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This document is one of the series EN 13146 *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastenings systems*, which consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Determination of longitudinal rail restraint;*
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- *Part 3: Determination of attenuation of impact loads;*
- *Part 4: Effect of repeated loading;*
- *Part 5: Determination of electrical resistance;*
- *Part 6: Effect of severe environmental conditions;*
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Introduction

This part of the EN 13146 series brings together test methods for measuring the stiffness of pads and fastening assemblies under static and low-frequency dynamic loading.

Earlier versions of this document included test methods applicable to higher frequencies. These methods are still included in an informative annex.

No method for testing at acoustic frequencies is included. The procedure in EN 15461, which involves testing a length of track incorporating the fastening assemblies under test, is recommended.

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1 Scope

This document specifies laboratory test procedures to determine the static and dynamic stiffness of rail pads, baseplate pads and complete rail fastening assemblies.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 13146-4, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 4: Effect of repeated loading*

EN 13481-1:2012, *Railway applications — Track — Performance requirements for fastening systems - Part 1: Definitions*

EN ISO 7500-1:2018, *Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines - Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system (ISO 7500-1:2018)*

EN ISO 9513:2012, *Metallic materials — Calibration of extensometer systems used in uniaxial testing (ISO 9513:2012)*

EN ISO 10846-1:2008, *Acoustics and vibration — Laboratory measurement of vibro-acoustic transfer properties of resilient elements — Part 1: Principles and guidelines (ISO 10846-1:2008)*

ISO 21948, *Coated abrasives — Plain sheets*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13481-1:2012 and EN ISO 10846-1:2008 apply.

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