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Paints and varnishes - Determination of water-vapour transmission properties - Cup method (ISO 7783:2011)

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