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(normative)

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN</u>	<u>Year</u>
ISO 376	1999	Metallic materials - Calibration of force-proving instruments used for the verification of uniaxial testing machines	EN ISO 376	2002
ISO 3878	1983	Hardmetals - Vickers hardness test	EN 23878	1993
ISO 6508-2	1999	Metallic materials - Rockwell hardness test - Part 2: Verification and calibration of testing machines (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)	EN ISO 6508-2	1999
ISO 14577-1	2002	Metallic materials - Instrumented indentation test for hardness and materials parameters - Part 1: Test method	EN ISO 14577-1	2002
ISO 14577-3	2002	Metallic materials - Instrumented indentation test for hardness and materials parameters - Part 3: Calibration of reference blocks	EN ISO 14577-3	2002

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## Foreword

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The main task of technical committees is to prepare International Standards. Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this part of ISO 14577 may be the subject of patent rights. ISO shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

ISO 14577-2 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 164, *Mechanical testing of metals*, Subcommittee SC 3, *Hardness testing*.

ISO 14577 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Metallic materials — Instrumented indentation test for hardness and materials parameters*:

- Part 1: Test method
- Part 2: Verification and calibration of testing machines
- Part 3: Calibration of reference blocks

Annex B forms a normative part of this part of ISO 14577. Annexes A, C and D are for information only.

## Introduction

Hardness has typically been defined as the resistance of a material to permanent penetration by another harder material. The results obtained when performing Rockwell, Vickers and Brinell tests are determined after the test force has been removed. Therefore, the effect of elastic deformation under the indenter has been ignored.

ISO 14577 has been prepared to enable the user to evaluate the indentation of materials by considering both the force and displacement during plastic and elastic deformation. By monitoring the complete cycle of increasing and removal of the test force, hardness values equivalent to traditional hardness values can be determined. More significantly, additional properties of the material, such as its indentation modulus and elasto-plastic hardness, can also be determined. All these values can be calculated without the need to measure the indent optically.

ISO 14577 has been written to allow a wide variety of post test data analysis.

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# Metallic materials — Instrumented indentation test for hardness and materials parameters —

## Part 2: Verification and calibration of testing machines

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 14577 specifies the method of verification and calibration of testing machines for carrying out the instrumented indentation test in accordance with ISO 14577-1.

It describes a direct verification method for checking the main functions of the testing machine and an indirect verification method suitable for the determination of the repeatability of the testing machine. The indirect method shall be used in addition to the direct method and for the periodic routine checking of the testing machine in service.

The indirect method of verification of the testing machine shall be carried out independently for each test method.

This part of ISO 14577 is also applicable for transportable testing machines.

### 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 14577. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 14577 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 376:1999, *Metallic materials — Calibration of force-proving instruments used for the verification of uniaxial testing machines*

ISO 3878, *Hardmetals — Vickers hardness test*

ISO 6508-2, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 2: Verification and calibration of testing machines (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)*

ISO 14577-1:2002, *Metallic materials — Instrumented indentation test for hardness and materials parameters — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 14577-3, *Metallic materials — Instrumented indentation test for hardness and materials parameters — Part 3: Calibration of reference blocks*

*ISO Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM)*<sup>1)</sup>

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1) Published in 1993; corrected and reprinted in 1995.