## Paints, varnishes and road markings

## **Definition:**

The product group 'Paints and Varnishes shall comprise indoor and outdoor paints and varnishes, woodstains and related products, as defined below, intended for use by professional users (please note that these are not industrial users).

'Road markings' are addressed separately as a specific product with distinct characteristics and performance requirements. The definition used for road markings is the outcome of the undertaken consultation based on the definitions from existing standards.

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	Subject Matter	(suggestion on how to draft the tender title)		
	The purchase of paints and varnishes with a reduced environmental impact			
	Technical Speci	ification (to be included in the terms of reference / technic	cal specification	
	White pigment content			
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	Verification:	The tenderer shall provide either: a) a calculation of the VOC content, supported, if available, by Safety Data She b) a test report carried out according to ISO 11890-2. Products with a VOC cont be tested according to ISO 17895. Products which have been awarded the EU Ecolabel for paints and va Commission Decision (EU) 2014/312/EU are deemed to comply.	tent lower than 1.0 g/	
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Germ cell mutag	enicity		Muta. 1A Muta. 1B Muta. 2
Reproductive to	icity		Repr. 1A Repr. 1B Repr. 2
Hazardous to the	e aquatic environment		Aquatic Acute 1 Aquatic Chronic 1 or 2
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<sup>1</sup> An ingredient is considered bio-accumulative when Log Kow ≤ 4.0 or bio-concentration factor (BCF) ≤ 500. <sup>2</sup> In the case that a wide range of colour tints are to be used the bidder shall indicate which colour tint has the highest potential for formaldehyde release. A test report shall then only be requested for this tint.				
The tenderer shall provide appropriate documentation confirming compliance with the criterion, nam				
	ety Data Sheets for the product mixture.			
Verification:	<ul> <li>• for phthalates: Safety Data Sheets for the product mixture .</li> <li>• additionally for preservatives: a test report using OECD 305 Test Guideline can be used as an altern to the Safety Data Sheet for the sole purpose of confirming that the preservatives used are bioaccumulative.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>for formaldehyde: a test report based on the Merckoquant method or</li> <li>high-performance lique chromatography (HPLC) method (See Annex 2),</li> <li>for metals: a test report based on ISO 3856 series or equivalent.</li> </ul>			
Products which have been awarded the EU Ecolabel for paints and varnishes, as established in Comm Decision (EU) 2014/312/EU are deemed to comply.				
Spreading rate				
The paint shall achi	ieve an efficient spreading rate a	according to the applicable performance requirement inTable 7.		
Table 7 Spreading rates for specific paint products				
	Type of paint	Spreading rate <sup>1</sup> (m 2 /l)		
White peints and lig	ht coloring points (including	- indoor: 8		
White paints and light-coloured paints (including finishes and intermediates)		- outdoor: 6 - indoor & outdoor: 8		
Tinting systems <sup>2</sup>		8		
Primers and undercoats a. opaque		8		
b. with specific bloc properties	king/sealing, penetrating/binding	6		
c. with special adhe	sion properties	6		
Thick decorative coa	atings	1m2 per kg of product		
Elastomeric outdoor	r paints	4		
Notes:				
<sup>1</sup> The spreading rate <sup>2</sup> Only base should b	es apply at a hiding power of 98% e tested			
Verification:	<ul> <li>ISO 6504/1 (Paints and varnishes white and light-coloured paints);</li> <li>ISO 6504/3 (Part 3: determination o</li> </ul>	rt using the following methods, or their equivalent: — determination of hiding power — Part - 1: Kubelka-Munk method for of contrast ratio (opacity) of light-coloured paints at a fixedspreading rate); designed to give a three-dimensional decorative effect or which are		
	Products which have been awarded Decision (EU) 2014/312/EU are de	the EU Ecolabel for paints and varnishes, as established in Commission emed to comply.		
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Weathering resista	ance (only outdoor paints)			
Masonry, wood ar deterioration in Ta		rate resistance to the possible forms of weathering-induced		
Masonry paints shall be exposed to artificial test conditions for 1000 hours, wood and metal paints for 500 hours.				

Tests should be p	erformed on the tinting base.	
Table 8 Weatherin	g resistance tests	
Weathering ind	luced deterioration Performance requirement	Recommended t
Decrease of gloss <sup>1</sup>	Less than or equal to 30% of its initial value	ISO 2813
Chalking	1,5 or better (0,5 or 1,0)	EN ISO 4628-6
Flaking	Flake density 2 or less, flake size 2 or less	ISO 4628-5
Cracking	Crack quantity 2 or less, crack size 3 or less	ISO 4628-4
Blistering	Blister density 3 or less, blister size 3 or less.	ISO 4628-2
Corrosion <sup>2</sup>	Rusting equal to or better than Ri2	ISO 4628-3
Verification:	the relevant atmospheric corrosivity categories in EN ISO 12944-2 and the in EN ISO 12944-6, or equivalent, shall be used. Anti-rust paints for stee salt spray following ISO 9227 or equivalent. Products which have been a varnishes, as established in Commission Decision (EU) 2014/312/EU a	el substrates shall be testec warded the EU Ecolabel for
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Painting works contracts					
2.1	Subject Matter	(suggestion on how to draft the tender title)			
	Painting works which maximise the lifespan of the paint whilst minimising associated environmental impacts				
2.2	2.2 Technical Specification (to be included in the terms of reference / technical specifications)				
	Painting work contracts shall be performed using paint products that comply with EU Green Public Procurement requirements as specified in Technical Specifications for core criteria of EU GPP Section 4.1 Paints and varnishes.				
	Verification:	The tenderer shall provide supporting documentation that the products to be used meet the criteria specified above			
	Management of waste and unused paint				
	The tenderer shall submit a waste management plan for paint leftover from the preparation of the substrate and application. The plan shall include				
	<ul> <li>Where paint removal/demarking needs to be conducted, an assessment of the potential hazardous content of paint that has been stripped from substrates and, if a risk is identified, a method statement for mitigating the risk by safe handling and disposal.</li> <li>A method statement for on-site practices for the cleaning of painting equipment and the storage of waste and unused paint for safe disposal as hazardous waste.</li> <li>Measures to minimise waste and unused paint</li> </ul>				
	Verification:	The tenderer shall provide a documented waste management plan which shall include method statements for safe paint stripping, equipment cleaning and waste and unused paint handling and disposal, as well as the measures applied to minimise waste and unused paint.			

		Road markings			
3.1	Subject Matter (suggestion on how to draft the tender title)				
	The purchase of road markings with a reduced environmental impact				
3.2	Technical Specification (to be included in the terms of reference / technical specifications)			cal specifications)	
		all not be classified as being acutely toxic, a specific uction, hazardous to the environment, in accordar icated in Table 13.			
	Acute toxicity			Acute Tox. 1 Acute Tox. 2 Acute Tox. 3	
	Specific target org exposure	an toxicity - repeated exposure Specific target org	an toxicity - single	STOT RE 1 or 2 STOT SE 1, 2 or 3	
	Carcinogenicity Germ cell mutagenicity			Carc. 1A Carc. 1B Carc. 2	
				Muta. 1A Muta. 1B Muta. 2	
	Reproductive toxicity			Repr. 1A Repr. 1B Repr. 2	
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment			Aquatic Acute 1 Aquatic Chronic 1 or 2	
	Verification:	The tenderer shall provide appropriate documentation not classified with the listed hazards. The documentati in accordance with the rules provided in Regulation (E Data Sheets.	ion of the mixture clas	sification shall be provided	
	Hazardous ingredients				
	The paint shall be compliant with the restrictions presented in Table 5, which either restrict the presence of or limit the concentration of the indicated hazardous substances in the paint. Table 5 Paint hazardous ingredient requirements				
	Ingredient		Restriction or uppe	r concentration limit	
	Preservatives:		Preservatives shall accumulative <sup>1</sup> .		
	Phthalates: Phthalates2 identified as substances of very high concern and list- ed in the candidate list of the REACH Regulation3 shall not be pres- ent in any paint or varnish preparations or formulations thereof.0.1% w/w				

Metals:		0.010% w/w per metal or metallic com-	
Cadmium, lead, ch	nromium VI, mercury, arsenic, selenium.	plex/salt, as appropriate	
<sup>1</sup> An ingredient is considered bio-accumulative when Log Kow $\leq$ 4.0 or		o-concentration factor (BCF) ≤ 500.	
	The tenderer shall provide appropriate documentation of	confirming compliance with the criterion, namely:	
<ul> <li>• for preservatives: Safety Data Sheets for the product mixture.</li> <li>• additionally for preservatives: a test report using OECD 305 Test Guideline can be use alternative to the Safety Data Sheet for the sole purpose of confirming that the preservatives unonbioaccumulative.</li> <li>• for phthalates: Safety Data Sheets for the product mixture and/or a REACH Article 33(1) 6 dect that is valid for the products to be supplied</li> </ul>		g OECD 305 Test Guideline can be used as an ose of confirming that the preservatives used are	
Content of hazardous ingredients in glass beads			
The glass beads used shall not contain arsenic, antimony and lead at individual concentrations exceeding 200 ppm.			
Verification:	The tenderer shall provide a test report verifying the c in the glass beads according to EN 1423 or equivalen		
Quality and durability of road marking system			
The tenderer shall demonstrate that the road marking maintains the minimum performance requirements, name for night time visibility, day time visibility, skid resistance and erosion, after a defined number of wheel passages , as specified by the procurer in the call for tender.			
<sup>1</sup> Indicatively, a reasonable performance could be considered as 500.000 wheel passages, according to standards EN 1824 and EN 13197. If a higher level of performance is desired, then a higher number of wheel passages should be specified.			
Verification:         The tenderer shall provide a test report or the approval of a national test facility demonst compliance of the road marking system under the conditions appropriate to the contract and acc to EN 1824, EN 13197 or equivalent. To ensure comparability, the contracting authority shall specify call for tender the test method to be used by all tenderers.		ditions appropriate to the contract and according bility, the contracting authority shall specify in the	

Road marking works contracts					
4.1	Subject Matter (suggestion on how to draft the tender title)				
	The letting of works contracts which maximise the lifespan of road marking whilst minimising associated environmental impacts.				
4.2	Technical Specification (to be included in the terms of reference / technical specifications)				
	Use of road marking	ngs meeting the EU GPP criteria			
		hall be performed using road marking products that comply with the EU Green Public Procurement cified in Technical specifications for core criteria of EU GPP - Section 4.3 Road markings.			
	Verification:	The tenderer shall provide supporting documentation that the products used meet the criteria specified above			
	Management of waste and unused road marking material				
	<ul> <li>The tenderer shall submit a waste management plan for road marking material leftover from the preparation of the substrate and application. The plan shall include:</li> <li>Where demarking needs to be conducted, an assessment for the potential hazardous content of road marking material to be stripped from substrates and, if a risk is identified, a method statement for mitigating the risk by safe handling and disposal.</li> <li>A method statement for on-site practices in the cleaning of equipment and the storage of waste and unused road marking material for safe disposal as hazardous waste.</li> <li>Measures to minimise waste and unused road marking material</li> </ul>				
	Verification:	The tenderer shall provide a documented waste management plan which shall include method statements for safe demarking, equipment cleaning and waste and unused road marking material handling and disposal, as well as the measures applied to minimise waste and unused road marking material.			