



Update of QUALIDECO Specifications –
Appendix to the QUALICOAT Specifications 2021
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Subject: Inspection of decorated products

**QUALICOAT/QUALIDECO
Resolutions:**

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The QDCC asked the Specifications WG to prepare an update sheet stipulating that rejected parts, including rejects due to insufficient temperature, should not be taken into consideration when finished products are inspected.

**Amendments to the
Specifications:**

Additional sentence in § 4.2.1 and 6.2.1

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4.2.1 Inspection

The inspection shall include the following aspects:

a) SUBLIMATION PROCESS

As specified in [§ 4.1.1](#) and [§ 4.1.3](#).

b) LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

As specified in [§ 4.1.2](#) to ensure that the equipment is available and functional.

c) DECORATED PRODUCTS

The inspector shall perform the following tests on the decorated parts using his own equipment:

- Appearance
- Gloss (see [§ 2.1.](#))
- Coating thickness (see [§ 2.4.](#)).

Rejected parts, including the rejects due to insufficient temperature, should not be taken into consideration when finished products are inspected.

d) IN-HOUSE CONTROL AND REGISTERS

The inspector shall check that in-house control has been carried out in accordance with [§ 4.1.3](#) and that registers are correctly maintained.

6.2.1 Testing and samples required for granting a licence

Provided that the company fulfils all the preliminary conditions, and a written application has been submitted to the General Licensee (or QUALICOAT in countries where there is no GL), an inspection of the decorator's plant shall be carried out and laboratory tests shall be performed as follows to ensure that the decorations meet the requirements.

a) LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

b) DECORATED PRODUCTS

The inspectors shall perform the following tests on the decorated parts using their own equipment:

- Appearance
- Gloss
- Coating thickness.

Rejected parts, including the rejects due to insufficient temperature, should not be taken into consideration when finished products are inspected.

c) IN-HOUSE CONTROL AND REGISTERS

The inspector shall check that in-house control has been carried out in accordance with [§ 4.1.3](#) and that registers are correctly maintained.
