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Part 2: Destructive testing of bond  
for bearing metal layer thicknesses  
greater than or equal to 2 mm

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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 4386-2:1982), which has been technically revised.

ISO 4386 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plain bearings — Metallic multilayer plain bearings*:

- *Part 1: Non-destructive ultrasonic testing of bond of thickness greater than or equal to 0,5 mm*
- *Part 2: Destructive testing of bond for bearing metal layer thicknesses greater than or equal to 2 mm*
- *Part 3: Non-destructive penetrant testing*

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## Introduction

Long years of experience with bond tests led to an adaptation of this part of ISO 4386. The test apparatus has been modified, to reduce the negative local bending stress influence on the specimen. The geometry of the test specimen has been modified to avoid negative influence due to tolerances. A description of the specimen machining sequence has been added to get a more uniform specimen. A subclause on the application for quality control has been added.

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## Part 2:

# Destructive testing of bond for bearing metal layer thicknesses greater than or equal to 2 mm

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 4386 specifies a tensile test method for determination of the bond strength between the bearing metal and the backing. The test can be applied to multilayer plain bearings with bearing metals based on lead, tin, copper or aluminium. For tested layer thicknesses of  $\geq 2$  mm, a raw lining thickness of a minimum additional 1 mm is necessary.

The backings are from steel, cast steel or copper alloys. The bond strength test does not apply to bearings with cast iron backing.

The test applies to all thrust bearings and to journal bearings with an inner diameter of backing  $\geq 90$  mm.

The test can be used for comparative investigations into the influence on the bond strength of various processes and types of material. In addition, the test is suitable for production control and for process qualification of bearing production.

For non-destructive ultrasonic testing of the bond between bearing metal and backing for bearing metal layer thicknesses  $\geq 2$  mm, see ISO 4386-1.

## 2 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.

ISO 4381, *Plain bearings — Tin casting alloys for multilayer plain bearings*

## 3 Principle

During the tensile testing carried out vertically to the bond surface, the bond strength  $R_{Ch}$ , in newtons per square millimetre, is the quotient of the maximum force,  $F_{max}$ , in newtons and the bond surface,  $A$ , in square millimetres, of the specimen (see Table 2).

NOTE The subscript "Ch" refers to the test method proposed by Chalmers.

$$R_{Ch} = \frac{F_{max}}{A} \quad (1)$$

## 4 Test equipment

### 4.1 General

A calibrated tensile testing machine shall be used with apparatus in accordance with Table 1.

By means of careful adjustment of the apparatus, it shall be ensured that the force is acting vertically to the bond surface in order to avoid incorrect measurements.