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Foreword

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ISO 9329 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions*:

- *Part 1: Unalloyed steels with specified room temperature properties*
- *Part 2: Unalloyed and alloyed steels with specified elevated temperature properties*
- *Part 3: Unalloyed and alloyed steels with specified low temperature properties*
- *Part 4: Austenitic stainless steels*

Annexes A and B of this part of ISO 9329 are for information only.

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Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions —

Part 4:

Austenitic stainless steels

1 Scope

1.1 This part of ISO 9329 specifies the technical delivery conditions for seamless tubes of circular cross-section, made of austenitic stainless steel, which are applied for pressure and corrosion resisting purposes at room temperature, at low temperatures or at elevated temperatures. These tubes are intended for pressure purposes, for example, for the construction of pressure vessels, chemical plants and steam-generating equipment and for interconnecting pipe work.

Tubes manufactured in accordance with this part of ISO 9329 may have specified room temperature properties, specified low temperature toughness properties, and specified proof-stress values at elevated temperatures, as appropriate to the service for which they are intended.

The requirements of appropriate International Standards covering applications (e.g. ISO 1129, ISO 2037, ISO 6759, ISO 7598) and relevant national legal regulations shall be taken into account by the user. For boilers and pressure vessels, ISO/R 831 and ISO 5730 are available.

NOTES

1 The word “tube” is synonymous with “pipe”.

2 This part of ISO 9329 can also be used as a basis for the manufacture of tubes of non-circular section. In this case, the values quoted in this part of ISO 9329 for chemical analysis and mechanical properties are applicable. All other requirements are by agreement between the purchaser and manufacturer.

This part of ISO 9329 does not cover

- a) casing, tubing, drill pipe and linepipe for use by the oil and natural gas industries; and
- b) tubes for the transport of gas, water and sewage.

1.2 For the general technical delivery requirements, see ISO 404.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 9329. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 9329 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the

most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 148:1983, *Steel — Charpy impact test (V-notch)*.

ISO 377-1:1989, *Selection and preparation of samples and test pieces of wrought steels — Part 1: Samples and test pieces for mechanical test*.

ISO 404: 1992, *Steel and steel products — General technical delivery requirements*.

ISO 683-13:1986, *Heat treatable steels, alloy steels and free cutting steels — Part 13: Wrought stainless steels*.

ISO 783:1989, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing at elevated temperature*.

ISO/R 831:1968, *Rules for construction of stationary boilers*.

ISO 1127:1992, *Stainless steel tubes — Dimensions, tolerances and conventional masses per unit length*.

ISO 1129:1980, *Steel tubes for boilers, superheaters and heat exchangers — Dimensions, tolerances and conventional masses per unit length*.

ISO 2037:1992, *Stainless steel tubes for the food industry*.

ISO 2566-2:1984, *Steel — Conversion of elongation values — Part 2: Austenitic steels*.

ISO 3205:1976, *Preferred test temperatures*.

ISO 3651-1:1976, *Austenitic stainless steels — Determination of resistance to intergranular corrosion — Part 1: Corrosion test in nitric acid medium by measurement of loss in mass (Huey test)*.

ISO 3651-2:1976, *Austenitic stainless steels — Determination of resistance to intergranular corrosion — Part 2: Corrosion test in a sulphuric acid/copper sulphate medium in the presence of copper turnings (Monypenny Strauss test)*.

ISO 4200:1991, *Plain end steel tubes, welded and seamless — General tables of dimensions and masses per unit length*.

ISO/TR 4949:1989, *Steel names based on letter symbols*.

ISO 5252:1991, *Steel tubes — Tolerance systems*.

ISO 5730:1992, *Stationary shell boilers of welded construction (other than water-tube boilers)*.

ISO 6759:1980, *Seamless steel tubes for heat exchangers*.

ISO 6761:1981, *Steel tubes — Preparation of ends of tubes and fitting for welding*.

ISO 6892:1984, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing*.

ISO 7438:1985, *Metallic materials — Bend test*.

ISO 7598:1988, *Stainless steel tubes suitable for screwing in accordance with ISO 7-1*.

ISO 8492:1986, *Metallic materials — Tube — Flattening test*.

ISO 8493:1986, *Metallic materials — Tube — Drift expanding test.*

ISO 8495:1986, *Metallic materials — Tube — Ring expanding test.*

ISO 8496:1986, *Metallic materials — Tube — Ring tensile test.*

ISO 9302:1994, *Seamless and welded (except submerged arc-welded) steel tubes for pressure purposes — Electromagnetic testing for verification of hydraulic leak-tightness.*

ISO 9303:1989, *Seamless and welded (except submerged arc-welded) steel tubes for pressure purposes — Full peripheral ultrasonic testing for the detection of longitudinal imperfections.*

ISO 9305:1989, *Seamless steel tubes for pressure purposes — Full peripheral ultrasonic testing for the detection of transverse imperfections.*

ISO/TR 9769:1991, *Steel and iron — Review of available methods of analysis.*

ISO 10332:1994, *Seamless and welded (except submerged arc-welded) steel tubes for pressure purposes — Ultrasonic testing for the verification of hydraulic leak-tightness.*

ISO 10474:1991, *Steel and steel products — Inspection documents.*

ISO 11496:1993, *Seamless and welded steel tubes for pressure purposes — Ultrasonic testing of tube ends for the detection of laminar imperfections.*

ISO 14284:1996, *Steel and iron — Sampling and preparation of samples for the determination of chemical composition.*

3 Symbols and denominations

3.1 Fundamental symbols

D = specified outside diameter

D_i = specified inside diameter

T = specified wall thickness

3.2 Symbols for tolerances

See ISO 5252.

3.3 Symbols for tests

3.3.1 Tensile test

See ISO 6892.

3.3.2 Flattening test

H = distance between platens

K = constant factor of deformation

3.3.3 Hydraulic test

p_t = test pressure

S = stress which occurs in the metal during the test

4 Information to be supplied by the purchaser

4.1 Mandatory information

The purchaser shall state in his enquiry and order the following information:

- the denomination “tube”;
- reference to the relevant dimensional standard;
- dimensions (outside diameter \times wall thickness or, by agreement, inside diameter \times wall thickness) in millimetres (see 7.1);
- length (see 7.2);
- tolerance, if exact lengths greater than 12 m are ordered (see 7.3.2);
- reference to this part of ISO 9329;
- steel grade (see table 1);
- test category (see 9.2);
- type of inspection and testing and corresponding document (see 9.1 and clause 12).

4.2 Optional information

Enquiries and orders for tubes in accordance with this part of ISO 9329 shall be supplemented, if it is deemed necessary by the purchaser, with the indication of one or more of the following optional requirements, which shall be the subject of special agreements:

- steelmaking process (see 5.1);
- heat treatment of hot-finished tubes [see 5.3.1 b)];
- special tolerances on outside diameter and on wall thickness (see tables 5 and 6);
- heat treatment requested (see 6.2.1);
- bevelled tube ends (see 8.2);
- special straightness requirements (see 8.1.7);
- symbol for the type of condition (see 8.1.1 and table 7);
- product chemical analysis (see 9.3);
- determination of proof stress at elevated temperatures (see 9.4.2);
- leak tightness test (see 9.5);
- impact test at room temperature (see 9.9.5.1);
- impact test at low temperature (see 9.4.3 and 9.9.5.2);
- specific marking (see 10.3);
- non-destructive testing for transverse defects (see 9.9.8.2, tubes of test category II);

- non-destructive testing of tube ends for laminar imperfections (see 9.9.8.3);
- corrosion test (see 6.4);
- bar coding (see 10.1);
- protective coating (see clause 11).

4.3 Example of an order

Example of an order for a seamless tube conforming to the dimensional standard ISO 1127, with an outside diameter of 168,3 mm, a wall thickness of 4 mm and a standard length (exact length) of 6 m, made of steel grade X 6 CrNiNb 18 11, in type of condition HFS2, to be submitted to specific inspection and testing to test category I involving the issuing of an inspection certificate according to ISO 10474, 3.1.B.

Tube ISO 1127 - 168,3 × 4 - 6 - ISO 9329-4 - X 6 CrNiNb 18 11 - HFS2 - I - ISO 10474 3.1.B

5 Manufacturing process

5.1 Steelmaking process

If he so requests, the purchaser shall be informed of the steelmaking process used.

NOTE — Steels may be cast in ingots, strand cast or prepared by another process which gives equivalent results. When steels of different grades are sequentially strand cast, identification of the resultant transition material is required. The producer should remove the transition material by an established procedure that positively separates the grades.

5.2 Product-making process for tubes

Tubes covered by this part of ISO 9329 shall be manufactured by a seamless process, and may be hot finished or cold finished or a combination of these processes.

The terms "hot finished" and "cold finished" apply to the condition of the tube before it is heat treated in accordance with 5.3.

Unless otherwise agreed, the process of manufacture is left to the discretion of the manufacturer.

5.3 Heat treatment and delivery condition

5.3.1 The tubes shall be supplied suitably heat treated over their full length (see table 3) in either

- a) the solution-treated condition; or
- b) the hot-finished condition for tubes which have been pressed or extruded at a temperature within the solution-treatment temperature range in table 3 and cooled rapidly (see 4.2).

5.3.1.1 For type of condition and surface condition of the tubes, see table 7. The selection of the type of condition is left to the discretion of the purchaser (see 4.2 and table 7).

5.3.2 Solution treatment shall consist of heating the tubes uniformly to a temperature within the range given in table 3 and cooling rapidly.

6 Metallurgical properties

6.1 Chemical composition

6.1.1 Heat analysis

On heat analysis, the steel shall show the composition given in table 1 for the specified steel grade.

6.1.2 Product analysis

If a check analysis on the product is required (see 9.3), the permissible deviations given in table 2 shall apply to the heat analysis limits specified in table 1.

The deviations, other than when maxima only are specified, apply either above or below the specified limits of the range, but not both above and below, for the same element from different sample products from the same heat.

When maxima only are specified, the deviations are always positive.

6.2 Mechanical and technological properties

6.2.1 At room temperature

The mechanical and technological properties of the tubes covered by this part of ISO 9329, measured at room temperature ($23\text{ °C} \pm 5\text{ °C}$, see ISO 3205), shall comply with the requirements of table 3.

NOTE — If heat treatments different from, or additional to, the normal reference heat treatment (which may have an adverse effect on the mechanical properties) are to be carried out after the delivery of the tubes, the purchaser may request, at the time of enquiry and order, additional mechanical tests on samples, that have been given heat treatments different from, or additional to, those given in table 3. The heat treatment of the samples and the mechanical properties to be obtained from tests on them should be agreed between the purchaser and manufacturer at the time of enquiry and order.

6.2.2 At elevated temperature

6.2.2.1 The minimum proof-stress values, $R_{p0,2}$ and $R_{p1,0}$, at elevated temperatures are indicated in table 4.

NOTE — The values are not normally subjected to verification but, if verification is required by the purchaser, 9.4.2 should be referred to.

6.2.2.2 Estimates of the average stress rupture properties are given in annex A, for information.

6.2.3 At low temperature

The minimum longitudinal impact values and the test temperature shall be agreed upon at the time of enquiry and ordering. For information, absorbed energy values at various temperatures are described in annex B.

NOTE — The values are not normally subjected to verification but if verification is required by the purchaser see 9.4.3 and steel grade selection given in annex B.

6.3 Weldability

Steels intended for the production of tubes covered by this part of ISO 9329 are generally regarded as being weldable. However, account should be taken of the fact that the behaviour of the steel during and after welding is dependent not only on the steel, but also very much on the conditions of preparing and carrying out the welding and the final use for the steel.

Table 1 — Chemical composition (heat analysis), of austenitic steels for seamless tubes

| Steel grade ¹⁾ | Chemical composition, % (m/m) ²⁾ | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | C | Si max. | Mn max. | P max. | S max. | Cr | Mo | Ni | Others | |
| X 2 CrNi 18 10 | ≤ 0,030 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 17,00 to 19,00 | — | 9,00 to 12,00 | — | |
| X 5 CrNi 18 9 | ≤ 0,07 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 17,00 to 19,00 | — | 8,00 to 11,00 | — | |
| X 7 CrNi 18 9 | 0,04 to 0,10 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 17,00 to 19,00 | — | 8,00 to 11,00 | — | |
| X 6 CrNiNb 18 11 | ≤ 0,08 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 17,00 to 19,00 | — | 9,00 to 13,00 | Nb ≥ 10 × % C ≤ 1,00 ³⁾ | |
| X 7 CrNiNb 18 11 | 0,04 to 0,10 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 17,00 to 19,00 | — | 9,00 to 13,00 | Nb ≥ 10 × % C ≤ 1,20 ³⁾ | |
| X 6 CrNiTi 18 10 | ≤ 0,08 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 17,00 to 19,00 | — | 9,00 to 12,00 | Ti ≥ 5 × % C ≤ 0,80 | |
| X 7 CrNiTi 18 10 | 0,04 to 0,10 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 17,00 to 19,00 | — | 9,00 to 12,00 | Ti ≥ 5 × % C ≤ 0,80 | |
| X 2 CrNiMo 17 12 | ≤ 0,030 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 16,50 to 18,50 | 2,00 to 2,50 | 11,00 to 14,00 | — | |
| X 2 CrNiMo 17 13 | ≤ 0,030 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 16,50 to 18,50 | 2,50 to 3,00 | 11,50 to 14,50 | — | |
| X 5 CrNiMo 17 12 | ≤ 0,07 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 16,50 to 18,50 | 2,00 to 2,50 | 10,50 to 13,50 | — | |
| X 7 CrNiMo 17 12 | 0,04 to 0,10 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 16,50 to 18,50 | 2,00 to 2,50 | 10,50 to 13,50 | — | |
| X 7 CrNiMoB 17 12 | 0,04 to 0,10 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 16,50 to 18,50 | 2,00 to 2,50 | 10,50 to 13,50 | B: 0,001 to 0,005 | |
| X 6 CrNiMoTi 17 12 | ≤ 0,08 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 16,50 to 18,50 | 2,00 to 2,50 | 11,00 to 14,00 | Ti ≥ 5 × % C ≤ 0,80 | |
| X 6 CrNiMoNb 17 12 | ≤ 0,08 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 16,50 to 18,50 | 2,00 to 2,50 | 11,00 to 14,00 | Nb ≥ 10 × % C ≤ 1,00 ³⁾ | |
| X 5 CrNiMo 17 13 | ≤ 0,07 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 16,50 to 18,50 | 2,50 to 3,00 | 11,00 to 14,00 | — | |
| X 2 CrNiN 18 10 | ≤ 0,030 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 17,00 to 19,00 | — | 8,50 to 11,50 | N: 0,12 to 0,22 | |
| X 2 CrNiMoN 17 13 | ≤ 0,030 | 1,00 | 2,00 | 0,040 | 0,030 | 16,50 to 18,50 | 2,50 to 3,00 | 11,50 to 14,50 | N: 0,12 to 0,22 | |

1) The designations were made according to the rules stated in ISO/TR 4949.

2) Elements not included in this table shall not be intentionally added without the agreement of the purchaser, other than for the purpose of finishing the heat. If, in special cases, the purchaser considers that the level or residual elements is important in relation to the mechanical and technological properties of the steel in the intended application, the heat analysis limits for such elements shall be agreed upon at the time of enquiry or order. The agreed elements shall then be analysed and the values reported.

3) Niobium content includes tantalum determined as niobium.

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Table 2 — Permissible deviations from the specified chemical composition limits given in table 1

| Element | Content specified for the heat analysis % (m/m) | Permissible deviation % (m/m) |
|---------|---|-------------------------------------|
| C | $> 0,030 \leq 0,030$ $\leq 0,10$ | $+ 0,005$ $\pm 0,01$ |
| Si | $\leq 1,00$ | $+ 0,05$ |
| Mn | $\leq 2,00$ | $+ 0,05$ |
| P | $\leq 0,040$ | $+ 0,005$ |
| S | $\leq 0,030$ | $+ 0,003$ |
| Cr | $\leq 19,0$ | $\pm 0,20$ |
| Mo | $\leq 3,00$ | $\pm 0,08$ |
| N | $\leq 0,22$ | $\pm 0,02$ |
| Nb | $\leq 1,20$ | $\pm 0,05$ |
| Ni | $\leq 14,50$ | $\pm 0,15$ |
| Ti | $\leq 0,80$ | $\pm 0,15$ |
| B | $\leq 0,005$ | $\pm 0,000\ 1$ |

6.4 Corrosion resistance

6.4.1 The corrosion resistance considerations contained in this part of ISO 9329 relates to intergranular corrosion. Other types of corrosion or effects of the various corrosion media found in use is not the subject of this part of ISO 9329.

6.4.2 If specific corrosion tests are required, they shall be agreed upon at the time of enquiry and order. The conditions and the evaluation of the results of testing shall also be established at this time.

For resistance to intergranular corrosion, requirements shall be agreed upon, for example on the basis of the intergranular corrosion tests given in ISO 3651-1 or ISO 3651-2.

6.4.3 The data given in table 3 shall apply for the resistance of the steels to intergranular corrosion, when tested as specified in ISO 3651-2 (see 9.4.4 and 9.6.6).

Guideline values for the limit temperature in the case of intergranular corrosion stress are indicated in table 4.

7 Dimensions, masses and tolerances

7.1 Diameters, wall thicknesses and masses

The outside diameters, wall thicknesses and masses of the tubes covered by this part of ISO 9329 shall be selected from those given in ISO 1127 and ISO 4200.

For special fields of application, tubes should be selected from ISO 1129, ISO 2037 and ISO 6759.

By agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer, tubes specified by inside diameter and wall thicknesses can be supplied. In this case, the dimensions and the tolerances required have to be agreed upon at the time of enquiry and order.

Table 3 — Mechanical properties in the solution-treated condition at room temperature, heat treatment and corrosion resistance of the austenitic stainless steels (applicable for wall thicknesses up to 50 mm)¹⁾

| Steel grade | Tensile test | | | | Impact test | Flattening test | Drift expanding test | Usual reference heat-treatment conditions | | | Inter-granular corrosion-resistance ⁹⁾ | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|--|--------------------------|---|------|------------------|
| | Proof stress | | Tensile strength R_m | Elongation | | | | Sym-bol ⁴⁾ | Solution temperature ^{5) 6) 7)} | Cooling in ⁸⁾ | | | |
| | $R_{p0.2}$ min. | $R_{p1.0}$ min. | N/mm ² | A | KV min. | Constant K | Increase of D for D_0/D | | | | °C | | |
| | N/mm ² | N/mm ² | N/mm ² | $l^{2)}$ % $t^{2)}$ % | $l^{2) 3)}$ J $t^{2) 3)}$ J | K | $\leq 0,6$ $> 0,6$ $\leq 0,8$ $> 0,8$ | % | | | | | |
| X 2 CrNi 18 10 | 180 | 215 | 480 to 680 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 000 to 1 100 ¹⁰⁾ | w, a | g |
| X 5 CrNi 18 9 | 195 | 230 | 500 to 700 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 000 to 1 100 ¹⁰⁾ | w, a | g ¹⁰⁾ |
| X 7 CrNi 18 9 | 195 | 230 | 490 to 690 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 050 to 1 120 | w, a | N/A |
| X 6 CrNiNb 18 11 | 205 | 240 | 510 to 740 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 020 to 1 120 ¹⁰⁾ | w, a | g |
| X 7 CrNiNb 18 11 | 205 | 240 | 510 to 740 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 050 to 1 120 | w, a | N/A |
| X 6 CrNiTi 18 10 | 175 | 210 | 490 to 690 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 020 to 1 120 ¹⁰⁾ | w, a | g |
| X 7 CrNiTi 18 10 | 175 | 210 | 490 to 690 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 050 to 1 120 | w, a | N/A |
| X 2 CrNiMo 17 12 | 190 | 225 | 490 to 690 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 020 to 1 120 ¹⁰⁾ | w, a | g |
| X 2 CrNiMo 17 13 | 190 | 225 | 490 to 690 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 020 to 1 120 ¹⁰⁾ | w, a | g |
| X 5 CrNiMo 17 12 | 205 | 240 | 510 to 710 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 020 to 1 120 ¹⁰⁾ | w, a | g ¹¹⁾ |
| X 7 CrNiMo 17 12 | 205 | 240 | 510 to 710 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 050 to 1 120 | w, a | N/A |
| X 7 CrNiMoB 17 12 | 205 | 240 | 510 to 710 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 050 to 1 120 | w, a | N/A |
| X 6 CrNiMoTi 17 12 | 210 ¹¹⁾ | 245 ¹¹⁾ | 510 to 710 ¹¹⁾ | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 020 to 1 120 ¹⁰⁾ | w, a | g |
| X 6 CrNiMoNb 17 12 | 215 | 250 | 510 to 740 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 020 to 1 120 ¹⁰⁾ | w, a | g |
| X 5 CrNiMo 17 13 | 205 | 240 | 510 to 710 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 020 to 1 120 ¹⁰⁾ | w, a | g |
| X 2 CrNiN 18 10 | 270 | 305 | 580 to 780 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 000 to 1 100 ¹⁰⁾ | w, a | g |
| X 2 CrNiMoN 17 13 | 280 | 315 | 580 to 780 | 40 | 35 | 0,09 | 9 | 15 | 17 | Q | 1 020 to 1 120 ¹⁰⁾ | w, a | g |

1) For wall thicknesses greater than 50 mm, the values to be obtained shall be the subject of agreement between the purchaser and manufacturer at the time of ordering.

2) l = longitudinal; t = transverse.

3) Applicable only in cases where transverse test pieces cannot be taken (see 9.4.1.5.5).

4) Q = quenched.

5) The indications are for guidance only, except in cases where testing of reference test pieces is required.

6) In the case of heat treatment in continuous furnaces, the temperature of the furnace atmosphere should normally be in the upper part of the given range or even exceed it.

7) The solution treatment may be omitted if the condition from hot working and subsequent cooling are that the requirements for mechanical properties and the corrosion resistance of the product are obtained.

8) w = water; a = air; cooling sufficiently rapid.

9) When tested in accordance with ISO 3651-2: g = given up to the limit temperatures indicated in the last column of table 4. The intergranular corrosion test is not applicable (N/A) for steel grades intended for elevated temperature service.

10) In the case of heat treatment during processing after delivery, the lower part of the given solution temperature range is to be aimed for. If, during hot working, the temperature was not below the specified lower limit of solution temperature, the following temperatures are sufficient for repeat heat treatment: 980 °C in the case of Mo-free steels; 1 000 °C in the case of steels with ≤ 3 % (m/m) Mo; 1 020 °C in the case of steels with > 3 % (m/m) Mo.

11) Only for wall thicknesses not exceeding 6 mm.

Table 4 — Minimum 0,2 % and 1 % proof-stress values at elevated temperatures for the quenched condition and guideline for the limit temperature in the case of intercrystalline corrosive stress (applicable for wall thicknesses up to 50 mm) ¹⁾

| Steel grade | $R_{p0,2}$ min. 2) N/mm ² | | | | | | | | | | | $R_{p1,0}$ min. 2) N/mm ² | | | | | | | | | | | Limit temperature 3) °C |
|--------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|
| | Temperature °C | | | | | | | | | | | Temperature °C | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 150 | 200 | 250 | 300 | 350 | 400 | 450 | 500 | 550 | 600 | 150 | 200 | 250 | 300 | 350 | 400 | 450 | 500 | 550 | 600 | | | |
| X 2 CrNi 18 10 | 116 | 104 | 96 | 88 | 84 | 81 | 78 | 76 | 74 | 72 | | 150 | 137 | 128 | 122 | 116 | 110 | 108 | 106 | 102 | 100 | 350 | |
| X 5 CrNi 18 9 | 126 | 114 | 106 | 98 | 93 | 89 | 86 | 84 | 81 | 79 | | 160 | 147 | 139 | 132 | 125 | 120 | 117 | 115 | 112 | 109 | 300 4) | |
| X 7 CrNi 18 9 | 126 | 114 | 106 | 98 | 93 | 89 | 86 | 84 | 81 | 79 | | 160 | 147 | 139 | 132 | 125 | 120 | 117 | 115 | 112 | 109 | | |
| X 6 CrNiNb 18 11 | 162 | 153 | 147 | 139 | 133 | 129 | 126 | 124 | 122 | 121 | | 192 | 182 | 172 | 166 | 162 | 159 | 157 | 155 | 153 | 151 | 400 | |
| X 7 CrNiNb 18 11 | 162 | 153 | 147 | 139 | 133 | 129 | 126 | 124 | 122 | 121 | | 192 | 182 | 172 | 166 | 162 | 159 | 157 | 155 | 153 | 151 | | |
| X 6 CrNiTi 18 10 | 149 | 144 | 139 | 135 | 129 | 124 | 119 | 116 | 111 | 108 | | 179 | 172 | 164 | 158 | 152 | 148 | 143 | 140 | 138 | 135 | 400 | |
| X 7 CrNiTi 18 10 | 123 | 117 | 114 | 110 | 105 | 100 | 95 | 93 | 90 | 88 | | 155 | 147 | 141 | 133 | 129 | 126 | 121 | 118 | 116 | 115 | | |
| X 2 CrNiMo 17 12 | 130 | 120 | 109 | 101 | 96 | 90 | 87 | 84 | 81 | 79 | | 161 | 149 | 139 | 133 | 127 | 123 | 119 | 115 | 112 | 110 | 400 | |
| X 2 CrNiMo 17 13 | 130 | 120 | 109 | 101 | 96 | 90 | 87 | 84 | 81 | 79 | | 161 | 149 | 139 | 133 | 127 | 123 | 119 | 115 | 112 | 110 | 400 | |
| X 5 CrNiMo 17 12 | 144 | 132 | 121 | 113 | 107 | 101 | 98 | 95 | 92 | 90 | | 172 | 159 | 150 | 143 | 137 | 133 | 129 | 125 | 121 | 119 | 300 4) | |
| X 7 CrNiMo 17 12 | 144 | 132 | 121 | 113 | 107 | 101 | 98 | 95 | 92 | 90 | | 172 | 159 | 150 | 143 | 137 | 133 | 129 | 125 | 121 | 119 | | |
| X 7 CrNiMoB 17 12 | 144 | 132 | 121 | 113 | 107 | 101 | 98 | 95 | 92 | 90 | | 172 | 159 | 150 | 143 | 137 | 133 | 129 | 125 | 121 | 119 | | |
| X 6 CrNiMoTi 17 12 | (148) | (137) | (126) | (117) | (111) | (105) | (102) | (99) | (95) | (93) | | (183) | (169) | (159) | (152) | (147) | (142) | (138) | (133) | (129) | (127) | 400 | |
| X 6 CrNiMoNb 17 12 | (153) | (141) | (130) | (121) | (115) | (109) | (106) | (102) | (99) | (97) | | (186) | (172) | (163) | (155) | (150) | (145) | (141) | (136) | (132) | (130) | 400 | |
| X 5 CrNiMo 17 13 | 144 | 132 | 121 | 113 | 107 | 101 | 98 | 95 | 92 | 90 | | 172 | 159 | 150 | 143 | 137 | 133 | 129 | 125 | 121 | 119 | 300 4) | |
| X 2 CrNiN 18 10 | 169 | 155 | 143 | 135 | 129 | 123 | 119 | 115 | 113 | 110 | | 201 | 182 | 172 | 163 | 156 | 149 | 144 | 140 | 136 | 131 | 400 | |
| X 2 CrNiMoN 17 13 | 178 | 164 | 154 | 146 | 140 | 136 | 132 | 129 | 126 | 124 | | 208 | 192 | 180 | 172 | 166 | 161 | 157 | 152 | 149 | 144 | 400 | |

1) For wall thicknesses greater than 50 mm, the values to be obtained shall be the subject of agreement between the purchaser and manufacturer at the time of ordering.

2) The values were derived, as far as possible, from the regression lines given in various TC 17/SC 18 documents. Values given in parentheses were derived from the regression lines for the nearest appropriate steels.

3) Up to these temperatures, the material should, within 100 000 h, not have changed so as to show susceptibility of intercrystalline corrosion, when tested in conformity with ISO 3651-1 and ISO 3651-2.

4) Only for wall thicknesses not exceeding 6 mm.

7.2 Lengths

7.2.1 It shall be stated in the enquiry and order whether the tubes are to be delivered with random lengths (see 7.2.2) or with exact lengths (see 7.2.3).

7.2.2 If the tubes are to be delivered with random lengths, their lengths shall be within the length range 2 m to 7 m in which they usually fall during normal production.

7.2.3 If the tubes are to be delivered with exact lengths, the length tolerances given in 7.3.2 shall apply.

7.3 Tolerances

7.3.1 Tolerances on outside diameter and wall thickness

The outside diameters and the wall thicknesses of the tubes covered by this part of ISO 9329 shall be within the tolerance limits given in tables 5 and 6 (see 9.6). The permissible dimensional deviations for outside diameter and wall thicknesses of the tube depend on the tube manufacturing process, the steel grade and the method of subsequent treatment.

The special tolerances required by ISO 2037 and ISO 6759 are not included in this part of ISO 9329.

Table 5 — Tolerances on outside diameter and wall thickness of cold-finished tubes

| Outside diameter, D mm | Outside diameter | | Wall thickness | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|---|
| | ISO tolerance class | Permissible deviation | ISO tolerance class | Permissible deviation |
| $D \leq 219,1$ | D2 | $\pm 1,0 \%$ with a minimum $\pm 0,5$ mm | T3 | $\pm 10 \%$ with a minimum $\pm 0,2$ mm |

Table 6 — Tolerances on outside diameter and wall thickness of hot-finished tubes

| Outside diameter, D mm | Outside diameter | | Wall thickness | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|---|
| | ISO tolerance class | Permissible deviation | ISO tolerance class | Permissible deviation |
| $30 \leq D \leq 219,1$ | D1 | $\pm 1,5 \%$ with a minimum $\pm 0,75$ mm | T1 ¹⁾ | $\pm 15 \%$ with a minimum $\pm 0,6$ mm |
| | D2 | In special cases $\pm 1,0 \%$ with a minimum $\pm 0,5$ mm | T2 | In special cases $\pm 12,5 \%$ with a minimum $\pm 0,4$ mm |
| $219,1 < D \leq 610$ | D1 | $\pm 1,5 \%$ with a minimum $\pm 0,75$ mm ²⁾ | | $+ 22,5 \%$ ³⁾ $- 15 \%$ |
| | | | T1 T2 | $\pm 15 \%$ with a minimum $\pm 0,6$ mm ⁴⁾ $\pm 12,5 \%$ with a minimum $\pm 0,15$ mm ⁵⁾ |

1) Applies to tubes with wall thickness $T \leq 0,1 D$ and $T \leq 4$ mm.

2) The tubes may be ordered with sized ends. In this case, a permissible deviation of the outside diameter of $\pm 0,6 \%$ applies to the tube ends over a length of approximately 100 mm.

3) Applies to tubes with $T \leq 0,05 D$.

4) Applies to tubes with $0,05 D < T \leq 0,09 D$.

5) Applies to tubes with $T > 0,09 D$.

Within areas where the tube surface has been dressed by mechanical machining (such as grinding), for example, as a result of instructions received for the performance of non-destructive testing, it is permissible to exceed the minus deviation on the outside diameter over a length of not more than 1 m, provided that the wall thickness remains within the lower tolerance limits.

The tolerances on ovality and eccentricity are included in the tolerances on diameter and wall thickness.

7.3.2 Tolerances on exact lengths

For lengths up to and including 6 m: $+^{10}_0$ mm

For lengths above 6 m up to and including 12 m: $+^{15}_0$ mm

For lengths greater than 12 m, the applicable tolerances shall be agreed between the purchaser and manufacturer.

8 Technical delivery conditions

8.1 Appearance and soundness

8.1.1 The surface condition of the tube is at the option of the manufacturer. However, the purchaser may specify one of the surface conditions indicated in table 7 or another condition, as required.

8.1.2 The tubes shall be clean and free from such defects as can be established by visual inspection in accordance with this part of ISO 9329 (see 9.7).

8.1.3 The tubes shall have a finish and surface condition which permits surface imperfections or marks requiring dressing to be identified.

NOTE — Any special requirements for surface condition should be agreed between the purchaser and the manufacturer at the time of enquiry and order.

8.1.4 It shall be permissible to dress by grinding or machining surface marks and imperfections such as scabs, seams, tears, laps, slivers or gouges, provided that the thickness of the tube after dressing does not fall below the nominal thickness by more than the tolerance specified in this part of ISO 9329. Repair by welding is not permitted.

8.1.5 Surface imperfections which encroach on the minimum wall thickness shall be considered as defects and shall be deemed not to comply with this part of ISO 9329.

8.1.6 All dressed areas shall blend smoothly into the contour of the tube.

8.1.7 All tubes shall be reasonably straight. For tubes over 50 mm in diameter deviation from straightness over the entire tube length L shall not exceed $0,002 L$.

Deviation from straightness over any length of 1 m shall not exceed 3 mm.

Special requirements regarding straightness shall be the subject of an agreement.

8.2 Preparation of ends

Tubes are normally delivered with square-cut ends; by agreement between the purchaser and manufacturer at the time of ordering, they can also be delivered with bevelled ends (see ISO 6761). The ends shall be free from excessive burrs.

Table 7 — Type of condition and surface condition of tubes

| Symbol | Type of condition | Surface condition ^{1) 2)} | Remarks ²⁾ |
|--------|---|---|--|
| HFS1 | Hot finished, heat treated ³⁾ , mechanically descaled | Metallically clean | The type of mechanical descaling is, for example, rough grinding blasting. Rough peeling, unless otherwise agreed, is left to the discretion of the manufacturer |
| HFS2 | Hot finished, heat treated ³⁾ , pickled | | |
| HFS3 | Hot finished, heat treated ³⁾ , prepared by machining | Metallically bright | Precautions are to be taken if further hot forming has to be carried out (e.g. a subcritical annealing before inductive bending) |
| HFS4 | Hot finished, heat treated ³⁾ , not descaled | Covered with rolling skin | Suitable only for those tubes which will be descaled all over or machined after production |
| CFS1 | Cold finished, heat treated, not descaled | Scaled | |
| CFS2 | Mechanically or chemically descaled, cold finished, heat treated, pickled | Smoother than for condition HFS1 or HFS2 | |
| CFS3 | Mechanically or chemically descaled, cold finished, heat treated, pickled | Metallically bright-pickled, smoother than for condition HFS2 | |
| CFS4 | Mechanically or chemically descaled, cold finished, bright annealed | Metallically bright-annealed, smoother than for condition CFS3 | |
| CFS5 | Cold redrawn (polished-drawn), bright annealed | Metallically bright-annealed, smoother than for conditions CFS3 or CFS4 | Especially suitable for grinding and polishing |
| CFS6 | Ground | Metallically bright-ground; the type and degree of grinding shall be agreed upon at the time of enquiry and order | Conditions CFS3, CFS4 or CFS5 are generally used as starting conditions ⁴⁾ |
| CFS7 | Polished | Metallically bright-polished; the quality and type of polishing shall be agreed upon at the time of enquiry and order | |

1) Combinations of the different conditions may be agreed upon at the time of enquiry and order.

2) See ISO 683-13:1986, table 3.

3) See also 5.3.1.

4) The order shall indicate in each case whether grinding or polishing is to be performed internal or external, or internal and external.

9 Inspection and testing

9.1 Documents on inspection and testing

9.1.1 Table 8 gives a survey of the inspection procedures and the type of documents considered in ISO 10474 in conjunction with ISO 404 which may be agreed upon at the time of enquiry and order for deliveries according to this part of ISO 9329.

9.1.2 If, in accordance with the agreement at the time of ordering, an inspection certificate (ISO 10474 — 3.1.A or 3.1.B or 3.1.C) or an inspection report (ISO 10474 — 3.2) is to be provided (see table 8 and 9.2), the specific

inspection and tests described in 9.3 to 9.8 shall be carried out and the compliance of their results shall be stated in the document.

In addition, the document shall include

- a) the result of the heat analysis;
- b) the results of all inspections and tests pertaining to supplementary requirements (see 4.2);
- c) the symbols, code letters or code numbers relating the order and the test pieces to the corresponding batches;
- d) the actual heat treatment carried out (see 5.3).

Table 8 — Applicable inspection procedures and types of documents

| Standard designation according to ISO 10474:1991 | Document | Type of control | Contents of document | Delivery conditions | Document validated by |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|--|
| 2.2 | Test report | Non-specific | With mention of test results carried out on the basis of non-specific inspection and testing | In accordance with the requirements of the order and, if required, also in accordance with official regulations and the corresponding technical rules | The manufacturer |
| 2.3 | Specific test report | Specific | With mention of test results carried out on the basis of specific inspection and testing | In accordance with official regulations and the corresponding technical rules | The inspector designated in the official regulations |
| 3.1.A | Inspection certificate 3.1.A | | | | The manufacturer's authorized representative independent of the manufacturing department |
| 3.1.B | Inspection certificate 3.1.B | | | | The purchaser's authorized representative |
| 3.1.C | Inspection certificate 3.1.C | | | | The manufacturer's authorized representative, independent of the manufacturing department, and the purchaser's authorized representative |
| 3.2 | Inspection report 3.2 | | | | |

9.2 Test categories

The tubes shall be subjected to the inspection and tests indicated in table 9 for the category agreed at the time of ordering.

Table 9 — Test categories

| Tests | | Test category | |
|--|--|---------------|----|
| | | I | II |
| Mandatory | Visual examination (see 9.7) | X | X |
| | Dimensional testing (see 9.6) | X | X |
| | Leak tightness, hydraulic or non-destructive (see 9.9.7) | X | X |
| | Tensile test at room temperature (see 9.9.2.1) | X | X |
| | Flattening or bend or ring tensile test (see 9.9.3) | X | X |
| | Drift or ring expanding test (see 9.9.4) | X | X |
| | Non-destructive testing for longitudinal defects (see 9.9.8.1) | — | X |
| | Steel type verification (see 9.9.9) | X | X |
| Optional ¹⁾ | Check analysis of chemical composition (see 9.9.1) | X | X |
| | Tensile test at elevated temperature (see 9.9.2.2) | X | X |
| | Impact test at room temperature (see 9.9.5.1) | X | X |
| | Impact test at low temperature if the thickness of the tube is ≥ 6 mm (see 9.9.5.2) | X | X |
| | Non-destructive testing for transverse defects (see 9.9.8.2) | — | X |
| | Non-destructive testing of tube ends for laminar imperfections (see 9.9.8.3) | X | X |
| | Intergranular corrosion test (see 6.4 and 9.9.6) | X | X |
| 1) By agreement at the time of enquiry and ordering. | | | |

Test categories I and II only apply to the inspection certificate (ISO 10474 — 3.1.A or 3.1.B or 3.1.C) or an inspection report (ISO 10474 — 3.2).

9.3 Testing of chemical composition

9.3.1 A check analysis of the chemical composition of the tubes may be agreed upon at the time of enquiry and ordering (see 9.9.1).

9.3.2 The number of samples to be taken shall be agreed upon by the parties involved at the time of enquiry and ordering.

9.3.3 The samples shall be taken in accordance with ISO 14284. The samples may be taken either

- a) from the test pieces used for the verification of the mechanical properties, or
- b) at the same location as for the mechanical test pieces.

9.4 Testing of mechanical and technological characteristics

9.4.1 At room temperature

9.4.1.1 Batch

When specific inspection is required, the delivery shall be divided into batches.

For tubes that are not heat treated, a batch shall consist only of tubes of the same steel grade, from the same heat, the same manufacturing process and having the same nominal outside diameter and wall thickness.

For tubes which are heat treated, a batch shall consist only of tubes of the same steel grade, from the same heat, the same manufacturing process and having the same nominal outside diameter and wall thickness. These tubes are subjected to the same finishing treatment in a continuous furnace, or heat treated in the same furnace charge in a batch-type furnace.

Each batch shall be comprised of 100 tubes. The remainder shall be subdivided between the batches if there are 50 or less than 50 tubes; they shall be regarded as a batch if there are over 50 tubes. If the total number of tubes is less than 100, they constitute one batch.

9.4.1.2 Number of sample products per test unit

Each test unit consists of

- one tube per batch for test category I;
- two tubes per batch for test category II, for tests other than those described in 9.9.3 and 9.9.4;
- 10 % of the batch for test category II, for those tests described in 9.9.3 and 9.9.4.

9.4.1.3 Number of tests

For each test unit, the following tests shall be carried out:

- one tensile test on each tube (see 9.9.2.1);
- one flattening test or bend test or ring tensile test on each tube (see 9.9.3);
- one drift or one ring expanding test on each tube, where appropriate (see 9.9.4).

9.4.1.4 Selection of samples and test pieces

Samples and test pieces shall be taken at the tube ends and in accordance with the requirements of ISO 377-1.

9.4.1.5 Location and orientation of the test pieces

9.4.1.5.1 Test piece for the tensile test

The test piece for the tensile test is either a full tube section or a test piece taken in a direction either longitudinal or transverse to the axis of the tube, in accordance with the requirements of ISO 6892.

At the manufacturer's option:

- for tubes with an outside diameter less than or equal to 219,1 mm, the test is carried out either on a tube section or on a test piece taken in a direction longitudinal to the axis of the tube;
- for tubes with an outside diameter greater than 219,1 mm, the test piece is taken in a direction either longitudinal or transverse to the axis of the tube.

9.4.1.5.2 Test piece for the flattening test

The test piece for the flattening test shall consist of a tube section, in conformity with ISO 8492. This test shall not apply for tubes with an outside diameter above 400 mm.

9.4.1.5.3 Test piece for the bend test

The test piece for the bend test shall consist of a section cut from the tube in accordance with the requirements of ISO 7438. For tubes with a wall thickness greater than 20 mm, the test piece may consist of a segment in a transverse direction, with rectangular section, 38 mm wide and 19 mm thick.

9.4.1.5.4 Test piece for the drift or ring expanding test or ring tensile test

The test piece for the drift or ring expanding test or ring tensile test consists of a tube section in conformity with ISO 8493, ISO 8495 or ISO 8496, respectively. This test shall not apply for tubes with an outside diameter above 400 mm.

9.4.1.5.5 Test pieces for the impact test

Impact testing may be agreed upon at the time of ordering. If so, a set of three ISO V-notch full size (10 mm × 10 mm) test pieces shall be taken from each sample tube transverse to the tube axis, provided that the dimension of the tube permits this without flattening of the test piece; otherwise, the test pieces shall be taken longitudinal to the tube axis.

The test pieces shall be taken and prepared in such a way that the axis of the notch is perpendicular to the surface of the tube.

In the case of tubes with a wall thickness exceeding 30 mm, the centre line of the test piece shall have a distance from the external surface equal to one-quarter of the wall thickness, or shall be positioned as close as possible to this location.

9.4.2 At elevated temperature

The determination of proof stresses, $R_{p0.2}$ and $R_{p1.0}$, may be agreed upon at the time of ordering. The temperature and number of test pieces (see 9.9.2.2) shall also be established at this time.

9.4.3 At low temperature

For tubes with a wall thickness greater than or equal to 6 mm, the determination of low temperature impact properties may be agreed upon at the time of ordering. The temperature for the impact test shall also be established at this time.

The form and dimensions of test pieces shall be in accordance with ISO 148.

9.4.4 Intergranular corrosion test

If a test for the resistance to intergranular corrosion is required, the number of test pieces per test unit shall be agreed upon.

Details for the selection and preparation of samples and test pieces may also be agreed upon at the time of enquiry and order.

9.5 Leak-tightness test

9.5.1 The tubes shall all be submitted to a leak-tightness test.

9.5.2 Unless otherwise specified by the purchaser, the hydraulic leak-tightness test may be replaced, at the discretion of the manufacturer, by a non-destructive test (see 9.9.7.2).

9.6 Dimensional testing

The tubes shall be checked with respect to dimensions.

The tolerance on diameter is normally measured across the diameter; however, for tubes where the outside diameter is greater than 457 mm, this tolerance may be measured on the circumference using a tape. In the case of dispute, the tolerance shall be that measured across the diameter.

Unless otherwise specified at the time of enquiry and order, the wall thickness shall be measured at the tube ends.

9.7 Visual examination

The tubes shall be submitted to a visual examination in order to confirm, in particular, their conformity with the requirements of 8.1 and 8.2.

9.8 Non-destructive testing

9.8.1 The tubes of test category II shall be submitted to a non-destructive inspection for longitudinal defects (see 9.9.8.1).

9.8.2 If agreed at the time of enquiry and ordering, tubes of test category II may also be submitted to non-destructive testing for transverse defects (see 9.9.8.2).

9.8.3 If agreed at the time of enquiry and order, tubes with wall thicknesses greater than 40 mm may also be submitted to a non-destructive testing of tube ends for the detection of laminar imperfections (see 9.9.8.3).

9.9 Test methods and results

9.9.1 Chemical analysis

9.9.1.1 If agreed at the time of ordering, a check analysis shall be carried out (see 9.3.1 and 9.3.2).

9.9.1.2 The elements shall be determined in conformity with the methods considered in the corresponding International Standards.

Spectrographic analysis is permitted.

9.9.1.3 The results shall comply with the values in table 1, taking into account the permissible deviations given in table 2.

9.9.1.4 In the case of dispute about analytical methods, the chemical composition shall be determined in accordance with a reference method taken from an International Standard listed in ISO/TR 9769.

9.9.2 Tensile test

9.9.2.1 At room temperature

9.9.2.1.1 The tensile test shall be carried out at room temperature in conformity with ISO 6892 (see 9.4.1.3 and 9.4.1.5.1).

9.9.2.1.2 The tensile strength (R_m), the proof stresses, $R_{p0,2}$ and $R_{p1,0}$, and the percentage elongation after fracture (A) shall be determined during the tensile test.

The percentage elongation after fracture shall be reported with reference to a gauge length of $5,65\sqrt{S_0}$ where S_0 is the original cross-sectional area. If other gauge lengths are used, the corresponding elongation referred to a gauge length of $5,65\sqrt{S_0}$ shall be obtained in accordance with ISO 2566-2.

9.9.2.1.3 The results of the tensile test shall comply with the values in table 3 for the steel grade concerned.

9.9.2.2 At elevated temperature

9.9.2.2.1 If agreed at the time of ordering, a tensile test at elevated temperature shall be carried out (see 9.4.2) in conformity with ISO 783.

9.9.2.2.2 The proof stresses, $R_{p0,2}$ and $R_{p1,0}$, shall be determined during the tensile test.

9.9.2.2.3 The result of the tensile test shall comply with the values in table 4 at the selected temperature.

9.9.3 Flattening test or bend test or ring tensile test

9.9.3.1 General

At the option of the manufacturer, either a flattening test or a bend test or a ring tensile test shall be carried out at room temperature (see 9.4.1.3) for tubes of an outside diameter above or equal to 200 mm. For tubes with an outside diameter less than 200 mm and greater than or equal to 152,4 mm, the flattening test or the ring tensile test is usually carried out. For tubes with an external diameter below 152,4 mm, only the flattening test is usually carried out.

9.9.3.2 Flattening test

9.9.3.2.1 The flattening test shall be carried out in conformity with ISO 8492.

The tube section or the tube end shall be flattened in a press, up to the moment when the distance H between the platens reaches the value given by the following formula:

$$H = \frac{1 + K}{K + \frac{T}{D}} \times T$$

where

H is the distance between platens, in millimetres, to be measured under load;

D is the specified outside diameter, in millimetres;

T is the specified wall thickness, in millimetres;

K is the constant factor of deformation (see table 3).

9.9.3.2.2 After testing, the test piece shall be free from cracks or breaks. However, a slight incipient crack at the edges shall not be regarded as a justification for rejection.

When tubes with low D/T ratios are tested, because the strain imposed due to geometry is unreasonably high on the inside surface of the "6 o'clock" and "12 o'clock" locations, cracks at these locations shall not be cause for rejection if the D/T ratio is less than 10.

9.9.3.3 Bend test

9.9.3.3.1 The bend test (see 9.4.1.3) shall be carried out in accordance with ISO 7438. The test piece shall be bent at room temperature in the direction of initial curvature through an angle of 180°, around a mandrel with a diameter equal to 3 T .

9.9.3.3.2 After testing, the test piece shall show no crack or flaw, but slight premature failure at the edges shall not be considered a cause for rejection.

9.9.3.4 Ring tensile test

9.9.3.4.1 The ring tensile test is only applicable for tubes with an outside diameter equal to or greater than 152,4 mm.

The test shall be carried out in accordance with ISO 8496.

9.9.3.4.2 The tube section (see 9.4.1.5.4) shall be subjected to strain in the circumferential direction until fracture occurs.

9.9.3.4.3 After testing, the test piece shall not show any cracks that are visible without the use of magnifying aids.

9.9.4 Drift expanding test or ring expanding test

9.9.4.1 General

At the option of the manufacturer, either a drift expanding test or a ring expanding test shall be carried out at room temperature (see 9.4.1.3).

9.9.4.2 Drift expanding test

9.9.4.2.1 The drift expanding test shall be carried out in accordance with ISO 8493.

The drift expanding test is carried out on tubes with outside diameter up to 150 mm and a wall thickness up to 9 mm.

The end of the tube section (see 9.4.1.5.4) shall be expanded on a conical mandrel until the increase in the outside diameter of the expanded tube reaches the value indicated in table 3 for the steel grade concerned.

9.9.4.2.2 After testing, the test piece shall not show any cracks or flaws, but slight premature failure at the edges shall not be considered a cause for rejection.

9.9.4.3 Ring expanding test

The ring expanding test shall be carried out in accordance with ISO 8495.

The test piece shall be expanded until fracture occurs and shall then be inspected. If a 40 % expansion is reached (referred to the inside diameter), the test may be considered as finished.

9.9.5 Impact test

9.9.5.1 At room temperature

9.9.5.1.1 If agreed at the time of enquiry and ordering and if the wall thickness of the tube is greater than or equal to 6 mm, impact testing at room temperature shall be carried out (see 9.4.1.5.5) in accordance with ISO 148. The mean value of the three test pieces shall be taken.

9.9.5.1.2 The test is regarded as having fulfilled the requirements of this part of ISO 9329 if the mean value of the three test pieces corresponds to the minimum value given in table 3 for the relevant steel grade; only one individual value may fall short of this minimum value by up to 30 %.

9.9.5.1.3 If the mean value of the three test pieces is below the minimum specified value, or if one individual value is less than the minimum specified value by more than 30 %, then three further test pieces shall be taken from the sample tube and shall be tested in accordance with ISO 148.

9.9.5.1.4 The mean value of all six tests shall correspond to the minimum value given in table 3 for the relevant steel grade; of the six individual values, only two may fall below this minimum value, and of these two only one by more than 30 %.

9.9.5.2 At low temperature

9.9.5.2.1 If agreed at the time of ordering, and if the wall thickness of the tube is greater than or equal to 6 mm, the low temperature impact test shall be carried out (see 9.4.3) in conformity with ISO 148 at a temperature selected from annex B and agreed between the interested parties at the time of enquiry and ordering. The mean value of the three test pieces shall be taken.

9.9.5.2.2 The test is regarded as having fulfilled the requirement of this part of ISO 9329 if the mean value of the three test pieces corresponds to the agreed values given in annex B for the relevant steel grade; only one individual value may fall short of this minimum value by up to 30 %.

9.9.5.2.3 If the mean value of the three test pieces is below the minimum specified value, or if one individual value is less than the minimum specified value by more than 30 %, then three further test pieces shall be taken from the sample tube and shall be tested in accordance with ISO 148.

9.9.5.2.4 The mean value of all six tests shall correspond to the minimum value given in annex B for the relevant steel grade; of the six individual values, only two may fall below this minimum value, and of these two only one by more than 30 %.

9.9.6 Intergranular corrosion test

Unless otherwise agreed, tests on corrosion resistance shall be carried out in accordance with ISO 3651-1 or ISO 3651-2.

9.9.7 Leak-tightness test

9.9.7.1 Hydraulic test

If the leak-tightness test is carried out by a hydraulic test, the test pressure is defined, up to a maximum of 80 bar, by the following equation:

$$p_t = \frac{20S \times T}{D}$$

where

p_t is the test pressure, in bars;

D is the specified outside diameter, in millimetres;

T is the specified wall thickness, in millimetres;

S is the stress, in newtons per square millimetre, corresponding to 80 % of the specified minimum value of $R_{p0.2}$ (see table 3) for the steel grade concerned.

The test pressure shall be maintained for at least 5 s.