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## Foreword

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## Introduction

This standard is part of the series of EN metallic material standards for aerospace applications. The general organization of this series is described in EN 4258.

## 1 Scope

This standard specifies the requirements for shear testing rivet wire and rivets in metallic materials for aerospace applications.

It shall be applied when referred to in the EN technical specification or material standard unless otherwise specified on the drawing, order or inspection schedule.

## 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 4259, *Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Definition of general terms* <sup>1)</sup>

EN ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system* (ISO 7500-1:2004)

ISO 286-1:1988, *ISO system of limits and fits — Part 1: Bases of tolerances, deviations and fits*

## 3 Terms, definitions, parameters and symbols

For the purposes of this standard, the terms and definitions given in EN 4259 and the parameters and symbols given in Table 1 apply.

### 3.1 General terms

See EN 4259.

### 3.2 Other terms

#### 3.2.1 Shear strength

Shear strength ( $R_c$ ) is given by:

$$R_c = \frac{F_m}{2 S_o} \quad \text{or} \quad R_c = 2 \frac{F_m}{\pi d_o^2}$$

where

$d_o$  is the original diameter of the test piece;

$F_m$  is the maximum force;

$S_o$  is the original cross-sectional area of the test piece.

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