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## Stress corrosion cracking testing of metals and alloys using reverse U-bend test method

**1 Scope** This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies the methods of stress corrosion cracking testing of iron-based alloy and nickel-based alloy of mainly austenitic materials in the environment of high temperature and high pressure water using reverse U-bend test method.

**2 Normative references** The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

JIS R 6251 *Abrasive cloths*

JIS R 6252 *Abrasive papers*

JIS R 6253 *Waterproof abrasive papers*

JIS Z 2201 *Test pieces for tensile test for metallic materials*

**3 Terms and definitions** For the purpose of this Standard, the following definitions shall apply.

- a) **reverse U-bend test piece** test piece of tube material divided in two in the shaft direction or of tube material formed in the shape of tensile test piece, bent in the U-shape along the longitudinal direction of the tube shaft with the inner side of tube to the back side
- b) **test piece** material shaped to the specified shape before reverse U-bend forming It is obtained from the tube or plate material of finally heat treated.

**4 Types of test pieces** The types of test pieces shall be in accordance with table 1. The applicable type of test piece shall be chosen from the following No. 1 to No. 5, according to the shape and size of material to be evaluated.