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**Metallic materials — Vickers hardness  
test —**

**Part 1:  
Test method**

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- Part 2: Verification and calibration of testing machines
- Part 3: Calibration of reference blocks
- Part 4: Tables of hardness values



## Introduction

The periodic checking of the testing machine described in informative Annex C is good metrological practice. It is intended to make the annex normative in the next revision of this part of ISO 6507 Standard.

For automated measuring systems this standard should be applied accordingly.

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# Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test —

## Part 1: Test method

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 6507 specifies the Vickers hardness test method, for the three different ranges of test force for metallic materials (see Table 1).

Table 1 — Ranges of test force

Ranges of test force, $F$ N	Hardness symbol	Designation
$F \geq 49,03$	$\geq$ HV 5	Vickers hardness test
$1,961 \leq F < 49,03$	HV 0,2 to $<$ HV 5	Low-force Vickers hardness test
$0,098\ 07 \leq F < 1,961$	HV 0,01 to $<$ HV 0,2	Vickers microhardness test

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The Vickers hardness test is specified in this part of ISO 6507 for lengths of indentation diagonals between 0,020 mm and 1,400 mm.

NOTE 1 For indentation diagonals less than 0,020 mm, the increase of the uncertainty has to be considered.

NOTE 2 In general, decreasing the test force increases the scatter of results of the measurements. This is particularly true for low-force Vickers hardness tests and Vickers microhardness tests, where the principal limitation will arise in the measurement of the diagonals of the indentation. For Vickers microhardness, the accuracy of determination of the mean diagonal length is unlikely to be better than  $\pm 0,001$  mm (see Bibliography [2]-[5]).

For specific materials and/or products, particular International Standards exist.

### 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.

ISO 6507-2:2005, *Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test — Part 2: Verification and calibration of testing machines*

ISO 6507-4, *Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test — Part 4: Tables of hardness values*