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BRINELL HARDNESS TEST FOR LIGHT METALS AND THEIR ALLOYS

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 191, *Brinell Hardness Test for Light Metals and their Alloys*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 79, *Light Metals and their Alloys*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Association Française de Normalisation (AFNOR).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1955 and led in 1958 to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In December 1958, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 264) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. It was approved by the following Member Bodies:

Austria	India	Portugal
Brazil	Ireland	Spain
Burma	Israel	Sweden
Canada	Italy	Switzerland
Finland	Japan	United Kingdom
France	Netherlands	U.S.S.R.
Germany	New Zealand	Yugoslavia
Hungary	Poland	

Two Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft:

Belgium	Romania
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The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in March 1961, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.