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INTRODUCTION

The determination of the relative magnetic permeability of feebly magnetic materials is often required to assess their effect on the ambient magnetic field. Typical feebly magnetic materials are austenitic stainless steels and "non-magnetic" brass.

The relative magnetic permeability of some of these materials can vary significantly with the applied magnetic field strength. In the majority of cases, these materials find application in the ambient earth's magnetic field. This field in Europe is 35 A/m to 40 A/m, in the far East, it is 25 A/m to 35 A/m and in North America, it is 25 A/m to 35 A/m. However, at present, methods of measurement are not available to determine the relative magnetic permeability of feebly magnetic materials at such a low value of magnetic field strength.

Studies of the properties of feebly magnetic materials have been carried out, primarily with a view to the production of improved reference materials. These studies have shown [1]¹ that it is possible to produce reference materials which have a substantially constant relative magnetic permeability over the range from the earth's magnetic field to at least a magnetic field strength of 100 kA/m.

Since conventional metallic materials can also be used as reference materials their relative magnetic permeability can be determined using the reference method. It is important that the magnetic field strength used during the determination of the relative magnetic permeability is stated for all materials but in particular for conventional materials since the changes with applied magnetic field can be large. This behaviour also needs to be considered when using reference materials made from conventional materials to calibrate comparator methods. This is because these methods use magnetic fields that vary through the volume of the material being tested and this makes it difficult to know the relative magnetic permeability to use for the calibration.

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Where the effect of a feebly magnetic material on the ambient earth's magnetic field is critical, the direct measurement of this effect using a sensitive magnetometer should be considered.

¹ Figures in square brackets refer to the bibliography.