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Metallic material - Calibration of force-proving instruments used for the verification of uniaxial testing machines (ISO 376:2011)

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ISO 376 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 164, *Mechanical testing of metals*, Subcommittee SC 1, *Uniaxial testing*.

This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 376:2004), which has been technically revised (for details, see the introduction).

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## Introduction

An ISO/TC 164/SC 1 working group has developed procedures for determining the measurement uncertainty of force-proving instruments, and these procedures have been added to this fourth edition as a new annex (Annex C).

In addition, this fourth edition allows the calibration to be performed in two ways:

- with reversible measurement for force-proving instruments which are going to be used with increasing and decreasing forces;
- without reversible measurement for force-proving instruments which are going to be used only with increasing forces.

In the first case, i.e. when the force-proving instrument is going to be used for reversible measurements, the calibration has to be performed with increasing and decreasing forces to determine the hysteresis of the force-proving instrument. In this case, there is no need to perform a creep test.

In the second case, i.e. when the force-proving instrument is not going to be used for reversible measurements, the calibration is performed with increasing forces only but, in addition, a creep test has to be performed. In this case, there is no need to determine the hysteresis.

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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the calibration of force-proving instruments used for the static verification of uniaxial testing machines (e.g. tension/compression testing machines) and describes a procedure for the classification of these instruments.

This International Standard is applicable to force-proving instruments in which the force is determined by measuring the elastic deformation of a loaded member or a quantity which is proportional to it.

## 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/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*

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## 3 Terms and definitions

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For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **force-proving instrument**

whole assembly from the force transducer through to, and including, the indicator

## 4 Symbols and their designations

Symbols and their designations are given in Table 1.