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## European foreword

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This document supersedes EN 13523-7:2014.

The main changes are:

- a) a requirement concerning the minimum width of the test specimen was added to Clause 7;
- b) the list of the existing parts of EN 13523 has been updated;
- c) the text has been editorially revised and the normative references have been updated.

The EN 13523 series, *Coil coated metals — Test methods*, consists of the following parts:

- *Part 0: General introduction*
- *Part 1: Film thickness*
- *Part 2: Gloss* <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/765f8751-3716-433e-a374-e9a859056ba7/sist-en-13523-7-2021>
- *Part 3: Colour difference and metamerism — Instrumental comparison*
- *Part 4: Pencil hardness*
- *Part 5: Resistance to rapid deformation (impact test)*
- *Part 6: Adhesion after indentation (cupping test)*
- *Part 7: Resistance to cracking on bending (T-bend test)*
- *Part 8: Resistance to salt spray (fog)*
- *Part 9: Resistance to water immersion*
- *Part 10: Resistance to fluorescent UV radiation and water condensation*
- *Part 11: Resistance to solvents (rubbing test)*
- *Part 12: Resistance to scratching*
- *Part 13: Resistance to accelerated ageing by the use of heat*
- *Part 14: Chalking (Helmen method)*

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- *Part 16: Resistance to abrasion*
- *Part 17: Adhesion of strippable films*
- *Part 18: Resistance to staining*
- *Part 19: Panel design and method of atmospheric exposure testing*
- *Part 20: Foam adhesion*
- *Part 21: Evaluation of outdoor exposed panels*
- *Part 22: Colour difference — Visual comparison*
- *Part 23: Resistance to humid atmospheres containing sulfur dioxide*
- *Part 24: Resistance to blocking and pressure marking*
- *Part 25: Resistance to humidity*
- *Part 26: Resistance to condensation of water*
- *Part 27: Resistance to humid poultice (Cataplasm test)*
- *Part 29: Resistance to environmental soiling (Dirt pick-up and striping)*

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies the procedure for determining the resistance to cracking of an organic coating on a metallic substrate when bent through 135° to 180°. The degree of adhesion can also be evaluated.

Both folding and mandrel methods are considered. The folding method is more often used for practical purposes but where more precise determinations are required, the mandrel method is the preferred method.

The cylindrical bend method can also be used for a pass/fail decision by using an agreed mandrel.

The choice of the appropriate test method is limited by the thickness and/or the hardness of the substrate.

The feasibility of the test depends on the type and thickness of the substrate. During the procedure, the mandrel is not intended to deform.

## 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 13523-0:2021, *Coil coated metals - Test methods - Part 0: General introduction*

EN 23270, *Paints and varnishes and their raw materials - Temperatures and humidities for conditioning and testing (ISO 3270)*

EN 60454-2, *Pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes for electrical purposes - Part 2: Methods of test (IEC 60454-2)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13523-0 and the following apply.

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

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

### 3.1

#### metal thickness

total thickness of the substrate including any metallic coating and excluding any organic coating

## 4 Principle

The coated test specimen is bent parallel to the direction of rolling through 135° to 180° over a period of 1 s to 2 s around various radii with the coating on the outside of the bend.

Close contact is maintained between the test specimen and either the wedge or mandrel to ensure a uniform bend.

Any bending device allowing the required smooth and uniform bending may be used.

The minimum bending radius to which the test specimen can be bent without cracking of the organic coating determines the resistance to cracking on bending through 135° to 180°.

The minimum bending radius to which the test specimen can be bent without loss of adhesion determines the resistance to loss of adhesion on bending through 135° to 180°.

**EN 13523-7:2021 (E)****5 Apparatus**

Ordinary laboratory apparatus, together with the following:

**5.1 Bending device****5.1.1 For the folding method:**

Vice or suitable bend forming apparatus as shown in Figure 1.

**5.1.2 For the mandrel method:**

Bending device, appropriate to the metal thickness, hardness, and panel size:

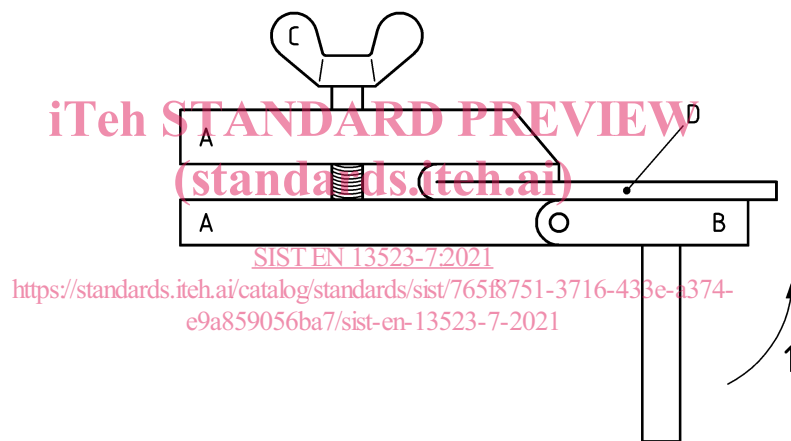
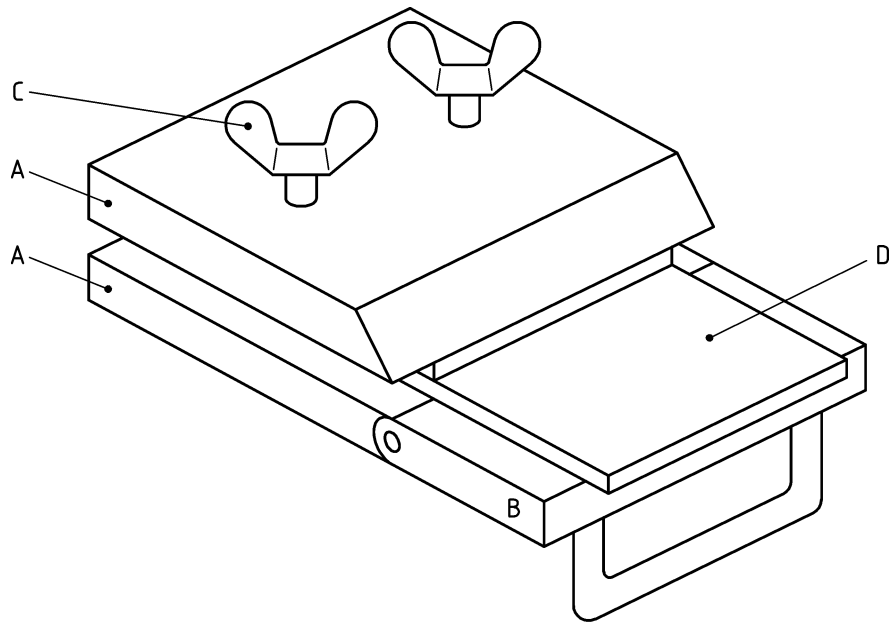
- cylindrical mandrel: see Figure 2;
- conical mandrel: see Figure 3;
- conical wedge mandrel: see Figure 4; the conical wedge mandrel may be driven manually (see Figure 5) or pneumatically (see Figure 6).

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**Key**

- A apparatus jaws
- B bending plate
- C clamping screws
- D test specimen
- 1 direction of movement

**Figure 1 — Practical test (P) - folding method**

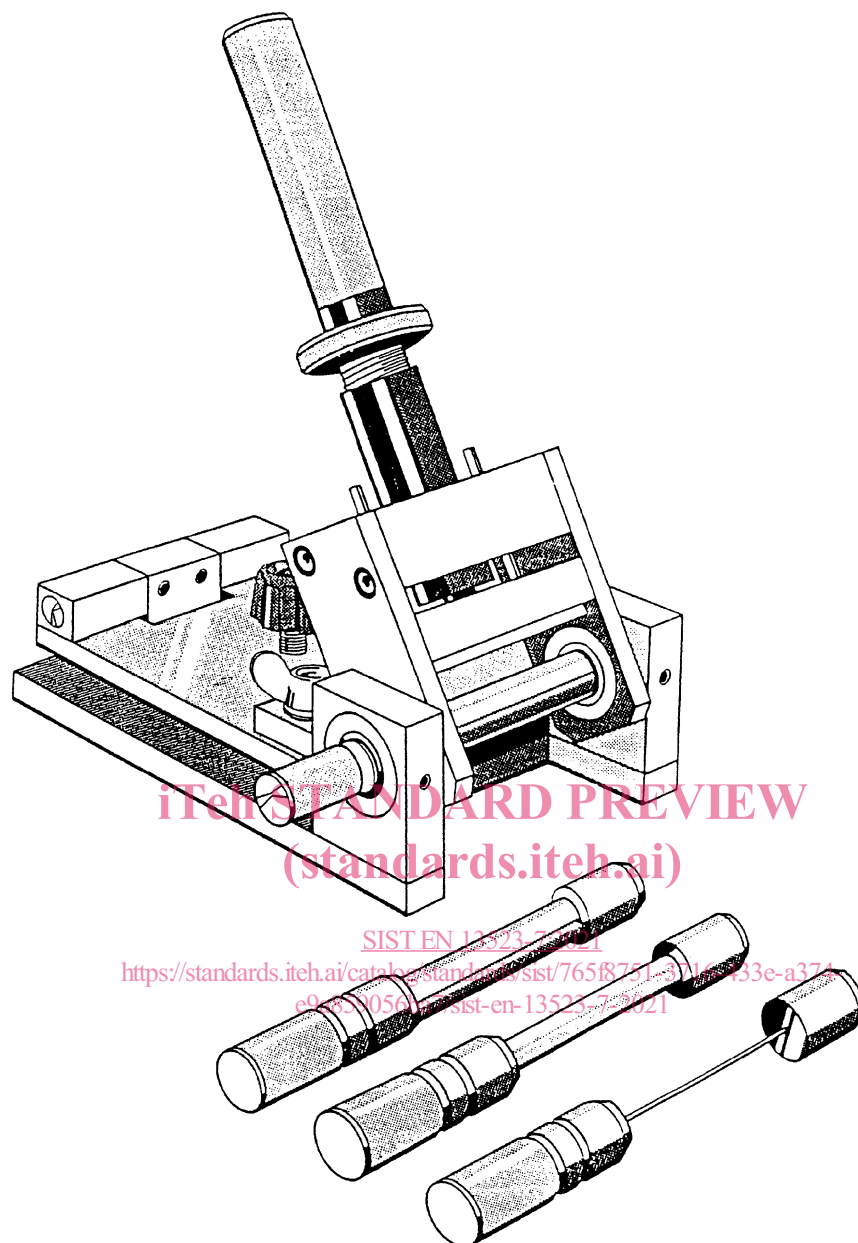


Figure 2 — Laboratory test (L) - cylindrical bend