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## Data Forms

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Sheet

*The following data forms shall be part of this  
Practice only if indicated on the purchaser's  
completed Documentation Requirements Sheet.*

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Concrete Coatings Selection Criteria

## 1. Scope

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This Practice provides requirements to contractors for the application of coatings to concrete. This Practice describes the minimum requirements for surface preparation, coatings application, and coatings selection for concrete surfaces.

## 2. References

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Applicable parts of the following industry codes and standards, and references shall be considered an integral part of this Practice. The edition in effect on the date of contract award shall be used, except as otherwise noted. Short titles will be used herein where appropriate.

### 2.1 Industry Codes and Standards

- American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
  - ASTM D 4262 – *Standard Test Method for pH of Chemically Cleaned or Etched Concrete Surfaces*
  - ASTM D 4263 – *Standard Test Method for Indicating Moisture in Concrete by the Plastic Sheet Method*
  - ASTM D 4285 – *Standard Test Method for Indicating Oil or Water in Compressed Air*
  - ASTM D 4541 – *Standard Test Method for Pull-Off Strength of Coatings Using Portable Adhesion Testers*
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- Society of Protective Coating (SSPC)
  - *SSPA-PA Guide 10 – Guide to Safety and Health Requirements*
  - SSPC-SP13/NACE No. 6 – *Surface Preparation of Concrete*
  - SSPC PA-1 – *Shop, Field, and Maintenance Painting of Steel*

### 2.2 Other References

- National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
  - NIOSH Publication No. 92-102 – *NIOSH Alert: Request for Assistance in Preventing Silicosis and Deaths from Sandblasting*
- NSF International (NSF)
  - NSF/ANSI Standard 61 – *Drinking Water System Components – Health Effects*

## 3. Definitions

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*laitance*: Milky white deposit on new concrete caused by leaching out of salts or free alkalies

*owner*: Party who owns the facility wherein the coatings will be used