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- [Clause 2](#) and [Clause 3](#) added;
- [Clause 4](#): “hardmetal” changed to “cemented carbide or pcd (polycrystalline diamond) coated cemented carbide bearing blocks at room temperature”;
- [Clause 5](#): [Table 1](#) revised;
- [Clause 6](#): “hardmetal” changed to “cemented carbide”, hardness changed to “1 800 HV”;
- [8.2.2.2](#): NOTE changed to body text and “or using a laser extensometer” added to end of first sentence;
- [Clause 9](#): “at least five determinations” changed to “at least eight determinations”;
- [Clause 10](#), [Figure 1](#): “pcd” added;
- [Clause 10](#), [Figure 2](#): diameter “ $16 \pm 0,3$ ” changed to “ $12 \pm 0,3$ ”.

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1 Scope

This document specifies a method of determining the ultimate strength and proof stress of cemented carbide under uniaxial compressive loads.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

4 Principle

Axial loading of a test piece, placed between two cemented carbide or pcd (polycrystalline diamond) coated cemented carbide bearing blocks at room temperature, until the intended deformation occurs or until the test piece fractures.

5 Symbols and designations

[Table 1](#) shows symbols and designations.

Table 1 — Symbols and designations

Symbol	Designation	Unit
S_0	Minimum original cross-sectional area	mm ²
F_c	(With index) Load at proof stress, for example:	
$F_{c0,2}$	Load at 0,2 % proof stress	N
F_{cu}	Ultimate load, i.e. load at instant of fracture	N
R	Stress	N/mm ²
ϵ_c	Strain	%
E	Young's modulus	N/mm ²
R_c	(With index) Proof stress, for example:	
$\sigma_{0,2}$	0,2 % proof stress	N/mm ²
UCS	Ultimate compressive strength	N/mm ²

6 Apparatus

The test machine shall be designed and constructed so that loads can be applied at a uniform rate and so that, within the measuring range in question, the maximum loading error will be ± 1 %.