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The majority of testing methods for material properties are standardised. Each major country possesses its own standards institutions. The standards for a particular test procedure, for example the testing of metals in tension, will be similar from one country to another but may differ on some points of detail such as the specific dimensions of test pieces. In general, references in the text are made to British Standards but in some cases, where there is no appropriate British Standard, an ASTM (American) standard is quoted. A list of relevant British and American standards is given in the Appendix. Extracts from British Standards are reproduced by permission of BSI. (Complete copies of the standards can be obtained from them at Linford Wood, Milton Keynes, MK14 6LE.)

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