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BRINELL HARDNESS TEST FOR COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 403, *Brinell Hardness Test for Copper and Copper Alloys*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 26, *Copper and Copper Alloys*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Deutscher Normenausschuss (DNA).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1958 and led, in 1961, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In February 1962, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 501) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. It was approved by the following Member Bodies:

Australia	Germany	Republic of South Africa
Bulgaria	India	Spain
Burma	Italy	Sweden
Canada	Japan	Switzerland
Denmark	Netherlands	Turkey
Finland	Poland	United Kingdom
France	Portugal	Yugoslavia

Three Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft:

Belgium
U.S.A.
U.S.S.R.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in November 1964, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.
