| Classification | Description | Appearance of surface of cross-cut area from which flaking has occurred <br> (Example for six parallel cuts) |
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| 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. |  |

