

GSB News



Dear members of the GSB,

in the following, we have compiled everything you need to know about audits in 2021.

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Testing of Pretreatment Chemicals and Coating Materials

• **Despite Corona, testing of pretreatment chemicals and coating materials will take place as usual in 2021.**

Audits of Coaters in Times of Corona

Almost daily there is news around containment measures against Corona. In most cases, a wide variety of measures apply in different regions of the world. In close dialogue with the board, the quality committees and the testing institutes, we have developed a concept that makes it possible to carry out the inspections as reliably as possible despite the uncertain times:

- **As usual, there will be two prolongation tests of the coaters in 2021.**
- **In regions where on-site testing is possible, it is performed in compliance with all hygiene regulations.**
- **The inspectors will announce the audits in advance. It is up to the companies to decide whether they allow the inspectors to have access. If access is denied, this must be communicated to the inspectors when the announcement is made.**
- **If companies decide not to allow inspectors access or on-site audits are not possible due to government pandemic containment measures, online audits via videoconference will be used.**
- **In cases of online audits, the inspectors will discuss the technical requirements with the companies (hardware needs, portal for videoconferencing, practical instructions, etc.).**
- **Should there be any changes to the current procedure, we will inform you immediately via GSB-NEWS.**

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We are looking forward to your topic suggestions, questions and comments regarding the GSB-NEWS!

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