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## Foreword

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## 1 Scope

This standard provides details of bend radii used in the manufacture of rigid tubes. It also provides details of the minimum length of straight permissible between such radii during manufacture.

This standard applies to rigid tubes conforming to EN 3717 and produced only in ASD materials.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 3717, *Aerospace series — Tubes — Selection for engines fluid systems*.<sup>1)</sup>

## 3 Purpose

To lay the foundations for rigid tube design.

## 4 Design features and considerations

**4.1** To allow an unbroken sequence of bending operations, all bends in a given tube configuration should have the same radius.

**4.2** The standard bend radius measured to the centre line of the tube has been fixed for each tube diameter.

**4.3** Standard bend radii using a range of preferred tube sizes are given in Table 1. Bend radii must lie in one plane only as shown on Figure 1. Bend radii are based on  $2,5 D$  for steel and  $3 D$  for titanium.

**4.4** The distance between bends in a tube configuration shall be sufficient to facilitate mandrel bending. This requires a straight length to accommodate clamp widths. Minimum lengths quoted in Table 2 should be exceeded wherever possible (see Figure 2).

**4.5** During bending the wall thickness of the outer side of the bend is reduced (see Figure 3). The acceptable minimum wall thickness  $T_1$  after bending shall not be less than 90 % of the nominal wall thickness  $T$ .

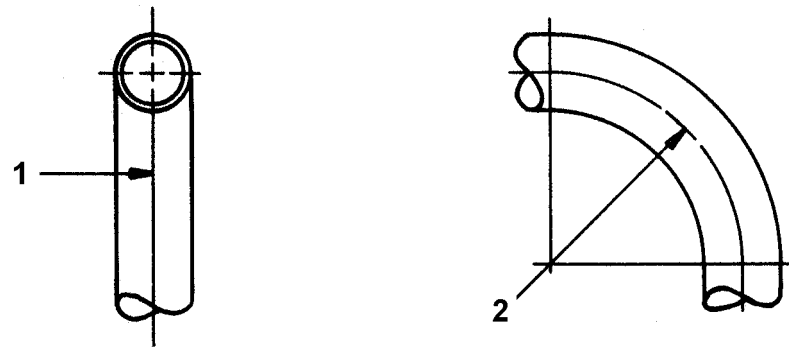
**4.6** Ovality may be defined as the difference between the maximum and minimum diameters of a tube at any section normal to the axis (see Figure 4). The maximum ovality acceptable at any section of the tube after bending, measured normal to the axis, shall not exceed 10 % of the nominal tube outside diameter.

## 5 Dimensions

All dimensions are in millimetres.

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1) Published as ASD Prestandard at the date of publication of this standard.

**Key**

- 1 Radius  $Y$  to lie in one plane only
- 2 Radius  $Y$  (based on  $2,5 D$  for steel and  $3 D$  for titanium where  $D$  = Outside diameter of the tube)

**Figure 1****Table 1**

Tube outside diameter	Radius $Y$	
	Steel	Titanium
4	10	12
5	12,5	15
6	15	18
8	20	24
9	22,5	27
10	25	30
11	27,5	33
12	30	36
14	35	42
15	37,5	45
16	40	48
18	45	54
20	50	60
22	55	66
25	62,5	75
28	70	84
32	80	96
36	90	108
40	100	120
45	112,5	135
50	125	150

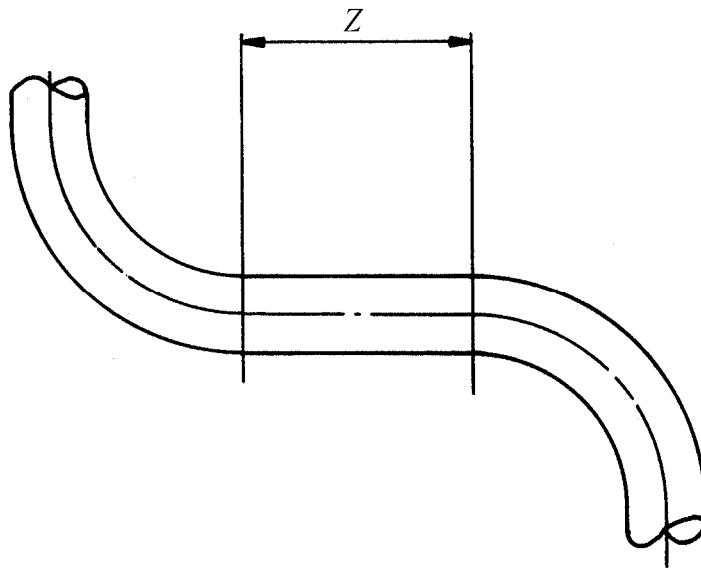
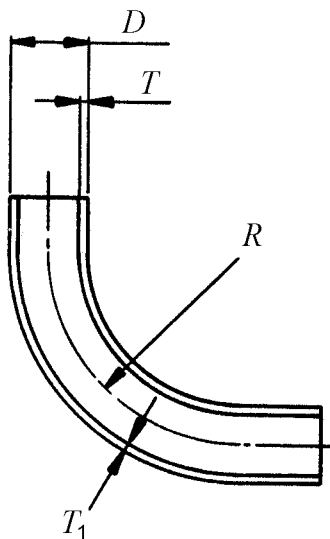


Figure 2

Table 2

Tube outside diameter	Minimum length $Z$ used for mandrel bending
4 to 50	Length equal to $3 \times$ tube outside diameter
$\leq 16^a$	Length equal to $2 \times$ tube outside diameter

<sup>a</sup> If necessary, for tube diameters of  $\leq 16$  a minimum length  $Z$  of  $2 \times$  tube outside diameter can be used but this is not preferable.



$D$  = Nominal tube outside diameter

$R$  = Bending radius

$T$  = Nominal wall thickness

$T_1$  = Minimum wall thickness after bending

Figure 3