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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the procedure for the macrographic examination of the cut surface from aluminium and aluminium alloy wrought products, forging stock and forgings.

It does not consider health and safety requirements. It is the responsibility of the user to adopt appropriate health and safety precautions when hazardous substances are involved.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

4 Selection of test samples

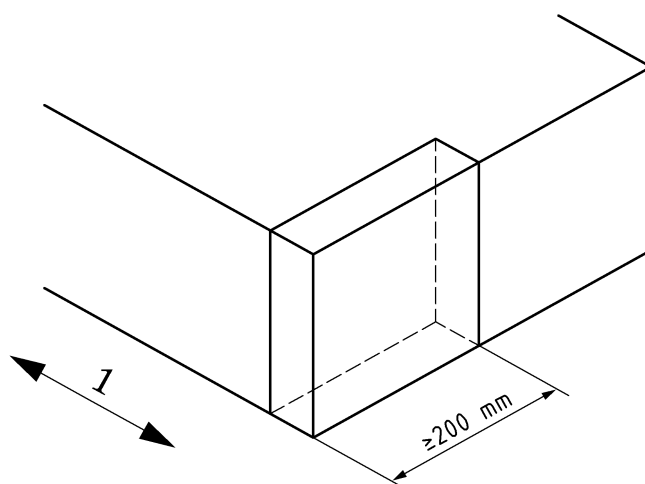
4.1 All products except plate

Samples shall be taken as required by the relevant technical specification, material standard, drawing, order or inspection schedule.

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4.2 Plate

Samples at least 200 mm long and from full thickness of the plate shall be taken normal to the rolling direction, as shown in Figure 1.



Key

- 1 Rolling direction

Figure 1

5 Preparation of test samples

5.1 Test samples from wrought products in heat treatable alloys which are not solution treated, shall be solution treated or solution treated and artificially aged in accordance with the material standard prior to being prepared for examination. Artificial ageing may be omitted if this facilitates macrographic examination.

5.2 When required, the surface to be examined shall be suitably prepared by machining and/or polishing, prior to etching. The preparation shall not modify the macrographic structure or cause overheating.

5.3 The test sample shall be etched in a suitable reagent at ambient temperature to reveal the macrographic structure.

The following reagents (solutions) are recommended but alternative solutions may be used by agreement between manufacturer and purchaser.

For non heat treatable alloys and AL-P6XXX- series alloy, see Table 1:

Table 1 — Recommended reagent for non-heat treatable alloys and AL-P6XXX alloys

Reagents	% vol.
Nitric acid 70 % concentrated	30
Hydrochloric acid 35 % concentrated	30
Hydrofluoric acid 40 % concentrated	3
Demineralised or deionised water	37

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For AL-P2XXX- series, AL-P7XXX- series, and aluminium-lithium alloys, see Table 2:

Table 2 — Recommended reagent for AL-P2XXX-, AL-P7XXX-, and aluminium-lithium alloys

Reagents	% vol.
Sulphuric acid 99 % concentrated	15
Hydrofluoric acid 40 % concentrated	10
Demineralised or deionised water	75

After etching, rinse in water, desmutt in nitric acid 70 % concentrated, rinse and dry.

6 Examination

The test samples prepared in accordance with Clause 5 shall be examined with the naked eye or at a magnification ≤ 6 (six) times.

7 Acceptance criteria

The results of the examination shall meet the requirements of the relevant technical specification, material standard, drawing, order or inspection schedule.