

Subject :

LIGHT FASTNESS

Proposal

Technical Committee

QUALANOD resolution:

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Amendments to the Specifications:

Paragraphs 2.5 & 3.2.9

2.5 Light fastness

ISO 2135

For external applications, **the value** must reach or exceed the figure of 8 on the international "Blue Scale".

Note that it has been demonstrated that electrolytically coloured anodised aluminium complies with this specification.

3.2.9 Colouring

When colouring parts, anodizers should use dyes that satisfy the light fastness test (see section 2.5).

The dye supplier's instructions on the temperature and pH value of the dye bath and time of immersion must be followed depending on the dye employed.

For external applications, the quality label may not be used for black electrolytic colouring using copper salts.