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### Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 164, *Mechanical testing of metals*, Subcommittee SC 3, *Hardness testing*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 14577-1:2002), which has been technically revised.

ISO 14577 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Metallic materials — Instrumented indentation test for hardness and materials parameters*:

- Part 1: Test method
- Part 2: Verification and calibration of testing machines
- Part 3: Calibration of reference blocks
- Part 4: Test method for metallic and non-metallic coatings

## Introduction

Hardness has typically been defined as the resistance of a material to permanent penetration by another harder material. The results obtained when performing Rockwell, Vickers, and Brinell tests are determined after the test force has been removed. Therefore, the effect of elastic deformation under the indenter has been ignored.

ISO 14577 (all parts) has been prepared to enable the user to evaluate the indentation of materials by considering both the force and displacement during plastic and elastic deformation. By monitoring the complete cycle of increasing and removal of the test force, hardness values equivalent to traditional hardness values can be determined. More significantly, additional properties of the material, such as its indentation modulus and elasto-plastic hardness, can also be determined. All these values can be calculated without the need to measure the indent optically. Furthermore, by a variety of techniques, the instrumented indentation test allows to record hardness and modulus depth profiles within a, probably complex, indentation cycle.

ISO 14577 (all parts) has been written to allow a wide variety of post-test data analysis.

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# Metallic materials — Instrumented indentation test for hardness and materials parameters —

## Part 1: Test method

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 14577 specifies the method of instrumented indentation test for determination of hardness and other materials parameters for the following three ranges:

- macro range:  $2\text{ N} \leq F \leq 30\text{ kN}$ ;
- micro range:  $2\text{ N} > F$ ;  $h > 0,2\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ;
- nano range:  $h \leq 0,2\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ .

For the nano range, the mechanical deformation strongly depends on the real shape of indenter tip and the calculated material parameters are significantly influenced by the contact area function of the indenter used in the testing machine. Therefore, careful calibration of both instrument and indenter shape is required in order to achieve an acceptable reproducibility of the materials parameters determined with different machines.

The macro and micro ranges are distinguished by the test forces in relation to the indentation depth.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the micro range has an upper limit given by the test force (2 N) and a lower limit given by the indentation depth of 0,2  $\mu\text{m}$ .

The determination of hardness and other material parameters is given in [Annex A](#).

At high contact pressures, damage to the indenter is possible. For this reason in the macro range, hardmetal indenters are often used. For test pieces with very high hardness and modulus of elasticity, permanent indenter deformation can occur and can be detected using suitable reference materials. It is necessary that its influence on the test result be taken into account.

This test method can also be applied to thin metallic and non-metallic coatings and non-metallic materials. In this case, it is recommended that the specifications in the relevant standards be taken into account (see also [6.3](#) and ISO 14577-4).

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 14577-2:2015, *Metallic materials — Instrumented indentation test for hardness and materials parameters — Part 2: Verification and calibration of testing machines*

ISO/IEC Guide 98-3:2008, *Uncertainty of measurement — Part 3: Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM:1995)*

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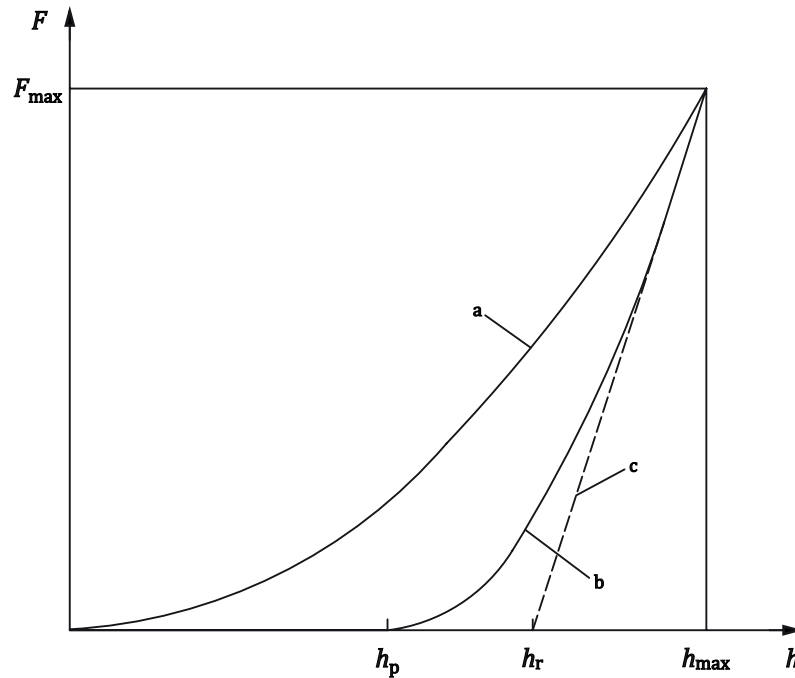
For the purposes of this document, the symbols and designations in [Table 1](#) shall be applied (see also [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#)).

Table 1 — Symbols and designations

Symbol	Designation	Unit
$A_p(h_c)$	Projected area of contact of the indenter at distance $h_c$ from the tip	mm <sup>2</sup>
$A_s(h)$	Surface area of the indenter at distance $h$ from the tip	mm <sup>2</sup>
$C_{IT}$	Indentation creep	%
$C_T$	Total measured compliance of the contact ( $dh/dF$ tangent to the force removal curve at maximum test force)	nm/mN
$C_F$	Instrument compliance	nm/mN
$C_S$	Compliance of the contact after correction for machine compliance	nm/mN
$E_{IT}$	Indentation modulus of the test piece	GPa
$E_r$	Reduced plane strain modulus of the contact (combination of test piece and indenter plane strain moduli)	GPa
$F$	Test force	N
$F_{max}$	Maximum test force	N
$h$	Indentation depth under applied test force	mm
$h_c$	Depth of the contact of the indenter with the test piece at $F_{max}$	mm
$h_{max}$	Maximum indentation depth at $F_{max}$	mm
$h_p$	Permanent indentation depth after removal of the test force	mm
$h_r$	Point of intersection of the tangent c to curve b at $F_{max}$ with the indentation depth-axis as identified on <a href="#">Figure 1</a>	mm
$H_{IT}$	Indentation hardness	GPa
HM	Martens hardness	GPa
HM <sub>s</sub>	Martens hardness, determined from the slope of the increasing force/indentation depth curve	GPa
HM <sub>diff</sub>	Martens hardness, determined from the first derivative of $h$ vs $\sqrt{F}$	GPa
$\nu_s$	Poisson's ratio of the test piece	
$r$	Radius of spherical indenter	mm
$R_{IT}$	Indentation relaxation	%
$W_{elast}$	Elastic reverse deformation work of indentation	N·m
$W_{total}$	Total mechanical work of indentation	N·m
$\alpha$	Cone semi-angle or angle of facet to the indentation axis for pyramidal indenters	°
$\theta$	Maximum angle between the contact surface and the indenter for calculation of radial displacement	°
$\eta_{IT}$	Ratio $W_{elast} / W_{total}$	%

NOTE 1 To avoid very long numbers, the use of multiples or sub-multiples of the units is permitted.

NOTE 2 The continued use of the unit N/mm<sup>2</sup> is allowed. 1 MPa = 1 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

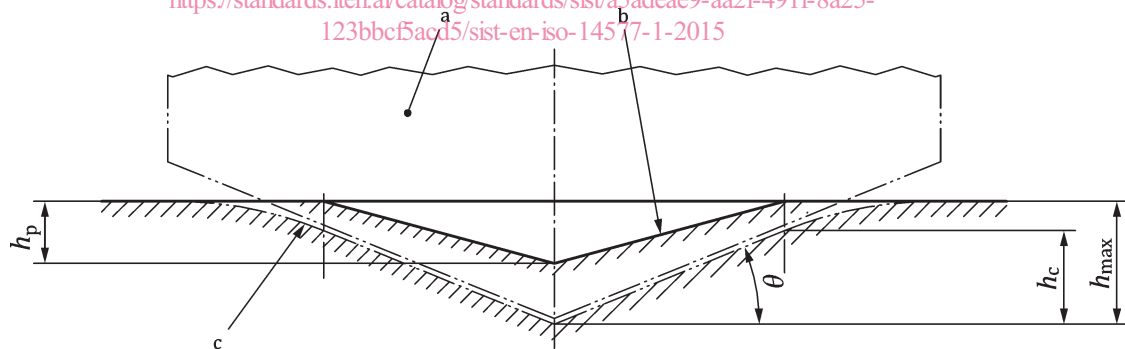
**Key**

- a application of the test force
- b removal of the test force
- c tangent to curve b at  $F_{\max}$

**Figure 1 — Schematic representation of the test procedure**

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**Key**

- a indenter
- b surface of residual plastic indentation in a test piece that has a “perfectly plastic” response
- c surface of test piece at maximum indentation depth and test force
- $\theta$  maximum angle between the test piece surface and the indenter

**Figure 2 — Schematic representation of the cross section of indentation in the case of material “sink-in”**