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Plastiques - Profilés à base de poly(chlorure de vinyle)
(PVC) - Détermination de la résistance des
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Kunststoffe - Profile auf Basis von Polyvinylchlorid
(PVC) - Bestimmung der Festigkeit verschweißter
Ecken und T-Verbindungen

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European foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a tensile bending method and a compression bending method for determining the failure stress of welded corners and welded T-joints made from unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) profiles.

It is applicable to PVC based profiles used for the fabrication of windows and doors.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
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3.1

failure load

load at which yield occurs, or, if yield does not occur, load at which the test specimen breaks

4 Principle

Welded corners and T-joints made from unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) profiles are subjected to a tensile bending or compression bending test at specified temperature and test speed.

The failure load is recorded and the failure stress is calculated.

5 Apparatus

5.1 Tensile or compression testing machine

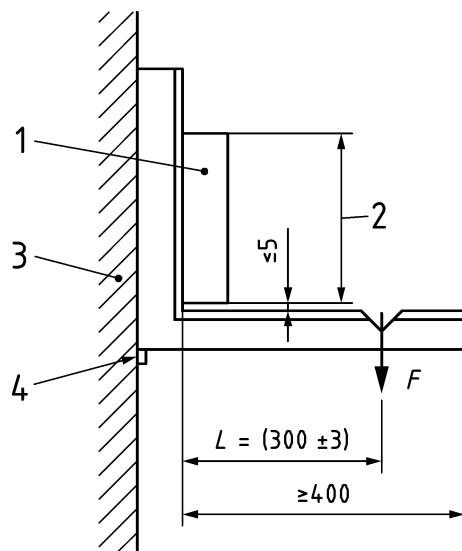
Tensile or compression testing machines are used with the following specifications:

- a) measuring range of load: 2 kN to 20 kN;
- b) load indication with zero point setting and peak recording;
- c) measurement accuracy: $\pm 3\%$;
- d) test speed: (50 ± 5) mm/min.

5.2 Test arrangements

5.2.1 Corner weld samples for tensile bending test (see Figure 1)

Dimensions in millimetres

**Key**

- 1 clamping device
- 2 rigid support over a minimum clamping length of 400 mm
- 3 frame
- 4 optional support block ($5 \pm 0,5$) mm

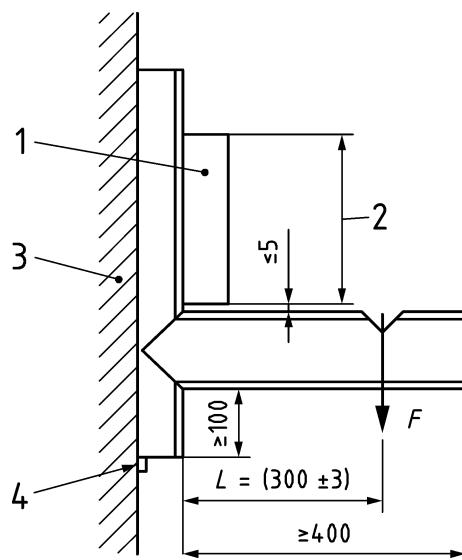
L distance between the corner in the highest flange and the point of application of the load

F load applied on the profile

Figure 1 — Example of a test rig for a tensile bending test of corners

5.2.2 T-joint weld samples for tensile bending test (see Figure 2)

Dimensions in millimetres



Key

1 clamping device

2 rigid support over a minimum clamping length of 400 mm

3 frame

4 optional support block ($5 \pm 0,5$) mm

L distance between the corner in the highest flange and the point of application of the load

F load applied on the profile

Figure 2 — Example of a test rig for a tensile bending test of T-joints