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Method of Test

for

**Determining the Resistance of Paint Films and Related
Coatings to Fungal Defacement by Accelerated Four-Week
Agar Plate Assay**



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National foreword

This standard is an adoption and is identical to D5590-17(Reapproved 2021) Standard Test Method for Determining the Resistance of Paint Films and Related Coatings to Fungal Defacement by Accelerated Four-Week Agar Plate Assay published by ASTM International (ASTM).

Scope of the standard

1.1 This test method covers an accelerated method for determining the relative resistance of two or more paints or coating films to fungal growth.

1.2 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.

1.3 This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

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