



# Test method T840

## Long term storage properties of paint vehicle

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### 1. Scope

This test method sets out the procedure for determining the storage properties of Paint Vehicle.

### 2. Apparatus

A metal container of about 250 mL capacity with a double tight lid.

### 3. Procedure

- (a) Fill the container completely with the sample and seal immediately.
- (b) Store for a period of six months at room temperature between 18°C and 25°C.
- (c) After the prescribed period open carefully and examine the contents of the tin for thickening (consistency), skin formation, darkening and lack of homogeneity.

### 4. Reporting

Report any deterioration in the sample otherwise report as 'Pass'.