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## Sintered metal materials and hardmetals — Determination of Young modulus

*Matériaux métalliques frittés et métaux-durs — Détermination du module de Young*

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## Foreword

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## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies a method for the determination of the dynamic (adiabatic) Young modulus by longitudinal oscillations of sintered metal materials and hardmetals.

## 2 Reference

ISO 2738, *Permeable sintered metal materials — Determination of density, oil content and open porosity.*

## 3 Principle

Excitation of ultrasonic longitudinal oscillations in a test piece and determination of the resonance frequency of its natural oscillations.

## 4 Symbols and units

Symbol	Designation	Unit
$L$	Length of test piece	mm
$\rho$	Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>
$f$	Frequency of natural oscillations	Hz
$E$	Young modulus	N/mm <sup>2</sup>

## 5 Apparatus

**5.1 Fixture**, for mounting test piece.

**5.2 Ultrasonic oscillator**, having a continuous control of frequencies in the range from 20 to 100 kHz.

**5.3 Device**, for determining resonance frequency.

## 6 Preparation of test pieces

**6.1** The test pieces shall be at least 60 mm long and may have either a round or a rectangular cross-section. The test piece with round cross-section shall be  $6 \pm 0,2$  mm in diameter. The cross-section of the rectangular test piece shall be  $(6 \pm 0,2)$  mm  $\times$   $(8 \pm 0,2)$  mm.

**6.2** The surface layer shall be removed to a depth of at least 0,1 mm. The surface roughness shall be  $R_a < 1,25$   $\mu$ m.

**6.3** The ends of the test piece shall be ground and shall be parallel to within 0,02 mm.

**6.4** The test piece shall be free of surface cracks or other structural defects and shall be cleaned immediately before being tested.

## 7 Procedure

**7.1** Determine the density of the test piece to the nearest 0,01 g/cm<sup>3</sup> according to ISO 2738.

**7.2** Measure the length of the test piece to the nearest 0,1 mm.

**7.3** Mount the test piece in the apparatus. Smoothly increase the frequency of the oscillator until the lowest frequency of the natural longitudinal oscillations of the test piece is obtained. Determine the resonance frequency to the nearest 50 Hz.

## 8 Expression of results

**8.1** Young modulus is given by the following equation:

$$E = 4 \times 10^{-9} \times L^2 \times \rho \times f^2$$

**8.2** Report the result rounded to the nearest  $5 \times 10^3$  N/mm<sup>2</sup>.