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## Foreword

The text of the International Standard from Technical Committee ISO/TC 61 "Plastics" of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has been taken over as a European Standard (EN 14869-2:2004) by Technical Committee CEN/TC 193, "Adhesives", the secretariat of which is held by AENOR.

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The text of ISO 11003-2:2001 has been approved by CEN as a European Standard with agreed common modifications as given below:

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- The title has been modified
  - The scope has been modified
  - Clause 2 "Normative references" has been updated  
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  - Clause 3 "Terms and definitions" is new
  - Clause 5 "Safety clause" is new
  - Subclauses 7.1 Specimen dimensions and configurations, 10.3 Shear strain  $\gamma$  in the adhesive, Note under 10.4 Stress/strain curve and clause 12 Test report have been changed

**EN 14869-2:2004 (E)****1 Scope**

This part of EN 14869 specifies a test method for determining the shear behaviour of an adhesive in a single lap joint bonded assembly when subjected to a tensile force.

The test is performed on specimens consisting of thick, rigid adherends, with a short length of overlap, in order to obtain the most uniform distribution of shear stresses possible and to minimize other stress states which initiate failure.

This test method may be used to determine:

- shear-stress against shear-strain curve to failure of the adhesive;
- shear modulus of the adhesive;
- other adhesive properties that can be derived from the stress/strain curve such as the maximum shear stress and shear strain;
- effect of temperature, environment, test speed, etc., on these properties.

**2 Normative references**

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

- [SIST EN 14869-2:2004](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/ce6839f4-70e5-4bc9-9bc1-d5c986da0e71/sist-en-14869-2-2004)  
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- EN 923:1998, *Adhesives – Terms and definitions*.
- EN 13887, *Structural adhesives – Guidelines for surface preparation of metals and plastics prior to adhesive bonding*.
- EN ISO 291, *Plastics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing*.
- EN ISO 10365, *Adhesives - Designation of main failure patterns (ISO 10365:1992)*.
- ISO 683-11, *Heat-treatable steels, alloy steels and free-cutting steels — Part 11: Wrought case-hardening steels*.
- ISO 1052, *Steels for general engineering purposes*.
- ISO 4995, *Hot-rolled steel sheet of structural quality*.

**3 Terms and definitions**

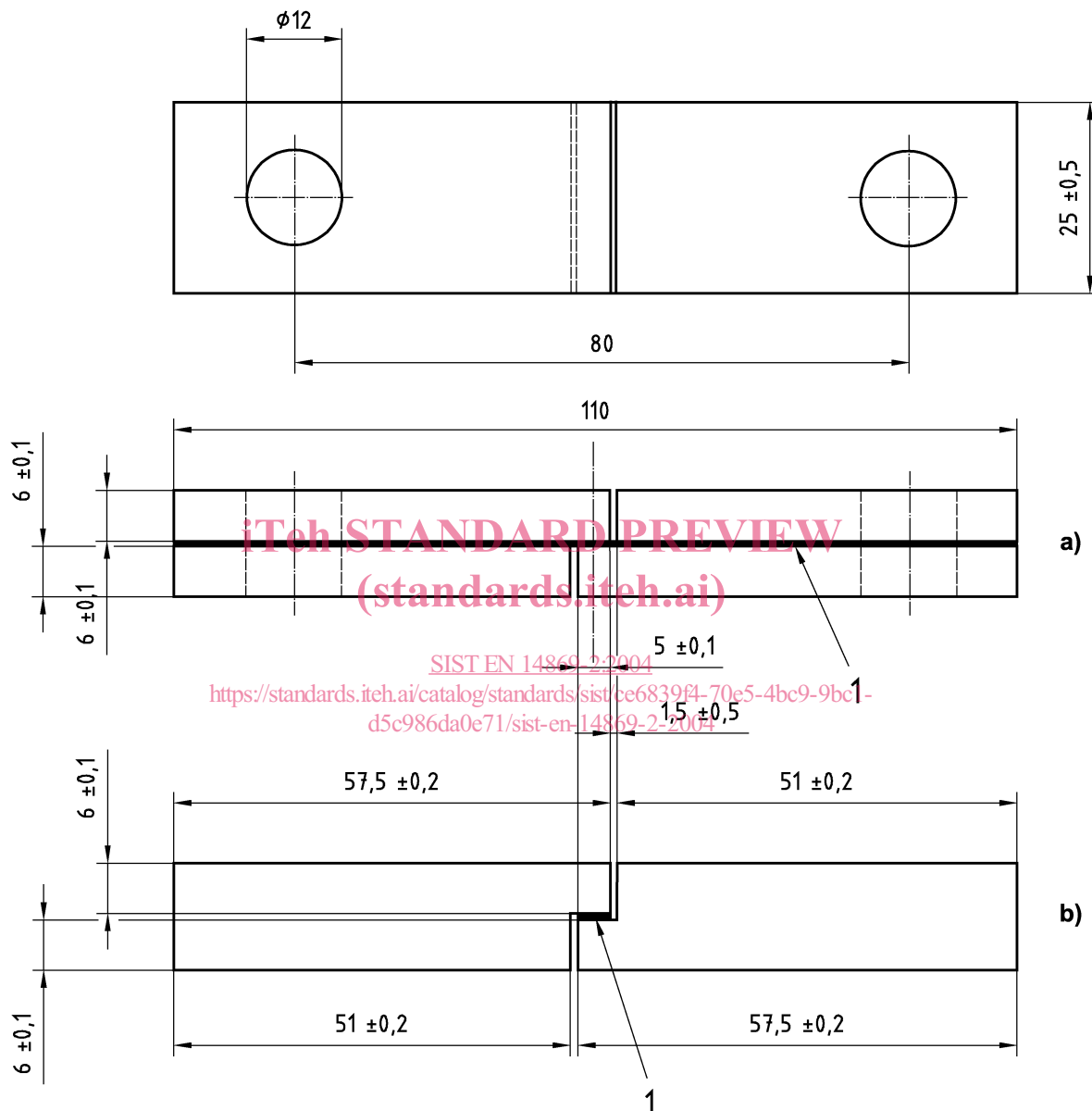
For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 923:1998 apply.

**4 Principle**

An adhesively bonded test specimen (see Figure 1) is subjected to a tensile force so that the adhesive is stressed in shear.

The relative displacement of the adherends is measured using a purpose-built transducer located in the central region of the specimen. Force and displacement are measured from the start of application of the load until fracture of the specimen. The shear stresses and strains are then calculated from the bond dimensions.

Dimensions in millimetres



#### Key

- 1 Adhesive bond

Figure 1 — Specimen dimensions and configuration: a) Bonded adherends; b) Machined adherends

## 5 Safety clause

The users of this document shall be familiar with normal laboratory practice. This document does not purport to address all safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user to establish safety and health practices and to ensure compliance with any European and national regulatory conditions.

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## 6 Apparatus

**6.1 Tensile-testing machine**, capable of producing fracture in the specimen at a tensile force between 10 % and 80 % of the full-scale range of the force transducer.

**6.2 Device for introducing a force** into the specimen, so that negligible torque develops when force is applied to the specimen. For this purpose, the simple universal-joint design shown in Figure 2 is satisfactory.

**6.3 Force transducer**, capable of measuring the force in the specimen with an accuracy of 1% of the force at a shear strain of 0,01.

**6.4 One or two extensometers** (see note 2), for measuring the shear displacement between points of known separation on each adherend in the central region of the bond (see Figure 3 and Annex A). The points of contact with the adherends shall be within a distance of 2 mm from the bonded faces. The device(s) shall be capable of measuring the shear displacement to an accuracy of 1  $\mu\text{m}$ .

NOTE1 During loading, each adherend will bend slightly, leading to a small rotation of the central (bonded) region of the test specimen. In order to achieve high accuracy in displacement measurements, it is necessary for the extensometer(s) to rotate with the specimen. This has been achieved in the design shown in Figure 3 by double-pin contact with one of the adherends.

NOTE 2 The use of two extensometers on opposing faces of the specimen is recommended to minimize, by averaging the extensometer readings, any contribution to measurements from a twisting moment applied to the specimen. The use of two extensometers will also serve to indicate any malfunctioning of one of the extensometers as revealed by significantly different readings from the two devices.

**6.5 Data-logging equipment**, to continuously record the relative displacement of the adherends and the applied load, from the start of application of the load until the specimen breaks.

**6.6 Micrometer**, having an accuracy of better than 0,002 mm, to measure the dimensions of the adherends.

**6.7 Optical microscope**, having an accuracy of better than 0,002 mm, to measure the thickness of the adhesive bond when the specimen configuration shown in Figure 1 a) is used.

## 7 Specimen

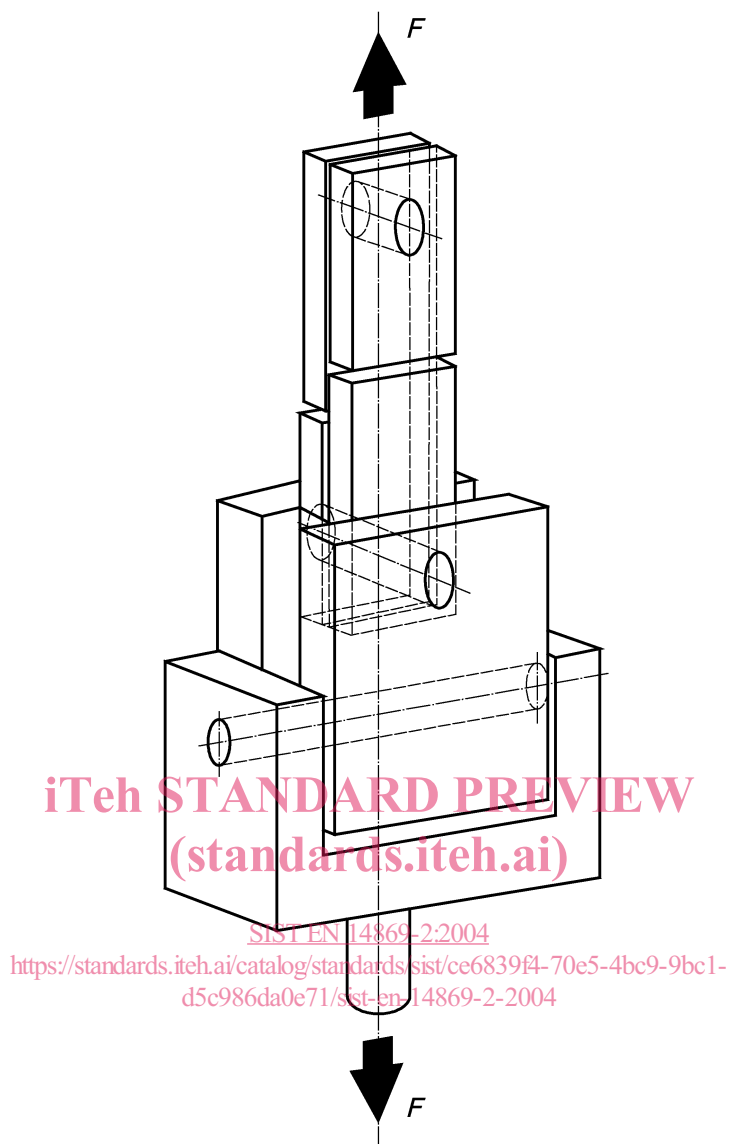
### 7.1 Specimen dimensions and configurations

Specimens shall be prepared either by bonding metal plates or strips together to produce the configuration shown in Figure 1 a) or by bonding adherends that have been machined to the shape shown in Figure 1 b). The dimensions of the specimen are given in Figure 1 and are the same, within variations in the bond thickness, for both preparation methods.

The bond thickness shall not be less than 0,05 mm.

NOTE The adherends shown in Figure 1 a) have a lower bending stiffness than the continuous geometry shown in Figure 1 b). Consequently, the peel stresses at the ends of the adhesive in the specimen in Figure 1 a) will be higher than those in the specimen in Figure 1 b). However, these differences in stiffness are likely to cause a trivial deviation in the comparative results.





**Figure 2 — Example of device for loading the specimen in a tensile-testing machine**

## 7.2 Adherends

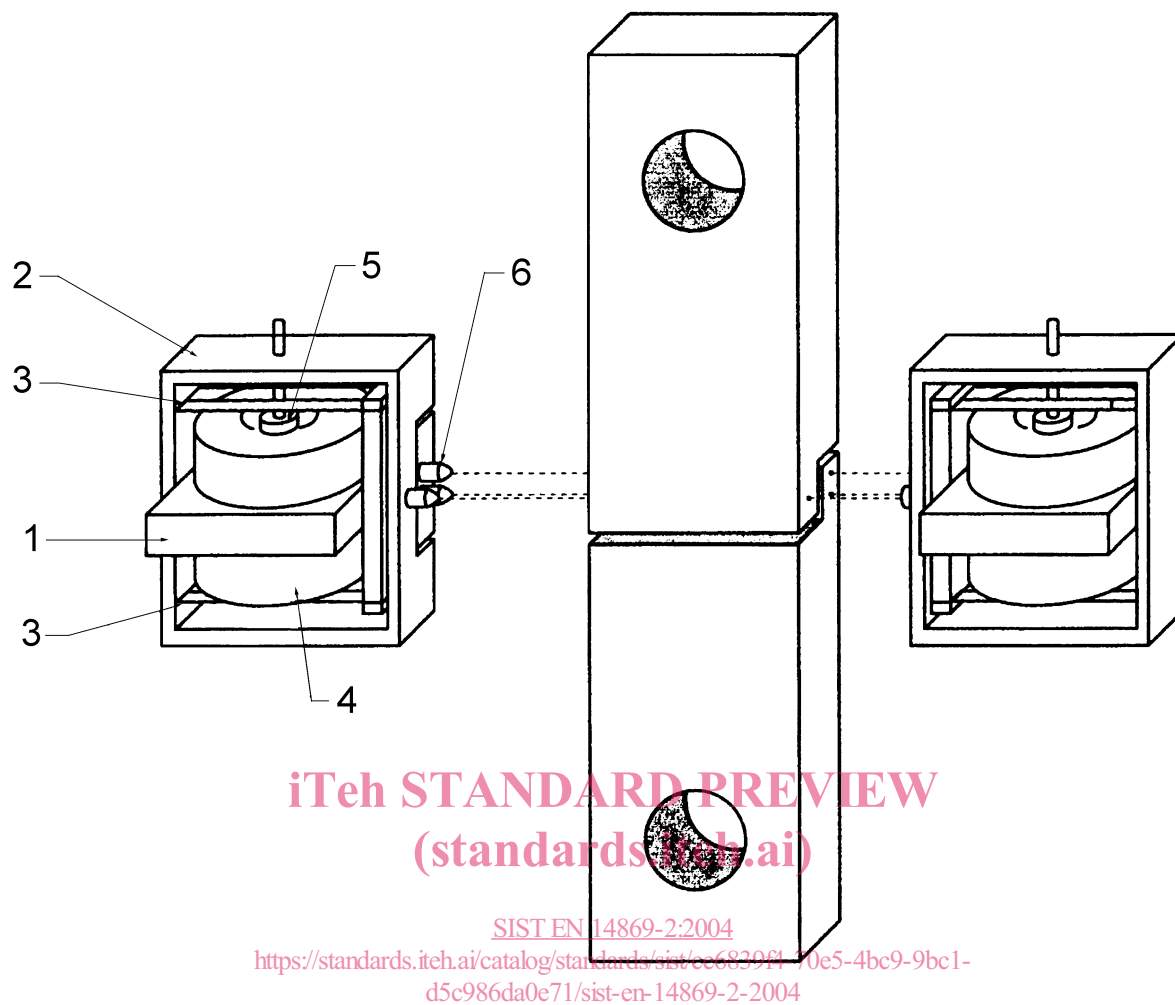
For the purpose of the measurement of the properties of the adhesive, steel adherends are recommended because of their high modulus.

NOTE A suitable steel is XC18 or E24 (check these names), Grade 1 or 2.

Machine the panels or bars to be used for the adherends in accordance with ISO 683-11, ISO 1052 and ISO 4995 to the dimensions given in Figures 1 a) or 1 b) depending on which specimen configuration is chosen.

## 7.3 Preparation of surfaces before bonding

The surfaces to be bonded shall be prepared in accordance with EN 13887 or by any other method leading to cohesive failure within the adhesive layer.

**Key**

- 1 Mobile inner part
- 2 Rigid outer frame
- 3 Steel leaf spring
- 4 Transducer coil
- 5 Transducer core
- 6 Turgsten pins

**Figure 3 — Example of extensometer positioning**

## 8 Test specimen

### 8.1 Preparation

#### 8.1.1 Specimens with flat-ended adherends

##### 8.1.1.1 General

Specimens with flat-ended adherends shall have the configuration shown in Figure 1 a) and may be prepared from uncut panels, from pre-cut panels or as individual specimens from machined plates.

##### 8.1.1.2 Uncut panels

The panels from which the specimens are cut shall consist of two sheets with dimensions in accordance with Figure 4, bonded together in accordance with the adhesive manufacturer's instructions.

In order to define the thickness of the adhesive, shims or spacers (metal foil) or calibrated metal wires may be incorporated outside the area which will become the overlap zone.

Cut the bonded panels into specimens using a suitable tool such as a band saw. Then subject the specimens to the required machining. Perform the last pass on the edge of the specimen parallel to the longitudinal direction of the specimen so as to avoid any metal burrs along the bonded joint.

Drill holes at the ends of each specimen for pins to hold the specimen to the tensile-testing machine.

Delineate the overlap zone by milling two grooves as shown in Figure 5.

When the specimens are machined, care shall be taken to ensure that the assembly is not heated above 50 °C. No liquid shall be used for cooling.

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##### 8.1.1.3 Pre-cut panels

Proceed as in 8.1.1.2, using two pre-cut sheets so as to obtain a panel in accordance with Figure 6.

Two holes shall be provided in each sheet so that the two sheets can be superposed correctly using an assembly with two centering lugs.

Cut out and machine specimens as explained in 8.1.1.2.

##### 8.1.1.4 Individual specimens

Bond two plates of dimensions 110 mm x 25 mm x 6 mm in accordance with the adhesive manufacturer's instructions, defining the thickness of the adhesive joint as indicated in 8.1.1.2. Ensure that the sides of the adherends are parallel to the nearest 0,1 mm.

Machine each specimen to the required size.

Drill holes for applying the load.

Make two grooves by milling to delineate the overlap.

Take the same precautions as in 8.1.1.2.

#### 8.1.2 Specimens with stepped adherends

The adherends for this specimen type shall be machined to the dimensions given in Figure 1 b) prior to bonding. The adherends shall be bonded whilst held securely in a frame that ensures accurate alignment of the adherends.