



$d$	$L_o$	$L_c$ min.
5	25	30
7	35	42
10	50	60
14 <sup>a</sup>	70	84
20	100	120

<sup>a</sup> Preferred dimension for 25 mm cast sample diameter.

where

- $L_o$  is the original gauge length, i.e.  $L_o = 5 \times d$ ;
- $d$  is the diameter of the test piece along the gauge length;
- $L_c$  is the parallel length,  $L_c > L_o$  (in principle,  $L_c - L_o \geq d$ );
- $L_t$  is the total length of the test piece, which depends on  $L_c$ ;
- $r$  is the transition radius, which shall be at least 4 mm.

NOTE The method of gripping the ends of the test piece, together with their length  $l_t$  may be agreed between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

Figure 5 — Tensile test piece