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Testing laboratory for mechanical, metallographical and spectrometrical tests on metals

Group of products or materials, field of activity	Principle of measurement ²⁾ (characteristics, measuring ranges, type of test)	Test methods, remarks (national, international standards, in-house test methods)
Mechanical testing Metals	Tensile test	Tensile test on unworked and machined samples, DIN EN ISO 6892-1, method B
	Hardness test	Brinell SN EN ISO 6506-1 Vickers SN EN ISO 6507-1 Rockwell C SN EN ISO 6508-1
	Impact test 450 J	Charpy pendulum impact test, Roomtemperature 0° to -101 °C, DIN EN ISO 148-1
Steel	Hardenability test	End quench test, DIN EN ISO 642



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Metallography		
Metals	Qualitative microstructural characterization	Metallographic micrographs, picture scales and formats, DIN 50600
	Vickers hardness test (HV0.1 - HV1.0)	Steel - Determination and verification of the depth of carburized and hardened cases, SN EN ISO 2639 Iron and steel - Determination of the conventional depth of hardening after surface heating, DIN EN 10328 Determination of the effective depth of hardening after nitriding, DIN 50190-3
Steel	Optical determination of grain size	Steels - Micrographic determination of the apparent grain size, SN EN ISO 643 Standard Test Methods for Determining Average Grain Size, ASTM E112
	Quantitative microscopic examination of non-metallic inclusions	Microscopic examination of special steels using standard diagrams to assess the content of non-metallic inclusions, DIN 50602, abrogated norm Standard test methods for determining the inclusion content of steel, ASTM E45
	Quantitative microscopic examination of microstructures	Manual point counting method for statistically estimating the volume fraction of a constituent with a point grid, ISO 9042
Ferrous products	Determination of decarburization	Steels - Determination of depth of decarburization, SN EN ISO 3887
Metallic and oxide coatings	Measurement of coating thickness	Measurement of coating thickness, Microscopical method, DIN EN ISO 1463

