

Subject:	ADDITIONAL MANDATORY EQUIPMENT FOR COATING MANUFACTURERS
Proposal:	POWDERS WG (February 2015)
QUALICOAT resolution:	<u>Resolution No. 10/TC 19.05.15</u> TC agreed that a certified RAL GL card and a light cabinet should be added to the list of mandatory equipment for coating manufacturers. The Specifications WG should prepare an update sheet.
Date of ratification:	5 November 2015
Date of application:	1 January 2016
Amendments to the Specifications:	New items in paragraph 4.1.2
<p>4.1.2 Minimum laboratory equipment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Specular glossmeter 2) Instruments for measuring coating thickness 3) Apparatus for testing resistance to cracking on bending 4) Cutting tools and instruments necessary for performing the adhesion test 5) Instrument for measuring indentation hardness 6) Apparatus for cupping test 7) Impact tester 8) Apparatus for controlling stoving temperature and time 9) System for checking polymerisation 10) Spectrophotometer 11) Apparatus for accelerated weathering test¹ 12) Light cabinet 13) Certified RAL GL card 	

¹ The accelerated weathering test can be outsourced and carried out by a QUALICOAT approved laboratory or another laboratory accredited for this specific test according to ISO 17025.