

## Cleaning methods for metallic materials before all types of painting and composite application

Information within brackets ([...]) in this document refers to local regulations.

### Scope

This guide provides a general description of various cleaning methods during preparation prior to painting and composite application. Both washing/degreasing and mechanical cleaning is described.

The guide is primarily aimed at purchasers of surface treatment to provide an overview of available methods.

### Changes since the previous edition

This edition differs from the previous one in that:

- References have been updated.
- Chapter 3.5 – "Blast-cleaning" has been clarified.

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