



DOCUMENT CHANGE REQUEST

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Title: Resistance to Solvents of Marking Materials and Finishes

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Paragraph:

3.1

Original wording:

N/A (new para to be added)

Proposed wording:

3.1.2 Applicability
Add new para 3.1.3 Applicability, as follows:

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Unless otherwise specified, this test shall be considered not applicable to components that have no actual markings or colour-coding on the components, or are marked exclusively using a permanent engraving or etching process.


Justification:

The procedure described in this basic specification (Para 4) is effectively a marking permanence test (in spite of also making reference to resistance to solvents of materials & finishes). On this basis, carrying out a marking permanence test on components without any actual marking, or on components with engraved/etched marking, is considered redundant.

This amendment allows a Manufacturer to not perform the test when the circumstances are appropriate, without the need to add a suitable deviation to the relevant ESCC Detail or Generic Spec.

Note - This amendment could potentially apply to all ESCC components (& hence all ESCC Generic & Detail Specifications). For the purposes of clarification, and to minimise the number of specifications to be amended, this amendment is considered best applied to this Basic specification.

If this change were not to be included in this Basic Specification, either all ESCC Generic specs or all applicable ESCC Detail Specifications would need to be similarly amended in order to clarify the applicability of the Resistance to Solvents/Marking Permanence test.

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