

For products of a round cross-section, the axis of the notch is parallel to a diameter; for products with a rectangular cross-section, the axis of the notch is perpendicular to the greatest rolled surface.

Figure 1 — Position of test pieces for steel bars and rods ≤ 160 mm diameter or thickness (longitudinal test pieces)

b Samples of product may alternatively be tested unmachined, in accordance with EN ISO 377.