

INTERNATIONAL BIODETERIORATION RESEARCH GROUP

Paint Project Group: Annual Report 2015

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The Paint Project Group met twice in the 2015 period. Twenty eight participants attended a meeting in April in Kendal, U.K. and 23 participants attended in October in Prague, Czech Republic.

The work of the group in 2015 was focused on several projects.

1. The IBRG test method (Title: A Method for Determining the Basic Efficacy of Biocidal Active Substances in Aqueous-Based Paints). This method is a Tier 1 method to generate efficacy data that can be used as a part of a dossier being submitted for registration of a new active substance. The method is now ready to be assessed by ring test.
2. Continuing development of the in use method for wet state biocides “A Method for Evaluating the Resistance of Aqueous based Paints to Bacterial Growth in the Wet State”. The development of this method is ongoing.
3. Results of tests were presented and several attendees agreed to test unpreserved samples of tinter paste to determine if the method proposed would give results for a number of different tinter pastes.
4. Work on the algal test method is continuing with a collaborative testing program proposed.

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