# Zwick Roell

## **Product Information**

3-point flexure test kit for small plate bending test on metallic materials



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#### Applications

The VDA 238-100:2020-07 is the basis for the test arrangement. This 3-point flexure test kit is used to perform small plate bending tests for determination of the bending angle with the goal of reaching conclusions on the deformation behavior of metal materials during forming processes with dominant bending elements (e.g. hemming operations) or during crash loading.

With the test fixture from ZwickRoell, all three methods of the VDA 238-100:2020-07 are available for the test evaluation:

- Annex C: Manual measurement of the bending angle using a protractor after the measurement
- Annex D: Software assisted calculation via crosshead movement
- Annex E: Optical measurement via high-precision camera system with additional measurement of the elastic deformation during load application on the specimen

#### Advantages and features

- High stiffness: with a punch force of 3000 N, the maximum total widening of the rollers is 0.1 mm
- Maximum test force Fmax 20 kN
- Anvil rollers, bearing mounted and surface hardened
- For specimen thicknesses up to 6 mm



Distance gauge for standard compliant positioning of the flexure test kit

- Support rollers:
  - Distance can be set steplessly from 0 to 15 mm
  - Position securement via manually operated hydraulic clamp (included in scope of delivery)
- A test evaluation to Annex E of the VDA 238-100:2020-07 is only possible with a bending angle camera. ZwickRoell thereby enables the evaluation according to all three types of determination of the bending angle (Annex C, D and E).
- Automatic measurement of the elastic and plastic portion of the bending angle saves time and reduces operator influence when compared to conventional manual processes.
- Operator influence is reduced to a minimum by using optical roller distance measurement. Measurement value transmission to testXpert documents the roller distance and ensures traceable test results.
- The correlation between force, bending angle and crack pattern can be viewed in testXpert at any time during the test, allowing for detailed analysis of the material failure. This is implemented by synchronous optical recording of the crack pattern, the bending angle and the force.
- Mounting of specimen grips and test tools without removing the test fixture by using adapters.
- Attachment points for ring bolts for use with lifting devices when mounting the 3-point flexure test kit in the testing machine.



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#### **Technical data**

Туре	3-point flexure test kit		
Item No.	1089537		
Standard	VDA238-100:2020-07		
Test load F <sub>max</sub>	20	kN	
Dimensions			
Fixture			
Height	202	mm	
Width (incl. adjustment wheel)	322 (359)	mm	
Depth	248	mm	
Upper anvils			
Height without connection	85	mm	
Width	70	mm	
Radius	0.2 and 0.4	mm	
Specimen dimensions			
Length	60	mm	
Width	30 60	mm	
Support roller distance, stepless	0 15	mm	
Anvil span, stepless	30 45	mm	
Connection, upper	Mounting stud Ø 16 mm	Mounting stud Ø 16 mm	
Connection, lower	Pitch circle Ø 220 mm (2 x M16	Pitch circle Ø 220 mm (2 x M16x35)	
Ambient temperature	+10 +35	°C	
Weight, approx.	64	kg	
Hydraulic oil			
Туре	Hyspin XP 46		
Quantity	1.5	I	

#### **Optional accessories**

#### **Dial gauges for widening measurement**

The dial gauges for widening measurement are used to determine the widening of the 3-point flexure test kit and thereby the stiffness. The dial gauges are mounted on the 3-point flexure test kit. The probe tips are placed against the outer sides of the closed (driven together) support rollers. The dial gauges are then adjusted.

Before starting the test, the support rollers must be driven together so that the plunging slope of the upper anvil presses them apart. The widening is determined with the upper anvil, which is driven between the support rollers until a test force of 3000 N has been reached.

By adding the measurement results of these two dial gauges, the widening of the 3-point flexure test kit is determined according to VDA238-100:2020-07.



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Туре	Dial gauges for widening measur	Dial gauges for widening measurement	
Item No.	1089538 <sup>1)</sup>		
Standard	VDA238-100:2020-07		
Ambient temperature	+10 +35	°C	
Scope of delivery	2 dial gauges		
	2 signal cables for dial gauges		

1) Required for this: 2 x USB-Adapter

#### Built-in caliper for anvil span measurement

The built-in caliper for anvil span measurement is attached to both support blocks of the 3-point flexure test kit and is used to measure the distance between the support rollers.

Туре	Built-in caliper for anvil span measurement	Built-in caliper for anvil span measurement	
Item No.	1089539 <sup>1)</sup>		
Standard	VDA238-100:2020-07		
Ambient temperature	+10 +35 °C		
Scope of delivery	1 built-in caliper with retaining plates	1 built-in caliper with retaining plates	
	1 signal cable for built-in caliper	1 signal cable for built-in caliper	

1) Required for this: 1 x USB-Adapter

#### Video camera for measurement of the bending angle

The measuring system measures the anvil span and the bending angle of a specimen during the 3-point flexure test without making contact.



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Туре	Camera for measurement of the bending angle the anvil span	
Item No.	1089541	
Field of view (FOV)		
	55 x 41	mm
Resolution		
	0.01	0
Dimensions		
Height	225	mm
Width	321	mm
Depth	370	mm
Specimen thickness	0 7	mm
Support roller distance, stepless	0 15	mm
Anvil span, stepless	30 45	mm
Scope of delivery		
Measuring head with a USB 3.0 digital camera (1.3 Mpix)		
Lens (telecentric) including holder		
Incident light lamp		
USB 3.0 adapter for PCIe x4 slot		
Scaling gauge for measurement of the anvil span		
Gauges for verification of the bending angle measurement		
Software for image acquisition and evaluation		
videoXtens basic package (1x required for video	camera for measurement of the	bending angle)

Description	ArticleNumber
Basic package Windows 10 / 64 bit quad-core, includes multilingual PC workstation with Win-	1123961
dows 10 / 64 bit core i7 processor, 27" TFT monitor, graphics card for support of two monitors,	
ethernet port for testControl II, testXpert III installation incl. software for videoXtens	

#### Digital bending-angle gauge

The bending-angle gauge is used to measure the bending angle after the 3-point flexure test.

Туре	Manual bending-angle ga	Manual bending-angle gauge	
Item No.	1089540 <sup>1)</sup>		
Rail length	150	mm	
Repeat accuracy	0.01	0	
Max. permissible error	0.03	o	
Ambient temperature	+10 +35	°C	
Scope of delivery	1 bending-angle gauge		
	1 connection cable		

1) Required for this: 1 x USB-Adapter



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#### Accessories for PC connection with USB interface

USB-Adapter		
Description	ArticleNumber	
Adapter for connection to Vernier caliper/micrometer with USB interface	024952	

#### Distance gauge for standard compliant positioning of the flexure test kit

The distance gauge is uses for parallel and central alignment of the die to the support rollers and to the test axis.

Туре	Distance gauge for standard compliant positioning of the flexure test kit
Item No.	1096447

#### **Crack-formation capturing**

The optical camera system is used for synchronous analysis and recording of the crack formation and crack propagation on the underside of the specimen during the test.

Description	Value
Туре	Crack formation capturing
Item No.	1089542
Scope of delivery	<ul> <li>USB 3.0 digital camera (1.3MPix) with f=25 mm incl. holder</li> <li>USB 3.0 adapter for PCle x4 slot</li> <li>Deflection mirror</li> <li>2 x I ED lamps</li> </ul>

#### Mounting stud

The mounting stud is used to hold test tools for simple materials testing, without having to remove the 3-point flexure test kit. The mounting stud is attached to the 3-point flexure test kit via a flange.

Туре	Mounting stud	
Item No.	1089543	
Test load F <sub>max</sub>	10	kN
Connection	Pitch circle Ø 115 (6 x M8)	)
Mounting of test tools via		
stud	Ø 20	mm
Ambient temperature	+10 +35	°C
Weight, approx.	2.5	kg
Scope of delivery		
Mounting stud	1	piece
Flange	1	piece