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**Metallic materials — Sheet and strip —  
Determination of plastic strain ratio**

*Matériaux métalliques — Tôles et bandes — Détermination du  
coefficient d'anisotropie plastique*

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## Foreword

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ISO 10113 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 164, *Mechanical testing of metals*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Ductility testing*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 10113:1991), which has been technically revised.

This corrected version of ISO 10113:2006 incorporates the following corrections.

- In 3.1, the definition has been updated and previous Note 4 has been incorporated into Note 2.
- In 3.2 and 3.3, second indexes for the strain level have been added. The previous footnote <sup>1)</sup> has been inserted as Note 2.
- In Table 1, corrections to the symbols and designations have been made for specified plastic strain, specified plastic strain range, plastic strain ratio, weighted average of  $r_{x/y}$  values and the slope of the elastic part of the stress/percentage extension curve.
- In 9.2, the word “a” has been deleted in the second line between “For” and “better”.
- Symbol corrections have been made in Equation (5) and Equation (7).
- Figures 1 and 2 and the associated keys have been modified.

# Metallic materials — Sheet and strip — Determination of plastic strain ratio

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for determining the plastic strain ratio of flat products (sheet and strip) made of metallic 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.

ISO 6892:1998, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing at ambient temperature*

ISO 9513:1999, *Metallic materials — Calibration of extensometers used in uniaxial testing*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### plastic strain ratio

$r$

ratio of the true plastic width strain to the true plastic thickness strain in a test piece that has been subjected to uniaxial tensile stress

$$r = \frac{\varepsilon_b}{\varepsilon_a} \quad (1)$$

where

$\varepsilon_a$  is the true plastic thickness strain;

$\varepsilon_b$  is the true plastic width strain.

NOTE 1 The above expression using a single point is only valid in the region where the plastic strain is homogeneous.

NOTE 2 Since it is easier and more precise to measure changes in length than in thickness, the following relationship derived from the law of constancy of volume is used up to the percentage plastic extension at maximum force,  $A_g$ , to calculate the plastic strain ratio,  $r$ .

For some materials exhibiting a phase change during plastic deformation, the volume of the measured section cannot always be assumed to be constant. In such cases, the procedure should be defined and agreed between the parties involved.

$$r = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{b}{b_0}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{L_0 b_0}{L b}\right)} \quad (2)$$

NOTE 3 Because the value  $r$  depends on the orientation of the test piece relative to the rolling direction, as well as on the strain level, the symbol  $r$  may be supplemented by the angle which characterises this orientation and the strain level. For example  $r_{45/20}$  (see Table 1).

### 3.2 weighted average plastic strain ratio

$\bar{r}$   
weighted average of the  $r_{x/y}$  values for different test piece orientations as calculated using the equation

$$\bar{r} = \frac{r_{0/20} + r_{90/20} + 2r_{45/20}}{4} \quad (3)$$

NOTE 1 If  $\bar{r}$  is determined, all tests should be performed at the same strain/strain range.

NOTE 2 For some materials, other test piece orientations may be chosen, in which case equations other than Equation (3) should be used.

### 3.3 degree of planar anisotropy

$\Delta r$   
value calculated using the following equation

$$\Delta r = \frac{(r_{0/20} + r_{90/20} - 2r_{45/20})}{2} \quad (4)$$

NOTE 1 If  $\Delta r$  is determined, all tests should be performed at the same strain/strain range.

NOTE 2 For some materials, other test piece orientations may be chosen, in which case equations other than Equation (4) should be used.

## 4 Symbols

The designations of the symbols used in this International Standard are given in Table 1.

**Table 1 — Symbols and designations**

Symbol	Designation	Unit
$a_o$	Original thickness of the test piece	mm
$b_o$	Original gauge width of the test piece	mm
$L_o$	Original gauge length	mm
$L_e$	Extensometer gauge length	mm
$\Delta L$	Instantaneous elongation/extension of the measurement base	mm
$\Delta b$	Instantaneous width extension	mm
$L$	Gauge length after straining to a specified plastic elongation/extension	mm
$a$	Thickness after straining to a specified plastic elongation/extension	mm
$b$	Gauge width of the test piece after straining to a specified elongation/extension	mm
$e_p$	Specified plastic (engineering) strain at which the plastic strain ratio should be determined (single data point method)	%
$e_{p\alpha} - e_{p\beta}$	Specified plastic (engineering) strain range at which the plastic strain ratio should be determined (linear regression method; $e_{p\alpha}$ = lower limit of the plastic strain in percent; $e_{p\beta}$ = upper limit of the plastic strain in percent)	%
$r$	Plastic strain ratio	—
$r_{x/y}$	Plastic strain ratio in x-direction (in degrees) relative to the rolling direction at plastic strain $e_p$ , plastic strain range $e_{p\alpha} - e_{p\beta}$ of y %	—
$\bar{r}$	Weighted average of $r_{x/y}$ values <sup>a</sup>	—
$\Delta r$	Degree of planar anisotropy	—
$\varepsilon_a$	True plastic thickness strain	—
$\varepsilon_b$	True plastic width strain	—
$\varepsilon_l$	True plastic length strain	—
$F$	Force	N
$S_o$	Original cross-sectional area of the parallel length	mm <sup>2</sup>
$S$	True cross-sectional area	mm <sup>2</sup>
$\nu$	Poisson's ratio	—
$m_E$	Slope of the elastic part of the stress/percentage extension curve multiplied by 100 %	MPa
$m_r$	Slope of the corresponding straight line of the true plastic width strain vs. true plastic length strain curve	—
$A_g$	Percentage plastic extension at maximum force	%
$\alpha, \beta, x, y$	Variables used as subscripts	
NOTE 1 In the literature, the readers may encounter other symbols: for an international comparison of symbols, see Annex A.		
NOTE 2 1 MPa = 1 N/mm <sup>2</sup> .		
<sup>a</sup> In some countries, $r_m$ is used instead of $\bar{r}$ .		

## 5 Principle

A test piece is subjected to a tensile test to a specified plastic strain level and the plastic strain ratio,  $r$ , is calculated from measurements of the changes in length and width. The orientation of the test piece relative to the rolling direction, and the plastic strain level for which the values of  $r$  are determined, are as specified in the relevant product standard. As a rule, the strain level shall be lower than the plastic extension at maximum force.

## 6 Test equipment

The tensile testing machine used shall comply with the requirements of ISO 6892.

For the manual method, the device for the measurement of the changes in gauge length shall be capable of measuring to within  $\pm 0,01$  mm. The device used for determining the changes in gauge width shall be capable of measuring to within  $\pm 0,005$  mm.

For the automatic method (see Clause 8), extensometers defined in ISO 9513:1999, of class 1 or better, shall be used.

NOTE When a long gauge length and large elongation are applied, the maximum relative error of the class 1 extensometer may be greater than  $\pm 0,01$  mm.

The method of gripping the test piece shall be as specified in ISO 6892.

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## 7 Test piece

7.1 The test piece shall be taken in accordance with the requirements of the relevant product standard or, if not specified therein, as agreed between the interested parties.

The type of the test piece and its preparation, including machining tolerances, the tolerances on shape and the marking of the original gauge length, shall be as defined in ISO 6892:1998, Annex A, but within the gauge length the edges shall be sufficiently parallel that two width measurements do not differ by more than 0,1 % of the mean of all the width measurements.

7.2 The test piece thickness shall be the full sheet thickness, unless otherwise specified.

7.3 The surface of the test piece shall not be damaged, e.g. by scratches.

## 8 Procedure

8.1 In general, tests are carried out at ambient temperature between 10 °C and 35 °C. Tests carried out under controlled conditions, where required, shall be made at a temperature of  $(23 \pm 5)$  °C.

8.2 If the measurements are made manually, the original width of the test piece shall be measured at a minimum of three points evenly distributed along the gauge length, including one measurement at each end of the gauge length. The mean value of these width measurements shall be used in calculating the plastic strain ratio.

8.3 If the measurements are made automatically, the extension and the change of width, at least at one measurement point, shall be measured using an extensometer, as specified in Clause 6.

8.4 In the plastic range, the strain rate of the parallel length shall not exceed 0,008/s.



**8.5** Mount the test piece in the grips of the testing machine and, keeping the test rate within the limit specified in 8.4, apply the required deformation:

- a) either to achieve the plastic strain level specified in the relevant product standard (manual determination);
- b) or to determine width values at the plastic strain level specified in the relevant product standard (automatic determination).

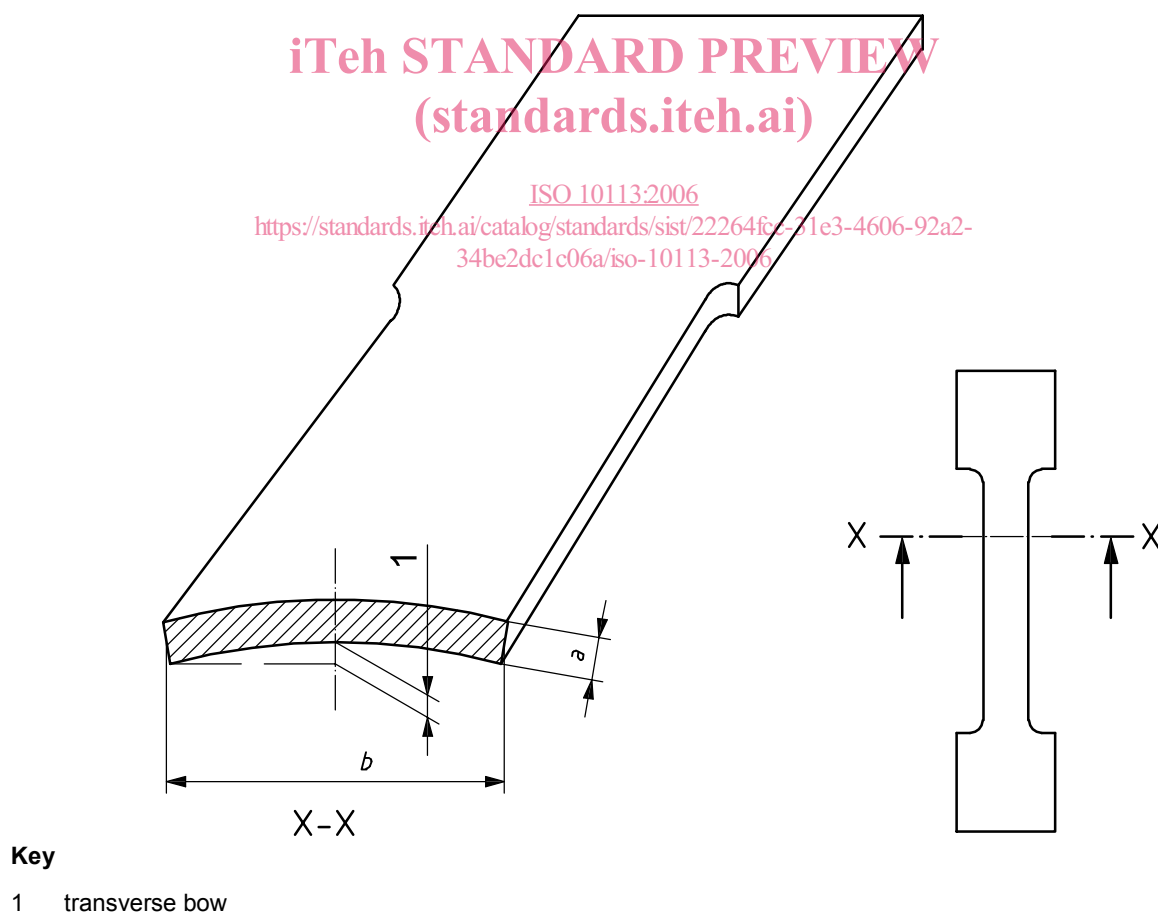
**8.6** In the case of manual determination, after unloading, measure the gauge length  $L$  and the gauge width  $b$  in the same manner and to the same tolerances as for the original gauge length and width.

**8.7** In the case of automatic determination, the measurements of length and width at the specified plastic strain level shall be made using an extensometer as specified in Clause 6.

**8.8** If the test piece shows transverse bow (see Figure 1) which could influence the test results, the test shall be considered invalid and a new test shall be carried out.

**8.9** If the plastic strain is not homogeneous, a manual determination of the  $r$ -value is not possible. With continuously measured data for the width change against extension and using statistical methods, as specified in 9.2, it is possible to determine a reproducible  $r$ -value.

**8.10** In the case of coated material (e.g. galvanised or with organic coatings), the  $r$ -values obtained may differ from those of base material without coating.



**Figure 1 — Schematic illustration of transverse bow in a test piece cross-section**