with abrasive rubber wheels and rotating test specimen”, published by the International Organization for Standardization. The deviations are as follows:

Clauses	Modifications
6.3	<p>Replace “(23 ± 2) °C and a relative humidity of (50 ± 5) %” with “(27 ± 2) °C and a relative humidity of (80 ± 5) %”.</p> <p><i>Explanation: To reflect the local climatic conditions.</i></p>
7.3	<p>Replace “(23 ± 2) °C” with “(27 ± 2) °C”.</p> <p><i>Explanation: To reflect the local climatic conditions.</i></p>

To facilitate identification, the affected texts of the International Standard which are to be changed are indicated by a left margin bar adjacent to it.

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.

NOTE – Reference to International Standards are replaced by applicable Singapore Standards / Technical References.

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 35, *Paints and varnishes*, Subcommittee SC 9, *General test methods for paints and varnishes*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 7784-2:1997), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

- a) the title has been changed;
- b) the terms and definitions clause has been amended;
- c) the figure explaining the principle of the method was amended;
- d) the supplementary test conditions previously in Annex A have been integrated in the test report;
- e) the calibration of the apparatus previously in Annex B has been deleted;
- f) the test procedure has been re-arranged;
- g) the text has been editorially revised and the normative references have been updated.

ISO 7784 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Paints and varnishes — Determination of resistance to abrasion*:

- *Part 1: Method with abrasive-paper covered wheels and rotating test specimen*
- *Part 2: Method with abrasive rubber wheels and rotating test specimen*
- *Part 3: Method with abrasive-paper covered wheel and linearly reciprocating test specimen*

Methods of test for paints, varnishes and related materials – Part F3 : Method with abrasive rubber wheels and rotating test specimen

0 Introduction

This part of ISO 7784 is one of the three parts of ISO 7784 dealing with test methods for the determination of the resistance to abrasion of coatings using abrasive wheels. The characteristics and differences of these methods are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1 — Types of method

Standard	Abrasive wheel		Test specimen movement
	Type	Degree of freedom	
ISO 7784-1	Abrasive paper on rubber wheel	Freely rotatable	Rotation
ISO 7784-2	Abrasive rubber wheel		
ISO 7784-3	Abrasive paper on metal wheel	Rigid – with stroke-dependent rotation ^a	Linear reciprocation
^a A mechanism rotates the abrasive wheel by a small angle after each double stroke so that a new area of the abrasive paper is effective.			

The methods using abrasive-paper covered wheels (ISO 7784-1 and ISO 7784-3) are preferably to be applied.

1 Scope

This part of ISO 7784 specifies a method for determining the resistance to abrasion of coatings, for which two loaded, freely rotatable but eccentrically arranged abrasive rubber wheels affect the coating of the rotating test specimen.

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.

ISO 1514, Paints and varnishes — Standard panels for testing

ISO 2808, Paints and varnishes — Determination of film thickness

ISO 3270, Paints and varnishes and their raw materials — Temperatures and humidities for conditioning and testing

ISO 4618, Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions

ISO 7619-1, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of indentation hardness — Part 1: Durometer method (Shore hardness)