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Aciers - Détermination de l'augmentation de la limite apparente d'élasticité due à un traitement thermique (index de durcissement à la cuisson [Bake-hardening])

Stahl - Bestimmung der Streckgrenzenerhöhung durch Wärmebehandlung (Bake-Hardening-Index)

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### 1 Scope

This document specifies the method for the determination of yield strength increase by the effect of heat treatment (Bake-Hardening-Index) for steel.

NOTE This test is applied in particular, to steels showing a mechanism of bake hardening, which are specially intended for automotive industry.

### 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.

EN 10002-1:2001, Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at ambient temperature

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 10002-1:2001 and the following apply.

NOTE However it should be noted that in the context of this document, the term "yield strength" also covers 0,2 % proof strength in addition to its definition in EN 10002-1.

#### 3.1 Bake-Hardening-Index

 $(BH_2)$  increase of yield strength between a reference condition after a 2 % plastic pre-strain and the condition obtained after a heat treatment simulating the usual industrial paint processes (see Figure 1)

NOTE The heat treatment of simulation is specified in 8.2.