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Dear members of the GSB,

for the start of the new year, we have prepared everything you need to know about testing in 2022.

Your GSB Team



Tests

Tests of Pretreatment Chemicals and Coating Materials

- **There are no pandemic-related restrictions on the testing of pretreatment chemicals and coating materials.**
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Tests of Coaters in Times of Corona

As usual, there will be two prolongation tests of the coaters in 2022 (one test per each half of the year).

The following measures will be applicable for the first half of 2022. If necessary, there will be changes in the second half of the year depending on the pandemic situation.

- **In regions where on-site testing is possible, it is performed in compliance with all hygiene regulations.**
- **The inspectors will announce the tests 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 tests are not possible due to pandemic containment measures by governments, online testing via videoconference will be used.**
- **In cases of online tests, 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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