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Foreword

This Corrigenda No. 1 2025 provide amendments to the Rules for Materials (Pt.1, Vol.V), January 2025 edition.

Amendments to the preceding edition are marked by strikethrough, red color, and expanded text. However, if the changes involve the whole section or sub-section, normally only the title will be in red colour. These amendments are to be read in conjunction with the requirements given in the January 2025 Edition of this Rules.

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Section 4 Steel Plates, Strips, Section, and Bars

B. Normal and Higher Strength Hull Structural Steels

6. Mechanical properties

6.1 For tensile testing either the upper yield strength R_{eH} or, where this is not stipulated, the 0,2 percent proof stress $R_{p0,2}$ is to be determined and the material is considered to satisfy the requirements if one of these values meets or exceeds the prescribed minimum value for the yield strength R_e .

6.2 The results obtained from tensile tests shall comply with the appropriate requirements of [Table 4.7](#) and Table 4.8.

Table 4.7 Mechanical properties for normal strength steels

Grade	Yield strength	Tensile strength	Elongation ¹⁾ A ₅	Notched bar impact energy ⁵⁾						
	R _{eH}	R _m	(at L ₀ = 5, 65 · √S ₀)	Test temp [°C]	KV [J] min.					
	[N/mm ²] min.	[N/mm ²]	[%] min.		t ≤ 50		50 < t ≤ 70		70 < t ≤ 100	
					[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]
					long.	transv.	long.	transv.	long.	transv.
KI-A	235	400 - 520 ²⁾	22 ¹⁾	+ 20	–	–	34 ⁴⁾	24 ⁴⁾	41 ⁴⁾	27 ⁴⁾
KI-B				0	27 ³⁾	20 ³⁾	34	24	41	27
KI-D				– 20	27	20	34	24	41	27
KI-E				– 40	27	20	34	24	41	27

t = thickness of product [mm]

¹⁾ Required elongation for flat tensile test specimens with gauge length $L_0 = 200$ mm, width = 25 mm and a thickness equal to the product thickness:

t [mm]	≤ 5	> 5 ≤ 10	> 10 ≤ 15	> 15 ≤ 20	> 20 ≤ 25	> 25 ≤ 30	> 30 ≤ 40	> 40 ≤ 50
Elongation A_{200} mm [%]	14	16	17	18	19	20	21	22

²⁾ For Grade KI-A sections the upper limit for the specified tensile strength range may be exceeded up to 570 N/mm², irrespective of product thickness.

³⁾ Notch impact tests are generally not required for Grade KI-B steels with thickness of 25 mm or less.

⁴⁾ For Grade KI-A products with thickness in excess of 50 mm, notch impact tests are not required provided that the steel has been fine grain treated and normalised. TM rolled steels may also be supplied without notch impact testing provided that BKI has waived the need.

⁵⁾ See [B.6.3](#) and B.6.4

6.3 The minimum impact energy requirements relate to Charpy V-notch impact test specimens, which are taken in either the longitudinal or transverse directions. Generally only longitudinal test specimens need be prepared and tested. For special applications, if required by BKI or the purchaser, transverse specimens are to be tested. The requirements in respect of the transverse test specimens shall be guaranteed by the manufacturer.

The tabulated values are for standard specimens 10 mm × 10 mm. For plate thicknesses lower than 10 mm, the requirement for performing a notch impact test may be waived with the approval of BKI or sub-size specimens with reduced requirements may be taken as follows:

Specimen dimensions 10 mm x 7,5 mm:

- 5/6 of the tabulated value

Specimen dimensions 10 mm x 5,0 mm:

- 2/3 of the tabulated value

Correction: The number should be changed from 7 mm to 70 mm due to a typo, and a footnote should be added to indicate the correction

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