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## Foreword

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The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular, the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 16808:2014), of which it constitutes a minor revision. The changes are as follows:

- the designation of  $r_{1,100}$  in [Table 1](#) has been modified;
- the title of [Figure A.4](#) has been modified;
- [Formula \(B.2\)](#) has been modified;
- Annex A has been deleted and other annexes have been renumbered accordingly;
- the status of [Annex A](#) (formerly Annex B) has been changed to informative;
- minor editorial changes have been made to align with ISO/IEC Directives Part 2, 2021.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for determination of the biaxial stress-strain curve of metallic sheets having a thickness below 3 mm in pure stretch forming without significant friction influence. In comparison with tensile test results, higher strain values can be achieved.

NOTE In this document, the term "biaxial stress-strain curve" is used for simplification. In principle, in the test the "biaxial true stress-true strain curve" is determined.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

## 4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

The symbols and designations used are given in [Table 1](#).

**Table 1**

Symbol	Designation	Unit
$d_{\text{die}}$	Diameter of the die (inner)	mm
$d_{\text{BH}}$	Diameter of the blank holder (inner)	mm
$R_1$	Radius of the die (inner)	mm
$h$	Height of the drawn blank (outer surface)	mm
$t_0$	Initial thickness of the sheet (blank)	mm
$t$	Actual thickness of the sheet	mm
$p$	Pressure in the chamber	MPa
$rms$	Standard deviation (root mean square)	-
$\rho$	Radius of curvature	mm
$r_1$	Surface radius for determining curvature	mm
$r_2$	Surface radius for determining strain	mm
$r_{1\_100}$	Surface radius to determine curvature with a diameter of 100 mm	mm
$a_i, b_i$	Coefficients for response surface	-