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EN 2002-001:2026 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 2002-001:2005:

- overall editorial improvements;
- subclause 6.3.6.2: “0,003 to 0,007 (0,3 % to 0,7 %) per min., a strain rate of 0,005 (0,5 %) per min is preferred” changed to “The test shall be performed at a strain rate as required in Table 2 and Table 3”.

The strain-rate, mentioned in 6.3.6.2, of 0,003/min to 0,007/min is too low for aluminium and aluminium alloys. ASTM B557 work with a rate of stress application of maximum 11,5 MPa/s. For aluminium with an E-Modulus of about 72 000 MPa this results to a strain-rate of 0,01/min. All testing machines work with a stressing rate in this range of 11,5 MPa/s. So consequently, beginning with leaving the Hooke's line (linear relationship between stress and strain) up to achieving the yield strength $R_{p0,2}$ significant higher strain rates of 0,04/min to 0,05/min at simultaneously significant decreasing stressing rates are determined.

EN ISO 6892-1 allows for materials with an E-Modulus less than 150 000 MPa a stress rate up to 20 MPa/s. The preferred strain rate is 0,015/min for all materials.

- subclause 6.3.6.3: if the test is to be continued to fracture, the strain rate of the parallel length may be increased beyond the proof stress but shall not exceed a value of 0,1 (10 %) per min. Changed to: “If the test is to be continued to fracture, the strain rate of the parallel length may be increased beyond the proof stress but shall not exceed a value required in Table 2 and Table 3”.

The strain-rate, mentioned in 6.3.6.3, of 0,1 (10 %)/min is significantly too low for aluminium and aluminium alloys. All other relevant specifications (ASTM B557 or EN ISO 6892-1) allow a strain rate up to 0,5 (50 %)/min. That means conversely, one tensile test would take five times longer by application of EN 2002-001. The throughput of one test-machine would decrease to 1/5;

- subclauses 6.3.6.2 and 6.3.6.3: Table 2 shows the required test speeds implemented for aluminium and aluminium alloys. Table 3 contains the unchanged requirements for all other metallic materials.

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Introduction

This document is part of the series of EN metallic material standards for aerospace applications. The general organization of this series is described in EN 4258.

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1 Scope

This document is applicable to material testing and specifies the requirements for the tensile testing of metallic materials at ambient temperature for aerospace applications.

This document is applicable when referred to in the EN technical specification or material standard unless otherwise specified on the drawing, order or inspection schedule.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 4259, *Aerospace series — Metallic materials — Definition of general terms*

EN ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system* (ISO 7500-1)

EN ISO 9513, *Metallic materials — Calibration of extensometer systems used in uniaxial testing* (ISO 9513)

ASTM E1012,¹ *Standard practice for verification of test frame and specimen alignment under tensile and compressive axial force application*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 4259 and the following apply.

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 <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1 test piece

portion of the test sample on which the tensile test is carried out

3.2 proportional test piece

test piece with an original gauge length (L_0) having a specified relationship to the square root of the cross-sectional area (S_0)

Note 1 to entry: The proportionality coefficient, K , has the internationally recognized value of 5,65 for test pieces of circular cross-section. The gauge length of a proportional test piece is therefore equal to $5,65\sqrt{S_0}$. Certain material standards use proportional test pieces with other than the 5,65 proportionality coefficient. In this case, see A_x for the percentage elongation symbol used.

¹ Published by American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM International), available at: <https://www.astm.org/>.