

# DIN EN 17543:2021-10 (E)

## Conservation of Cultural Heritage - Finishes of built heritage - Investigation and documentation

---

<b>Contents</b>		<b>Page</b>
European foreword .....		3
Introduction .....		4
1	Scope .....	5
2	Normative references .....	5
3	Terms and definitions .....	5
4	Overview of the investigation process .....	8
5	Preparation .....	9
5.1	Project brief .....	9
5.2	Commissioning .....	10
6	Execution .....	10
6.1	General .....	10
6.2	Archival investigation .....	11
6.3	Period chart .....	11
6.4	On-site investigation .....	11
6.4.1	Initial survey .....	11
6.4.2	Exposures of finishes .....	11
6.4.3	Sampling .....	12
6.5	Laboratory investigation .....	12
6.5.1	Microscopic examination of cross-sections .....	12
6.5.2	Advanced material analysis .....	13
6.6	Colour evaluation .....	13
6.7	Synthesis of results and conclusion .....	13
7	Reporting .....	14
7.1	General .....	14
7.2	of the report .....	14
7.3	Further agreements .....	15
Annex A (informative) Example of period chart .....		16
Annex B (informative) Interpretation of cross-sections .....		17
Bibliography .....		18