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# Metallic materials – Sheet and strip 3 mm thick or less – Reverse bend test

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#### 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the method for determining the ability of sheet and strip from metallic materials 3 mm thick or less to undergo plastic deformation in reverse bending.

This method can be applied to aluminium and its alloys only after previous agreement.

#### 2 Principle

The reverse bend test consists of repeated bending through 90°, in opposite directions, of a rectangular test piece held at one end, each bend being over a cylindrical support of specified radius.

#### 3 Symbols and designations

Symbols and designations used in the reverse bend test are shown in figure 1 and specified in table 1.

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Symbol	Designation	Unit
- a	Thickness of test piece	mm
r	Radius of cylindrical supports	mm
h	Distance from top tangential plane of	mm
у	cylindrical supports to the bottom face of guide Distance from a plane defined by the axes of cylindrical supports and the nearest point of	mm
Nb	contact with the test piece Number of reverse bends	_

### 4 Testing equipment

#### 4.1 General

The testing machine shall be constructed so as to conform with the principles indicated in figure 1.

