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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method of instrumented Charpy V-notch pendulum impact testing on metallic materials and the requirements concerning the measurement and recording equipment.

With respect to the Charpy pendulum impact test described in ISO 148-1, this test provides further information on the fracture behaviour of the product under impact testing conditions.

General information about instrumented impact testing can be found in Reference [1] to Reference [5].

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 148-1, *Metallic materials — Charpy pendulum impact test — Part 1: Test method.*

ISO 148-2, *Metallic materials — Charpy pendulum impact test — Part 2: Verification of testing machines.*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 Characteristic values of force

3.1.1

general yield force

F_{gy}

force at the transition point from the linearly increasing part to the curved increasing part of the force-displacement curve

Note 1 to entry: It represents a first approximation of the force at which yielding has occurred across the entire test piece ligament (see 9.3).

3.1.2

maximum force

F_m

maximum force in the course of the force-displacement curve

3.1.3

unstable crack initiation force

F_{iu}

force at the beginning of the steep drop in the force-displacement curve (unstable crack initiation)

3.1.4

crack arrest force

F_a

force at the end (arrest) of unstable crack propagation