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## **European foreword**

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EN 13523-12:2024 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 13523-12:2017:

- a) in 8.2 information on direction of scratching has been added;
- b) Annex A concerning details about the tip and the needle has been added;
- c) the text has been editorially revised and the normative references have been updated.

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- Part 29: Resistance to environmental soiling (Dirt pick-up and striping)

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### 1 Scope

This document specifies the procedure for determining the resistance of an organic coating on a metallic substrate to penetration by scratching with a needle.

It is possible that with some aluminium alloys and thin gauge steel substrate below 0,4 mm, that rather than scratching, the needle will deform the substrate. Under these conditions, this test method is not applicable.

Soft coatings such as poly vinyl chloride (PVC) and structured coatings will not give a precise result due to the soft nature of the coating and/or the potential for the needle to snag.

The method is not applicable to conductive coatings.

#### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

EN 13523-0:2021, Coil coated metals — Test methods — Part 0: General introduction

EN 23270, Paints and varnishes and their raw materials — Temperatures and humidities for conditioning and testing (ISO 3270)

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