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Foreword

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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies a method for determining the ability of metallic tubes of circular cross-section having an outside diameter not greater than 150 mm (100 mm for light metals) and thickness not greater than 10 mm to undergo plastic deformation in drift expansion. The range of the outside diameter or thickness for which this International Standard is applicable may be more exactly specified in the relevant standard.

2 Principle

Expanding the end of a tube, or the end of a test piece cut from a tube, by means of a conical mandrel, until the maximum outside diameter of the expanded tube reaches the value specified in the relevant standard (see the figure).

3 Symbols, designations and units

Symbols, designations and units for the drift expanding test of tubes are given in the figure and the table.

Table – Symbols, designations and units

Symbol	Designation	Unit
D	Original outside diameter of the tube	mm
a	Wall thickness of the tube	mm
L	Length of the test piece before the test	mm
D_u	Maximum outside diameter after testing	mm
β	Angle of the mandrel	degree

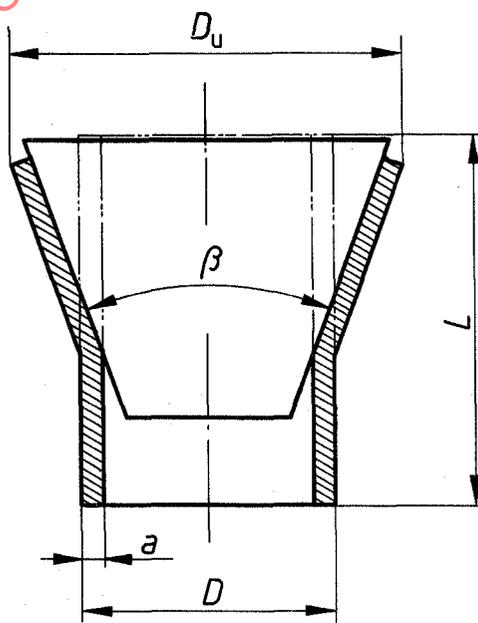


Figure – Symbols for drift expanding test