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VISUAL ACUITY TESTING - METHOD OF
CORRELATING OPTOTYPES (ISO 8597 : 1994,
INCLUDING TECHNICAL CORRIGENDUM
1:1995)**

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1:1995)**

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d'essai de l'acuité visuelle - Méthode de
corrélation entre les optotypes (ISO 8597:1994,
Rectificatif Technique 1:1995 inclus)

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Sehscharfepfung - Verfahren zum Anschluß von
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