

Plastic Welding

Part 7: Testing



We know how.

- Make a test weld
- Visual Check of the welding
- Fill up the welded container with water
- NEVER TEST WITH COMPRESSED AIR!



Destructive Test Methods:

- tensile test DVS 2203-2
- impact-tensile test DVS 2203-3
- long-time tensile test DVS 2203-4
- technological bending test DVS 2203-5



Non-Destructive Test (Visual Check)

Welding Procedure	Appearance of Seam
Pendulum Welding and	 building of bead
Draw Welding	notches
	seam covering
	 penetrate welding of roots
	offset
	 extension and compression
	mistake in seam cross section
Extrusion Welding	seam covering
	 notches and seam surface
	mistake in seam cross section
	 min. melting depth of 0.5mm (check it during the welding process by insertion)



Sparktest Leakage





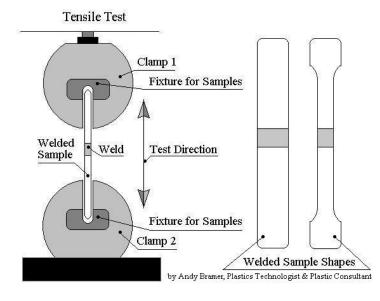


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Tensile test



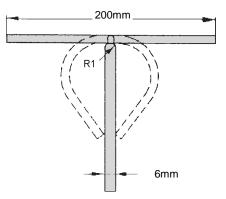




Work shop bending test

This method for the technical bending test is a simple test adapted for carrying out in the workshop. Because of the forces involved this method is limited to test thicknesses of ≤ 10 mm.

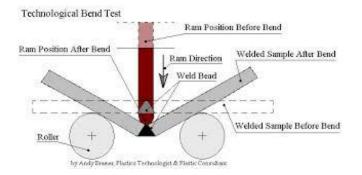
The test piece with the finished weld seam is bent over a rounded 6 mm thick rod in one quick movement (see figure) until it breaks or the free ends of the test piece touch the rod.





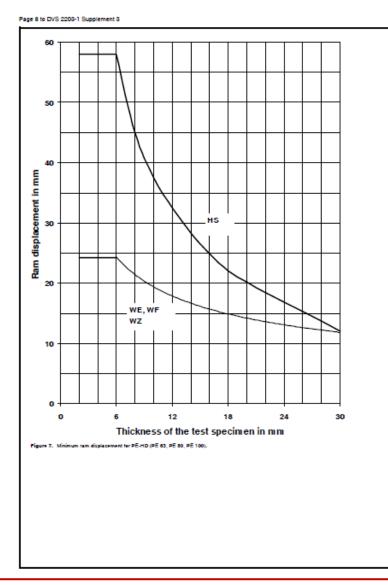
Bending test

- The weld reinforcement is not processed on the tension side.
- It is measured reached bending angle / bending path at rupture or scar of the weld test.
- Reviewed the smallest value of 6 individual values is. If the minimum value of max. Not amount to 2 samples, each with 2 spare samples from the same specimen and the same situation can be verified. All data verified samples must achieve the minimum value.

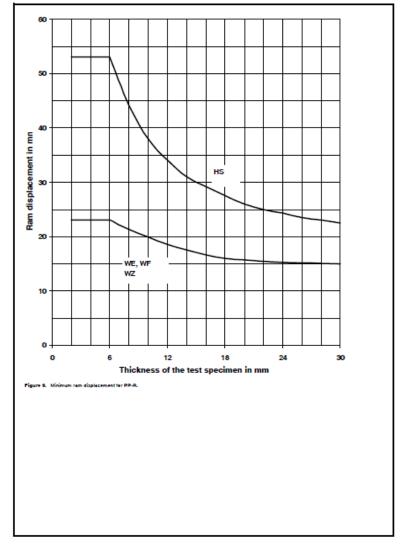








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Free hand bending test

