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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: Determination of yield moment*
- *Part 2: Determination of embedding strength*

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## Introduction

Dowel-type fasteners are those mechanical fasteners that are most widely used for timber structures. Their characteristics, such as yield moment, have a great effect on the mechanical performance of joints made with dowel-type fasteners under loads.

The purpose of this part of ISO 10984 is to define methods to measure the embedding strength for fasteners as one of the basic parameters to interpret the behaviour of joints under loads. The requirements are necessary to replicate the same conditions as those for timber structures in the field. Loads can be applied to the specimen either by compression or tension, whichever is relevant. This part of ISO 10984 is based on EN 383 and ASTM D5764.

ISO 10984-1 provides the test method to obtain other basic information on the behaviour of mechanical joints under loads.