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Unplasticized polyvinylchloride (PVC-U) profiles for the fabrication of windows and doors  
- Determination of the strength of welded corners and T-joints

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## Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 33 "Doors, windows, shutters, building hardware and curtain walling", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2000, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by July 2000.

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The requirements are incorporated in the appropriate product standards.

Annex A, which is normative, gives a method for the calculation of the failure stress.

Annex B, which is informative, is a bibliography.

This European Standard will result in one of a series of standards on test methods which supports product standards for PVC-U profiles for the fabrication of windows and doors.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies two test methods for the measurement of the failure load of welded corners and T-joints made from unplasticized polyvinylchloride (PVC-U) profiles for the fabrication of windows and doors. From the failure load the failure stress is calculated.

## 2 Definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the following definition applies

**2.1 failure load :** That load at which yield occurs, or, if yield does not occur, the load at which the test piece breaks.

## 3 Principle

Welded corners and T-joints made from unplasticized polyvinylchloride (PVC-U) profiles are subjected to a tensile bending or compression bending test at specified temperature and test speed.

The failure load is recorded and the failure stress is calculated.

## 4 Apparatus

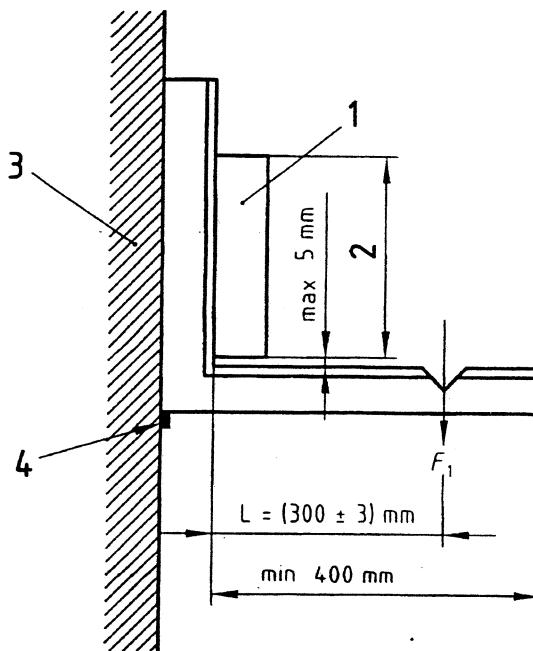
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**4.1 Tensile or compression testing machine with the following specifications:**

- a) measuring range of load : 2 kN to 20 kN ;
- b) load indication with zero point setting and peak recording ;
- c) measurement accuracy  $\pm 3\%$  ;
- d) test speed :  $(50 \pm 5)$  mm/min.

## 4.2 Test arrangements

### 4.2.1 Corner weld samples for tensile bending test (see figure 1)



1 clamping device

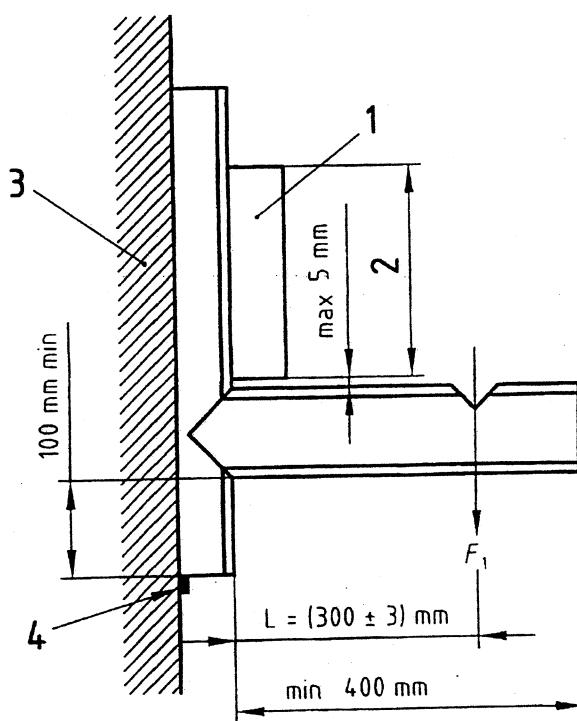
2 rigid support over a minimum clamping length of 400 mm

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Figure 1: Example of a test rig for a tensile bending test of corners

**4.2.2 T-joint weld samples for tensile bending test (see figure 2)**

1 clamping device

2 rigid support over a minimum clamping length of 400 mm

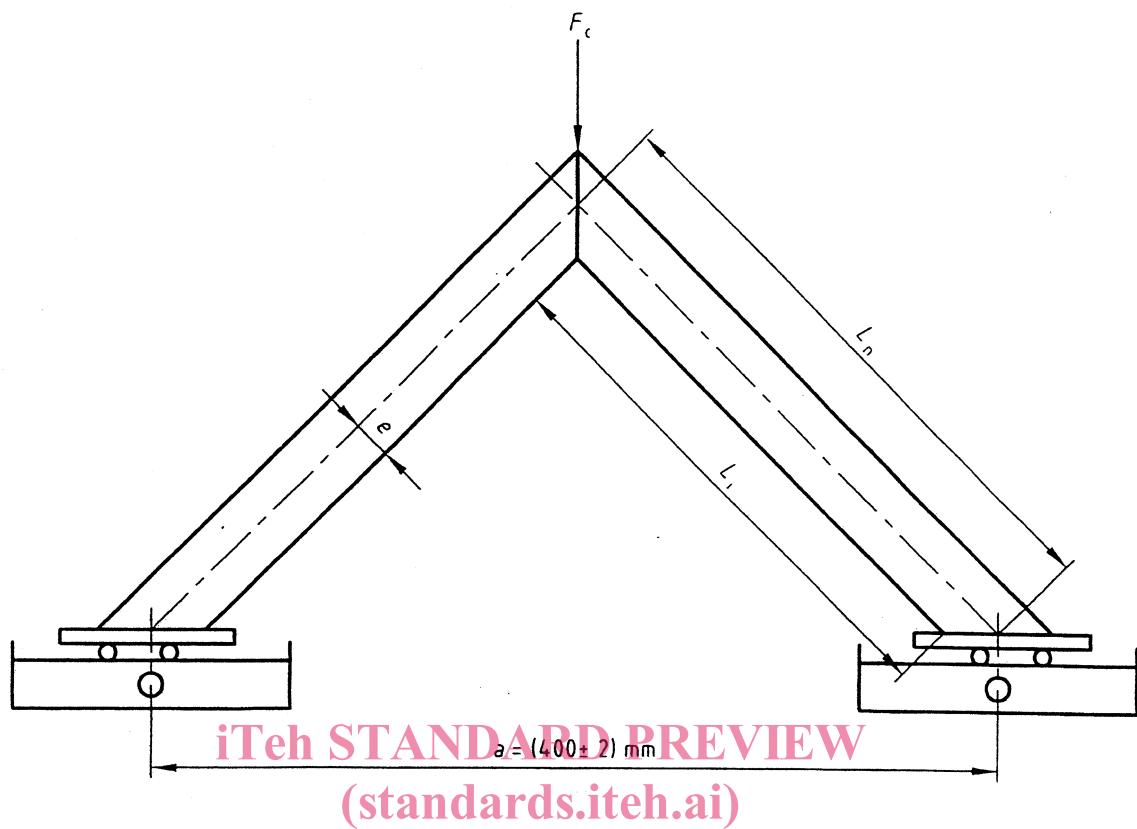
3 frame

4 optional support block ( $5 \pm 0,5$ ) mm

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**Figure 2: Example of a test rig for a tensile bending test of T-joints**

**4.2.3 Corner weld samples for compression bending test (see figure 3)**

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**Figure 3: Example of a test rig for compression bending test of corners joints**