

**Aerospace series - Test method for metallic materials -  
Ultrasonic inspection of bars, plates, forging stock and  
forgings - Part 1: General requirements**

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## Foreword

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard defines the ultrasonic inspection procedure for rolled, drawn, extruded and forged billets, bars and plates, rolled rings and forgings with a uniform square, rectangular or round cross section. It does not cover critical rotating parts in steel, titanium, titanium alloys, aluminium alloys and heat resisting alloys that are to be inspected in accordance with the technical supply conditions of the relevant EN standards or internal specifications.

## 2 Generality

For products with geometries other than those described above, the test conditions and acceptance criteria shall be agreed between the manufacturer and purchaser.

## 3 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 2000, *Aerospace series — Quality assurance — EN aerospace products — Approval of the quality system of manufacturers*

EN 2078, *Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Manufacturing schedule, inspection schedule, inspection and test report — Definition, general principles, preparation and approval*

EN 4050-2, *Aerospace series — Test method for metallic materials — Ultrasonic inspection of bars, plates, forging stock and forgings — Part 2: Performance of test*

EN 4050-3, *Aerospace series — Test method for metallic materials — Ultrasonic inspection of bars, plates, forging stock and forgings — Part 3: Reference blocks*

EN 4050-4, *Aerospace series — Test method for metallic materials — Ultrasonic inspection of bars, plates, forging stock and forgings — Part 4: Acceptance criteria*

EN 4179, *Aerospace series — Qualification and approval of personnel for non-destructive testing*

## 4 Method

The inspection shall be made in accordance with the contact or immersion method depending on the requirements of the material standard.

Echo indications are classified by comparison with the indications of flat bottom holes (FBH) of specific diameter, drilled in test blocks that shall be acoustically similar to the material to be tested or have suitable correction curves to ensure equivalency, or in accordance with the DGS (Distance Gain Size) method.

The method to be applied in each case shall be documented in the form of an ultrasonic technique sheet which if agreed with the purchaser shall be referenced on the order or in an inspection schedule in accordance with EN 2078.