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Introduction

This International Standard is intended to provide manufacturers, suppliers and independent testing bodies with a uniform testing method for determining the modulus of steel wire rope.

Modulus values depend on the condition of the rope, and it is thus necessary to know the actual condition under which the modulus is to be, or has been, determined. The three usual conditions are

— initial (as manufactured),

— partially-bedded, or

— final bedded.

It is important, too, to recognize that steel wire ropes do not possess a normal modulus of elasticity, but an “apparent” one, which can be determined between fixed loads. This is referred to as the *rope modulus*.

