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## European foreword

This document (prEN 12814-2:2019) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 249 “Plastics”, the secretariat of which is held by NBN.

This document is currently submitted to the CEN Enquiry.

This document will supersede EN 12814-2:2000.

In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

- the references standards ISO 5893 and ISO 13953 have been changed to undated;
- a new annex (Annex A), describing the tensile test specimen geometry for overlap joints, has been added.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies the dimensions, the method of sampling, the preparation of the test specimens and the conditions for performing the tensile test in order to determine the short-term tensile welding factor.

A tensile test may be used in conjunction with other tests (e.g. bend, tensile creep, macro) to assess the performance of welded assemblies, made from thermoplastics materials.

The test is applicable to welded assemblies made from thermoplastics materials filled or unfilled, but not reinforced, irrespective of the welding process used.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

EN ISO 527-1, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 1: General principles (ISO 527-1)*

ISO 5893, *Rubber and plastics test equipment — Tensile, flexural and compression types (constant rate of traverse) — Description*

EN 13100-1, *Non destructive testing of welded joints of thermoplastics semi-finished products — Part 1: Visual examination*

## 3 Symbols and designations

For the purposes of this document, the symbols and designations given in Table 1 apply.

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>

**Table 1 — Symbols and designations**

Symbols and abbreviations	Designations	Units
$a$	Minimum measured thickness of the test specimen within calibrated and parallel length	millimetre
$a_n$	Nominal thickness of the test piece	millimetre
$b$	Width of calibrated and parallel length of the test specimen	millimetre
$b_1$	Width of shoulder of the test specimen	millimetre
$D_n$	Nominal outside diameter of the tube	millimetre
$F_r$	The value of force of the unwelded test specimens taken from the same test piece, used in the calculation of $f_s$	Newton
$f_s$	The short-term tensile welding factor	

Symbols and abbreviations	Designations	Units
$F_w$	The value of force of the welded test specimen used in the calculation of $f_s$	Newton
$L$	Total length of the test specimen	millimetre
$L_j$	Minimum distance between the clamping jaws	millimetre
$L_o$	Calibrated and parallel length of the test specimen	millimetre
$L_w$	Maximum width of the weld bead of the test specimen	millimetre
$r$	Radius of shoulder of the test specimen	millimetre
$a_r$	The value of stress of the unwelded test specimens taken from the same test piece, used in the calculation of $f_s$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>
$a_w$	The value of stress of the welded test specimens used in the calculation of $f_s$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>

#### 4 Principle of the test

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The test specimen is extended along its major longitudinal axis at constant speed until the test specimen fractures or yields. During this procedure the load sustained by the test specimen is measured.

#### 5 Sampling procedures

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The test specimens (welded and unwelded) shall be cut perpendicular to the welded joint at least eight hours after welding.

Each test specimen shall be marked in order to identify its original position within the test piece.

No heat treatment or mechanical straightening operations shall be carried out on the test specimen.

#### 6 Dimensions of test specimens

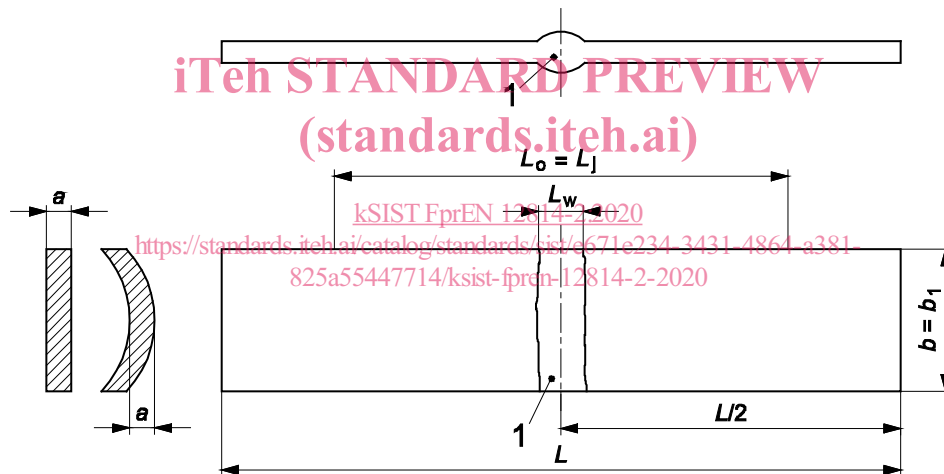
For tubes of nominal outside diameter  $D_n$  less than 20 mm the whole tube shall be tested and the minimum distance between the clamps shall be 200 mm.

The dimensions of test specimens are given in Table 2 and Table 3.

Table 2 — Dimension of type 1 test specimens

Dimension in millimetres

$D_n$ or $a_n$	$b$	$L_o$	$L$
$20 \leq D_n < 50$	$a_n + \frac{D_n}{10}$	80	$\geq 120$
$50 \leq D_n < 100$	$a_n + \frac{D_n}{10}$	120	$\geq 170$
$D_n \geq 100$ or flat assemblies: $a_n \leq 10$ $10 < a_n \leq 20$ $a_n > 20$	15 30 1,5 $a_n$	120 120 200	$\geq 170$ $\geq 300$ $\geq 400$



Key

1 weld

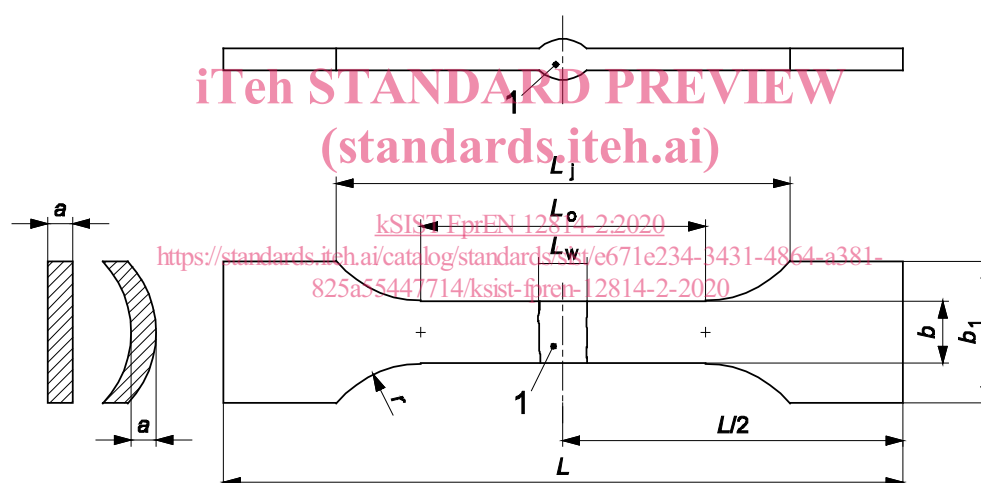
Figure 1 — Type 1 test specimen for flat and tubular assemblies



Table 3 — Dimension of type 2 test specimens

Dimensions in millimetres

$D_n$ or $a_n$	$b$	min. $b_1$	$L_0$	$L$	$r$
$20 \leq D_n < 50$	$a_n + \frac{D_n}{10}$	$b + 10$	80	$\geq 120$	60
$50 \leq D_n < 100$	$a_n + \frac{D_n}{10}$	$b + 10$	120	$\geq 170$	60
$D_n \geq 100$ or flat assemblies:					
$a_n \leq 10$	15	20	120	$\geq 170$	60
$10 < a_n \leq 20$	30	40	120	$\geq 300$	60
$a_n > 20$	$1,5 a_n$	80	200	$\geq 400$	60



## Key

1 weld

Figure 2 — Type 2 test specimen for flat and tubular assemblies

Where the beads are left intact in service, they shall be left intact for the test. Where the beads are removed in service, they shall be removed prior to testing.

The tolerance for  $b$  shall be  $\pm 1$  mm and the minimum value shall be 6 mm. The tolerance for  $L_0$  shall be  $\pm 2$  mm.

The variation of  $b$  over the length  $L_0$  shall not exceed  $\pm 2$  % of the average value of  $b$ .

The forms of the test specimens are given in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

For overlap joints, the dimensions and form of the test specimens are given in Annex A.