

INTERNATIONAL BIODETERIORATION RESEARCH GROUP**Dry State Preservation Group: Annual Report 2022****Report No: IBRG/DSP 23/006**

The Dry State Preservation Group met on-line twice in the 2022 period. The first meeting, which was the 9th DSP meeting, was held on the 27th and 28th of April 2022. The 10th DSP meeting took place on the 10th and 11th of November 2023. International delegates from Europe, USA, Australia and Japan were welcomed at both meetings representing companies from industry, academia, consultancies and testing institutes.

The main activities within the group are the revision of ISO 846 Part C (Plastic – Evaluation of the action of microorganisms - Resistance to Bacterial growth), and the development of a method to measure the efficacy of biocidal washes for surfaces contaminated with fungal / algal growth. The possibility of re-opening the leather sub-group has been discussed and will be decided at the upcoming 11th meeting on 25th and 26th of April 2023, on-line.

The IBRG Dry State Group continues to sell:

IBRG DSP20-001/1.0 "A Method for Determining the Resistance of Paints and Coatings and other Non-Porous Material to Fungal Growth".

IBRG DSP19-004/1.0 " Determining the Resistance of Paints and Coatings to Algal Growth".

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