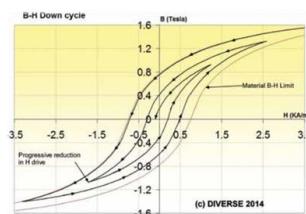




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Characterization of Materials by Non-Destructive Methods

Magnetic properties

Permanent magnets: Alnico - Ferrite - SmCo - NdFeB



Standard measures:

- B-H Hysteresis Loop with Hc/ HcB/ Br/ BH max/ B surface magnetic mapping (homogeneity) / vector and magnet angle**

IEC
60404 - 5,
ASTM
A977/A977M
Standards

Special measurements of these quantities / quality control:

- At High temperature: from 50 ° C to 250 ° C
- After corrosion according to the NF ISO 9227 test standard
- After mechanical wear / vibration / endurance tests

Ferromagnetic steels: Fe - C and special alloys



Standard measures:

- B-H hysteresis loop with Hc / Br / μ_r / $\mu = f(H)$ measurements**

IEC 60404-4,
ASTM A773 ,
NF EN 10330
Standards

Special measures of these sizes:

- At Low and High temperatures: from -25 ° C to + 1100 ° C
- Under stress (traction, other), after heat treatment, mechanical
- Depending on the frequency of DC to 500 kHz

Stainless steels:



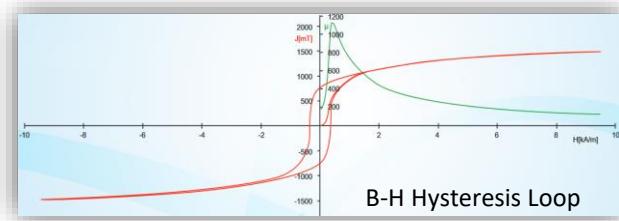
Standard measures:

- Relative magnetic permeability μ_r / Hc / μ_r mapping of finished part**
- Evaluation of para or ferromagnetic behavior, material quality**

IEC 60404-15, ASTM A342 Standards

Special measures: After thermal-mechanical treatment, welding, ferrite content

B-H measuring bench



Magnetic saturation system



Characterization of Materials by Non-Destructive Methods

Electrical Properties

Ferromagnetic steels: Fe - C and special alloys

Non-magnetic steels: Stainless steels, Al, Cu, Sn, Gold alloys, others

Standard non-contact measurements:

- Conductivity (σ) in %IACS or MS/m and electrical resistivity (ρ) on materials, parts with or without coating (evaluation of its influence), dielectric permittivity ϵ , dielectric strength**



E1004-99
EC, ASTM
B203
Standards

Special measures of these quantities:

- At High temperature: from 50 ° C to 250 ° C
- After corrosion according to the NF ISO 9227 test standard
- After mechanical wear / vibration / endurance tests
- Under stress (traction, other)

Coatings - Polymers - Carbon composites - Dielectrics - Liquids

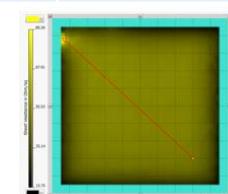
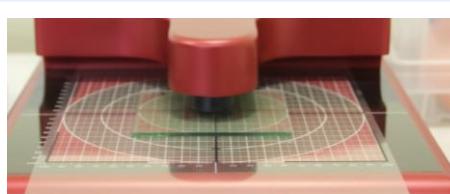
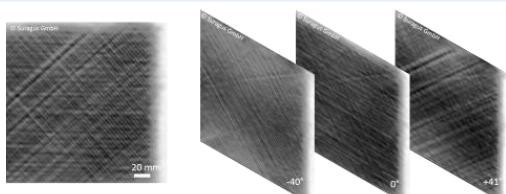
Standard non-contact measurements:

- Conductivity (σ) in MS / m and electrical resistivity (ρ) on materials, in ionic solutions, dielectric permittivity ϵ**
- Dielectric quantities and constants, contact resistance (Ω / cm^2)**

E1004-99 EC,
EN ISO
15091,
ASTM B203
Standards

Special measures of these quantities:

- At Low and High temperatures (to be defined according to the nature of the material)
- Under mechanical stress



Fiber orientation / carbon density testing

Resistance test of a dielectric film / layer

Characterization of Materials by Non-Destructive Methods

Mechanical Properties and Structure Analysis by Non Destructive Methods - NDA Techniques

Solid Materials: Metals - Polymers - Composites - Ceramics - Glass

Standard measurements by **ultrasonic methods**:

- Modulus of Elasticity E, Shear Modulus G, Poisson's ratio**

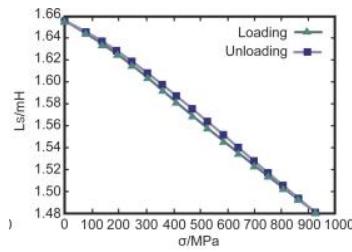
Special measures:

- Residual stresses σ , hardness by eddy currents**
- Metallurgical analyzes by Ultrasonic / Electromagnetic methods**

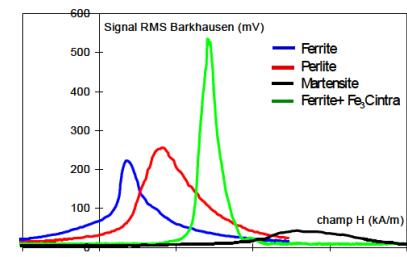
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Testing
Handbook
reference



Hardness by Eddy Currents



Stress by variation of electrical resistivity



Magnetic noise depending on metallurgical state

Liquid materials of all kinds

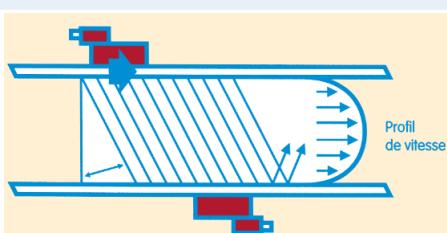
Standard measurements by **ultrasonic methods**:

- Rheology: Viscosity, density, particle concentration, flow rate, speed, Re**

Special measures:

- At Low and High temperatures / chemical reaction monitoring, polymerization**

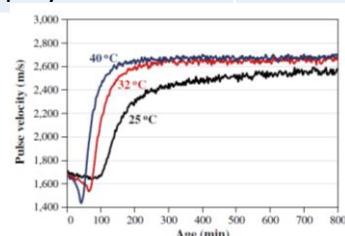
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Flow profile by ultrasonic measurements



Monitoring polymerization by ultrasonic method



Mechanical and thermal characterization of materials

Mechanical properties

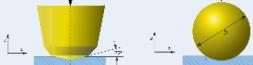
All types of materials: Metals - Polymers - Composites - Ceramics - Glass

Tensile, compression, bending tests (at different temperatures)

- Modulus of Elasticity E, Shear G, Poisson's ratio, Yield strength Re, Strength Rm and Elongation at break (A%), Compressive strength

NF EN ISO 6892
, NF EN 12390
NF EN ISO 178, NF EN ISO 3327, ISO 6506/7 Standards

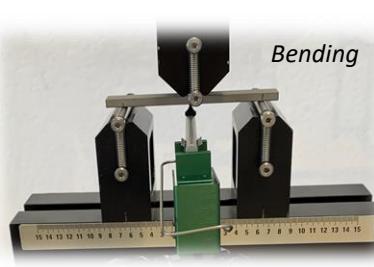
Vickers, Brinell hardness measurement



Traction



Compression



Bending



Hardness

Thermal properties

All types of materials: Metals - Polymers - Composites - Ceramics - Glass

Dilatometry:

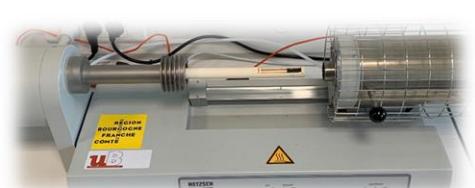
- Coefficient of thermal expansion over the range : ambient temperature to 1000°C

ASTM E473-85,
ASTM E 228,
ISO/DIS 11357-
8 Standards

Measurement of thermal properties:

Thermal conductivity λ (W.m⁻¹.K⁻¹), thermal capacity Cp (J / (kg.K))

Thermal
properties
measurement
bench



Dilatometer

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Matter and metallurgical characterization of materials

Matter and microstructure characterization

Iron-Carbon Alloys: Fe-C Steels - Cast Iron

Metallographic analyzes

- Average grain size, type and average proportion of metallurgical present phases
- Analysis of the microstructure by scanning electron microscopy (SEM)
- Analysis of the crystal structure of the phases present by X-ray diffraction

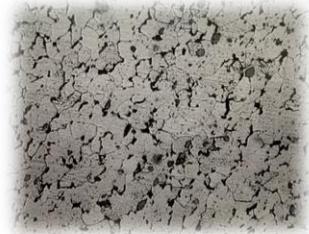
ASTM E112 ; NF EN ISO 643 Standards



Mirror polish



Optical microscope



Microstructure of a steel (x 500)

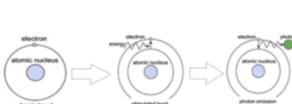
Material characterization and chemical composition

All types of metal alloys: Fe-C steels - Cast iron - Aluminum alloys - Copper alloys - etc ...

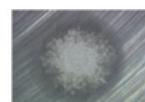
Spark source optical emission spectrometry:

- Determination of the mass percentages of the chemical present elements

NF EN 1426 ;
NF EN 15079
Standards



Spark source optical emission spectrometer



Typical spark

Fe-C steel samples analyzed by spark spectrometry



Calibration of measuring devices, checks of test blocks

Calibrations & Verifications of Non Destructive Testing Equipment

Calibrations - Meters for Magnetic Particle Testing (MT) – Penetrant Testing (PT)

Magnetic field meter

→ All types of probes (tangential, normal), device brand, waveform (AC/DC)

NF EN ISO/CEI 17025, ISO 3452, ISO 9934

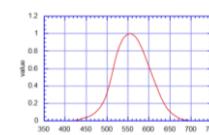
Luxmeter – 365nm UV Radiometer

→ All types of probes, device brand, single or combined measurement

NF C42-710, ISO/CIE 20476, EN3059



Calibration laboratory according to NF EN ISO 17025 standard



Verifications - Test blocks and standards for MT – PT

C indicator, Ketos Ring

Reference pads n°1 and 2, PSM, TAM



NF EN ISO/CEI 17025, ISO 3452, ISO 9934, ASTM E 1444-01 Standards

Verifications - Equipment & Accessories MT – PT

Ultraviolet 365nm lighting (LED, Neon, Bulb)

Contact / immersion / ambient thermometers 10°C to 80°C

Electromagnets, magnetization / degaussing coil

Portable current generators, test benches

Penetrant testing line (manometers, drying oven, lighting, suction)

NF EN ISO/CEI 17025, ISO 3452, ISO 9934, FD X 07-028 et 029 Standards



Drying oven



Verification of MT and PT benches



Calibration of measuring devices, checks of test blocks

Calibrations & Verifications of Non Destructive Testing Equipment

Calibrations - Eddy Current Testing devices

- Portable or computer-based eddy current measurement console
→ Any type of brand, mono and phased array



ISO 15548-1:2013 Standards

Calibrations – Radiology Equipments

- Densitometer, X-ray viewer, Luminance meter



→ Any type of brand

EN 25580 et ASTM 1390, ISO/CIE 19476, NF C42-711 Standards

Calibrations - Ultrasonic Testing devices

- Portable or computer-based ultrasonic measurement console



→ Any type of brand, mono and Phased Array

ASTM E-317, EN12668, EN18563, ISO 16831 Standards



Calibration of measuring devices, checks of test blocks

Calibrations & Verifications of Non Destructive Testing Equipment

Calibrations - Coating thickness gauges

- Coating thickness gauge**
on magnetic or non-magnetic base metal
All brands / types devices



NF EN ISO 3882:2003 /
2178 / 2360, ASTM D
6132 Standards

Calibrations - Hardness meters

- Hardness meter by the Leeb method**
on metallic materials
All brands / types devices



ASTM A956 et EN ISO
16859, ASTM D 2240
Standards

Calibrations - Metrology devices

- Micrometer, caliper, thickness gauge, depth gauge check**



NF E11-091 / NF EN ISO
13385-1 / NFE 11-
090/091/
095/096/099
et E 11-097/098
Standards



Calibration of measuring devices, checks of test blocks

Magnetic field measuring calibrations

Measurement ranges from 1 μ T to 9 Tesla

Three ranges of measurements

- ✓ Low field range: 1 μ T to 45 mT
- ✓ Medium field range: 43 mT to 2.1 T
- ✓ Strong field range: 2T to 9T (superconducting magnets)

IEEE 1309-2096 NF EN
ISO/CEI 17025 Standards

1-axis or 3-axis measuring probe

Special calibrations

- In AC for a given frequency from 1 Hz to 1 MHz
- For a working temperature of -40°C to + 160°C
- Angular calibration for 3-axis sensor



Low gap electromagnet for high field calibration (> 2 Tesla)



Helmholtz assembly for 1-axis measurement calibration



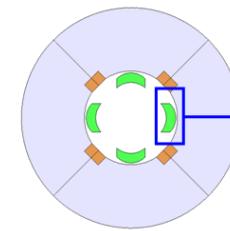
Assemblage 3D Helmholtz pour l'étalonnage de mesure 3 axes

Magnetization - Degaussing of machines, prototype parts, tools and magnets

Magnetization of magnets and magnetic assemblies for validation of industrial prototyping

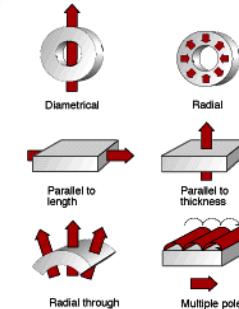


Magnetization / degaussing test laboratory

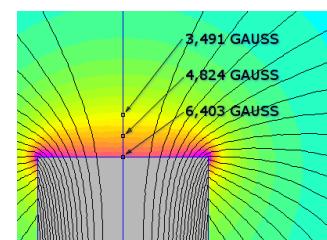


2.500E+06
2.300E+06
2.100E+06
1.900E+06
1.700E+06
1.500E+06
(Unit: A/m)

Modeling of magnets and magnetic assemblies



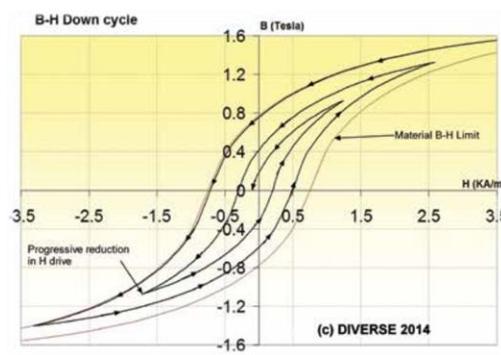
Any type of polarization



Very low frequency degaussing of massive parts or complex assemblies, small series parts



Complete degaussing of massive parts



Residual magnetic field less than 240 A/m after degaussing



Measuring tools for control of degaussing

On-site interventions and expertise

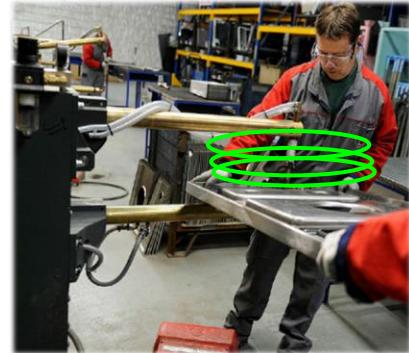


Electromagnetic measurements



Measurements on industrial site / medical laboratory (weak fields and strong fields, large frequency from DC to several MHz)

→ Compliance with European Directive 2013/35 / EU: Zone marking, EM shielding and magnetic compensation system



Magnetic disturbances generated on the equipment



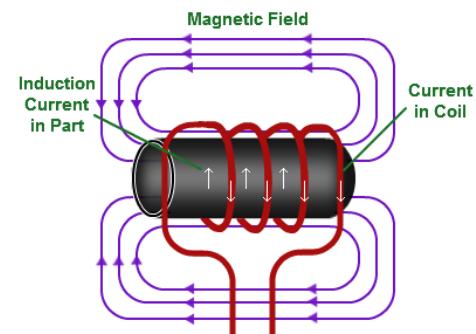
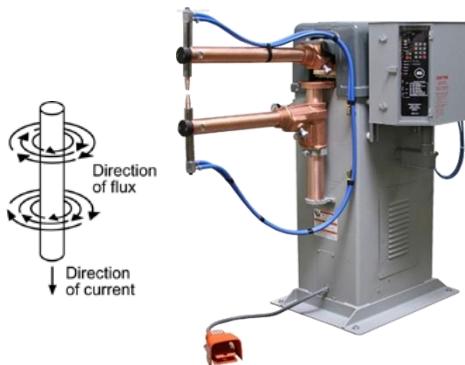
Magnetic and/or electric arc blowing



Electromagnets: Environment and residual magnetic fields



Advice on setting up equipment and installations with a magnetic field source



Magnetic particle testing bench, welding machine, induction heating / hardening