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Draft Jamaican Standard Practice

for

Determining Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Content of  
Paints and Related Coatings

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### **National foreword**

This standard is an adoption and is identical to ASTM: D3960-25 Standard Practice For Determining Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Content of Paints and Related Coatings published by ASTM International.

### **Scope of the standard**

This practice measures the volatile organic compound (VOC) content of solvent borne and waterborne paints and related coatings as determined from the quantity of material released from a sample under specified bake conditions and subtracting exempt volatile compounds and water, if present.

This standard is voluntary.

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