

# Corrosivity measures

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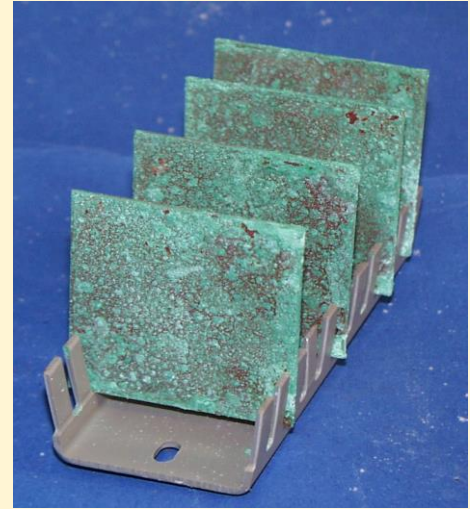
*Product Durability/RISE*

## Corrosivity measures – *using:*

- ***Metal coupons***
- *Aircorr (will be presented by D. Thierry, RISE)*
- *Mobile testing (will be presented by C. Schneiker, RISE)*

# Metal coupons:

- ✓ Mass loss (balance)
- ✓ Weight increase (balance)
- ✓ Cathodic Reduction (electrochemical set-up)
- ✓ Corrosion Products Analysis (XRD/SEM-EDX/FTIR)/...



Estimate *Lifetime of products* from field exposure values to using accelerated test methods:

- ***Metal loss values***
- *weight increase values*



## To calculate exposure time in an accelerated corrosion test method:

here: ISO 21207 method B:

1. Estimate life-time in a standard environment  
(requirements from customer)  
*ex. C3, according to ISO 9224*
2. *In all calculations regarding corrosion rate, according to ISO 9224, a span of  $\pm 50\%$  in mass loss must be taken into account !!*
3. Estimate life-time in your specific environment  
→ calculate from ex. 1 year exposure to desired time

Methodology:

# Metal loss



## ISO 21207 method B

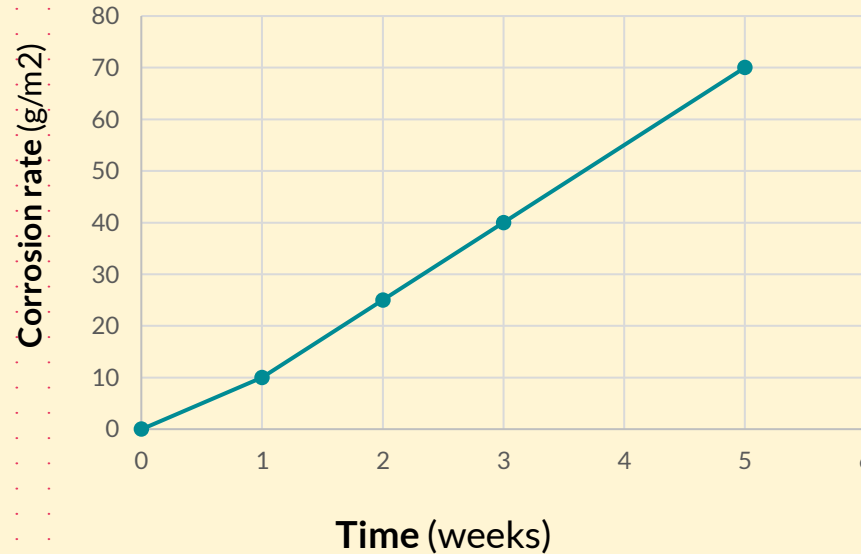
According to Corrosion rate in ISO 21207, method B:

- Three weeks is equal to  $= 40 \text{ g/m}^2$ :

*What is the estimated years in*

*C3 or C4 (according to ISO 9224)?*

Corrosion of Copper



## According to ISO 9224:2012

40 g/m<sup>2</sup> metall loss is reached after:

- Ex. C4 → 2 years
- Ex. C3 → ca. 6 years

Metal	Corrosivity category	Exposure time years					
		1	2	5	10	15	20
Copper	C1	0,9	1,4	2,6	4,2	5,5	6,6
	C2	5	8	20	23	30	37
	C3	12	19	35	56	73	88
	C4	25	40	73	116	152	184
	C5	50	79	146	232	304	368
	CX	90	143	263	418	548	664

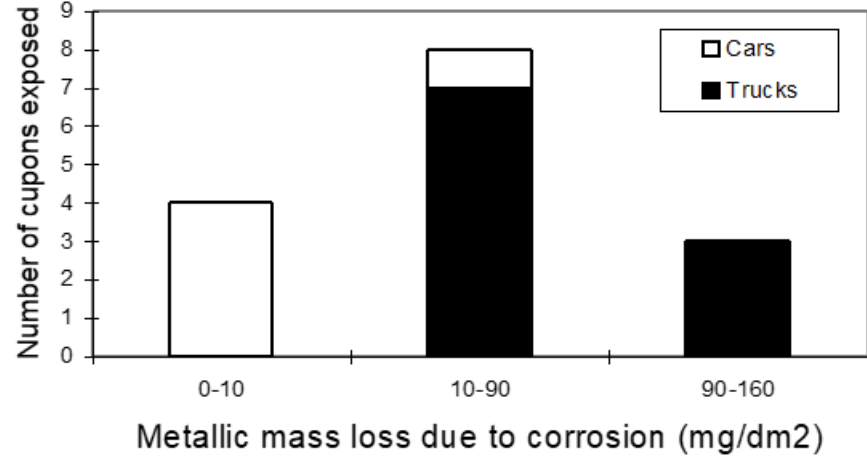
(the table shows maximum corrosion in resp. corrosivity class!)

## 2. Estimate life-time in your specific environment - extrapolating from 1 to 10 years



VOLVO Truck

Copper exposed in vehicle – 1 year



Corrosion (1 year) = 5000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>



## Calculating 10 years corrosion after 1 years exposure

$$\text{Corr}(t) = \text{Corr}_{1\text{ year}} \times t^x \quad (\text{Eq.1})$$

### Calculation of 10 years

Corr (10 years) = corrosion after 10 year = ??

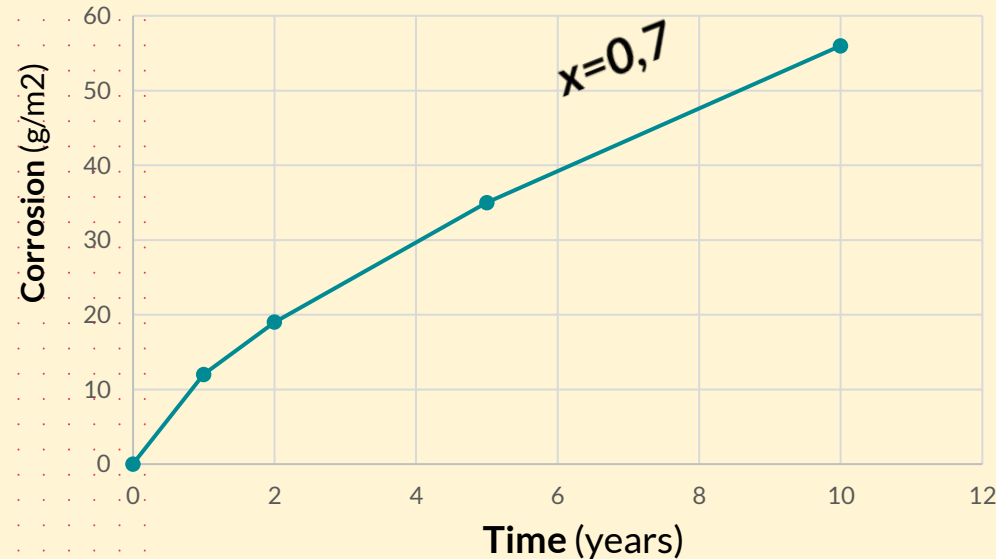
Corr<sub>1 year</sub> = corrosion after 1 year = 5 g/m<sup>2</sup>

t = time, in years = 10 years

x = curvature of the corrosion curve = 0,7

$$\text{Corr}(10\text{ years}) = 5 \text{ g/m}^2 \times 10^{0,7} = 25 \text{ g/m}^2 \quad (\text{Eq.1})$$

C3: Corrosion of Copper

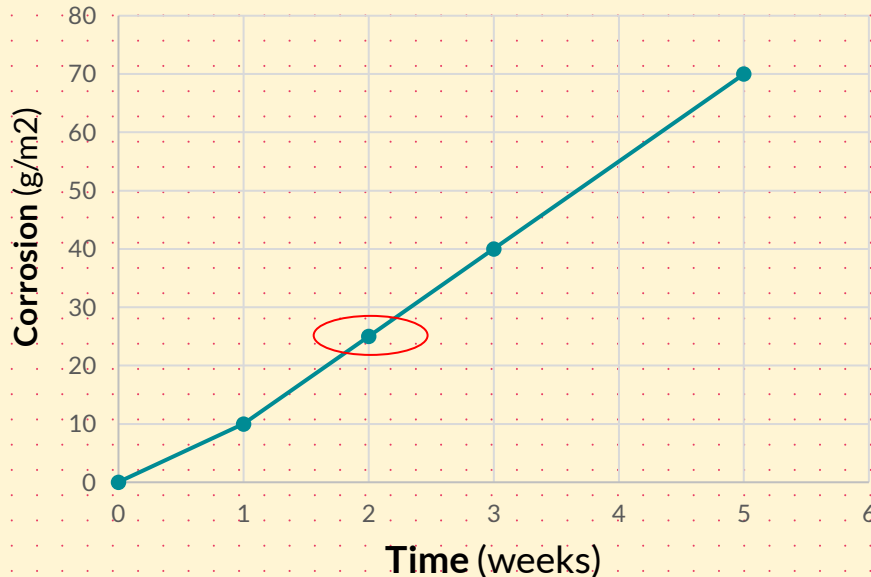


# How many weeks in ISO 21207, method B is this equal to?

A. According to ISO 21207, *Table 1*.

B. Calculating from Eq.1

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**In general:**

$$\text{Corr}(t) = \text{Corr}_{1\text{year}} \times t^x \quad (\text{Eq.1})$$

$$\ln \text{Corr}(t) = \ln \text{Corr}_0 + x \ln t$$

**Calculate the corrosion equation for the corrosion in question**

# How many weeks in ISO 21207, method B, is this equal to....?

## B. Calculating from Eq.1

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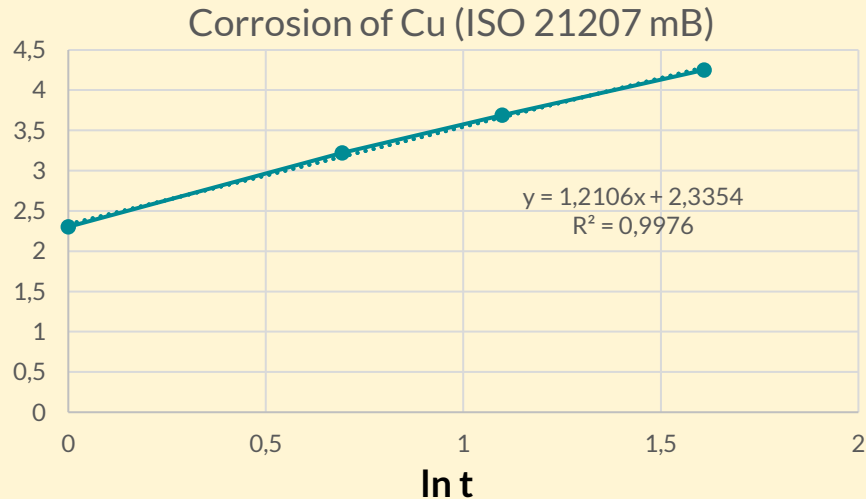
Calculate the slope (x) for the corrosion in question

For ISO 21207 method B:

$$X = 1,21$$

**The corrosion curve for ISO 21207 method B**

$$\text{Corr}(t) = C_0 \cdot t^{1,21} ; C_0 = 10 \text{ g/m}^2$$



Estimate time in corrosivity class  
(in field) from exposure in an  
accelerated corrosion test:

- *metal loss values*
- **Weight increase values**

Ex. IEC 60068-2-60, method 4

Three weeks is equal to =  $180 \text{ mg/m}^2/\text{day} \times 21 \text{ days} = 3800 \text{ mg/m}^2$

- *What is the estimated years in C2  
(according to ISO 11844-1:2006)?*

# Estimation of years in C2

ISO 11844-1:2006

Calculation of  $Corr_{cu}(t) = Corr_{1\text{ year}} \times t^X$

For  $3800 \text{ mg/m}^2$

$$t = e^{(\ln((Corr_{tot}) / (Corr_{1\text{ year}})) / X)}$$

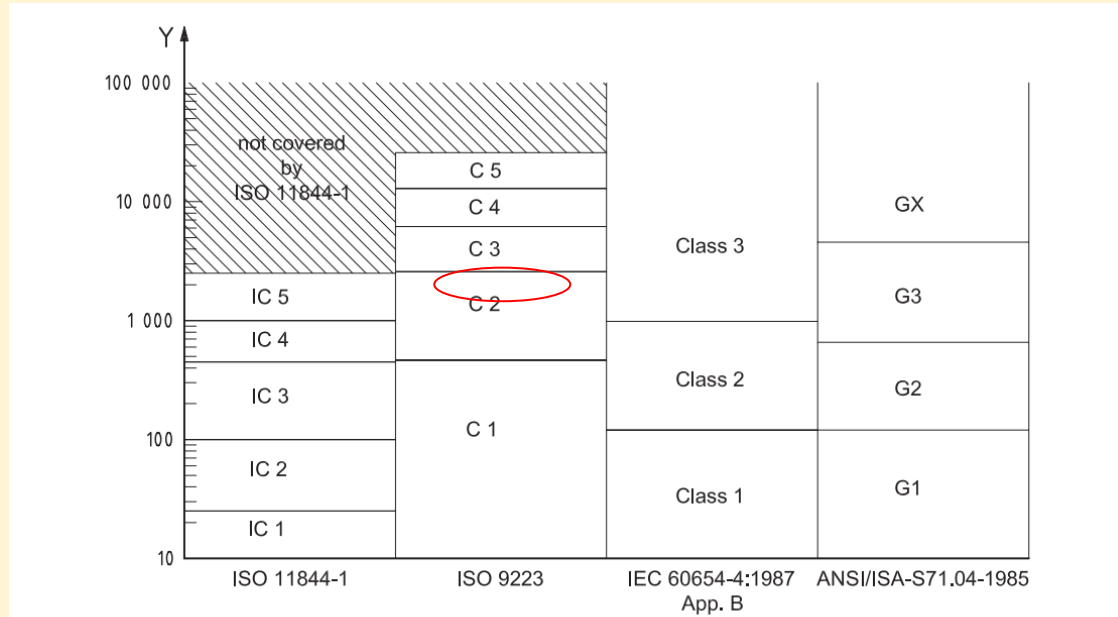
Where:

$Corr_{tot} = 3800 \text{ mg/m}^2$

$Corr_{1\text{ year}} = 2000 \text{ mg/m}^2$

$X = 0,7$

Time (t) =  $e^{[\ln(3800 / 2000) / 0,7]} = 1,8 \text{ years}$



**Key**

Y Mass increase after 1 year of exposure (mg/m<sup>2</sup>)

Figure A.2 — Copper corrosivity classification according to ISO, IEC and ISA

## *methodology:* **Cathodic reduction**

- This method is used when the corrosion rate is very low (consequently thin corrosion products layers)!
  
- Used in the standard **ANSI/ISA-71.04-2013**  
 (*ANSI = American National Standards Institute*)  
 (*ISA = International Society of Automation*)



## methodology: Cathodic reduction

The corrosion layer after 30 days is measured using

$$x_1 = x(t_1/t)^A$$

Where:

$x_1$  = is the equivalent film thickness after 30 days

$x$  = is the measured film thickness after time  $t$

$t_1$  = is thirty days

$t$  = is the actual test time (days)

$A$  = is equal to 0.3 for G1, 0.5 for G2, and 1 for G3 and GX



# methodology: Cathodic reduction

The corrosivity is thereafter decided according to the G-classification:

Severity level	G1 - Mild	G2 - Moderate	G3 - Harsh	GX - Severe
Copper reactivity level (in angstroms)*	< 300	< 1000	< 2000	≥2000
Silver reactivity level (in angstroms)*	< 200	< 1000	< 2000	≥2000

\*Normalized to a 30-day exposure. 1 angstrom = one hundred-millionth of a centimeter, or  $10^{-10}$  meter.

Field values – can be find in the following standards:

- *ISO 9224 (metal loss)*
- *ISO 11844 (weight increase)*
- *ISA 71.04 (cathodic reduction)*