

Subject:	Correction in section 3.2.1
Proposal:	Pretreatment WG
QUALICOAT resolution:	<u>Resolution No. 13/TC 23.05.17</u> The TC agreed that the words “rolled products or” should be deleted in section 3.2.1 “Etching degree”, as proposed by the Pretreatment WG.
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Amendment to the Specifications:	One sentence corrected in section 3.2.1

3.2.1 Etching stage

All chemical pretreatments for powder and liquid organic coatings shall include an aluminium etching stage consisting of one or more steps.

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The etching degree is measured on extruded sections of alloy AA6060 or AA6063. If the main production in the plants is on sheets or alloys other than AA6060 or AA6063 the inspector should also check the etching degree with the material actually used.

An etching degree is not specified for ~~rolled products or~~ cast accessories. Etching is optional for such products.

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