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1 Scope

This document specifies the geometry of test specimens and the testing procedure for mechanized peel testing of single mechanical joints on single-lap test specimens up to a single sheet thickness of 4,5 mm.

The term “sheet”, as used in this document, includes extrusions and cast materials.

The purpose of the mechanized peel tests is to determine the mechanical characteristics and the failure modes of the joints made with different joining methods.

This document does not apply to civil engineering applications such as metal buildings and steel constructions which are covered by other application standards.

NOTE For mechanized peel testing of resistance spot, seam and embossed projection welds, see [ISO 14270](#)

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.

[ISO 7500-1](#), *Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions 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 <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

mechanized peel strength

MPS

$F_{\max}$

maximum peel force (3.2) obtained from mechanized peel testing

3.2

peel force

F

force/load which is applied to the test specimen during mechanized peel testing

3.3

slippage force

F_{sl}

peel force (3.2)/load at which slippage occurs if the phenomenon is observed during testing

3.4 specimen deformation

s
crosshead displacement during testing

3.5 specimen deformation at maximum load

$s_{F \max}$
specimen deformation (3.4) at which the maximum peel force (3.2)/load $F_{\max}$ is recorded

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 4](#) and [Figure 5](#)

3.6 specimen deformation at 0,3 $F_{\max}$

$s_{0,3 F \max}$
specimen deformation (3.4) at which $0,3F_{\max}$ is recorded

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 4](#) and [Figure 5](#)

3.7 specimen deformation at fracture

s_{fracture}
specimen deformation (3.4) of at which fracture occurs

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 4](#) and [Figure 5](#)

3.8 dissipated energy

W
amount of energy dissipated until a displacement point under the load-crosshead displacement curve
[SOURCE: ISO 12161:2006, 3.4.1]

3.9 dissipated energy up to $F_{\max}$

$W_{F \max}$
dissipated energy or work calculated by integrating the area under the crosshead displacement curve up to the point at which maximum peel load (MPS point) is recorded

$$W_{F \max} = \int_0^{s_{F \max}} F \, ds$$

3.10 dissipated energy up to 0,3 $F_{\max}$

$W_{0,3 F \max}$
dissipated energy or work calculated by integrating the area under the crosshead displacement curve up to the point where the peel force drops to 30 % of the MPS value, $F_{\max}$

$$W_{0,3 F \max} = \int_0^{s_{0,3 F \max}} F \, ds$$

Note 1 to entry: See [Clause 6](#)

3.11 dissipated energy up to fracture

W_{fracture}
dissipated energy calculated by integrating the crosshead displacement curve up to the point at which fracture occurs