## **CROSS-CUT ADHESION TEST COMPARISON CHART**

Classification	Description	Appearance of surface of cross-cut area from which flaking has occurred (Example for six parallel cuts)
0	The edges of the cuts are completely smooth; none of the squares of the lattice is detached.	
1	Detachment of small flakes of the coating at the intersections of the cuts. A cross-cut area not significantly greater than 5% is affected.	
2	The coating has flaked along the edges and/or at the intersections of the cuts. A cross-cut area significantly greater than 5%, but not significantly greater then 15%, Is affected.	
3	The coating has flaked along the edges of the cuts partly or wholly in large ribbons, and/or it has flaked partly or wholly on different parts of the squares. A cross-cut area significantly greater than 15%, but not significantly greater than 35%, is affected.	
4	The coating has flaked along the edges of the cuts in large ribbons and/or same squares have detached partly or wholly. A cross-cut area significantly greater than 35%, but not significantly greater than 65%, is affected.	
5	Any degree of flaking that cannot even be classified by classification 4.	