

Reverse bending test with swinging movements

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This standard is based on a cyclic reversed bending test (pivoting) of conduits under various conditions (temperature). The conduits are dynamically loaded and evaluated at the upper and lower application temperature limits. The test is performed based on IEC EN 61386. The minimum requirement corresponds to the specifications of IEC EN 61386. For PMA, the test is not considered completed for final evaluation until cracking or fracture. The number of cycles to fracture determines the fatigue strength of the conduit.