
**Metallic materials — Wire — Reverse
torsion test**

Matériaux métalliques — Fils — Essai de torsion alternée

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1 Scope

This document specifies a method for determining the ability of metallic wire, of diameter dimension from 0,3 mm to 10,0 mm inclusive, to undergo plastic deformation during reverse torsion. This test is used to detect surface defects, as well as to assess ductility.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

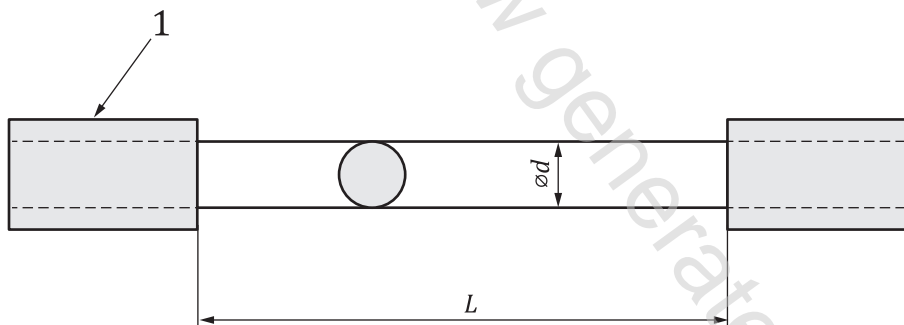
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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Symbols and designations

The symbols and designations used in the reverse torsion test of wires are shown in [Figure 1](#) and specified in [Table 1](#).



Key

- 1 grip

Figure 1 — Symbols and designations

Table 1 — Symbols and designations

Symbol	Designation	Unit
d	Diameter of a round wire	mm
L	Free length between grips	mm
N_1	Number of turns in one direction	—
N_2	Number of turns in the opposite direction	—