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to crack propagation by notch
sensitivity testing**

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— Détermination de la résistance à la propagation de fissure par un
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