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***Instructions to participant laboratories***

Please read these instructions carefully **BEFORE** starting the tests.

- Five specimen blanks (30 x 40 x 130 mm) are supplied to each participant – 5 results must be provided.
- The cylindrical specimens with a Kt 1.035 shall be machined according the EN 6072\* or ASTM E466\*.

Advised geometry:

- EN 6072 FCE 50 Type A
- or ASTM E466 Fig 3

- The tests shall be performed respecting the following conditions:
  - One operator only
  - One testing machine only
  - Tests performed in sequence
- The tests are to be performed in accordance with the requirements of EN 6072\* or ASTM E466\* and the below test conditions:

Temperature (°C)	22
Ratio	0.1
Wave form	Sinus
Imposed max stress (MPa)	360 MPa
Frequency (Hz)	10 - 60 Hz
N stop (cycles)	2 000 000

- Each participant is required to determine and report the below information :

Life duration (Number of cycle)	To the nearest cycle
Diameter of the specimen (mm)	X, XX
Temperature (°C)	XX
Frequency (Hz)	XX

- Testing may commence as soon as test specimens are received. All participant laboratories must supply results by 1st July 2013.
- Instructions for submission of results are detailed on the website:

***www.ptpscheme.com***

- To ensure the confidential treatment of your results in the final report, you will be allocated a unique identity number when you register for the program.

\* Note: The latest issue of the standard