



## EU Harmonised Testing Methods for Nickel Release Under REACH Regulation

In December 2023, the EU Commission published an Official Journal: C/2023/1604 to update the versions of three harmonized standards for the nickel release testing under the Entry 27 of Annex XVII to REACH Regulation.

Highlights of the update:

Reference and title of the Standard	Reference of superseded standard
<b>EN 1811:2023</b> Reference test method for release of nickel from all post assemblies which are inserted into pierced parts of the human body and articles intended to come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin	EN 1811:2011+A1:2015
<b>EN 12472:2020</b> Method for the simulation of accelerated wear and corrosion for the detection of nickel release from coated items	EN 12472:2005+A1:2009
<b>EN 16128:2015</b> Ophthalmic optics – Reference method for the testing of spectacle frames and sunglasses for nickel release	EN 16128:2011

### Additional Information

The Official Journal C/2023/1604:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/C/2023/1604/oj>

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