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**Metallic materials — Sheet and strip  
— Determination of plastic strain ratio**

*Matériaux métalliques — Tôles et bandes — Détermination du  
coefficient d'anisotropie plastique*





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- a new structure;
- the addition of the semi-automatic method (see [8.3](#));
- a clear differentiation between the manual, the semi-automatic and the automatic methods (see [8.2](#), [8.3](#) and [8.4](#));
- the addition of the methods of investigating sources of errors in *r*-value determination (see [Annex A](#)).

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# Metallic materials — Sheet and strip — Determination of plastic strain ratio

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for determining the plastic strain ratio of flat products (sheet and strip) made of metallic materials.

## 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.

ISO 6892-1:2019, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature*

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

ISO 80000-1, *Quantities and units — Part 1: General*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 6892-1 and the following apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### plastic strain ratio

$r$

ratio of the true plastic width strain to the true plastic thickness strain in a test piece that has been subjected to uniaxial tensile stress calculated using [Formula \(1\)](#)

$$r = \frac{\varepsilon_{p\_b}}{\varepsilon_{p\_a}} \quad (1)$$

where

$\varepsilon_{p\_a}$  is the true plastic thickness strain;

$\varepsilon_{p\_b}$  is the true plastic width strain.

Note 1 to entry: The above expression using a single point is only valid in the region where the plastic strain is homogeneous.

Note 2 to entry: Since it is easier and more precise to measure changes in length than in thickness, the following relationship derived from the law of constancy of volume is used up to the percentage plastic extension at maximum force,  $A_g$ , to calculate the plastic strain ratio,  $r$  [see [Formula \(2\)](#)].