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## National foreword

This standard is an adoption and is identical to D4214-07 (Reapproved 2015) Standard Test Methods for Evaluating the Degree of Chalking of Exterior Paint Films published by ASTM International (ASTM).

### Scope of the standard

1.1 These test methods cover the evaluation of the degree of chalking on white or tinted exterior paint films. These test methods describe the procedures recommended for transferring the chalk to a fabric or fingertip, which is then compared to photographic reference standards, or in the case of adhesive tapes, compared to a reflectance table or photographic reference standards, to determine the degree of chalking.

1.2 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

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