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1 Scope

This document specifies a laboratory test procedure for applying repeated displacement cycles representative of the displacements caused by traffic on railway track. It is used for assessing the long term performance of fastening systems.

The procedure is applicable to surface mounted rail on sleepers, bearers and slab track, and embedded rail.

This test procedure applies to a complete fastening assembly.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 13146-1, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 1: Determination of longitudinal rail restraint*

EN 13146-7, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 7: Determination of clamping force and uplift stiffness*

EN 13146-9:2020, *Railway applications — Track — Test methods for fastening systems — Part 9: Determination of stiffness*

EN 13481-1:2012, *Railway applications — Track — Performance requirements for fastening systems — Part 1: Definitions*

EN ISO 7500-1:2018, *Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system (ISO 7500-1:2018)*

EN ISO 9513:2012, *Metallic materials — Calibration of extensometer systems used in uniaxial testing (ISO 9513:2012)*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13481-1:2012 apply.

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