

Table B.1 — Dimensions of test pieces

Dimensions in millimetres

Test piece type	Width b_0	Original gauge length L_0	Parallel length L_c		Free length between the grips for parallel sided test piece
			Minimum	Recommended	
1	$12,5 \pm 1$	50	57	75	87,5
2	20 ± 1	80	90	120	140
3	25 ± 1	50^a	60^a	—	Not defined

^a The ratio L_0/b_0 and L_c/b_0 of a type 3 test piece in comparison to one of types 1 and 2 is very low. As a result the properties, especially the elongation after fracture (absolute value and scatter range), measured with this test piece will be different from the other test piece types.