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FOREWORD

This Malaysian Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee on Paints, Solvents and Allied Products under the authority of the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry Standards Committee.

It covers latex emulsion paint for interior use only. A dual-purpose latex emulsion paint for either exterior or interior use is covered in a separate Malaysian Standard and different requirements are specified.

Latex emulsion paint for interior use is tested for fastness to artificial light while latex emulsion paint for exterior and interior use is tested for resistance to natural weathering. In order to avoid confusion between these two types of paint, the latex emulsion paint for interior use is specifically marked as such with letters of certain sizes.