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## **SUMMARY**

High strength steel with yield strength from 690 up to even 1100 MPa are very promising for high performance steel structures, e.g. bridges, transport, ships, offshore structures, etc. In spite of the base materials with excellent properties, today the design and fabrication of high strength are still facing difficulties. In the structural design the difficulties are in the assessment of the fatigue life in the joints, the buckling strength of the thin members and the deformation capacity of the (welded) connections. Several design as well as fabrication aspects of these steels are foreseen in a national research project called Integrity of High Strength Steel Structures (IHSSS project). The focus of the design part of the project is to develop a theoretical model of the welded joint behaviour with respect to fatigue and static strength. This model must be able to determine the reliability of welded joints in high strength steel. The basis of the modelling will be a number of experiments and a theoretical evaluation. Another focus is the field of application. In this project the field application is crane building (for heavy lifting) and shipbuilding (navy). These circumstances makes that the fatigue part is concentrated on low cycle fatigue and ratcheting, while for the static strength the main concern is the deformation capacity. This report includes the measurements of the experimental program related to the structural design.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 General

The interest for the application of steels with a very high yield and tensile stress, so called very high strength steel (VHSS), has been increased in recent years. In the test programme described in this paper we consider VHSS with a strength which lays a factor two to three higher than the maximum strength of the commonly used structural steels in the design codes. This increasing interest is based on economic benefits using VHSS. These benefits are due to weight reductions, which lead to reduce use of material and savings during fabrication (e.g. welding costs). Another aspect of this growing interest is the fact that using this type of VHSS in specific structures like very heavy lifting cranes, a really new scale of structure becomes possible. To achieve the same level of safety and comfort with the lightweight VHSS structures special attention has to be given to the fabrication and design of VHSS structures. In fabrication the welding and cold deformation of VHSS can lead to weld defects and material deterioration resulting in reduced safety of the structure. In design special attention has to be paid to the design of connections to avoid high stress concentrations and to achieve sufficient deformation capacity. The fatigue design of a VHSS structure needs more attention, as the fatigue strength is not proportional to the yield strength. Special attention has to be paid to the stiffness of a VHSS structure as the reduced dimensions may lead to more deflection and dynamic vibrations. The research project [1] Integrity of High Strength Steel Structures (IHSS project) concerns the research into the design and fabrication of structures made of VHSS with special emphasis on the structural safety. Due to lack of data, most existing codes for steel structures are restricting their scope to the steel grades up to yield strength of 355 MPa. The prEN 1993-1-1 – General Structural Rules for Steel Structures – [2], deals with steel grades to S420. Additional rules for the extension of EN 1993 to steel grades S500 to S690 are given in prEN 1993-1-12 [4]. The rules for fabrication are given in ENV 1090 – part 1 – Execution for Steel Structures [3]. The sponsors of this project are steel suppliers, designers, fabricators and users of steel structures. The users are interested in better operational performance (lighter, faster, higher loaded) than conventional structures. Fabricators are interested in economic production methods, fulfilling all requirements. The activities are concentrated on two areas of interest, fabrication and structural design. TNO Institute of Industrial Technology carries out the fabrication work package. TNO Building and Construction Research and Delft University of Technology consider the structural design. This report presents the measurements of the experimental programme of the structural design work package.

### 1.2 General design philosophy

Depending on the application, a VHSS structure is built up as a space frame from (tubular) members (e.g. a crane jib) or as a box structure with plates (e.g. traffic bridges or ships). The design practice is mainly based on codes for conventional steel grades [2, 3]. The research will concentrate on the applicability of these rules using the very high strength structural steels.

Currently using advanced finite element programs often carries out the general design of steel structures. Modelling of the structure and the interpretation of the numerical results is closely related to both the type of structure and the type of elements used and often needs specialist knowledge. The economical and technical advantages of using high strength steels

can only be considered in the right way if at least the design predicts the behaviour of the structure under working conditions. In general, the use of VHSS is more attractive if strength is the governing factor in the design. Two stress states, deformation in the connections and fatigue design, are briefly discussed below.

### **1.3 Deformation in the connections**

In a conventional steel structure the ratio of the tensile strength to the yield strength is relatively high and the weld is generally overmatched. The result is that before failure of the joints the connecting members or plates will yield, resulting in a large deformation capacity and a deformation tolerant structure. For VHSS the situation is more complex due to a higher yield to tensile strength ratio and under matched welds.

The lower ratio of the tensile strength to the yield strength means that the deformation capacity will be lower in connections and structural parts with (bolt) holes or other area reducing effects (e.g. fatigue cracks) and in spite of good toughness properties of the material (base and weld material) a low deformation failure can occur.

At the moment VHSS cannot be welded with an overmatched weld metal. In welded connections with under matched weld metal the deformation will be restricted to the weld metal, also resulting in a low deformation failure.

In the design of a VHSS structure the deformation capacity required at joints has to be determined from an overall analysis. A more detailed joint analysis should ascertain whether the required deformation capacity is available.

### **1.4 Fatigue design**

The design stress in a VHSS structure is higher than in a structure made from conventional steel and the stress due to self weight will be lower. This results in absolute and relative higher stress variations due to the external load. As the fatigue strength is not proportional to the yield stress, fatigue is more often governing the design. For structures with a high number of cycles during the lifetime (e.g. bridges, ships) high cycle fatigue (HCF) is important. For structures with a low number of high stress cycles (e.g. cranes for heavy lifting operations) low cycle fatigue (LCF) has to be considered and for structures with a low number of very heavy loads in a survival condition (e.g. minesweepers) ratcheting may be important. It is expected that the HCF approach for conventional steel can be regarded as a lower approximation for HSS structures. The LCF can be modelled with the cyclic stress-strain relation, an elastic stress concentration factor, Neuber's rule and strain controlled low-cycle-fatigue tests on small-scale specimens. A ratcheting model will probably be based on the notch strain capacity of the material.

## **2. PARAMETERS INVOLVED IN THE STRUCTURAL DESIGN PART**

### **2.1 Strength of base material**

In the project it was decided to go up to material with yield strength of 1100 MPa. So, this will be the upper limit of the material used in this project. At the moment this is also the

upper boundary of available material. For comparison and to make modelling possible, joints of material with lower yield strength have to be tested as well. The main purpose of testing material with lower yield strength is to have joints with overmatching welds. Material with yield strength of 690 MPa can be welded with overmatching welds. Therefore this level was chosen as the minimum value to be used in this project.

## **2.2 Strength of weld material**

The strength of the weld material is an important parameter in the behaviour of a welded joint. Especially the strength relative to the base material is important. In steel with normal strength a weld metal will be chosen with a higher strength than the base material (overmatching welds). When joints with overmatching welds are loaded up to failure large strains will occur in the adjacent parent material and not in the welds. This means that the deformation capacity of the joint is large and especially a redundant structure has the possibility of load redistribution. This enhances the safety of a structure. In very high strength steel the weld metal will be less strong than the base material (under matching welds). When joints with under matching welds are loaded up to failure large strains will occur in the welds metal and not in the adjacent parent material. Due to small dimensions of the weld the deformation capacity of those joint can be limited, even when the weld metal itself has a good deformation capacity. This means that the possibility of load redistribution is also limited, as the joint will fail before the load is redistributed. This reduces the safety of a structure. So, the design of a joint in high strength steel with under matched welds needs special attention with respect to the deformation capacity.

## **2.3 Global stress concentration factor**

The geometry of a welded joint is often responsible for a variation in stiffness in the joint. This will cause an unequal stress/strain distribution, resulting in a stress concentration factor (SCF). The SCF can be the result of a global variation in stiffness or of a more local variation in stiffness (e.g. due to the weld geometry). The latter will be dealt with in the next section. In joints with high global SCF the stress and strain distribution will be more unequal than in joints with low SCF. In joints with overmatched welds the unequal strain distribution can be compensated by the large deformation capacity in the parent material (see section above). However in joints with under matched welds the unequal strain distribution will be localized in the weld metal. Very high SCFs can result in local failure of the weld due to the high strains at the SCF location. This can reduce the deformation capacity and with this the safety of the structure. So, the design of high strength steel joints with under matched welds needs special attention with respect to the SCF.

## **2.4 Weld type**

The incoming members at a joint can be welded together in different ways. In general the following weld types are used:

- a) Full penetration weld,
- b) Partly penetration weld,

c) Fillet weld.

It is clear that the full penetration weld is the weld with the lowest local SCF as there is a complete connection. The fillet weld has a high local SCF due to the incomplete penetration. The local SCF of the partly penetration weld is depending on the amount of partly penetration.

## 2.5 Material thickness

The material thickness is a parameter in the high cycle fatigue strength of a welded joint. The thicker the plates the lower the fatigue under the same stress ranges. It is likely that the low cycle fatigue strength has also a thickness effect. Therefore tests at two thicknesses are foreseen.

## 2.6 Loading mode

A welded connection can be loaded in tension, bending or shear. In heavily loaded joints tension and/or shear will be the most likely loading mode.

# 3. TEST PROGRAMME

## 3.1 Joint geometry

The joint geometry to be used in the design part must be practical on one side and serve as a basis for the modelling. Therefore joints with and without an SCF are included in the programme.

The following geometry types are chosen (see Figure 1 to Figure 3):

- A: Cross plate connection with fillet welds loaded in shear
- B: X-joint with load carrying full penetration welds with low SCF
- C: X-joint with load carrying full penetration welds with high SCF

In type A the weld is loaded in shear. There will be unequal stress distribution along the weld and at the end of the plates there is an SCF in the plate. In type B there are load carrying full penetration welds. There is no SCF along the weld. In type C there are also load carrying full penetration welds. Due to the rotated connection of the transverse plate on each side of the connecting plate there is a high SCF along the weld.

The width of the plates is in the order of 5 times the thickness. These geometries are a good starting point for the modelling of the behaviour of joints in high strength steel. The dimensions of the plate material of the test specimens are given in Appendix D.



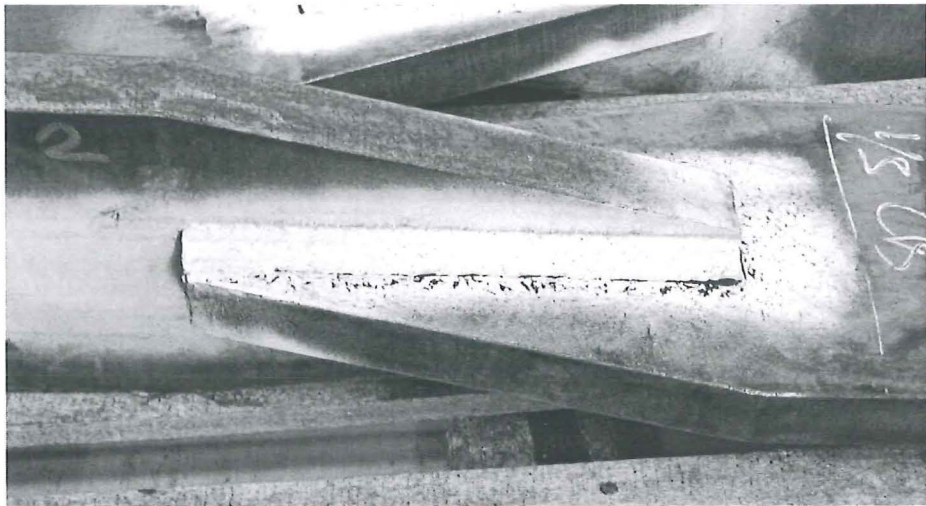


Figure 1. Cross plate connection (Specimen type A)

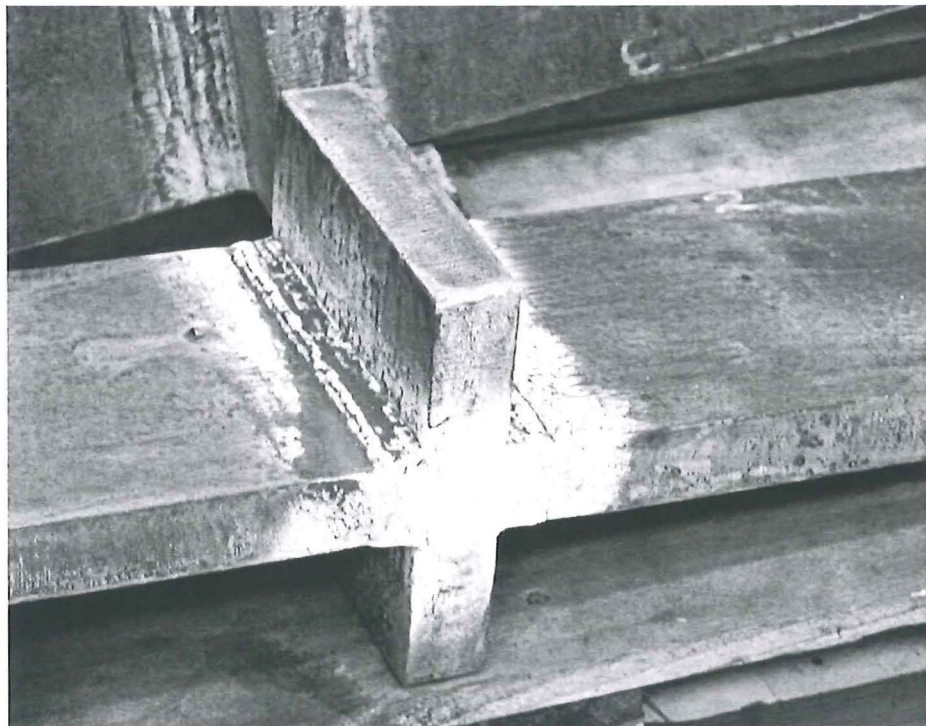


Figure 2 X-joint with load carrying full penetration welds with low SCF (Specimen type B)

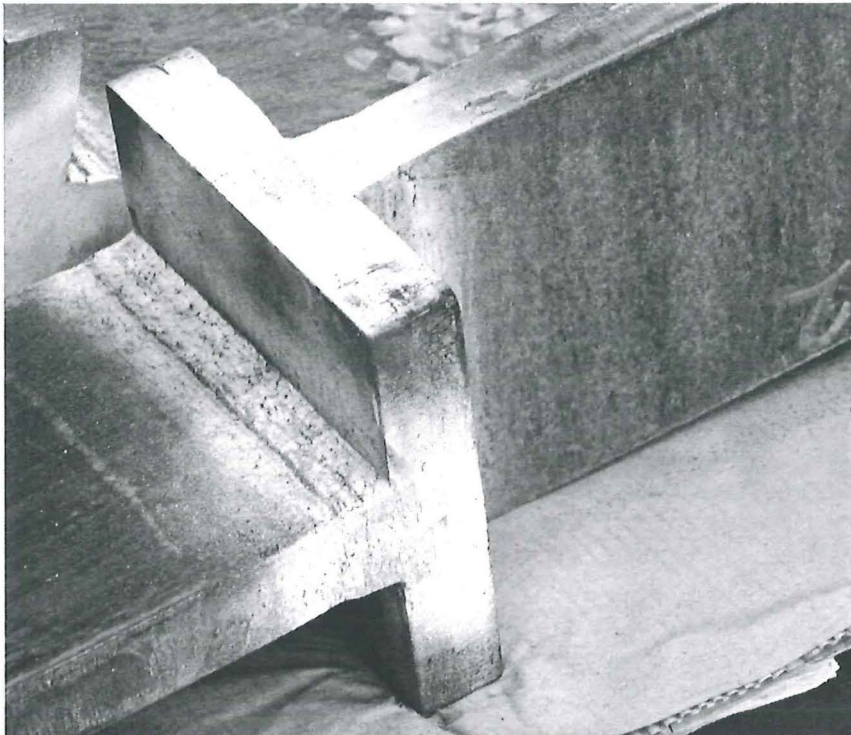


Figure 3. X-joint with load carrying full penetration welds with high SCF (Specimen type C)

### 3.2 Material properties

Table 1 gives the chemical composition of the different steel grades used for the fabrication of the specimens. Table 2 gives results of the mechanical properties. The data in both tables are taken from the certificates of the material.

Grade	mm	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Ni	Mo
S690	12	.16	.19	.87	.012	.002	.33	.06	.22
S690	40	.171	.324	1.33	.014	.012	.319	.106	.355
S1100	10	.16	.23	.86	.007	.002	.6	1.89	.586
S1100	40	.147	.18	.28	.007	.0007	1.48	2.62	.434
Grade	mm	V	Ti	Cu	Al	Nb	B	N	CE
S690	12		.004	.03	.085	.026	.002	.0038	.42
S690	40	.002			.065	.03	.0016		
S1100	10	.029	.004	.04	.066	.02	.002	.005	
S1100	40	.004	.002		.041	.001	.0001		

Table 1. Chemical composition of the different steel grades – data from certificates

Grade	Thickness	ReH MPa	Rm MPa	A %	Re/Rm	Charpy-V (J)	
	mm					-20 °C	-40 °C
S690	12	811	842	15	0.96	251	
S690	40	792	835	16.1	0.95		204
S1100	10	1197	1432	11	0.81		29
S1100	40	1106	1325	10.7	0.83		39

Table 2. Mechanical properties of the different steel grades – data from certificates

### 3.3 Weld dimensions, welding processes and consumables

The dimensions of the welds are as practical as possible. For the type B and C specimens this means that the weld will be carried out as a full penetration weld with the weld base at the intermediate plate as close to the plate thickness as possible. Doing so the plate is fully connected and in an overmatching situation the connection is stronger than the connecting plate. In the under matched situation the possibility that the weld will fail before the plate is present.

For the type A specimens the weld design is more complicated and for the test specimens the design depends on the aim of the tests. An important item is the relative strength of the welded connection to the plate. It was decided that the weld dimension should be such that the weld will fail before the plate in the overmatched situation.

Table 3 gives some data of the welding processes and welding consumables provided by the fabricator of the specimens. As shown the S690 specimens are welded using Flux Cord Arc Welding (FCAW) and the S1100 specimens using Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW). The mechanical properties of the filler metal are theoretical values. In the fabrication part of the research program these values will be verified by measurements.

Plate material Grade	Plate thickness mm	Specimen type	Weld process	OM weld		UM weld	
				Filler metal	MPa	Filler metal	MPa
S690	12	A/B/C	FCAW	OK.15.09	S830	DWA 55 SLR	S550
	40	A/B/C					
S1100	10	A/B/C	SMAW			Tenacito 140	S900
	40	A/B/C					

Table 3. Welding procedure specification data

### 3.4 Parameters in the test programme

The parameters to be investigated in the test programme are:

- a) Specimen type (A, B and C)
- b) Test type (static, fatigue and ratcheting)
- c) Material thickness (10/12 and 40 mm)
- d) Base material strength (690 and 110 MPa)
- e) Relative weld strength (overmatched, only for 690 base material) and under matched

A review of the test programme including 48 tests is shown in Table 4. Each test series includes specimens of type A, B and C.

Test Series	Number of tests	Re base MPa	Re weld MPa	Plate mm	Test procedure			Parameter
					Static	Ratcheting	Fatigue	
I	12	690	900	12	X	X	X	Reference
II	9	690	900	40	X	X	X	Thickness
III	12	690	490	12	X	X	X	Under matched
IV	9	1100	900	10	X		X	High strength
V	6	1100	900	40	X		X	Thickness / High strength

Table 4. Test plan

## 4. TEST PROCEDURE

### 4.1 Static tests

In the static tests the specimens will be loaded until failure occurs. To get a stable curve to failure the test will be deflection controlled. The main result will be a load deflection (Figure 4). For detailed information strain gauges will be fixed on the specimen at specific locations. As given in Figure 4 it is expected that for an over matched weld the failure load and the deformation capacity will be higher.

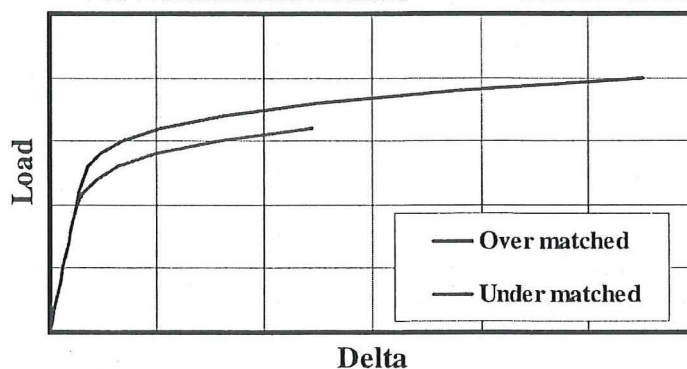


Figure 4. Static test procedure

## 4.2 Ratcheting tests

The ratcheting tests will be carried in a load-controlled situation. In the ratcheting tests the specimens will be loaded until a certain deformation is reached. Next the specimen will be unloaded and subsequently loaded again to a larger amount of deformation (Figure 5). Based on the static test experience the deformation steps will be chosen in such a way that failure is expected to occur in approximately 10 loading steps. The deflection curve (Figure 5) will be recorded during the test and strain measurements will be taken as well.

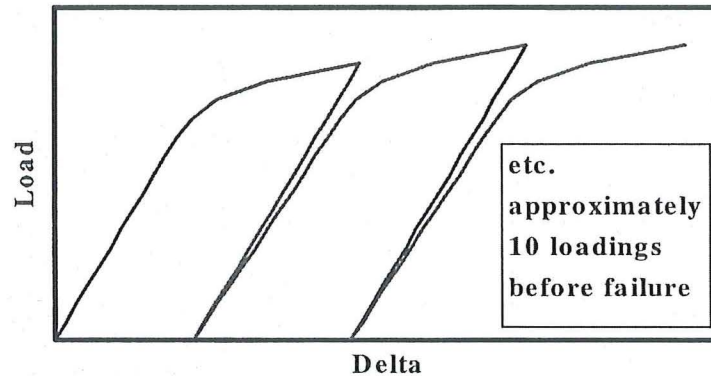


Figure 5. Ratcheting test procedure

## 4.3 Low cycle fatigue tests

The low cycle fatigue tests will be carried out in a load-controlled situation. The load range will be chosen in such a way that failure is expected between 1000 and 10000 cycles. The load deflection curve (Figure 6) will be recorded during the test and strain measurements will be taken as well.

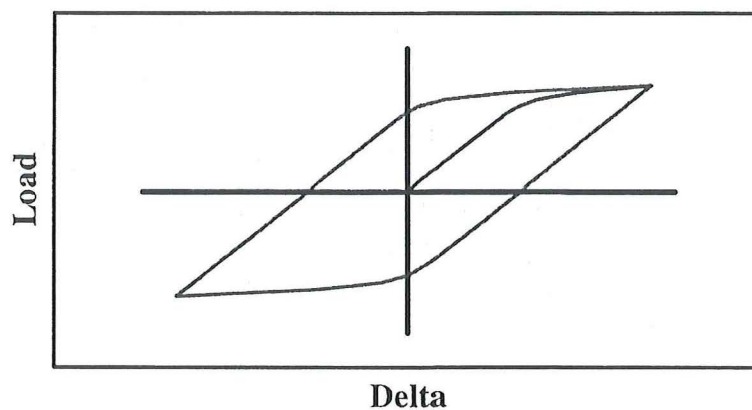


Figure 6. Fatigue test procedure

## 5. TEST RIG AND MEASUREMENTS

### 5.1 Test rig

Depending on the expected load level needed to obtain failure of the test specimen, two servo hydraulic test rigs are available. The capacity of these test rigs are 600 kN (Figure 7b) respectively 10.000 kN (Figure 7a).

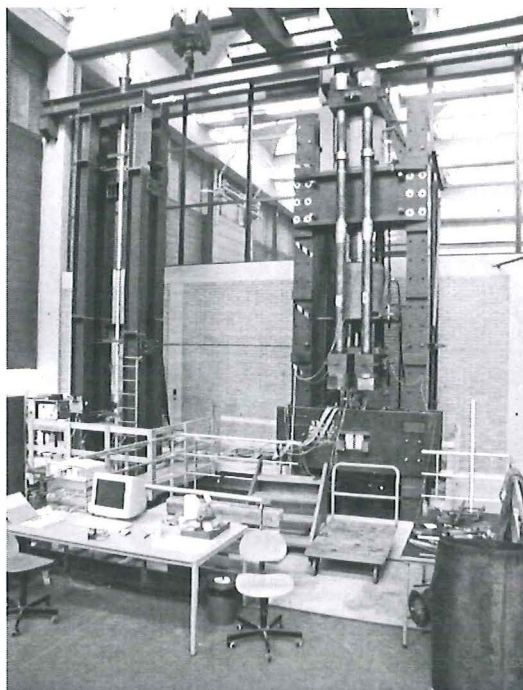


Figure 7a. 10.000 kN Test rig

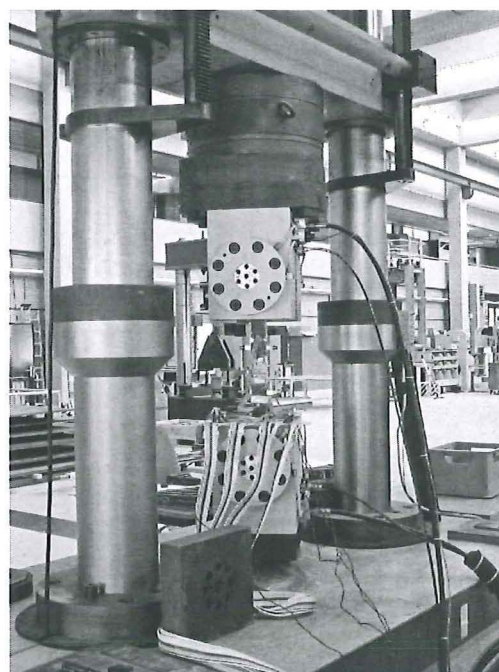


Figure 7b. 600 kN Test rig

### 5.2 Measurements

All test specimens have been instrumented with displacement transducers measuring locally the deformation of the weld or the deformation of the whole connection. Single strain gauges are used to measure the nominal stress in the connection plates. Strip strain gauges are used to obtain information about the strain development at the hot spot stress location of the welded connection. A typical example of an instrumented specimen is shown in Figure 8.

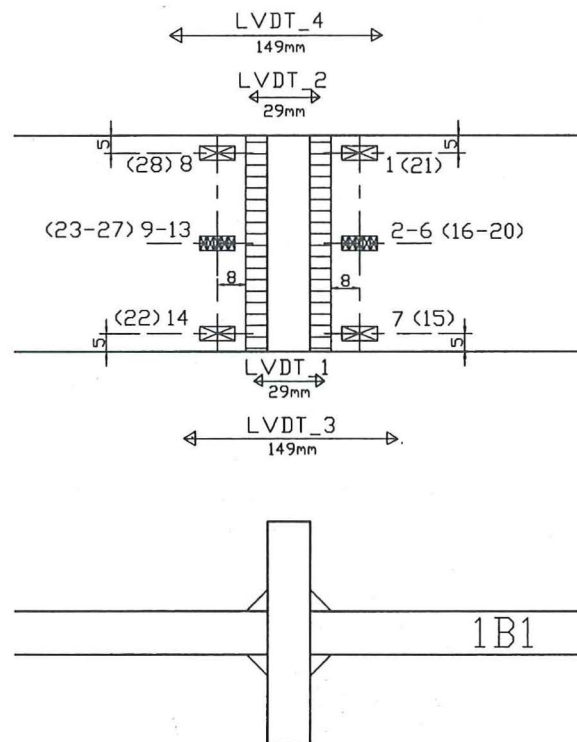


Figure 8: Instrumentation with strain gauges and displacement transducers

## 6. RESULTS

In the Appendices I-V the data extracted from the test files is presented, after being properly compiled. This data is presented following a standardized layout that was considered to be adequate to the types of tests performed and that will be explained.

Each Appendix refers to a series of tests, containing several tested specimens. Results for A-type test specimens from Series 1 and A-type test specimens from Series 3 were included, even though these test specimens presented wrong fabrication. Series 7 and 8 are substitutes of those specimens, and are also presented. Test specimens of Series 1 and 7 are included in Appendix I. Test specimens of Series 3 and 8 are included in Appendix III.

The data that was considered to be the result of possible measuring errors was excluded. Each time this occurs, a note saying "skipped data" is written underneath the corresponding graph.

The measuring equipment for the tests includes strain gauges and displacement measuring equipment (LVDT's and HP's). As presented before, each face of the specimen is equipped symmetrically with 6 mm long strain gauges on the edges of the specimen (FLA-type) and a 5-element single axis (FXV-type) in the central area (4mm to the weld toe). In the ratcheting tests and the low-cycle fatigue tests, the 5-element single axis strain gauge was not included. The LVDT's and HP's have different lengths (or "ranges"), which means that

they measure the displacement between two different points of the test specimen. The displacement of the piston was also recorded.

For each test specimen, one table summarizes the characteristics of the specimen, the weld metals and the test. Drawings of the test specimen are presented, with the correct lengths and sizes indicated.

For the static tests, graphs were combined in the same way:

- Load-displacement curves of the piston are presented. Some important values as the maximum load ( $F_{\max}$ ), the maximum displacement ( $S_{\max}$ ) and the displacement achieved for the maximum load ( $S_{F_{\max}}$ ) are indicated. Whenever convenient the maximum value of strain achieved by a strain gauge is also presented ( $\epsilon_{\max}$ ). This can happen, for instance, when the strain gauge fails before reaching  $F_{\max}$ .
- Load-displacement curves for the other types of measuring equipment are presented. Curves for symmetrically positioned equipment are together in the same graph. The range of these equipments and  $S_{F_{\max}}$  are shown.
- Load-strain curves are presented. Curves for symmetrically positioned strain gauges are together in the same graph and curves for the 5-in-a-row strain gauges compiled in another graph. A picture or a drawing with the strain gauges location is showed as well as the strain achieved for the maximum load ( $\epsilon_{F_{\max}}$ ). The numbering of the strain gauges that appears between parentheses means that the strain gauge is underneath the visible face of the test specimen.

For each group of graphs (LVDT's and HP's or strain gauges) the scale is the same, in order to facilitate any comparisons. Finally, several pictures illustrate the failure after testing.

For the ratcheting and low cycle fatigue tests, graphs are organized in almost the same way. Load-time and displacement time curves are also presented with an indication of the cycles that where performed, as well as the values of the maximum force and corresponding displacement attained in each cycle. There is only one graph for each strain gauge, in order not to confuse the presentation.

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Series	No.	Test nr.	Re base	Re weld	T (mm)	Remark	Test	Parameter	Appendix
1	1	1A1	690	900	12	Shear	Static	Reference	I.1A1
1	2	1A2	690	900	12	Shear	Fatigue	Reference	I.1A2
1	3	1A3	690	900	12	Shear	Fatigue	Reference	I.1A3
1	4	1A4	690	900	12	Shear	Ratcheting	Reference	I.1A4
1	5	1B1	690	900	12	Low SCF	Static	Reference	I.1B1
1	6	1B2	690	900	12	Low SCF	Fatigue	Reference	I.1B2
1	7	1B3	690	900	12	Low SCF	Fatigue	Reference	I.1B3
1	8	1B4	690	900	12	Low SCF	Ratcheting	Reference	I.1B4
1	9	1C1	690	900	12	High SCF	Static	Reference	I.1C1
1	10	1C2	690	900	12	High SCF	Fatigue	Reference	I.1C2
1	11	1C3	690	900	12	High SCF	Fatigue	Reference	I.1C3
1	12	1C4	690	900	12	High SCF	Ratcheting	Reference	I.1C4
2	13	2A1	690	900	40	Shear	Static	Thickness	II.2A1
2	14	2A2	690	900	40	Shear	Fatigue	Thickness	II.2A2
2	15	2A3	690	900	40	Shear	Ratcheting	Thickness	II.2A3
2	16	2B1	690	900	40	Low SCF	Static	Thickness	II.2B1
2	17	2B2	690	900	40	Low SCF	Fatigue	Thickness	II.2B2
2	18	2B3	690	900	40	Low SCF	Ratcheting	Thickness	II.2B3
2	16	2B4	690	900	40	Low SCF	Static	Thickness	II.2B4
2	19	2C1	690	900	40	High SCF	Static	Thickness	II.2C1
2	20	2C2	690	900	40	High SCF	Fatigue	Thickness	II.2C2
2	21	2C3	690	900	40	High SCF	Ratcheting	Thickness	II.2C3
3	22	3A1	690	490	12	Shear	Static	Under matched	III.3A1
3	23	3A2	690	490	12	Shear	Fatigue	Under matched	III.3A2
3	24	3A3	690	490	12	Shear	Fatigue	Under matched	III.3A3
3	25	3A4	690	490	12	Shear	Ratcheting	Under matched	III.3A4
3	26	3B1	690	490	12	Low SCF	Static	Under matched	III.3B1
3	27	3B2	690	490	12	Low SCF	Fatigue	Under matched	III.3B2
3	28	3B3	690	490	12	Low SCF	Fatigue	Under matched	III.3B3
3	29	3B4	690	490	12	Low SCF	Ratcheting	Under matched	III.3B4
3	30	3C1	690	490	12	High SCF	Static	Under matched	III.3C1
3	31	3C2	690	490	12	High SCF	Fatigue	Under matched	III.3C2
3	32	3C3	690	490	12	High SCF	Fatigue	Under matched	III.3C3
3	33	3C4	690	490	12	High SCF	Ratcheting	Under matched	III.3C4
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4	36	4A3	1100	900	10	Shear	Fatigue	High strength	IV.4A3
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4	42	4C3	1100	900	10	High SCF	Fatigue	High strength	IV.4C3
5	43	5A1	1100	900	40	Shear	Static	Thickness / HS	V.5A1
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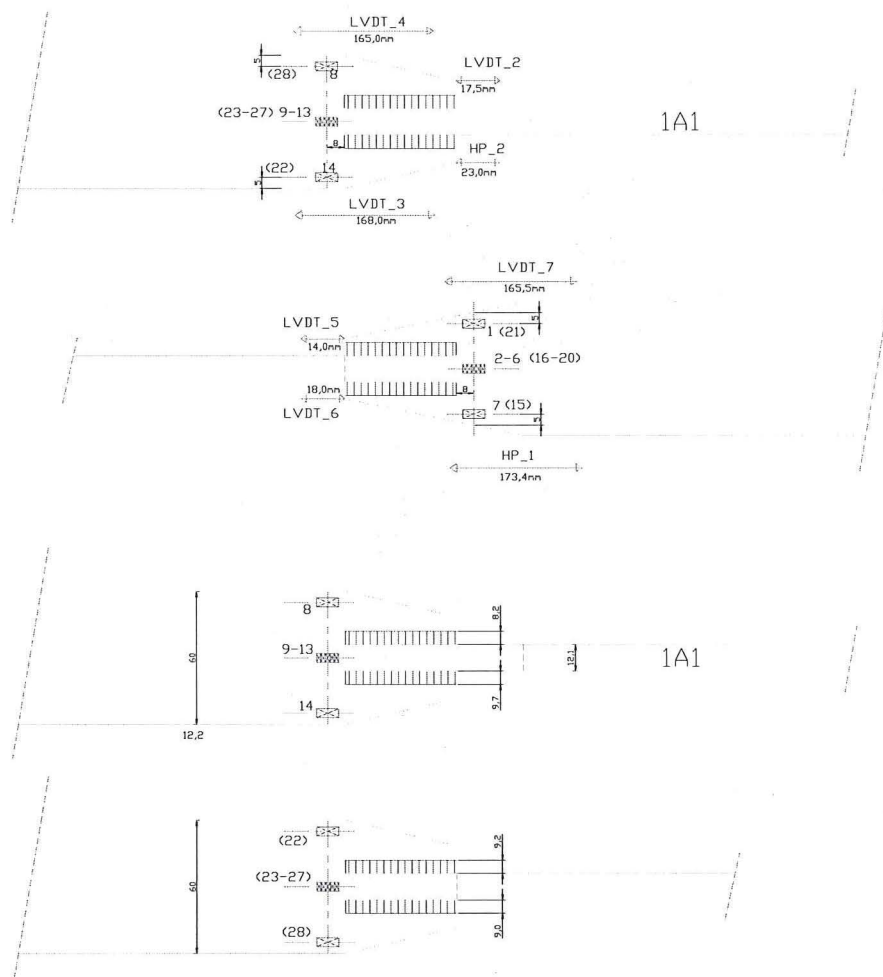
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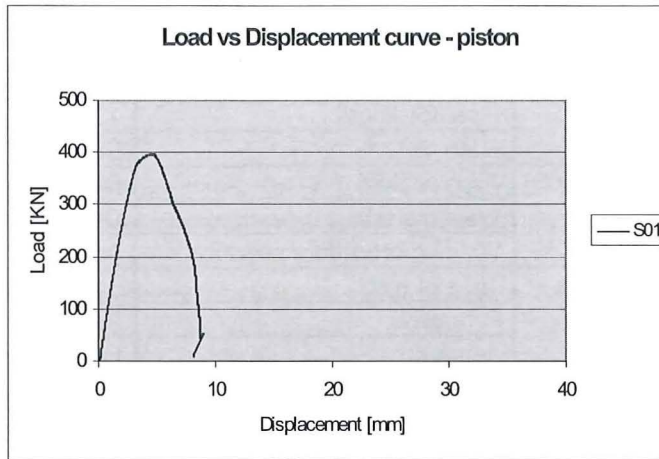
Table 1A1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	1A1 (1)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1A
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Plate

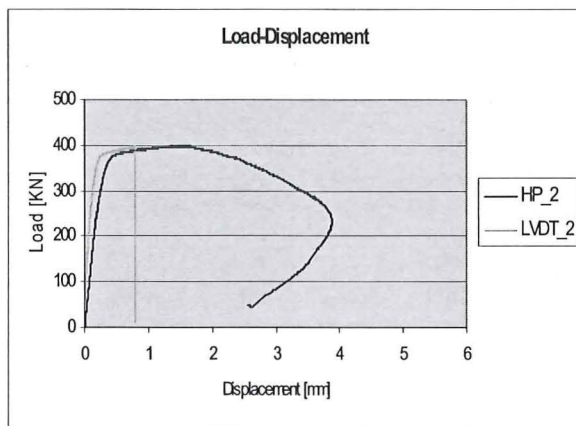


**Figure 1.1:** Top views of the test specimen with the position of the strain gauges and sizes of the welds and measuring equipment.

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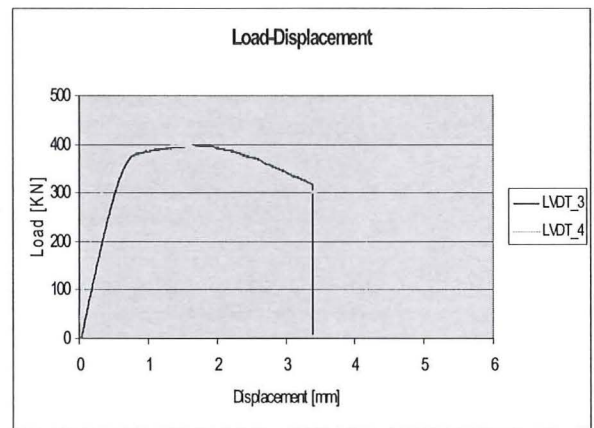


<b>F<sub>max</sub> [kN]</b>	<b>399</b>
<b>S<sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]</b>	<b>4.81</b>
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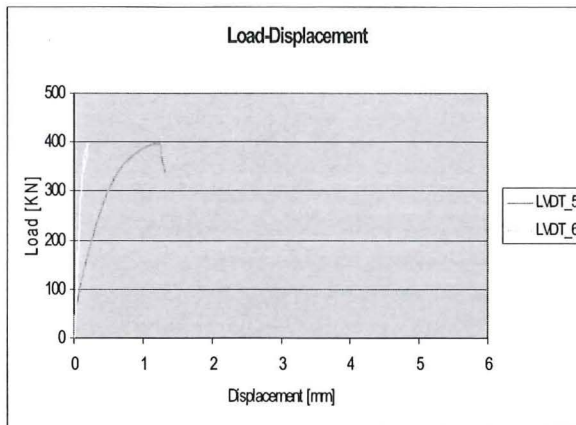


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LVDT_2	17.5	0.79

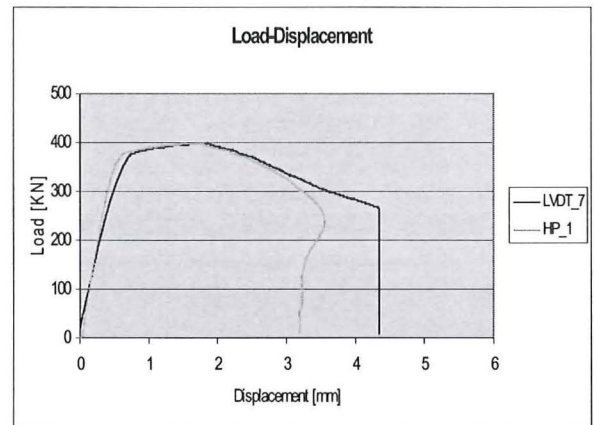


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LVDT_3	168.0	1.89
LVDT_4	165.0	1.61



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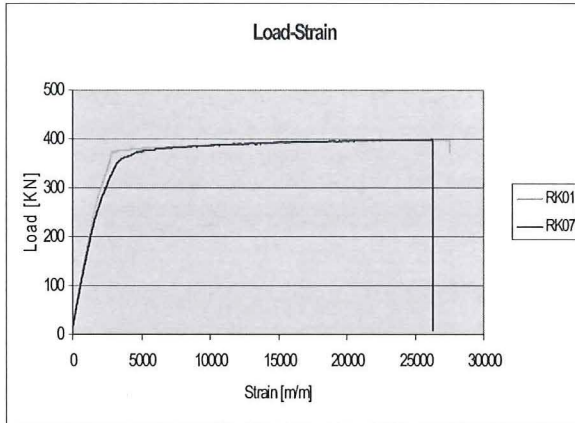
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LVDT_5	14.0	1.23
LVDT_6	18.0	0.21



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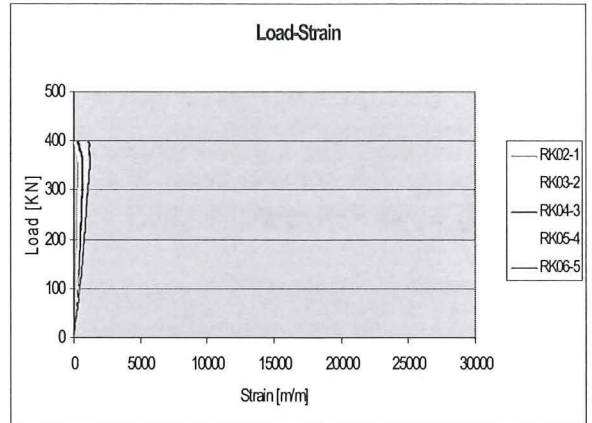
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LVDT_7	165.5	1.86
HP_1	173.4	1.75

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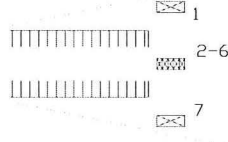
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK07	26213.00

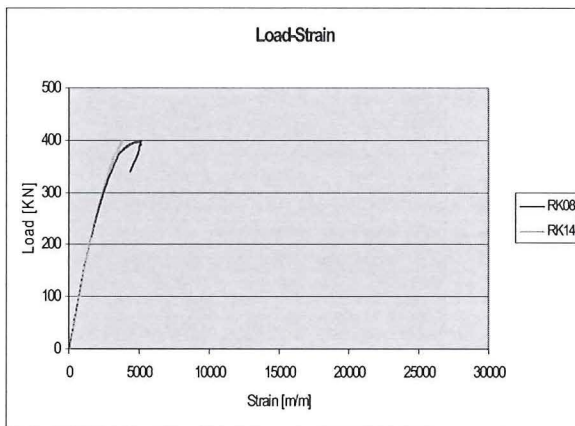


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RK02-1	165.05	302.596
RK03-2	9.17 (Failure before $F_{max}$ )	504.328
RK04-3	275.09	669.381
RK05-4	706.06	1109.52
RK06-5	1109.52	1210.39

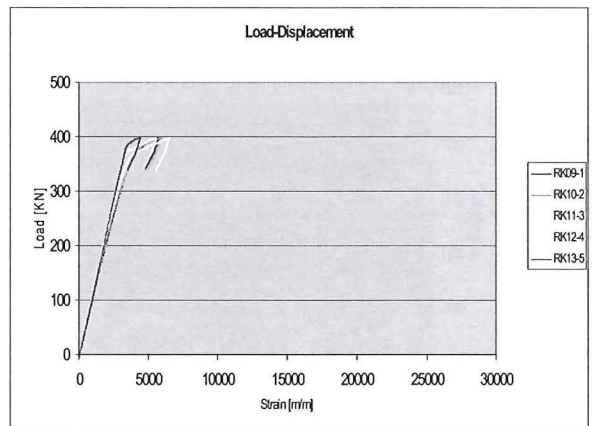


**Figure 1.2:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 to 7.



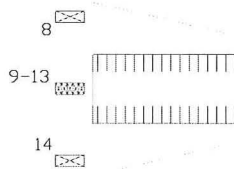
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK14	3784.76



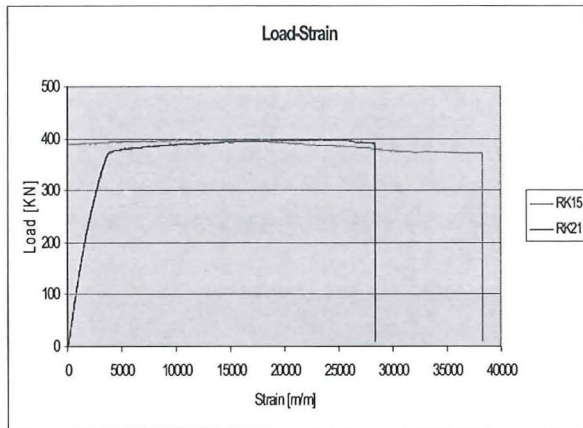
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK09-1	5795.19
RK10-2	5969.41
RK11-3	6537.93
RK12-4	5593.46
RK13-5	4465.60



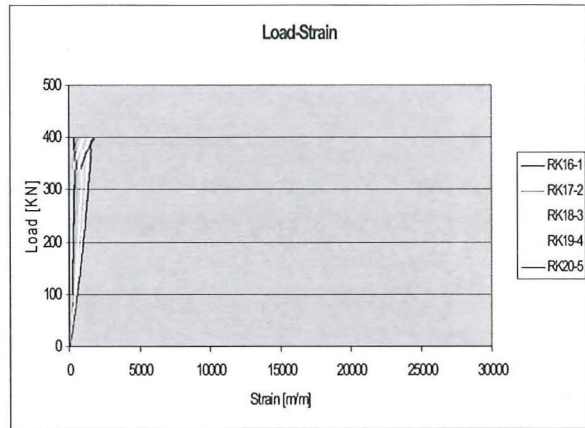
**Figure 1.3:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 8 to 14.

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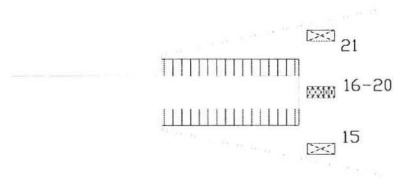
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK15	16223.10
RK21	24923.40

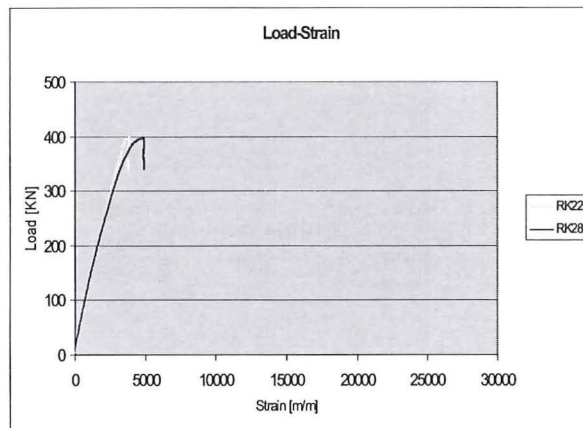


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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK17-2	641.87
RK18-3	1072.84
RK19-4	1512.98
RK20-5	1778.90

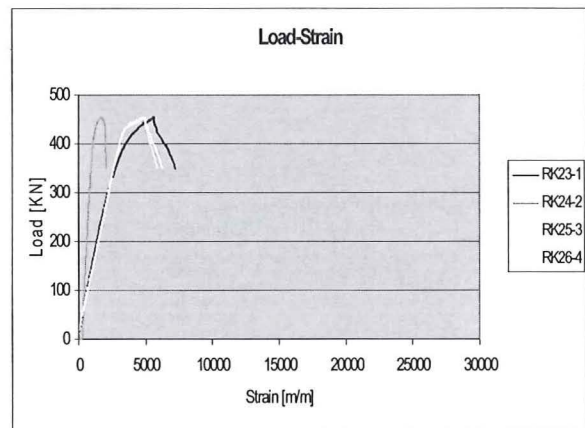


**Figure 1.4:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 15 to 21.



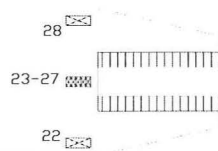
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK28	4850.10



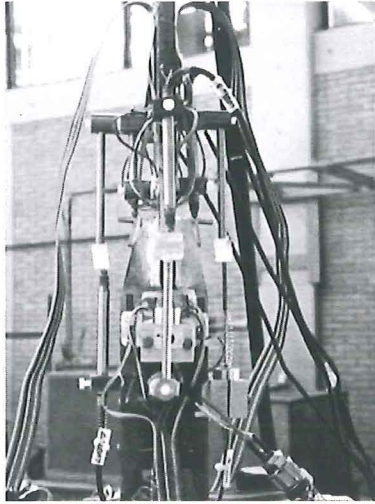
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK24-2	6061.11
RK25-3	6758.00
RK26-4	5666.81
RK27-5	5153.32

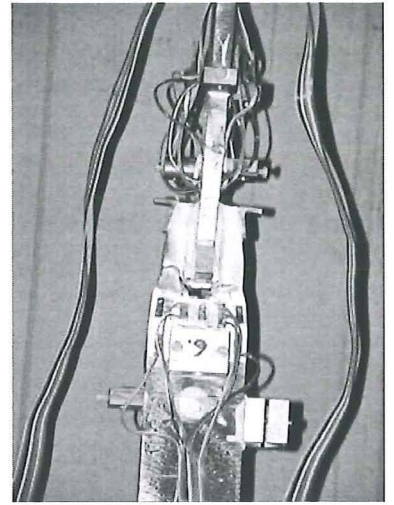
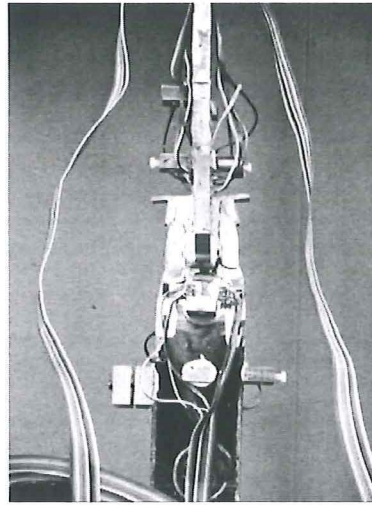


**Figure 1.5:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 22 to 28.

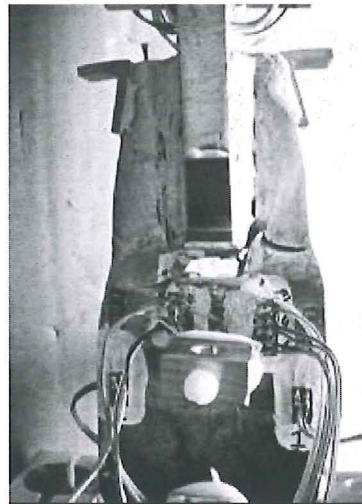
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**Figure 1.6:** Test specimen during the test.



**Figures 1.7 and 1.8:** Test specimen after failure. Views of both sides.



**Figures 1.9, 1.10 and 1.11:** Detailed views of the crack and weld toe, in both sides of the test specimen.



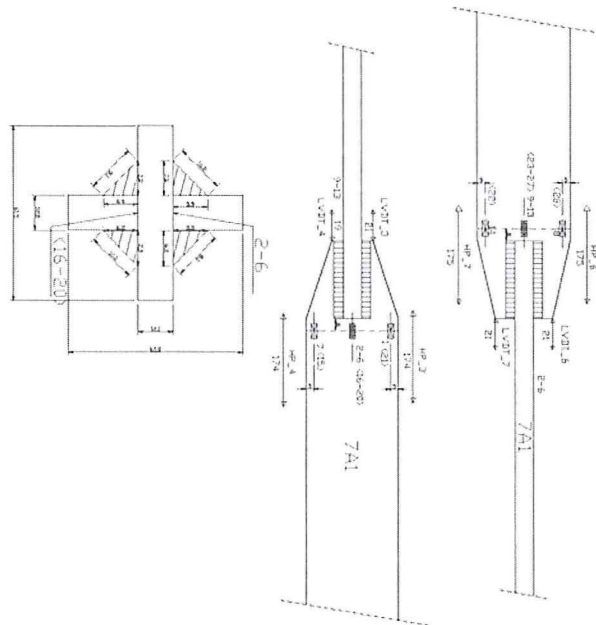


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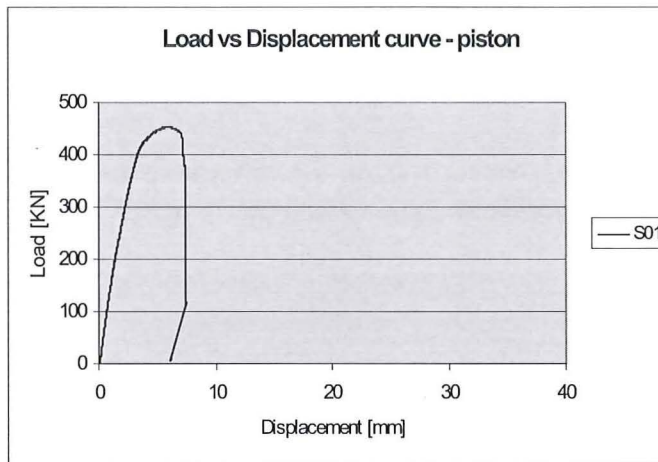
Table 7A1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	7A1 (1)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1A
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Weld

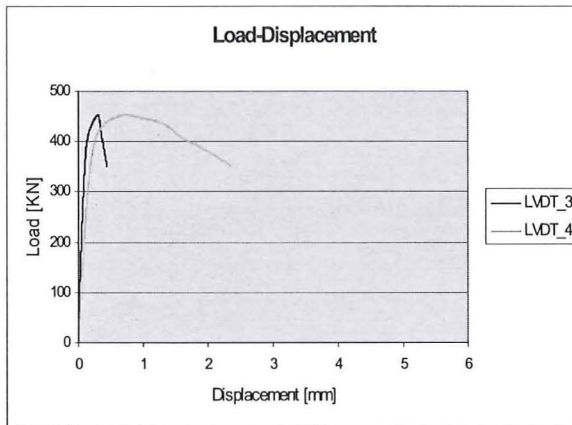
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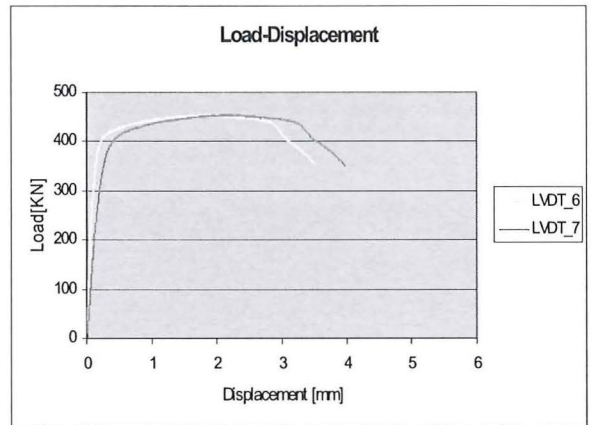


<b>F<sub>max</sub> [kN]</b>	<b>454</b>
<b>S<sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]</b>	<b>5.77</b>
<b>S<sub>max</sub> [mm]</b>	<b>7.47</b>



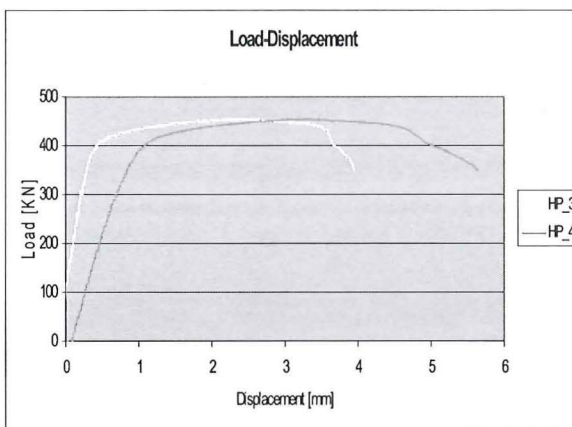
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	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_3	21.0	0.31
LVDT_4	19.0	0.78



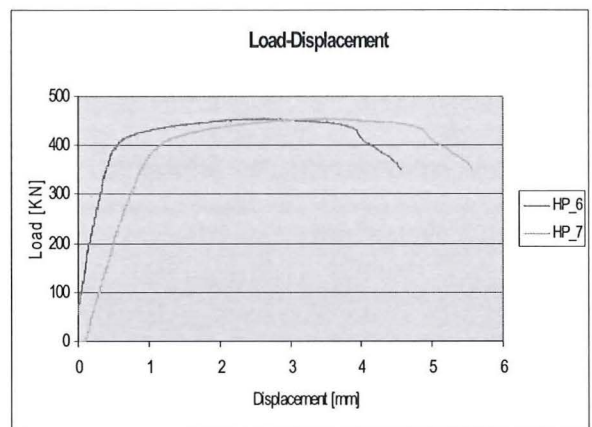
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	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_6	21.0	1.95
LVDT_7	21.0	2.29



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	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
HP_3	174.0	2.23
HP_4	174.0	3.14

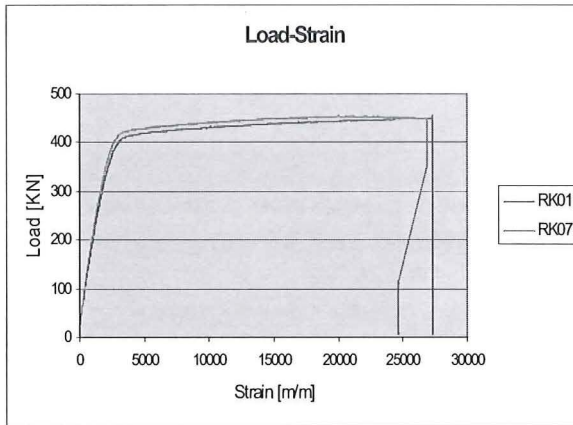


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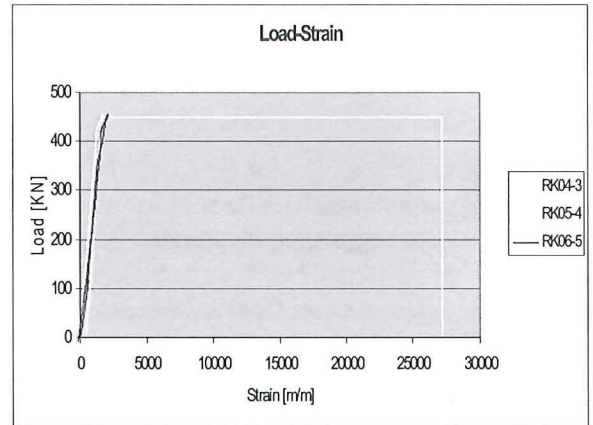
	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
HP_6	175.0	2.45
HP_7	175.0	3.29

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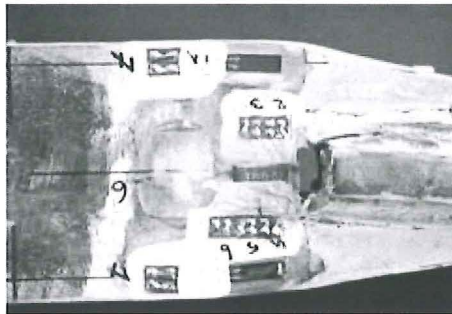


	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK01	27334.50
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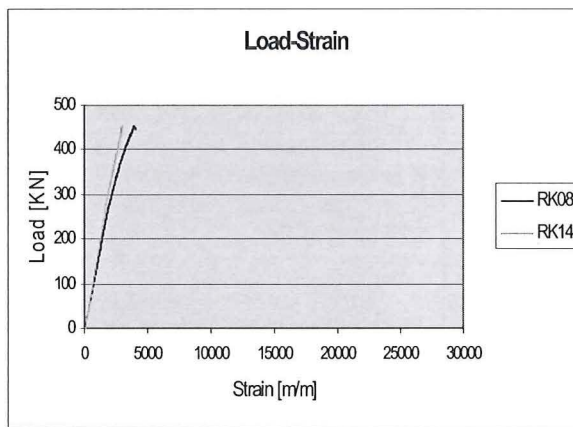


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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK02-1	Measuring Error
RK03-2	Measuring Error
RK04-3	1692.71
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RK06-5	2101.93

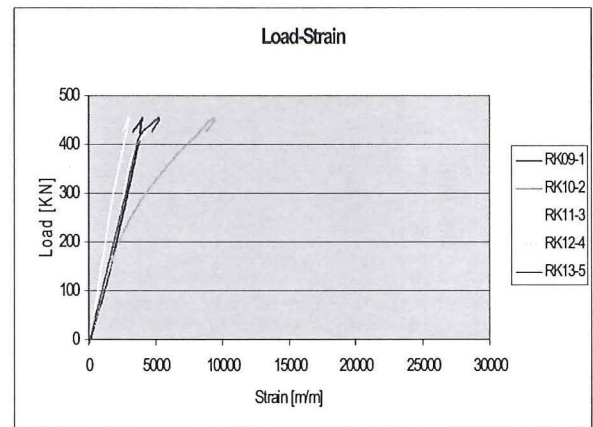


**Figure 50.3:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 to 7.



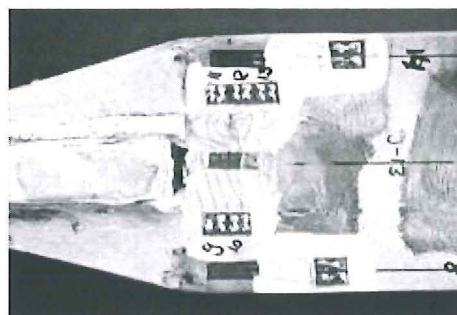
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK08	3998.82
RK14	3017.62



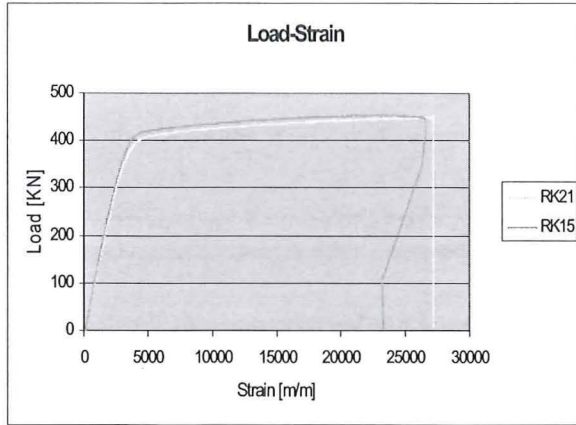
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK09-1	4036.46
RK10-2	9365.70
RK11-3	5338.54
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RK13-5	5264.14

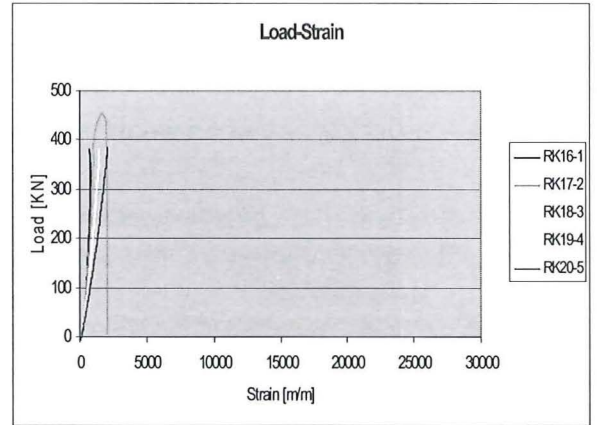


**Figure 50.4:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 8 to 14.

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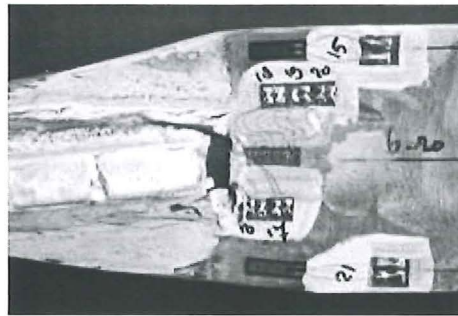


	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK21	27204.90
RK15	21873.20

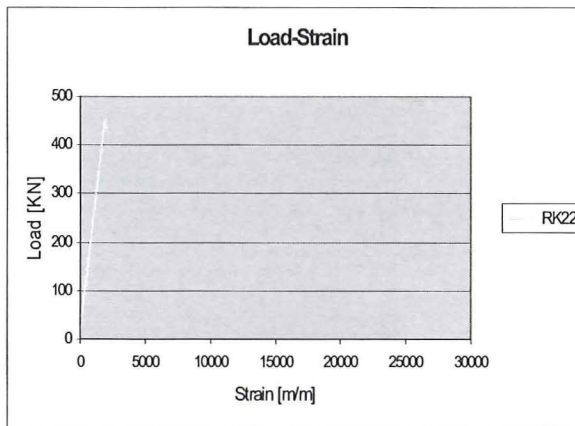


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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK19-4	1729.91
RK20-5	1934.52

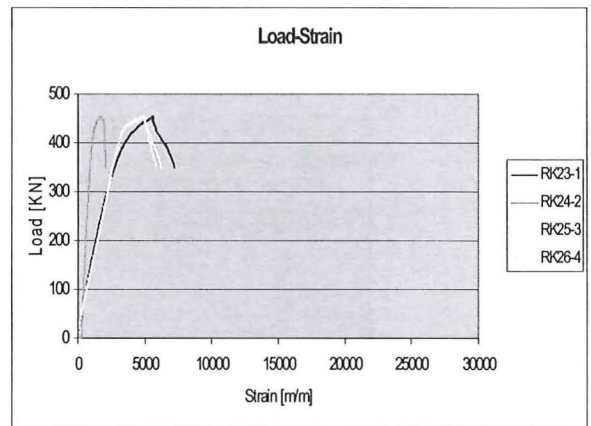


**Figure 50.5:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 15 to 21.



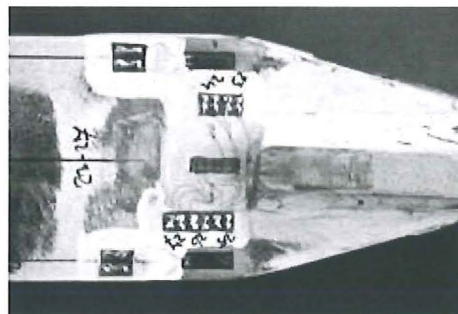
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK22	1906.84
RK21	Measuring Error



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RK23-1	5580.36
RK24-2	4603.79
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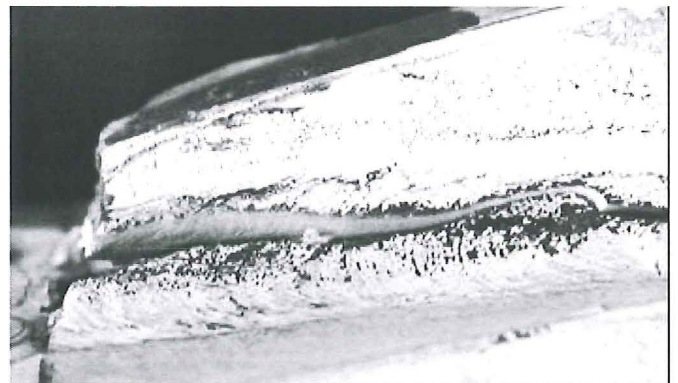


**Figure 50.6:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 22 to 28.

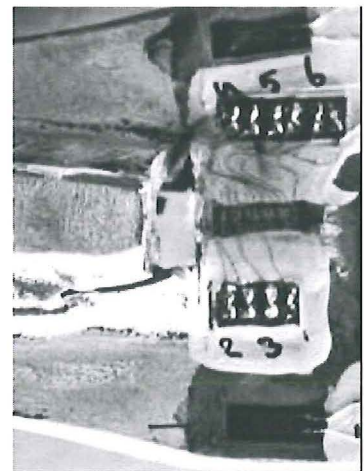
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**Figure 50.7:** Test specimen after failure.

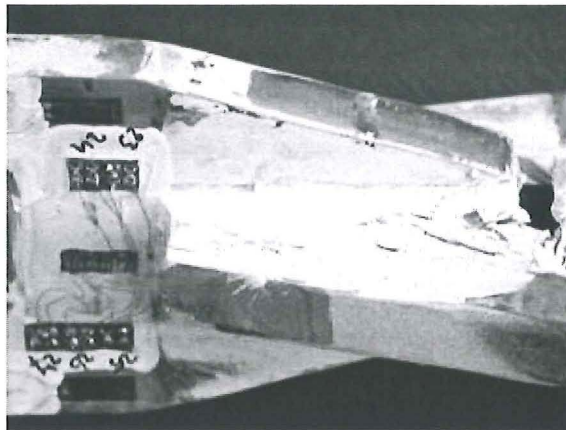
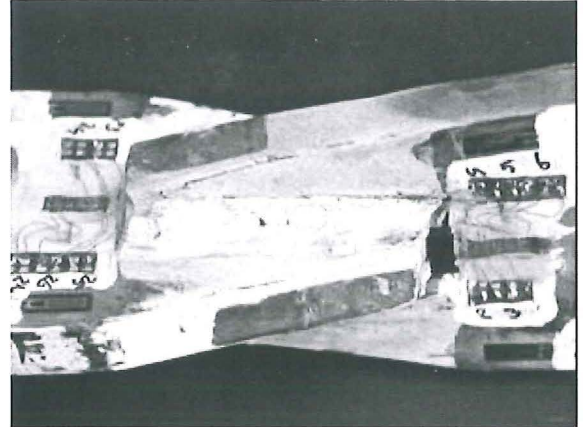


**Figures 50.8 and 50.9:** Detailed perspectives of the crack.



**Figure 50.10:** Upper view of the region of the weld toe.

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**Figure 50.11, 50.12 and 50.13:** Three different sides of the connection (the fourth one was presented in G5).



**SPECIMEN 7A2**

Table 7A2-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	7A2 (2)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1A
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Weld



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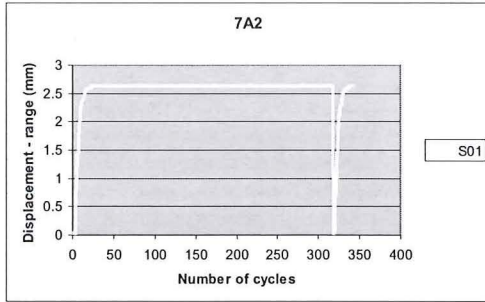


Figure 7A2-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

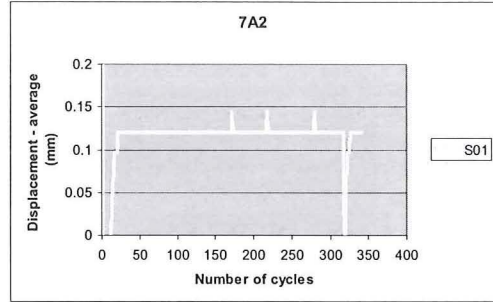


Figure 7A2-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

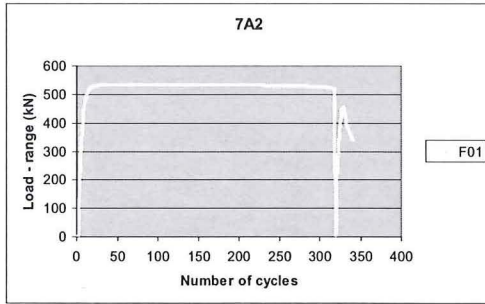


Figure 7A2-6: Test load (range)

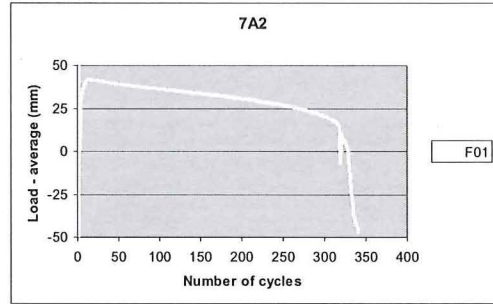


Figure 7A2-7: Test load (average)

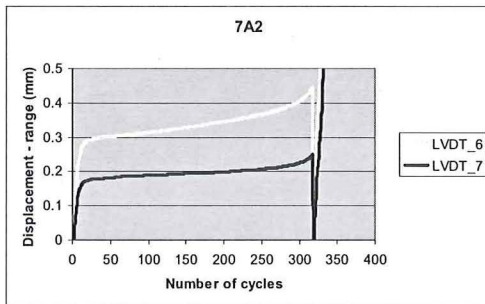


Figure 7A2-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

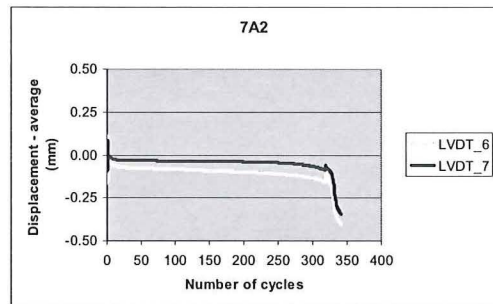


Figure 7A2-9: Deformation whole connection (average)

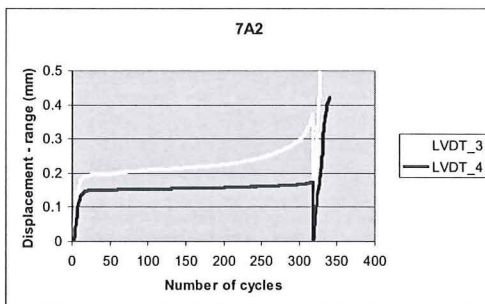


Figure 7A2-10: Local deformation (range)

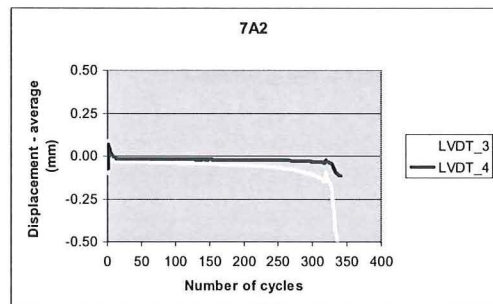


Figure 7A2-11: Local deformation (average)

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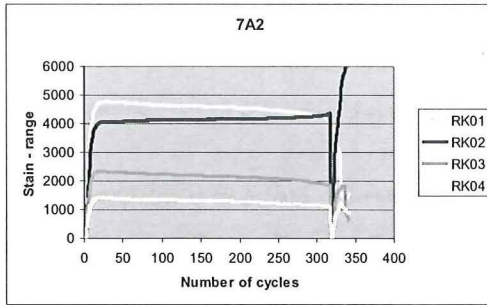


Figure 7A2-12: Measured strains (range)

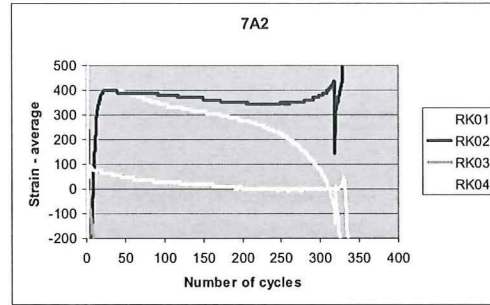


Figure 7A2-13: Measured strains (average)

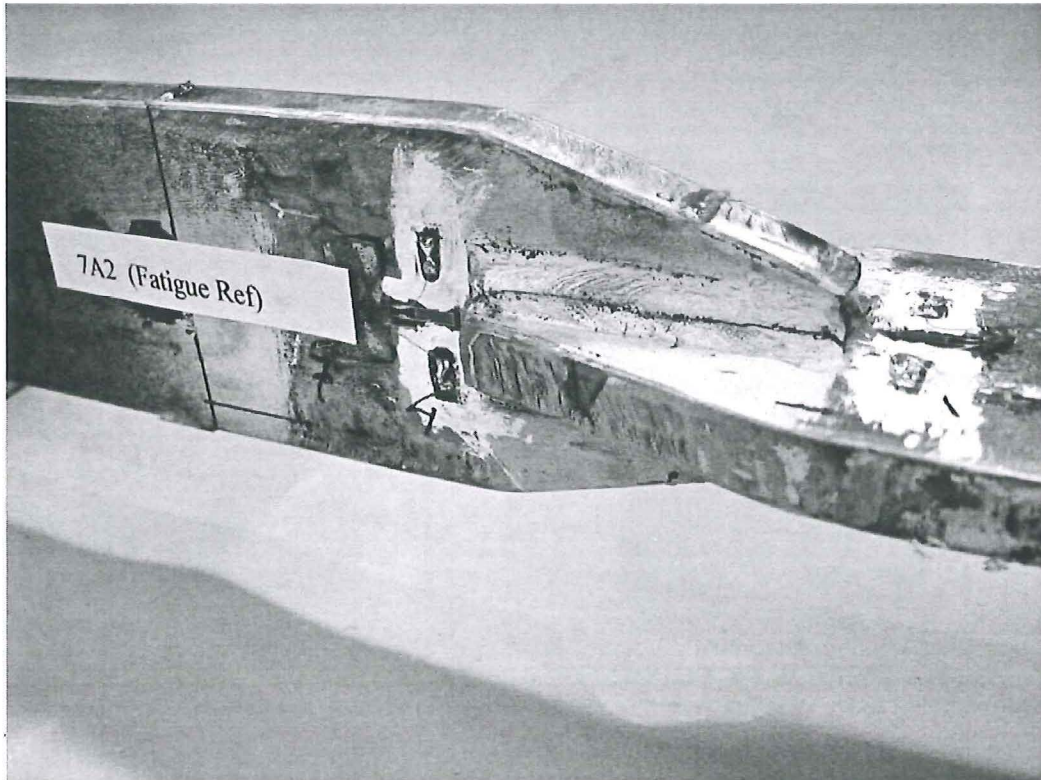


Figure 7A2-14: Observed failure

**SPECIMEN 7A3**

Table 7A3-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	7A3 (3)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1A
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Weld



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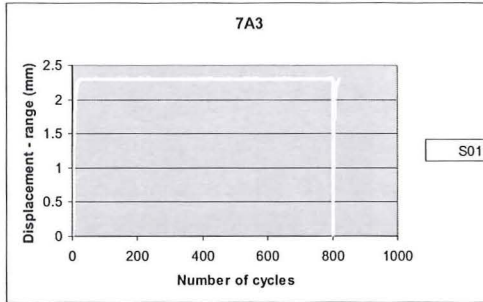


Figure 7A3-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

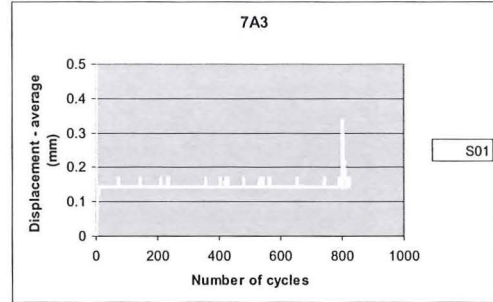


Figure 7A3-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

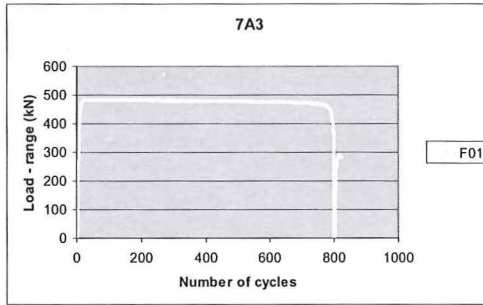


Figure 7A3-6: Test load (range)

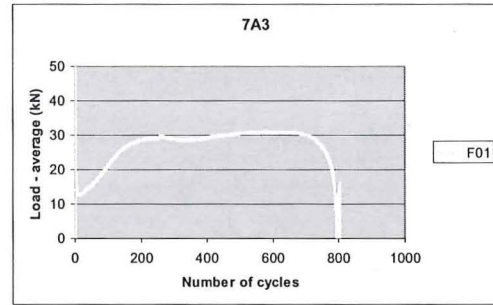


Figure 7A3-7: Test load (average)

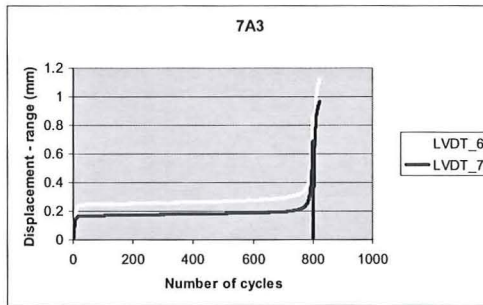


Figure 7A3-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

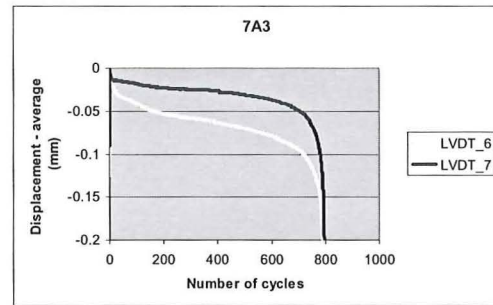


Figure 7A3-9: Deformation whole connection (average)

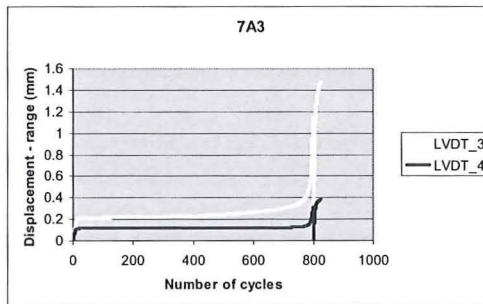


Figure 7A3-10: Local deformation (range)

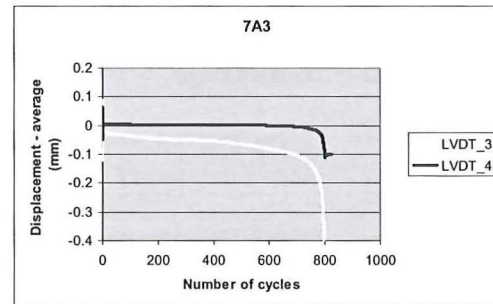


Figure 7A3-11: Local deformation (average)

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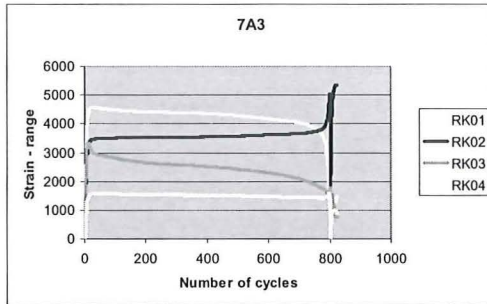


Figure 7A3-12: Measured strains (range)

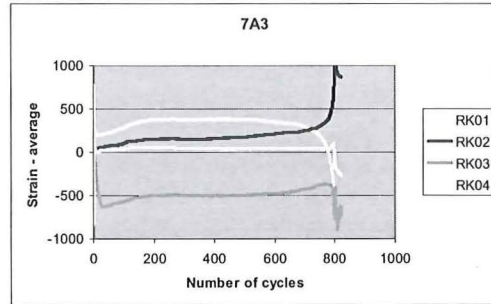


Figure 7A3-13: Measured strains (average)

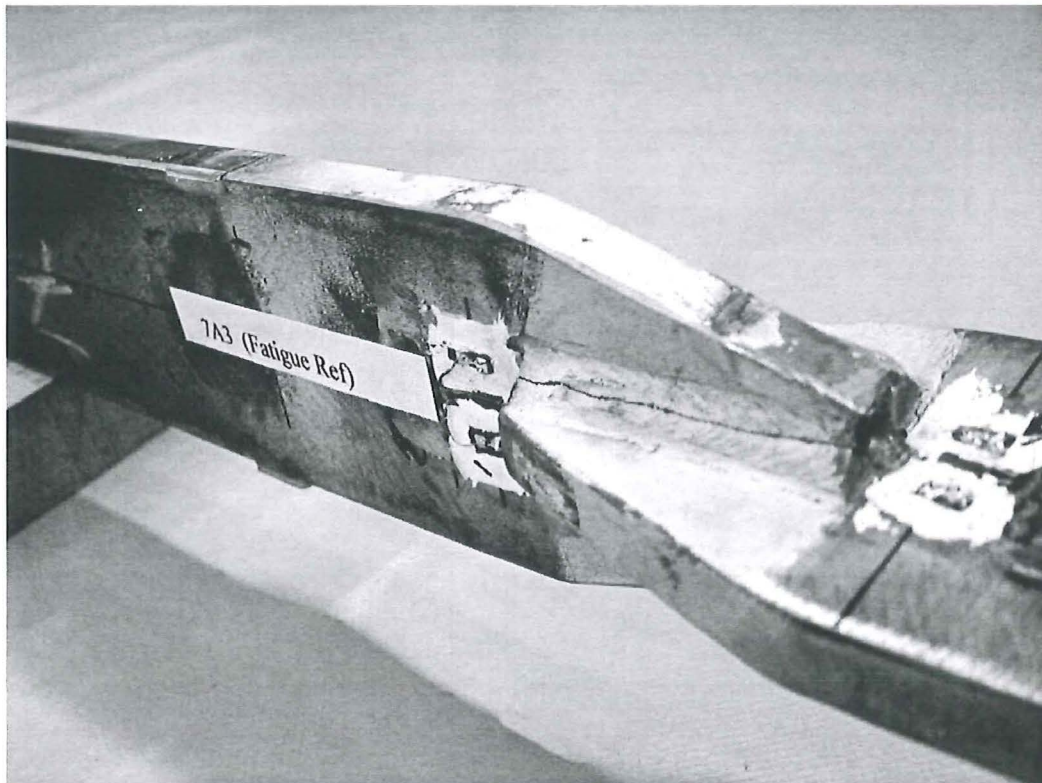


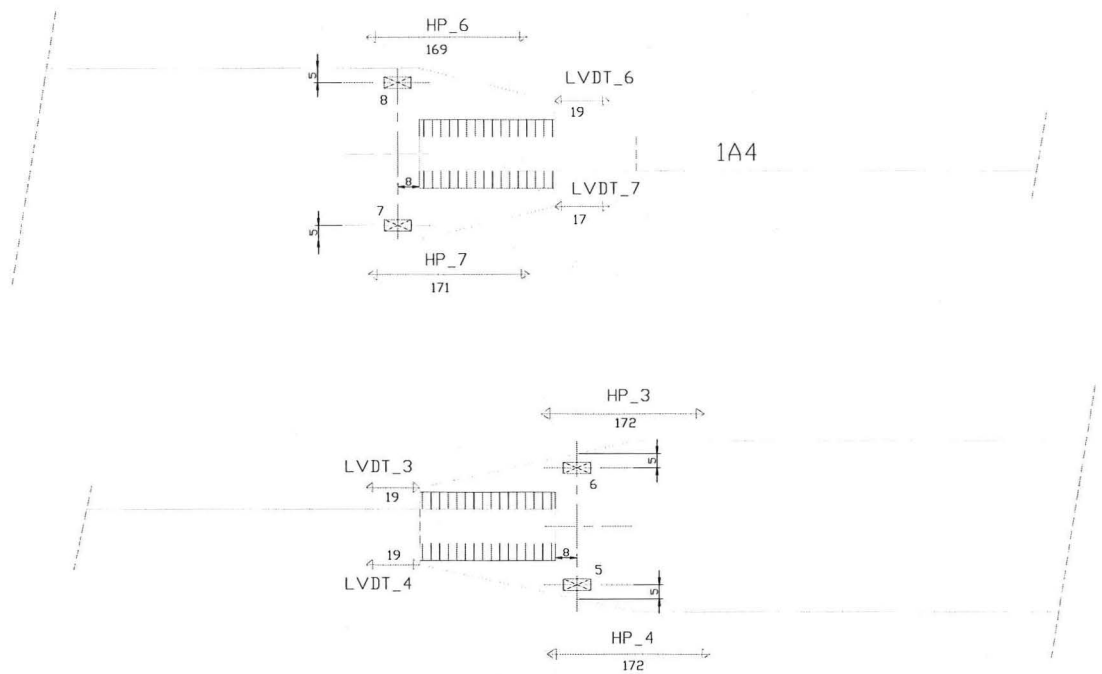
Figure 7A3-14: Observed failure



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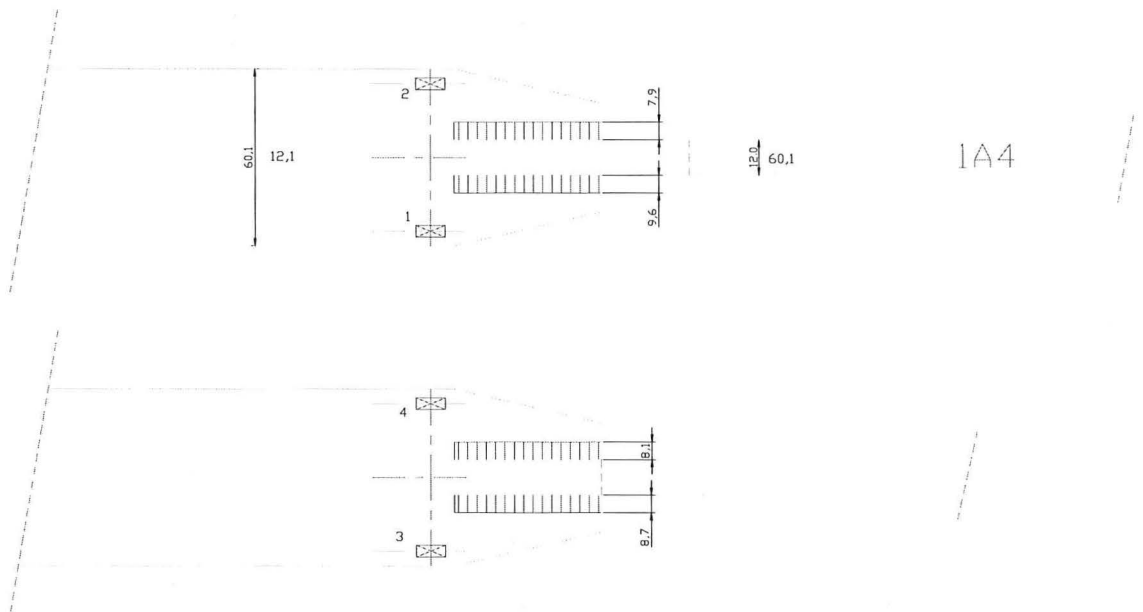
Table 1A4-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	1A4 (4)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1A
Test	Type of test	Ratcheting
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Plate



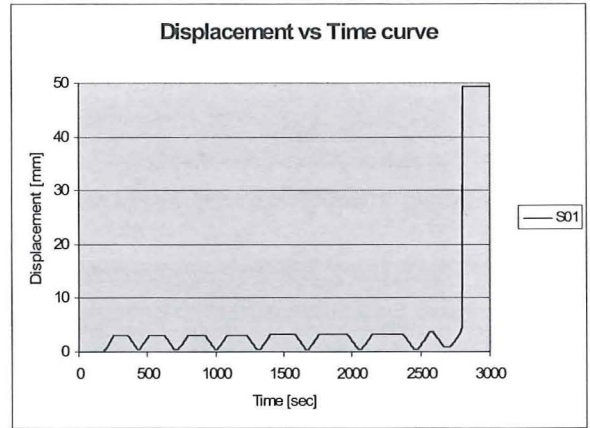
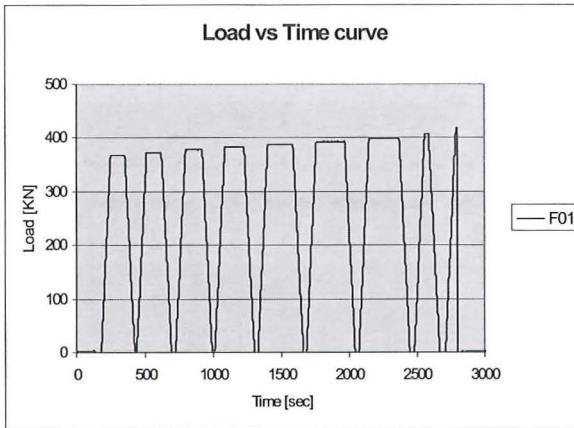
**Figure 4.1:** Top views of the test specimen with the position of the strain gauges and sizes of the measuring equipment.

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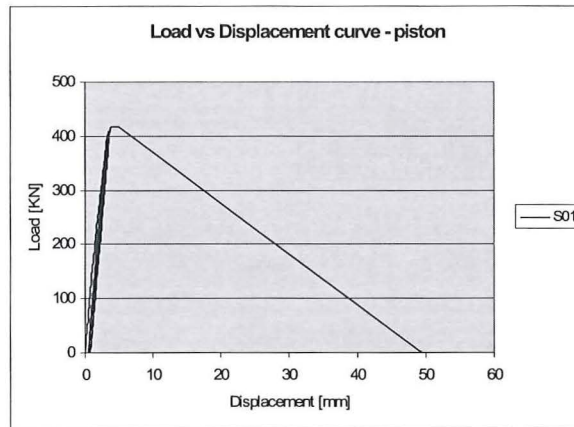


**Figure 4.2:** Top views, with the sizes of the welds.

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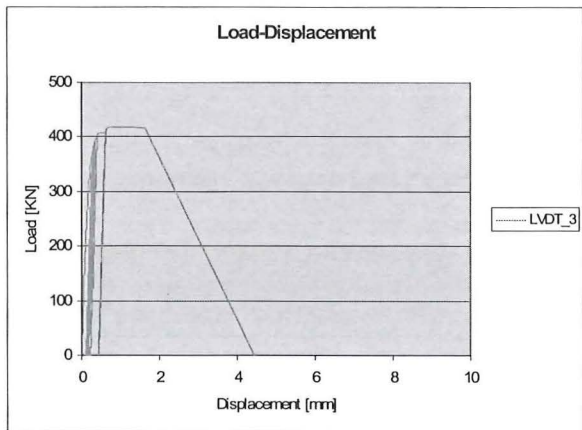


Cycle	Time [sec]	Peak Force [kN]	Displacement [mm]
1	345	368	3.09
2	616	373	3.11
3	916	378	3.14
4	1186	383	3.16
5	1548	388	3.21
6	1897	393	3.26
7	2214	398	3.32
8	2577	408	3.66
9	2800	418	4.69

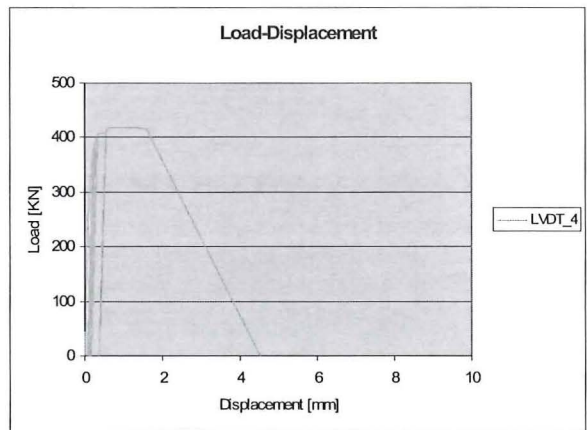


<b>F<sub>max</sub> [kN]</b>	<b>418</b>
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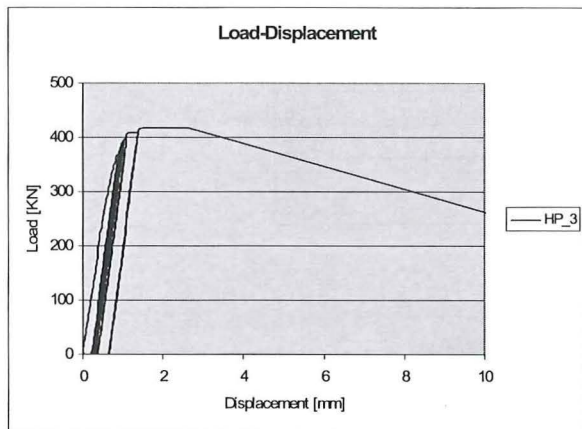
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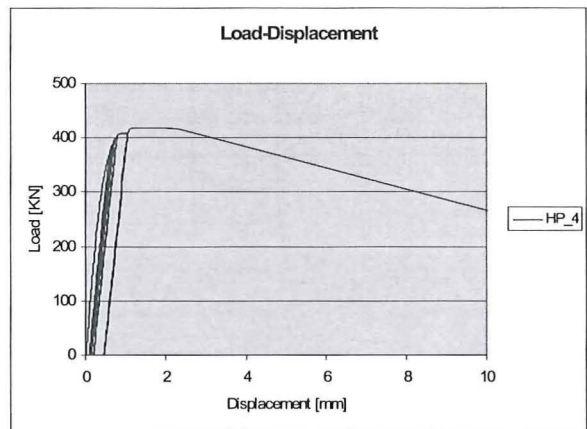
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LVDT_3	19.0	1.35



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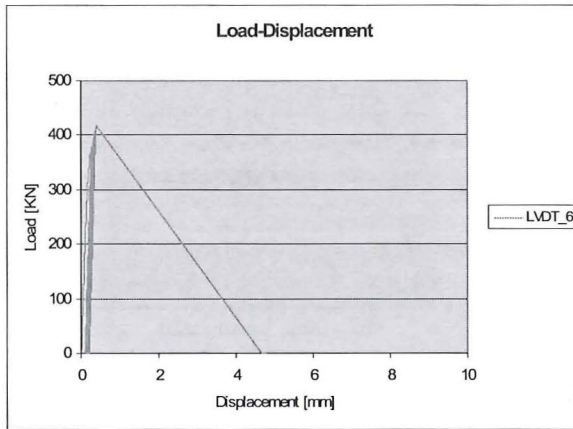


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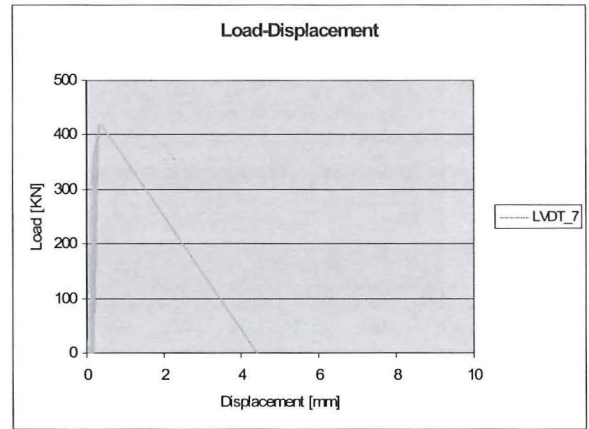


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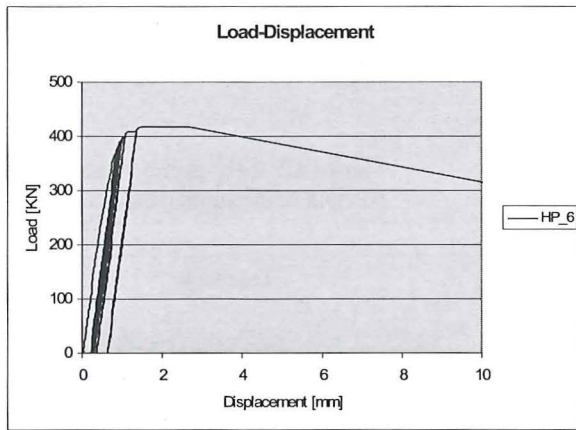
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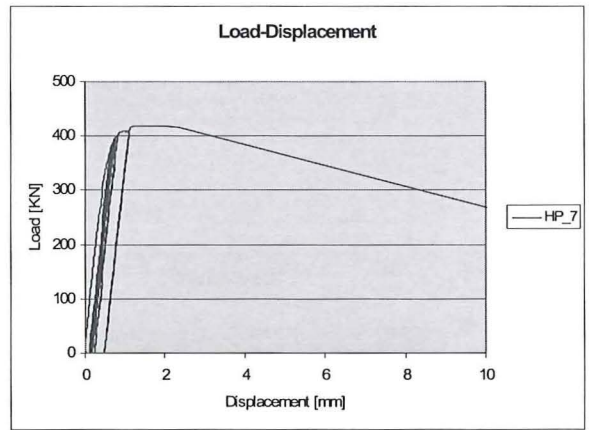
	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_6	19.0	0.42



	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_7	17.0	0.40

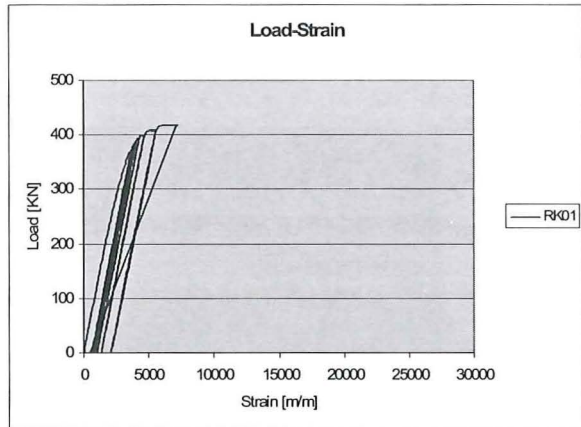


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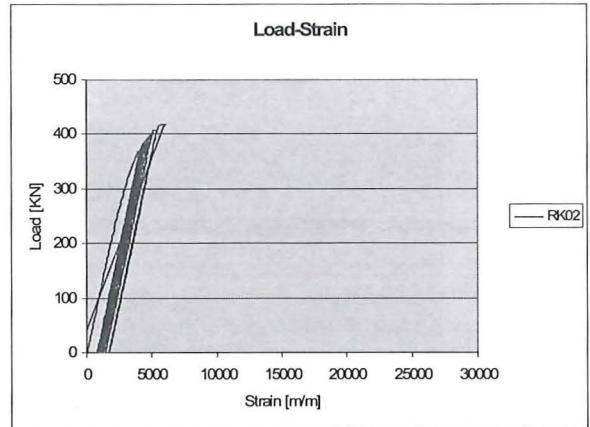


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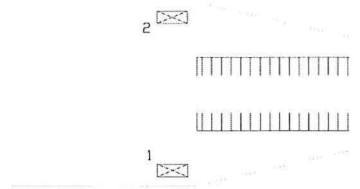
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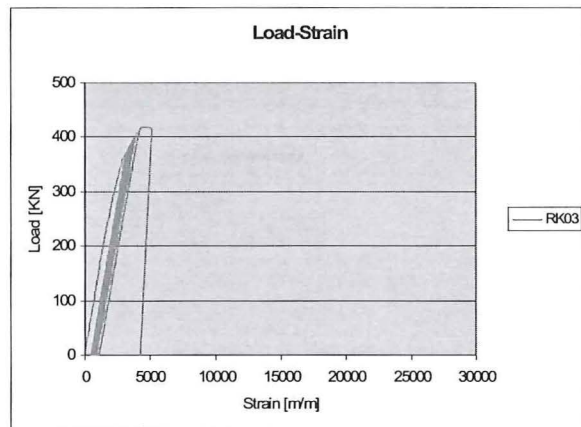
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RK01	7257.11



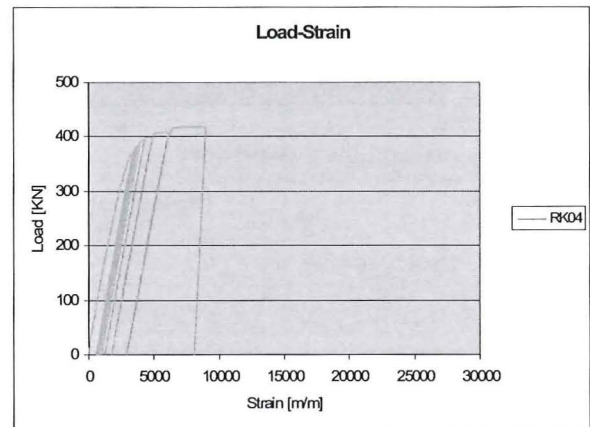
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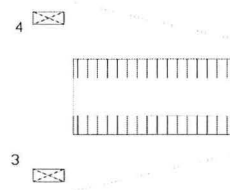
**Figure 4.3:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 and 2.



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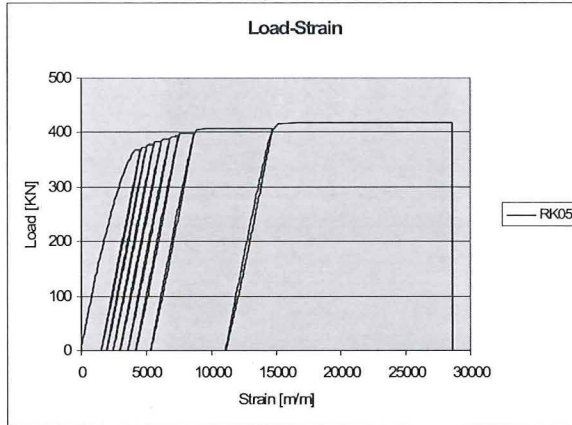


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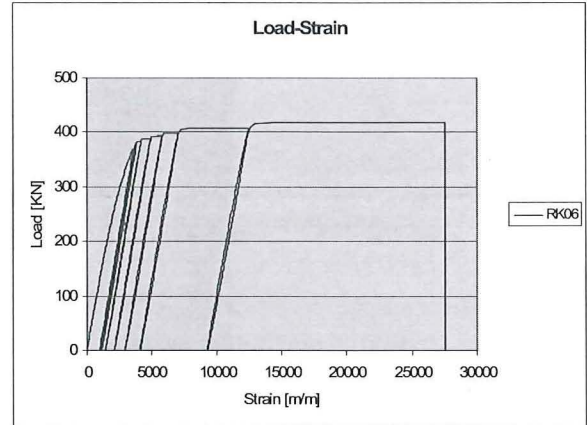


**Figure 4.4:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 3 and 4.

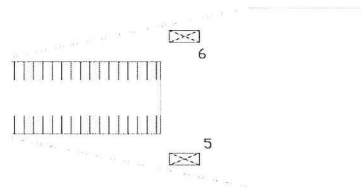
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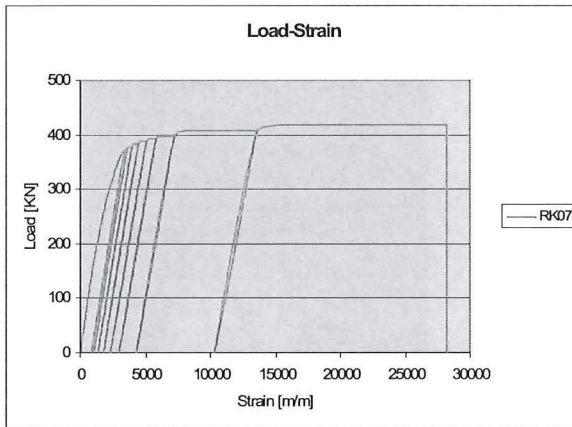
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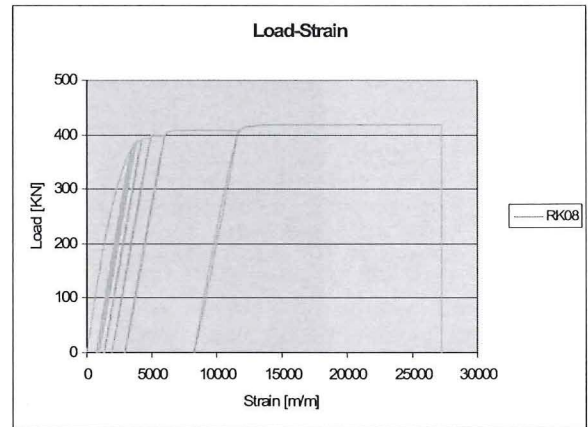
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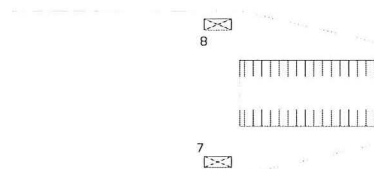
**Figure 4.5:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 5 and 6.



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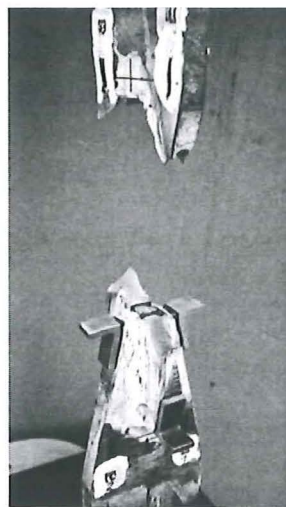
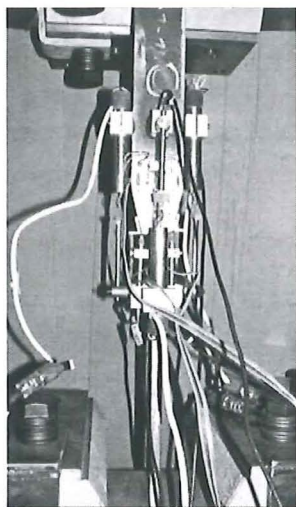


	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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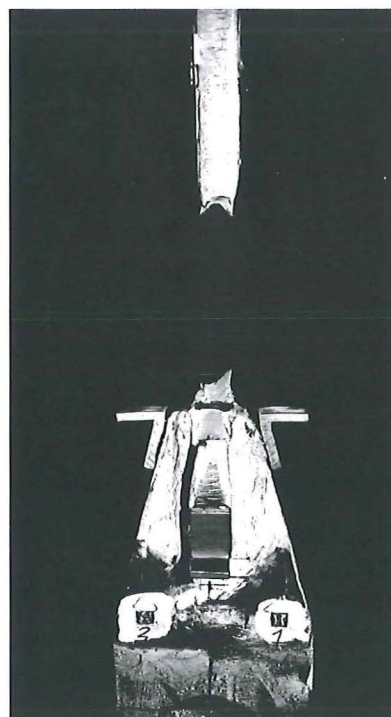
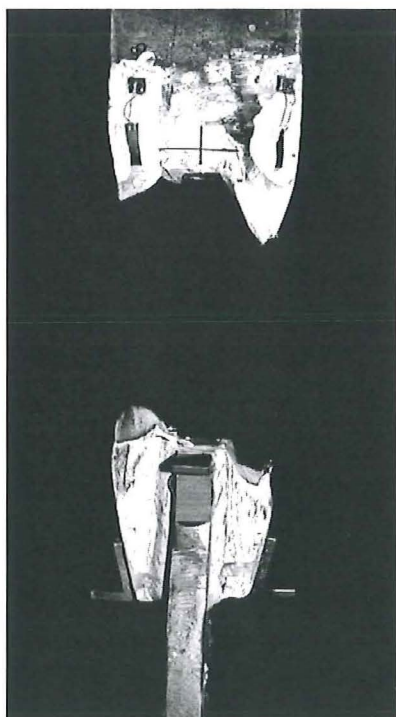


**Figure 4.6:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 7 and 8.

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**Figures 4.7 and 4.8:** Test specimen during the test and after failure.



**Figures 4.9 and 4.10:** Different side views of the test specimen after failure.

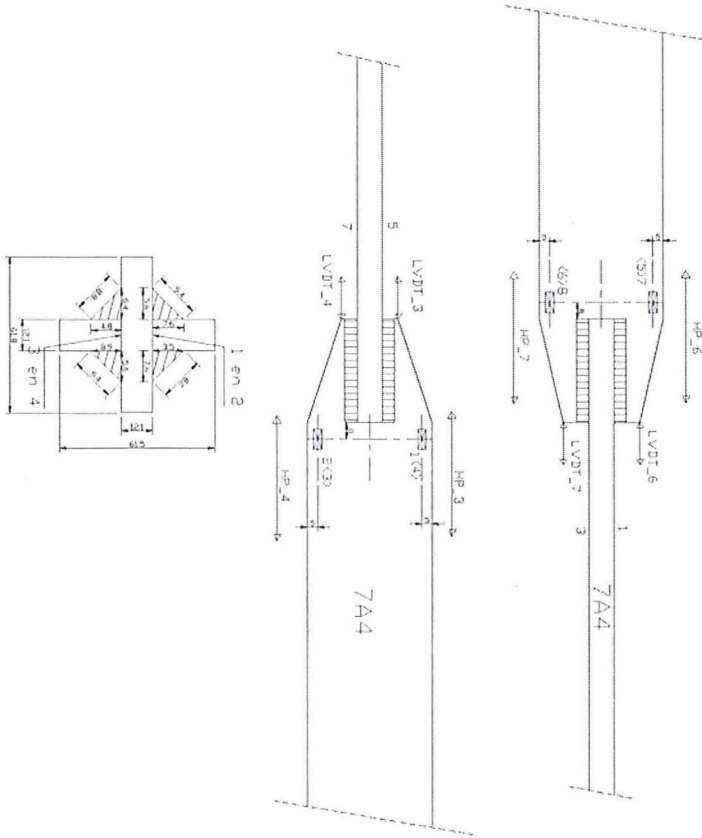


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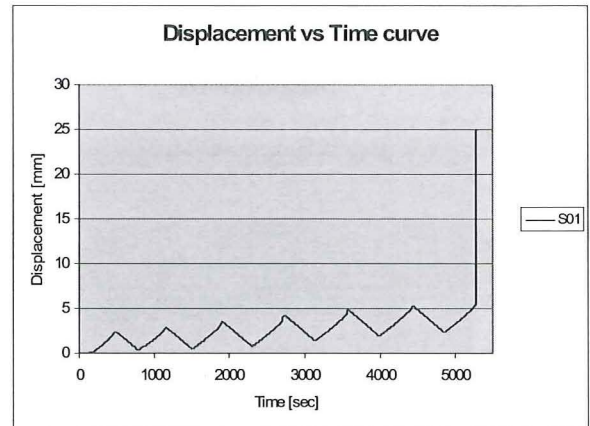
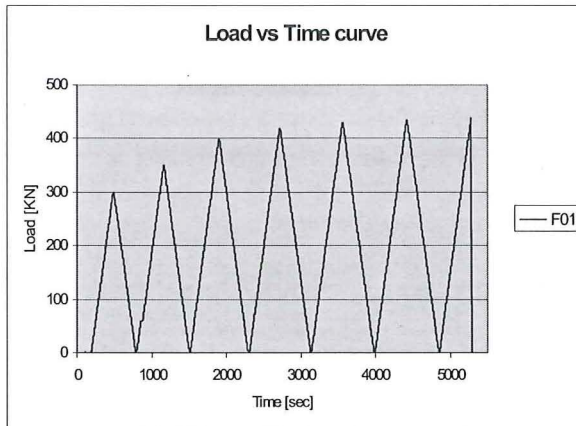
Table 7A4-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	7A4 (4)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1A
Test	Type of test	Ratcheting
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Weld

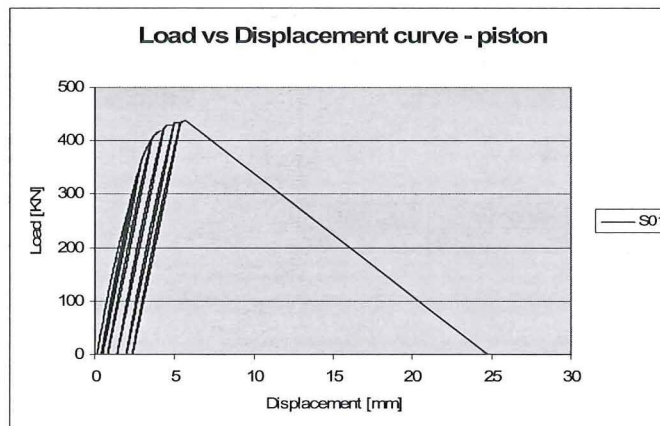
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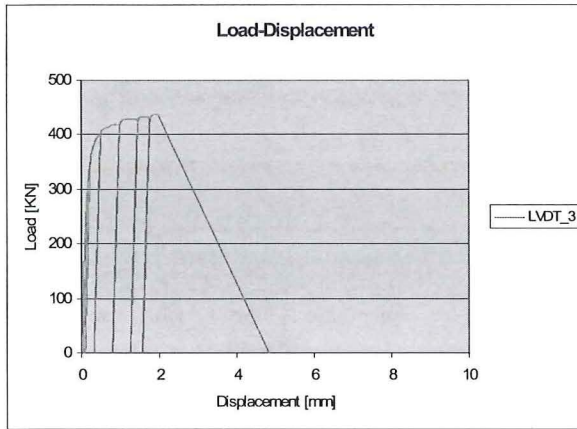


Cycle	Time [sec]	Peak Force [kN]	Displacement [mm]
1	489	300	2.39
2	1165	349	2.82
3	1906	399	3.53
4	2725	419	4.26
5	3558	429	4.57
6	4423	434	5.26
7	5278	438	5.64

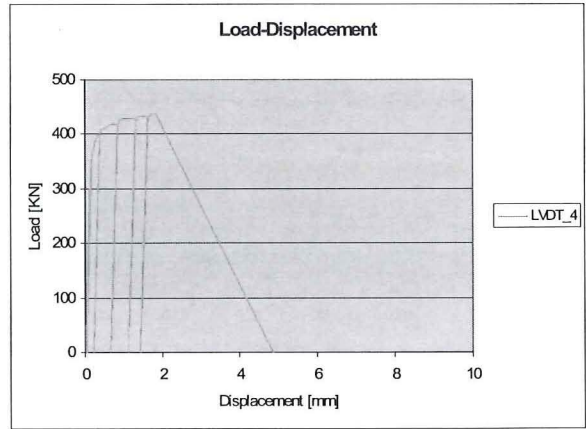


<b>F<sub>max</sub> [kN]</b>	<b>438</b>
<b>S<sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]</b>	<b>5.64</b>
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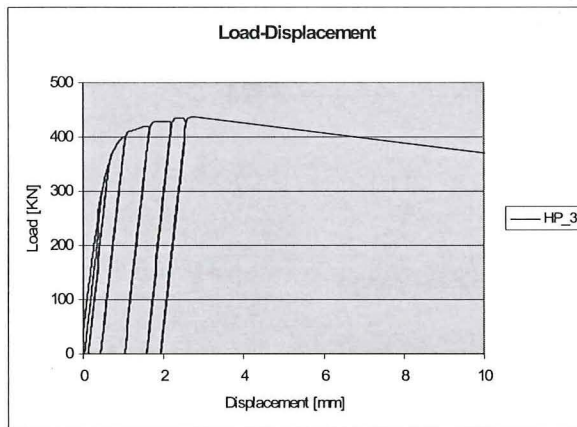
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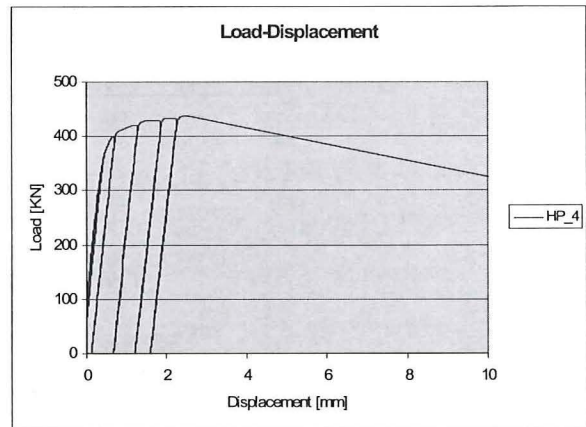
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LVDT_3	~ 19.0	1.96



	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_4	~ 19.0	1.83

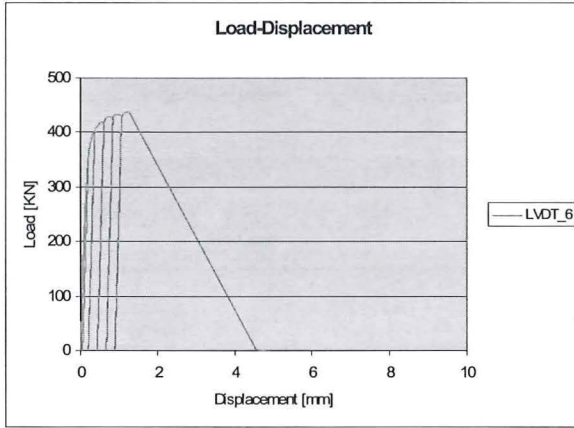


	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
HP_3	~ 172.0	2.80

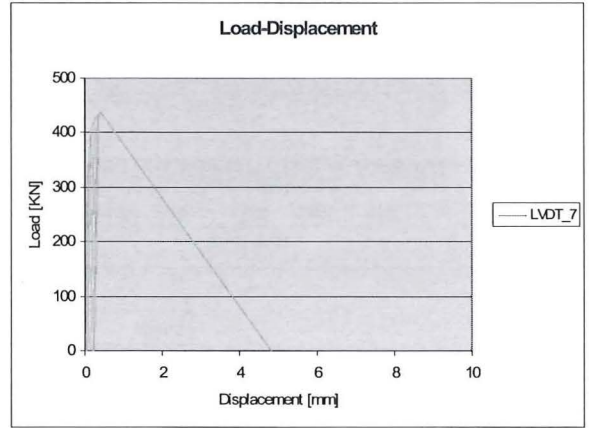


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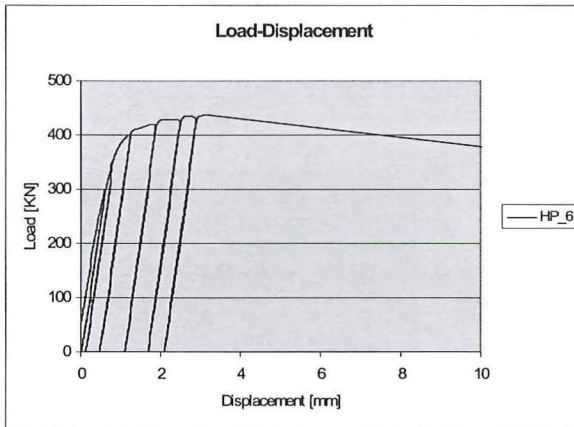
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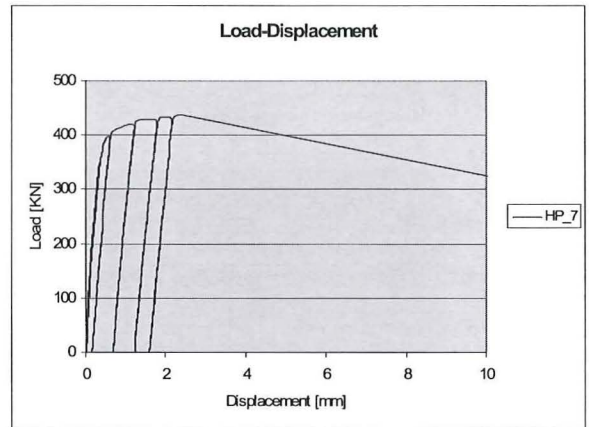
	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_6	~ 19.0	1.27



	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_7	~ 17.0	0.40

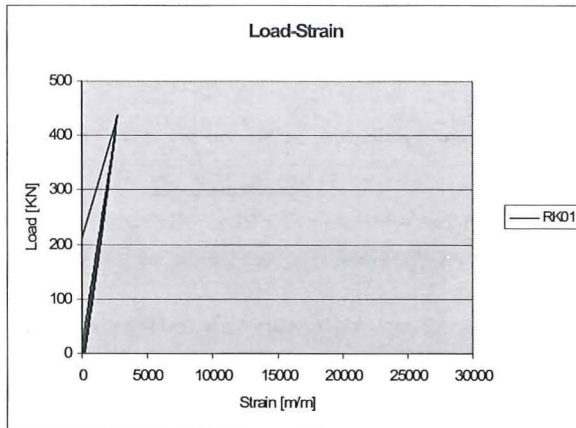


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HP_6	~ 179.0	3.18

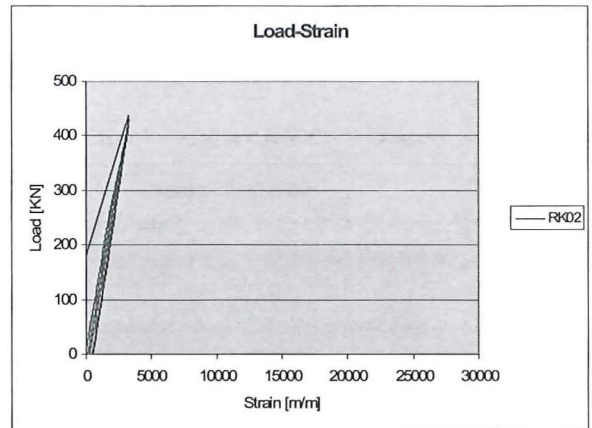


	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
HP_7	~ 171.0	2.42

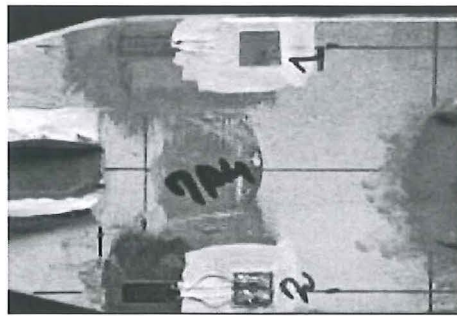
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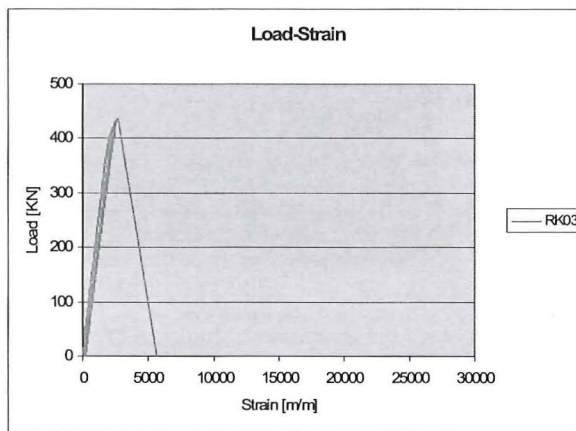
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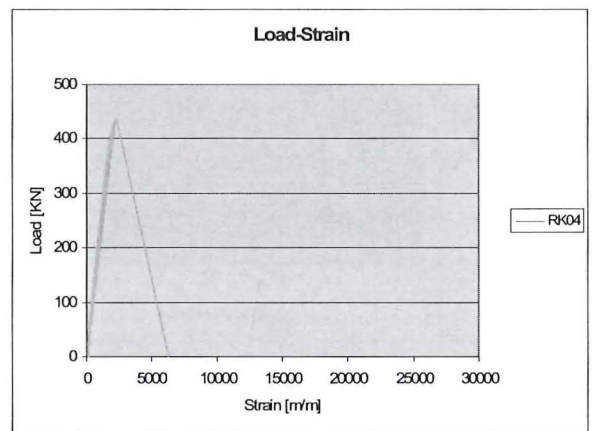
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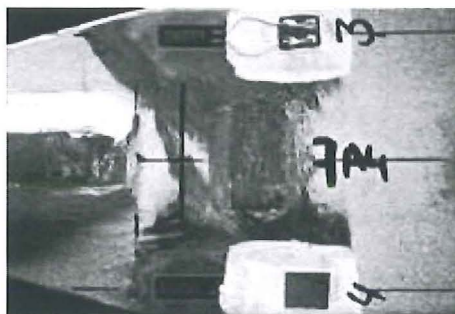
**Figure 53.3:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 and 2.



	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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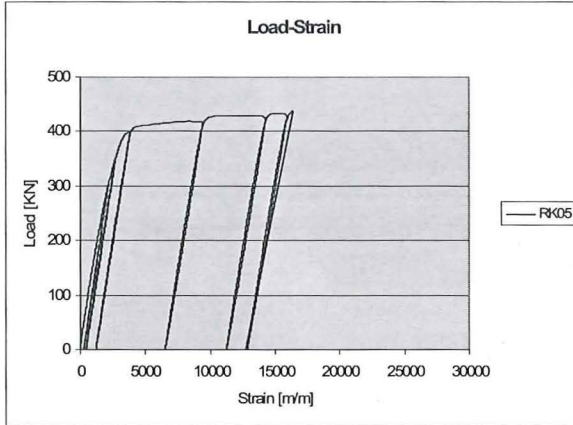


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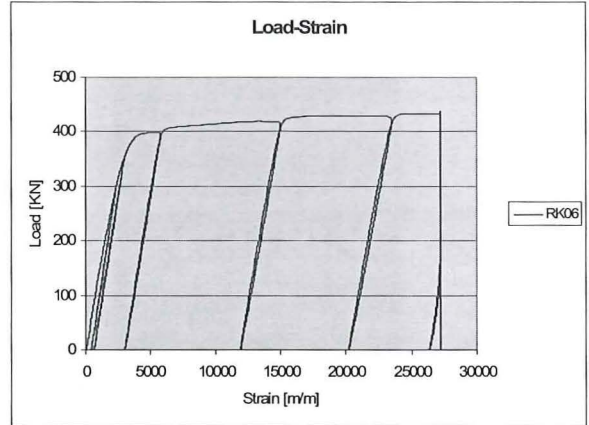


**Figure 53.4:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 3 and 4.

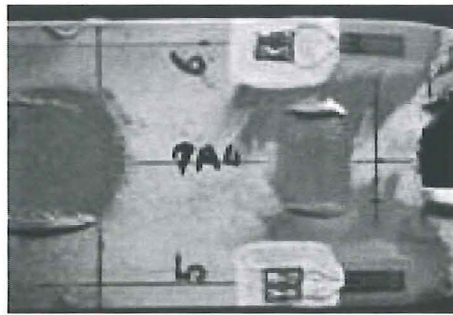
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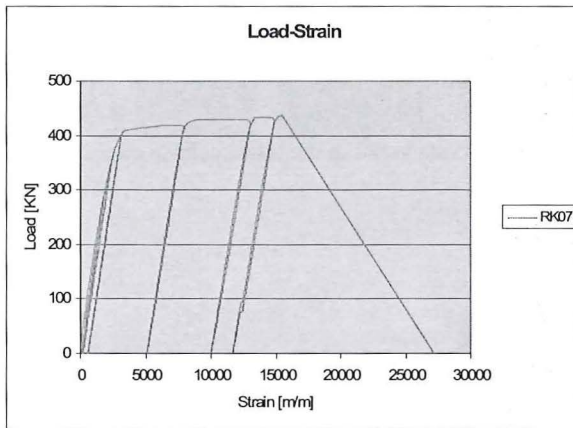
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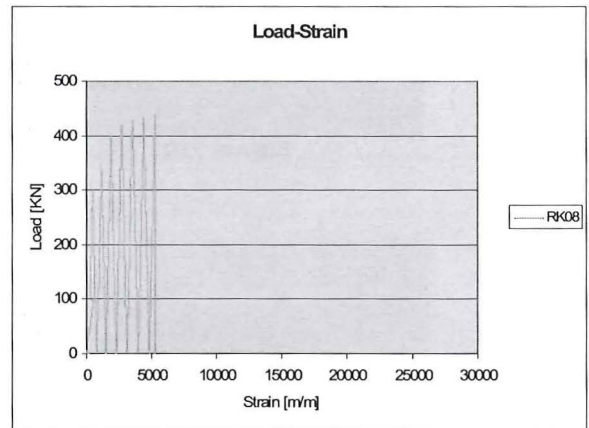
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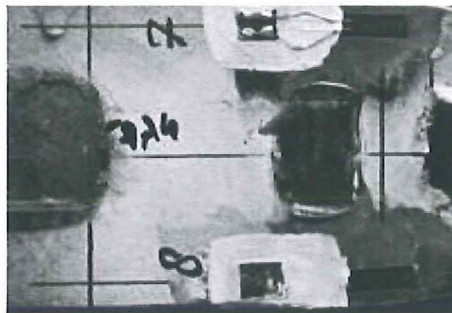
**Figure 53.5:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 5 and 6.



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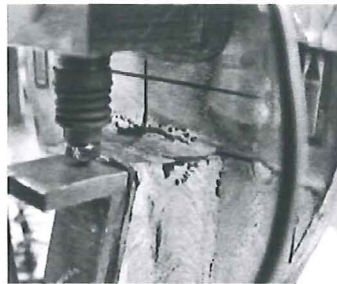
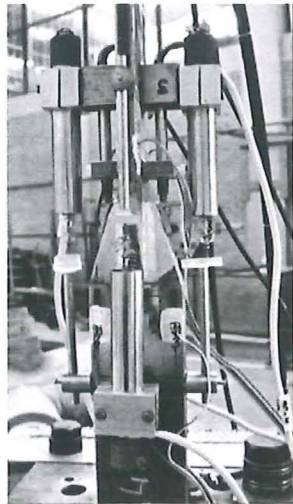


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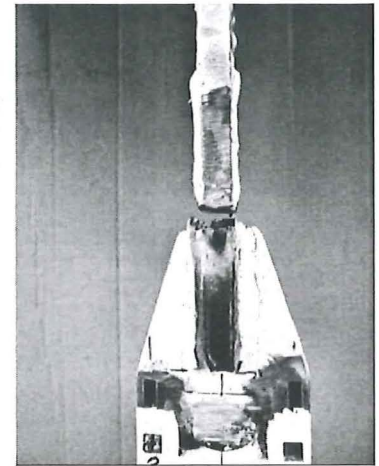
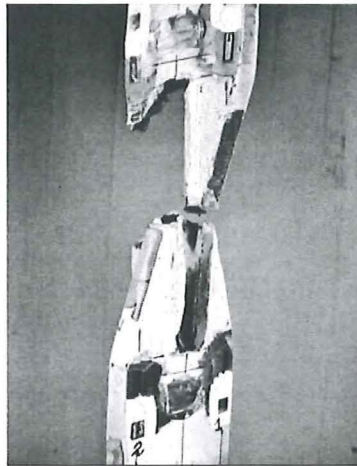
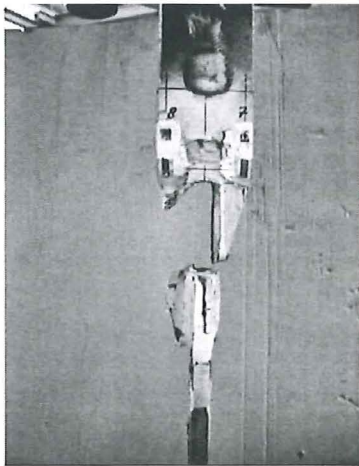


**Figure 53.6:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 7 and 8.

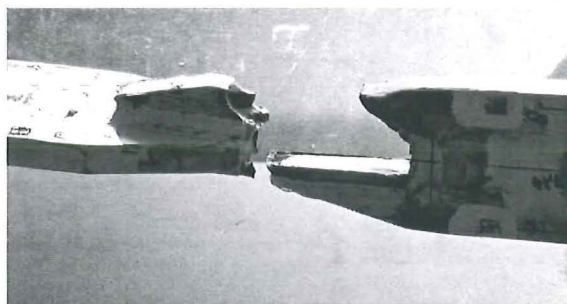
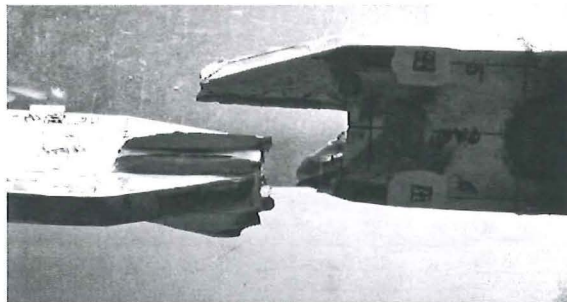
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**Figures 53.7, 53.8 and 53.9:** Test specimen during the test. Crack initiation in the weld toe.



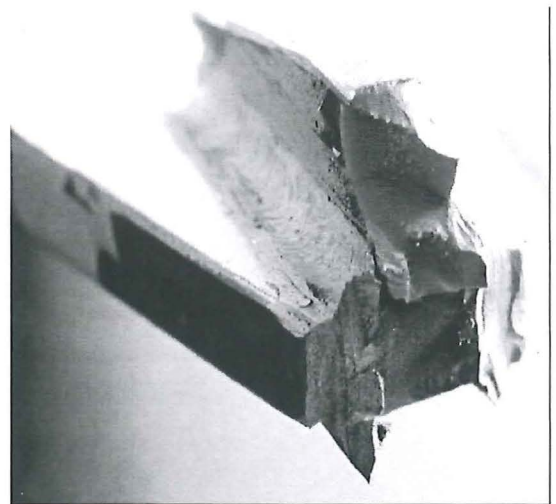
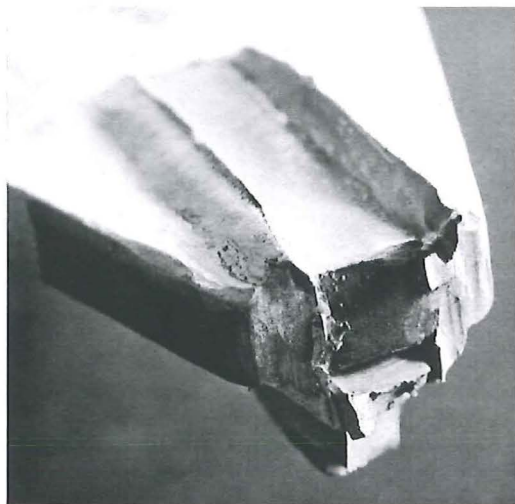
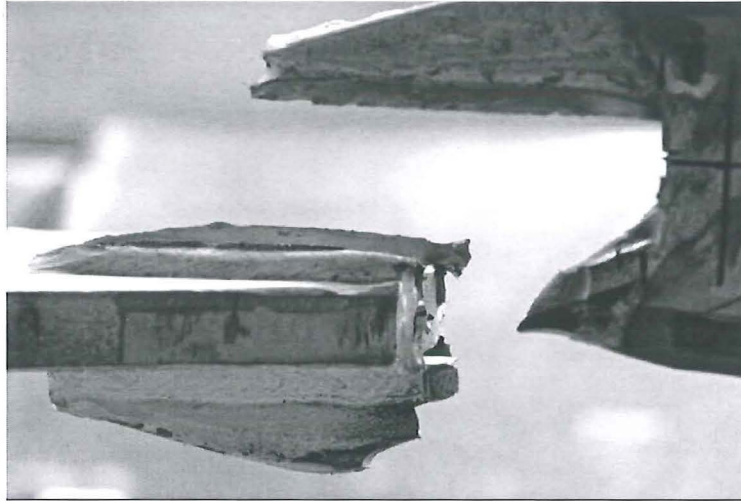
**Figures 53.10, 53.11 and 53.12:** Different side views of the test specimen after failure.



**Figures 53.13, 53.14:** Test specimen after failure.



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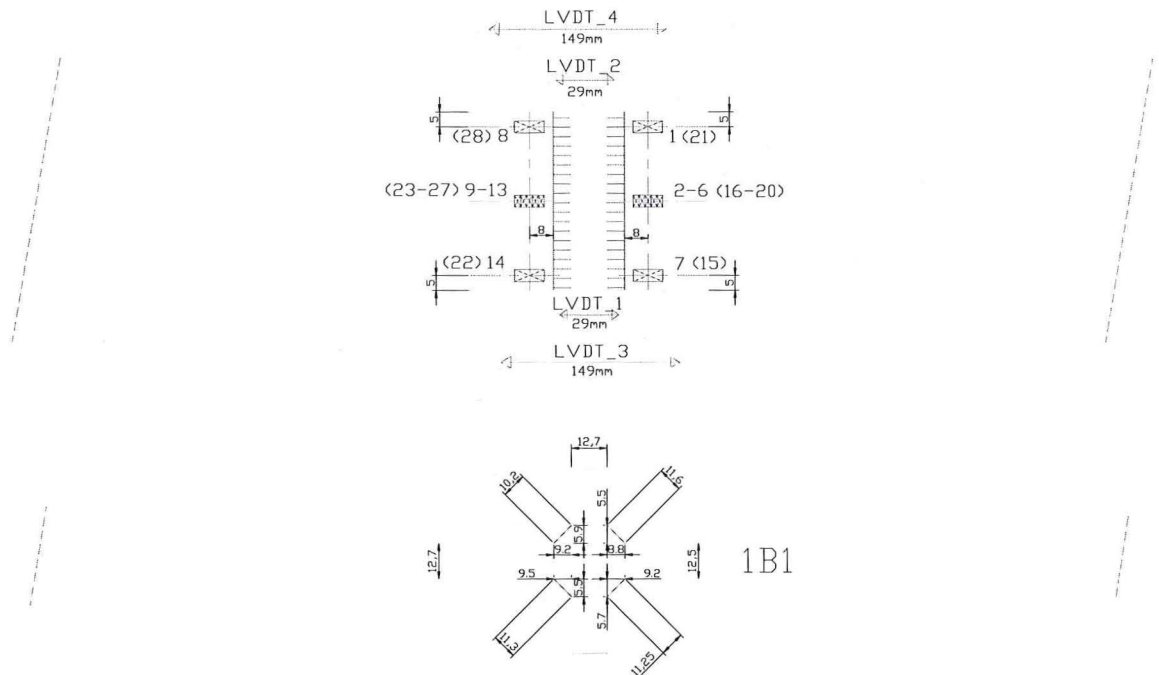
**Figures 53.15 to 53.18:** Several detailed perspectives of the failed weld.



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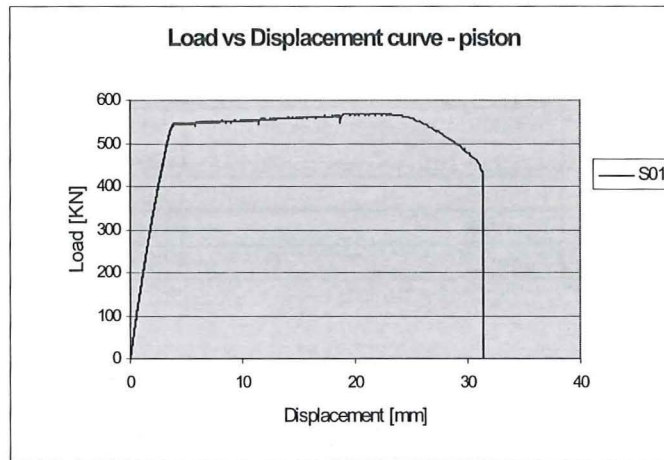
Table 1B1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	1B1 (5)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1B
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	Low SCF
	Failure	Plate

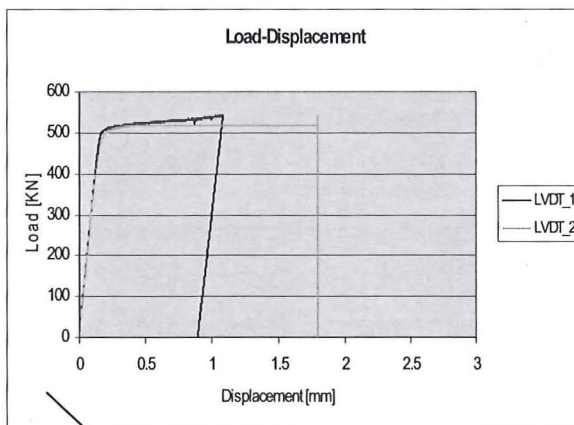


**Figure 5.1:** Top and side views of the test specimen with the position of the strain gauges and sizes of the welds and measuring equipment.

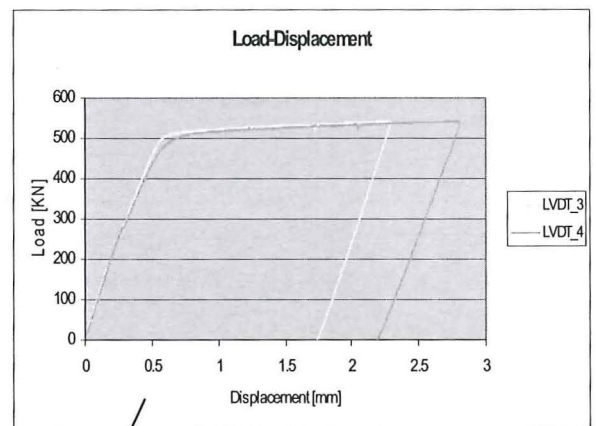
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$F_{max}$ [kN]	568
$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]	19.37
$S_{max}$ [mm]	32.12



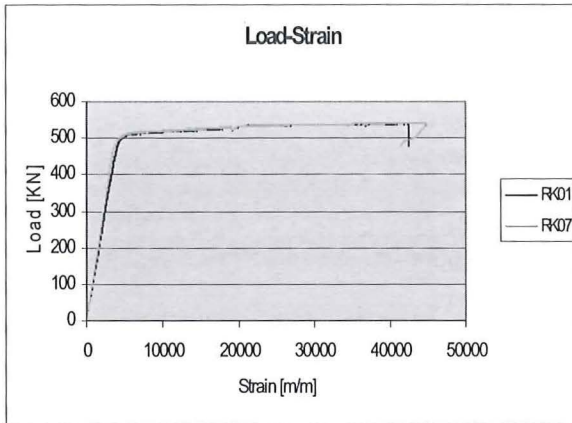
	Range [mm]	$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]
LVDT_1	29.0	1.08
LVDT_2	29.0	1.79



	Range [mm]	$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]
LVDT_3	149.0	2.29
LVDT_4	149.0	2.80

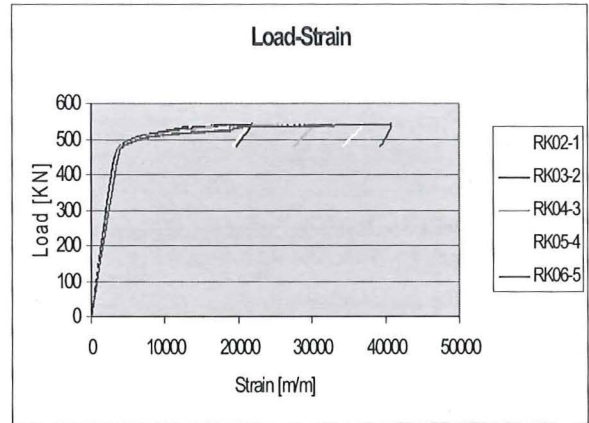
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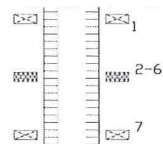
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK07	44776.95

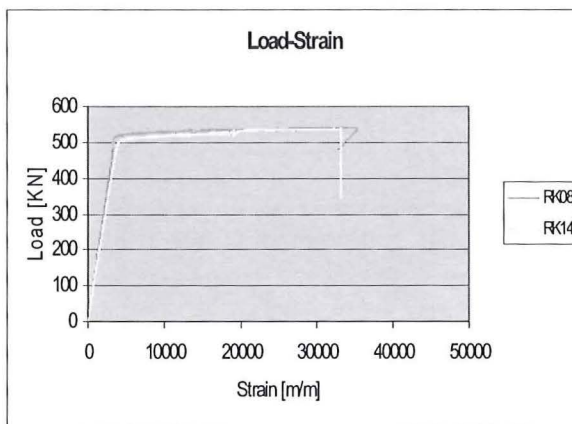


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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK03-2	21904.65
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RK06-5	40879.49

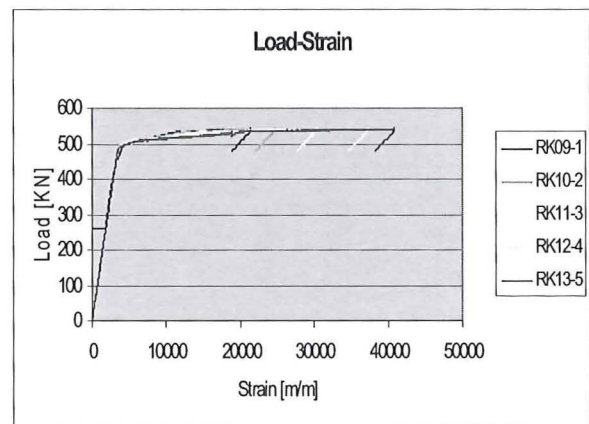


**Figure 5.2:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 to 7.



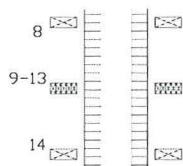
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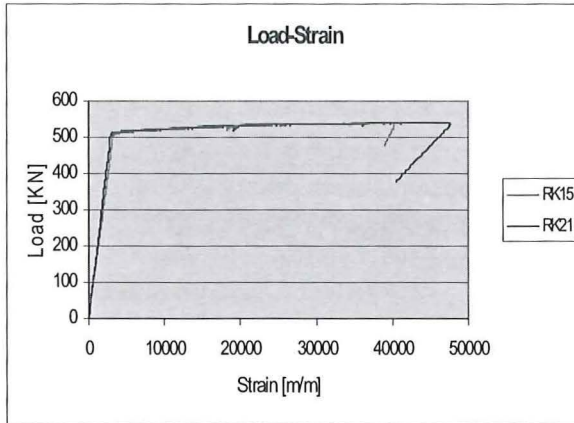
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK10-2	24641.83
RK11-3	30225.93
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RK13-5	40772.39



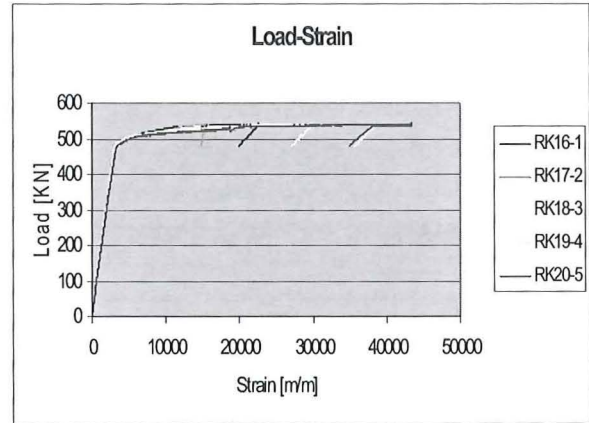
**Figure 5.3:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 8 to 14.

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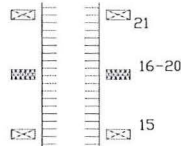
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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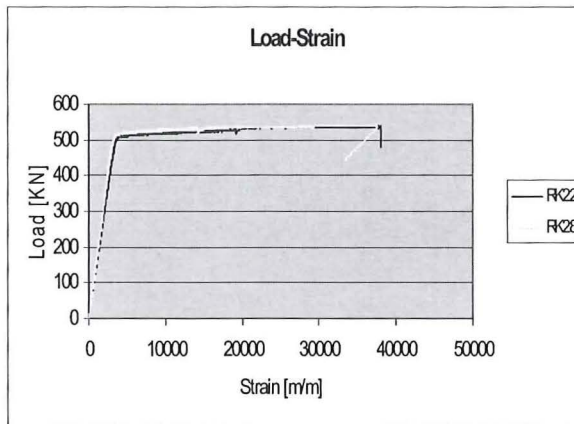


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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK20-5	43364.76

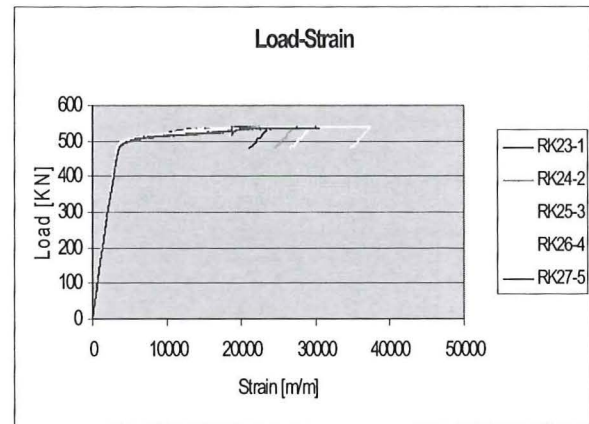


**Figure 5.4:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 15 to 21.



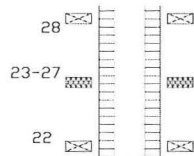
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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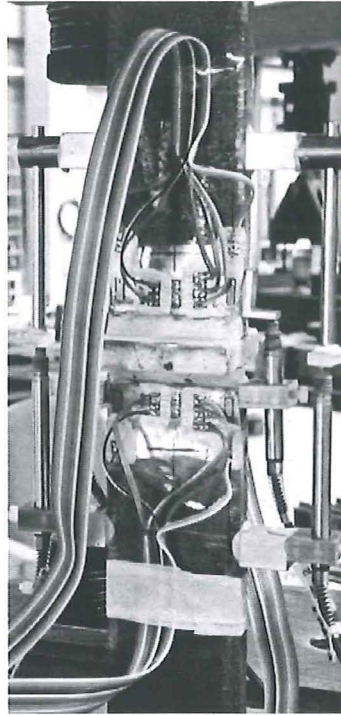
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]	$\epsilon_{max}$ [m/m]
RK23-1	23727.93	
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RK25-3	29213.06	
RK26-4	37326.42	
RK27-5	Failure before $F_{max}$	30549.75

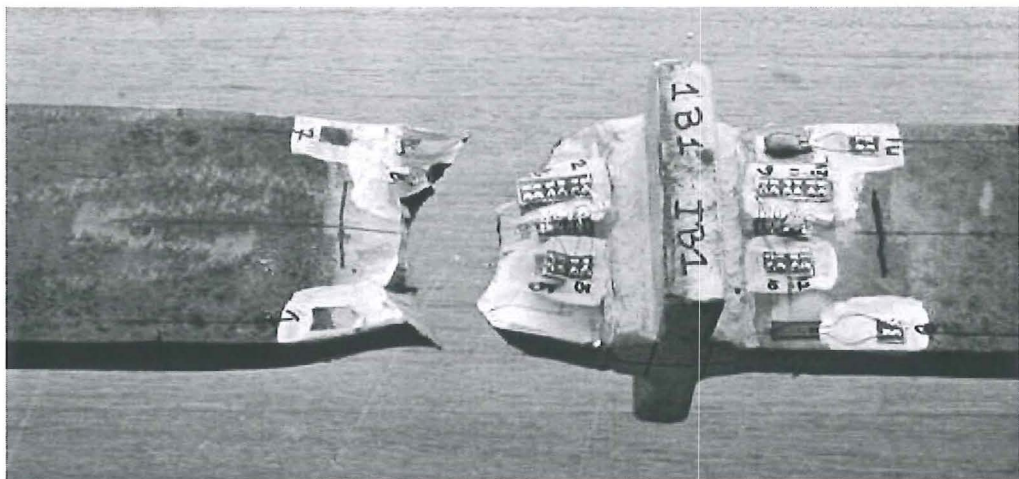


**Figure 5.5:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 22 to 28.

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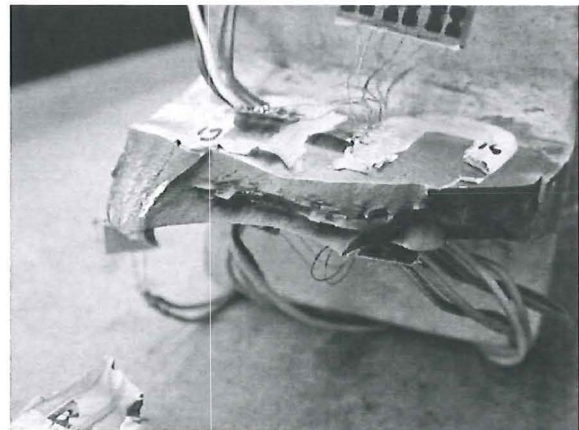
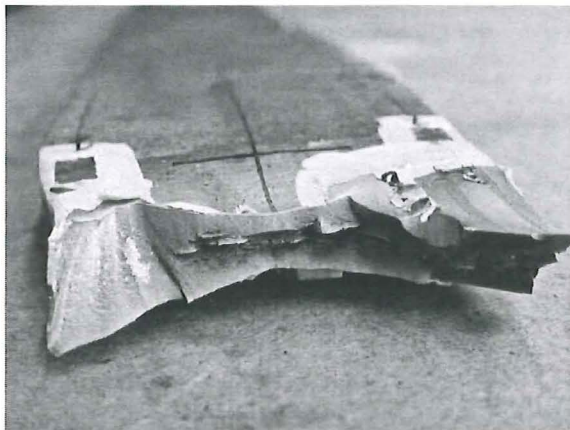


**Figure 5.6:** Test specimen during the test.



**Figure 5.7:** Test specimen after failure.

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**Figures 5.8, 5.9 and 5.10:** Perspectives of both parts of the failed plate.



**SPECIMEN 1B2**

Table 1B2-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	1B2 (6)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1B
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	Low SCF
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 1B2**

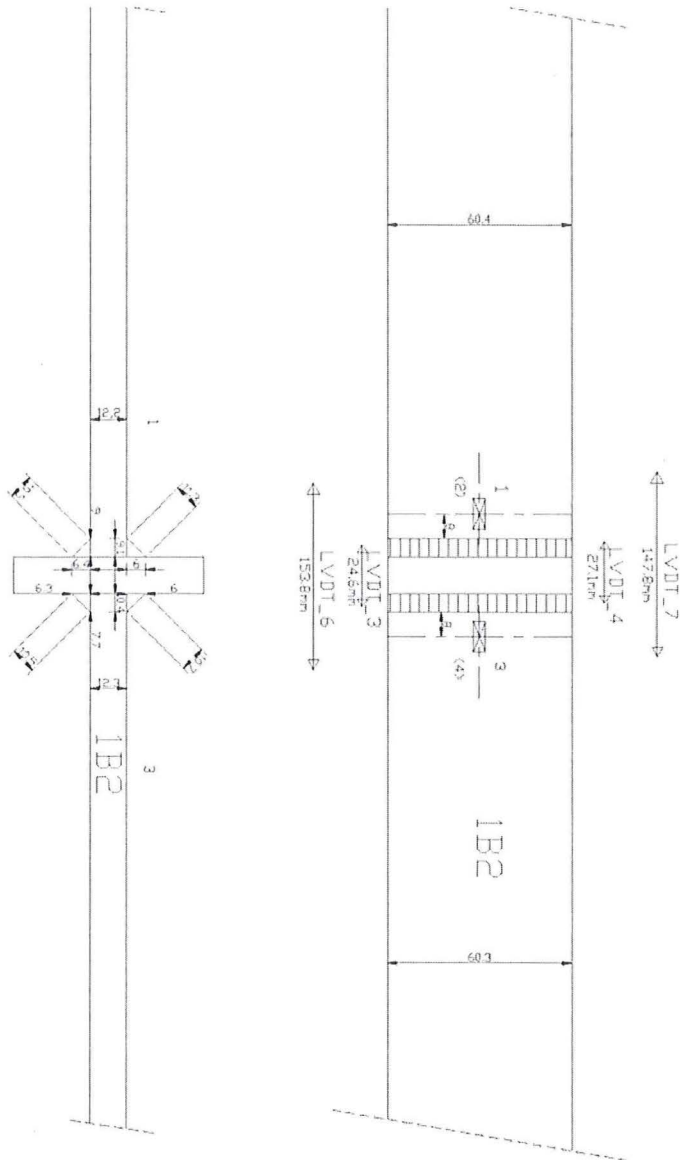


Figure 1B2-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 1B2-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 1B2-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

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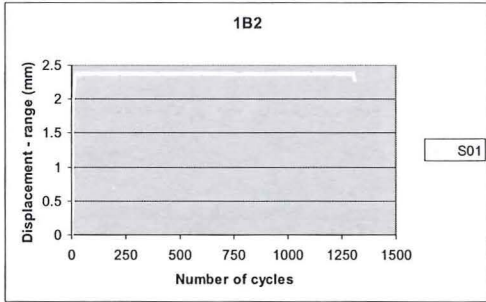


Figure 1B2-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

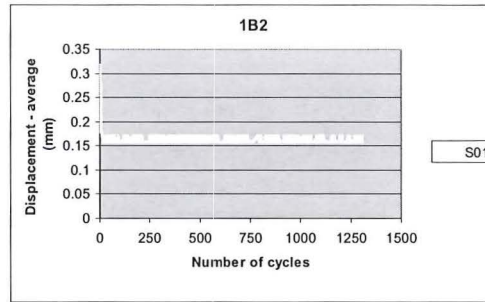


Figure 1B2-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

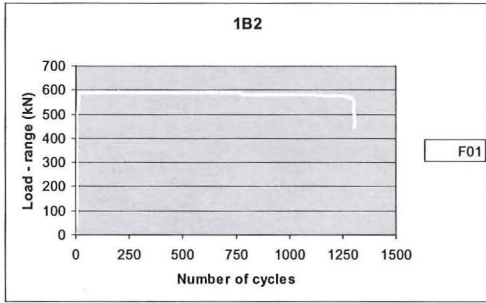


Figure 1B2-6: Test load (range)

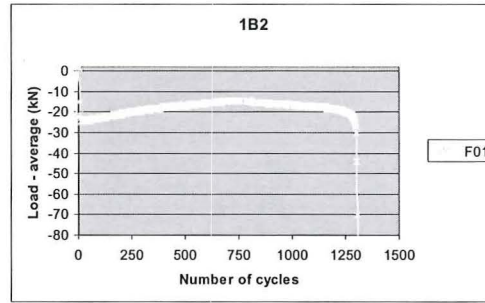


Figure 1B2-7: Test load (average)

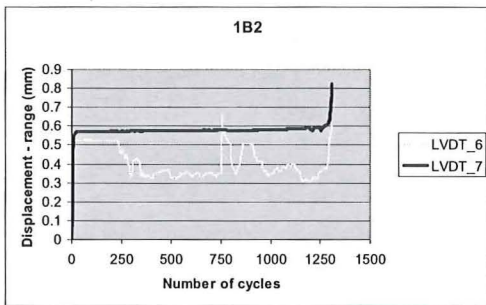


Figure 1B2-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

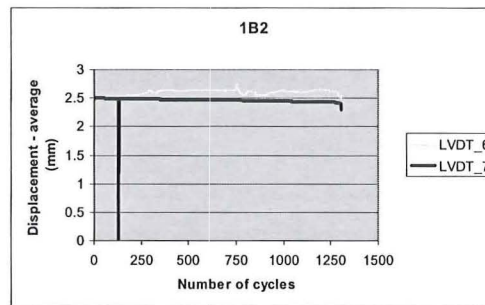


Figure 1B2-9: Deformation whole connection (average)

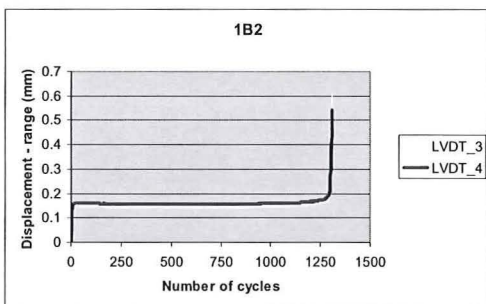


Figure 1B2-10: Local deformation (range)

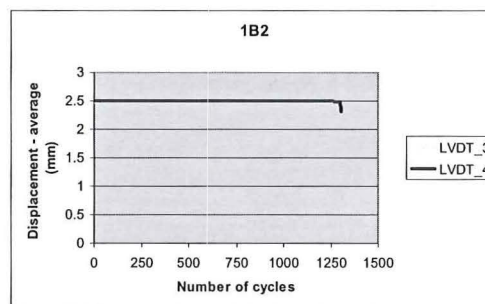


Figure 1B2-11: Local deformation (average)

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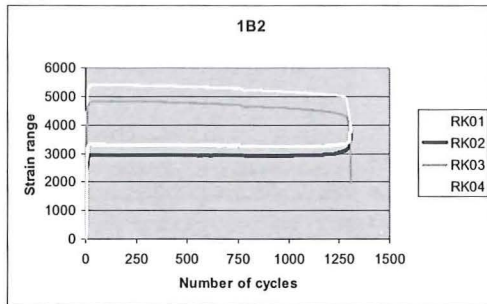


Figure 1B2-12: Measured strains (range)

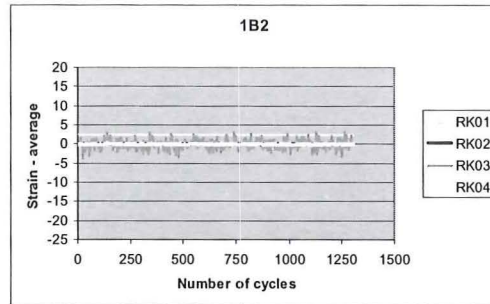


Figure 1B2-13: Measured strains (average)

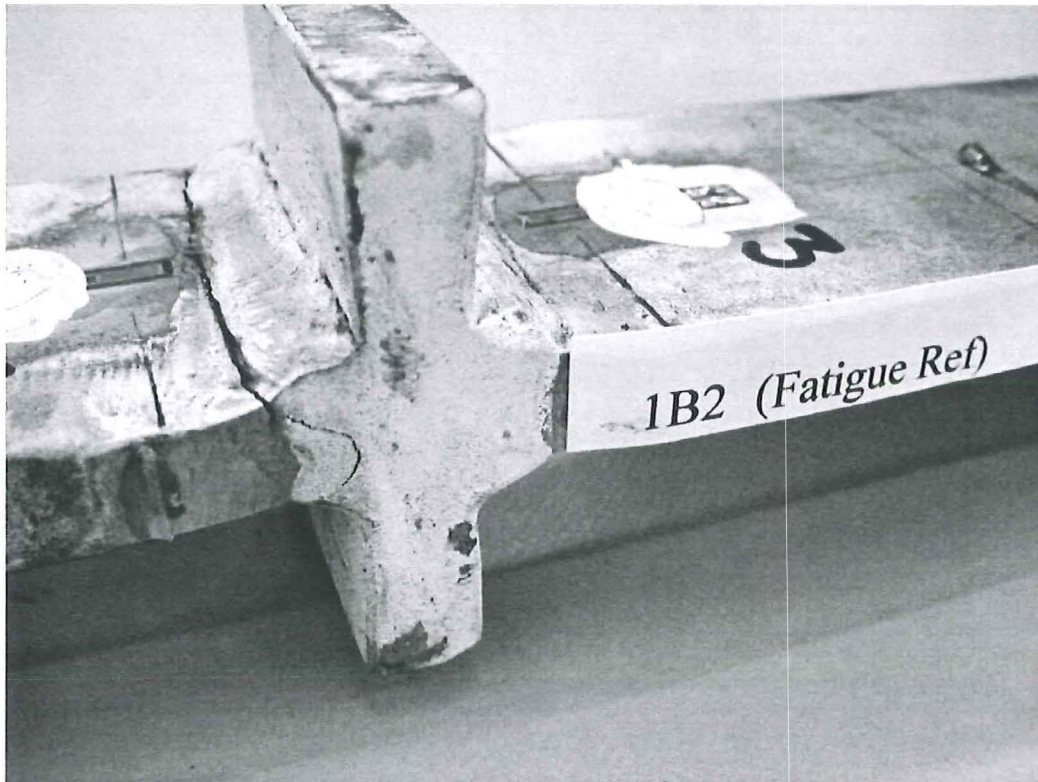


Figure 1B2-14: Observed failure

**SPECIMEN 1B3**

Table 1B3-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	1B3 (7)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1B
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	Low SCF
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 1B3**

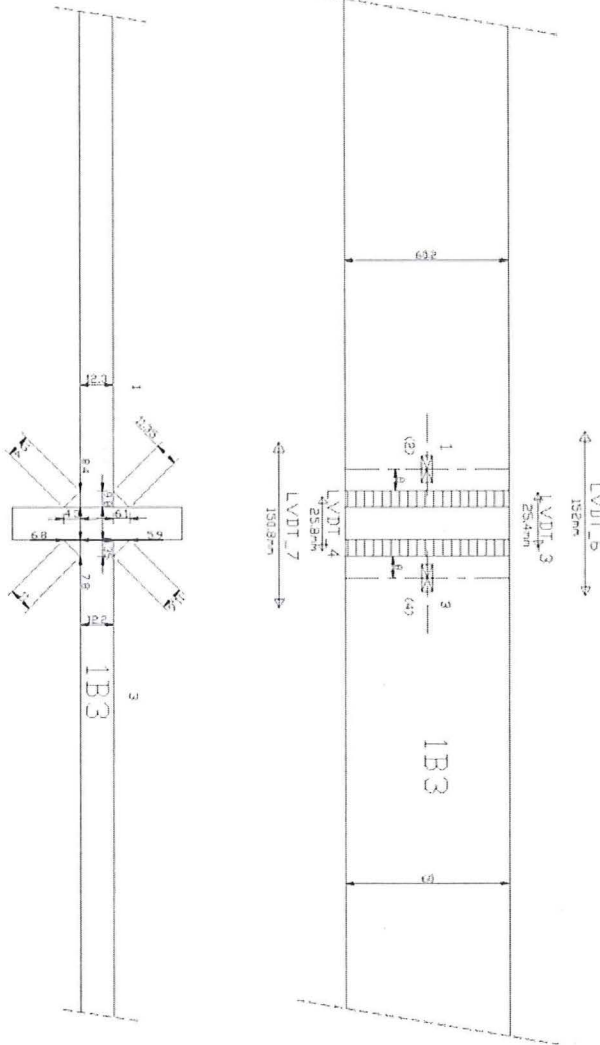


Figure 1B3-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 1B3-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 1B3-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

**SPECIMEN 1B3**

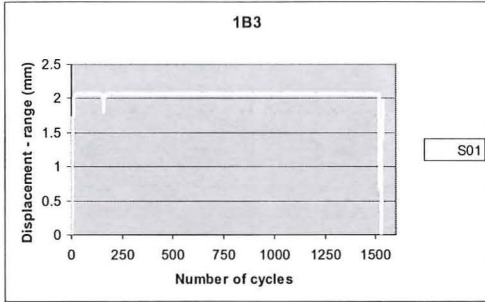


Figure 1B3-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

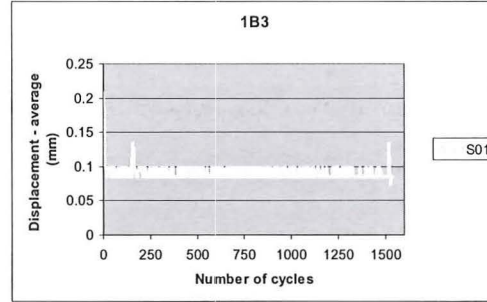


Figure 1B3-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

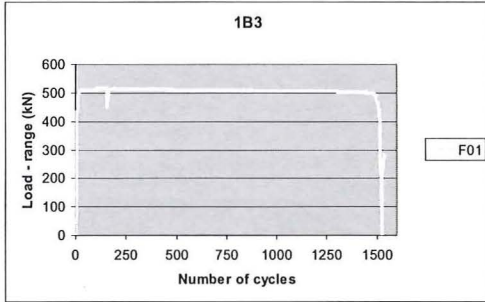


Figure 1B3-6: Test load (range)

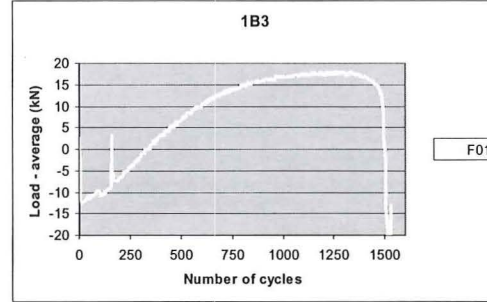


Figure 1B3-7: Test load (average)

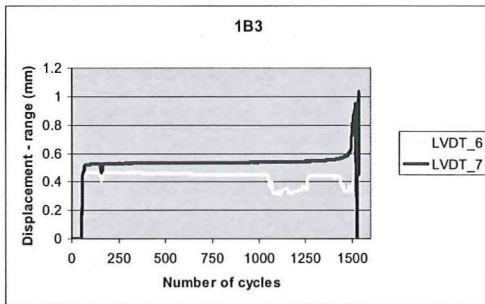


Figure 1B3-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

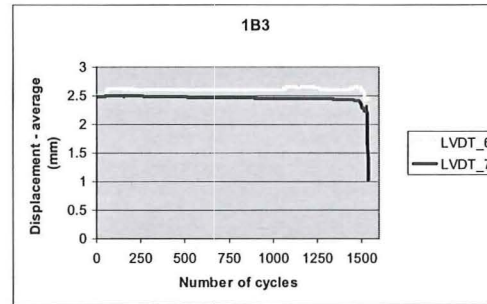


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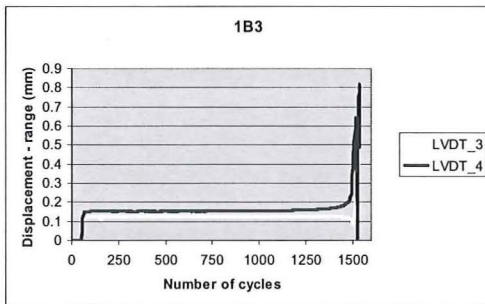


Figure 1B3-10: Local deformation (range)

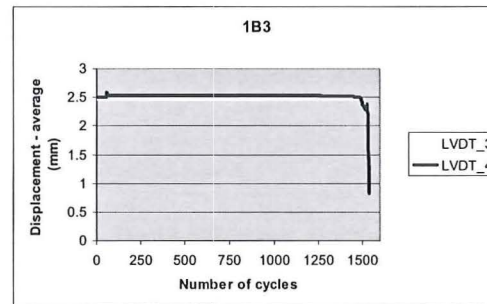


Figure 1B3-11: Local deformation (average)

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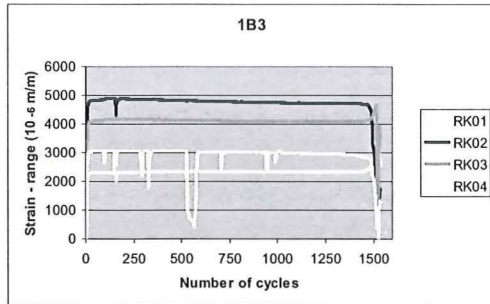


Figure 1B3-12: Measured strains (range)

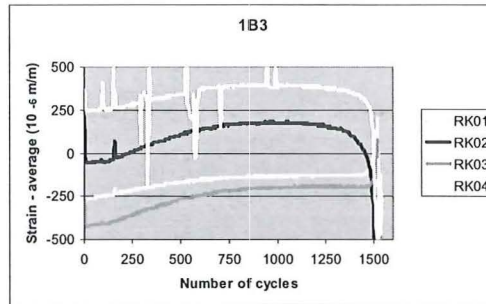


Figure 1B3-13: Measured strains (average)

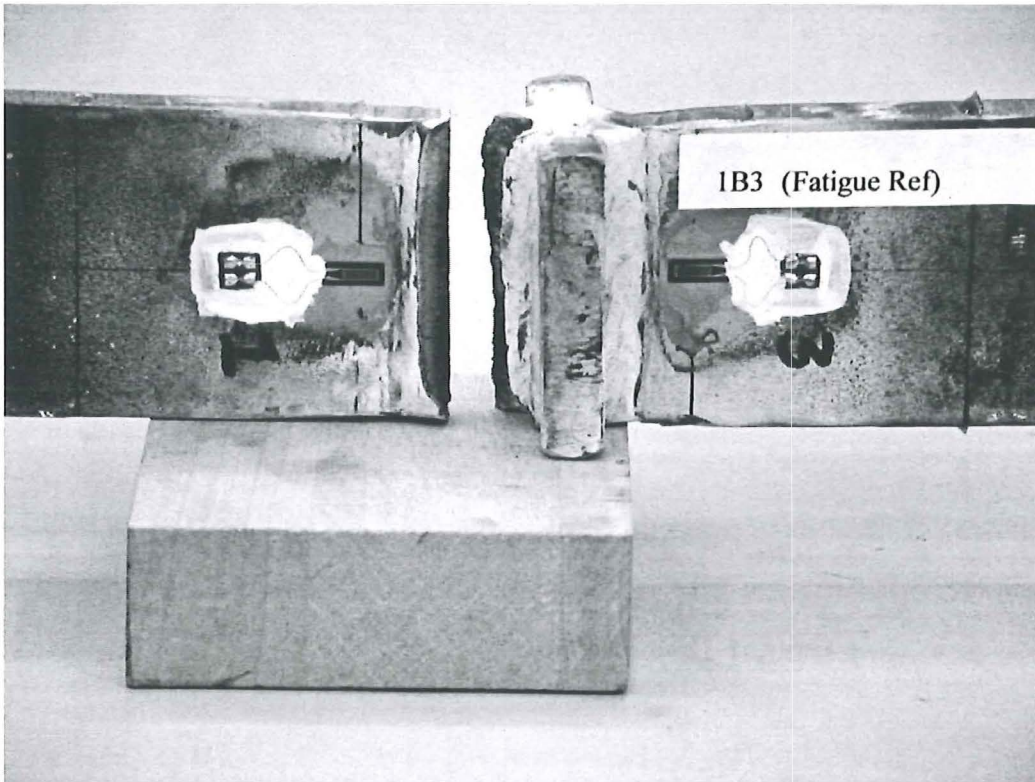


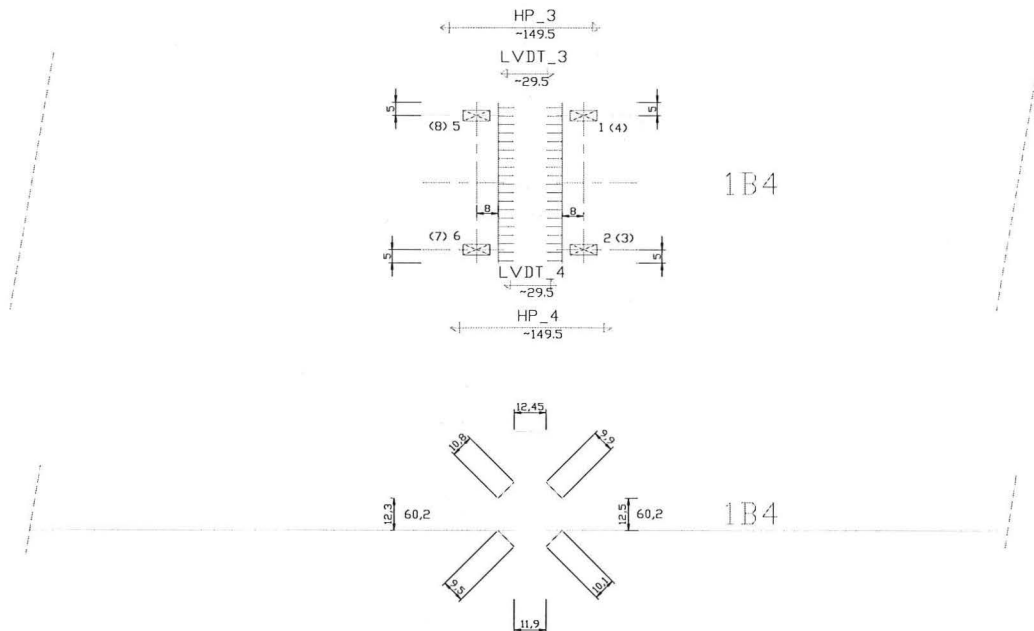
Figure 1B3-14: Observed failure



**SPECIMEN 1B4**

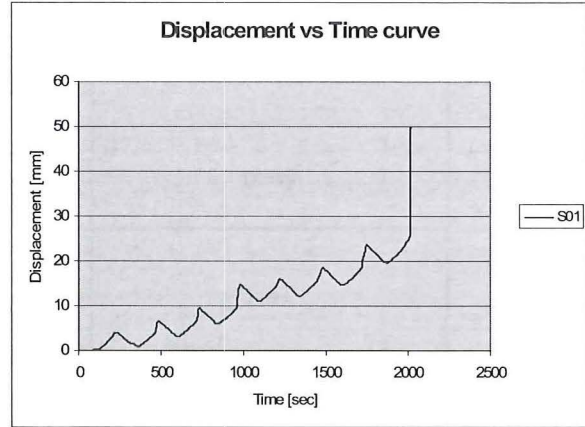
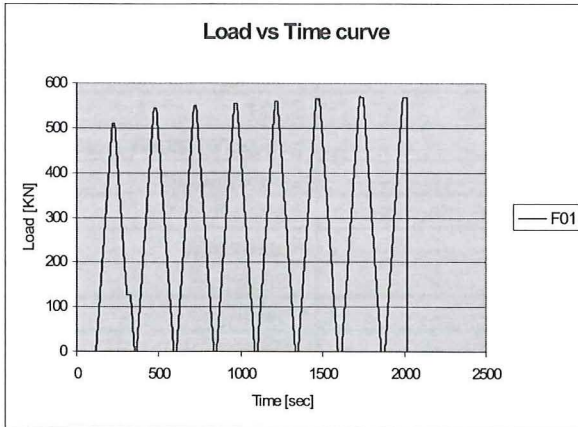
Table 1B4-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	1B4 (8)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1B
Test	Type of test	Ratcheting
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	Low SCF
	Failure	Plate

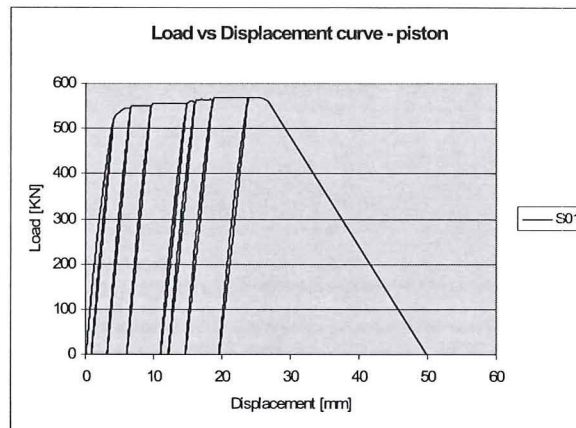


**Figure 8.1** Top and side views of the test specimen with the position of the strain gauges and sizes of the welds. The sizes of the measuring equipment were not measured. The dimensions presented are the ones used for 3B4.

**SPECIMEN 1B4**

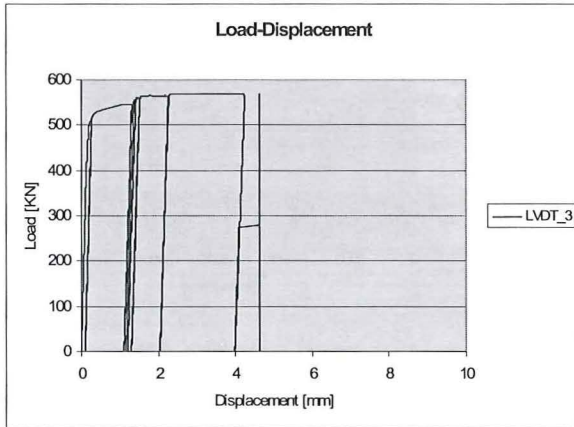


Cycle	Time [sec]	Peak Force [kN]	Displacement [mm]
1	230	509	4.00
2	486	545	6.54
3	728	550	9.22
4	973	555	14.47
5	1221	560	15.98
6	1479	565	18.44
7	1726	570	20.14
8	2011	570	25.37

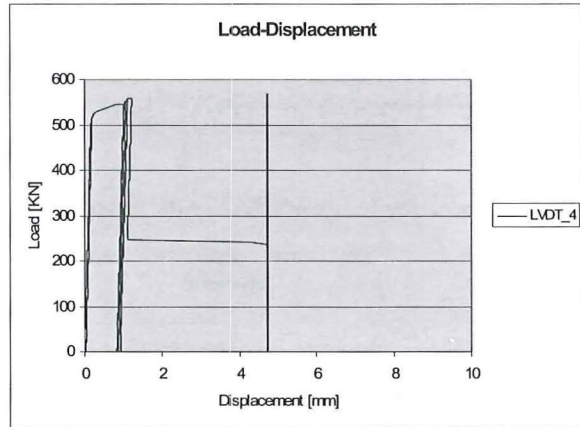


$F_{max}$ [kN]	570
$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]	20.14
$S_{max}$ [mm]	49.78

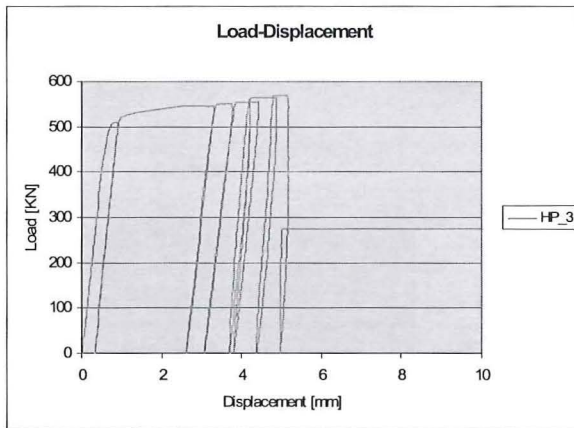
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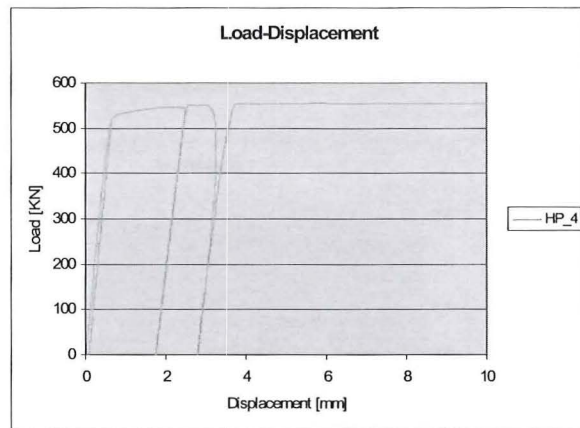
	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_3	~ 29.5	2.34



	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_4	~ 29.5	4.73

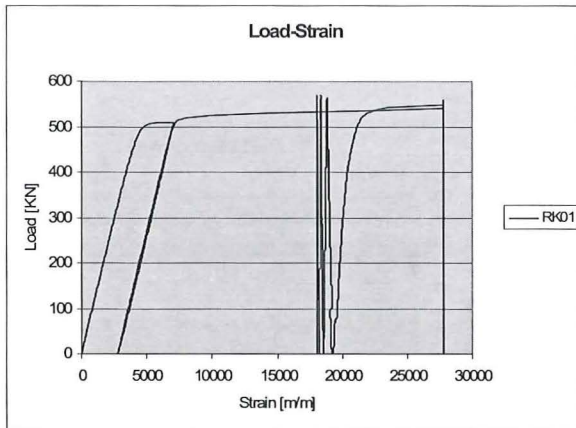


	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
HP_3	~ 149.5	4.82

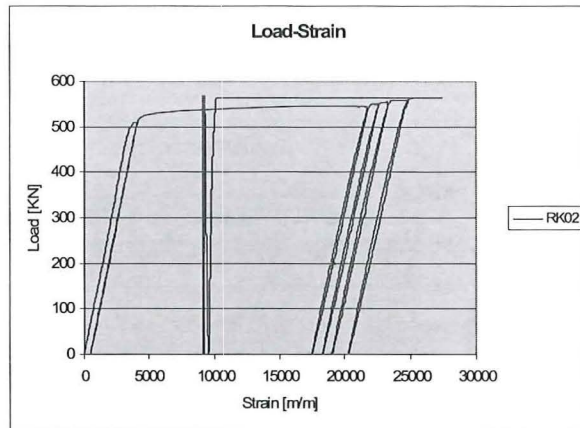


	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
HP_4	~ 149.5	Measuring Error ~ 6.09

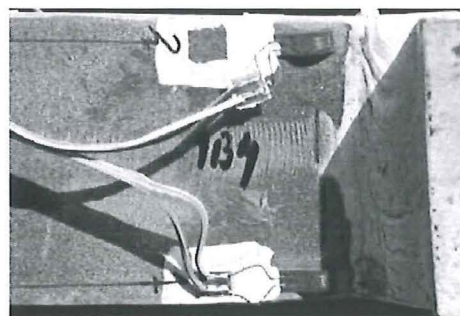
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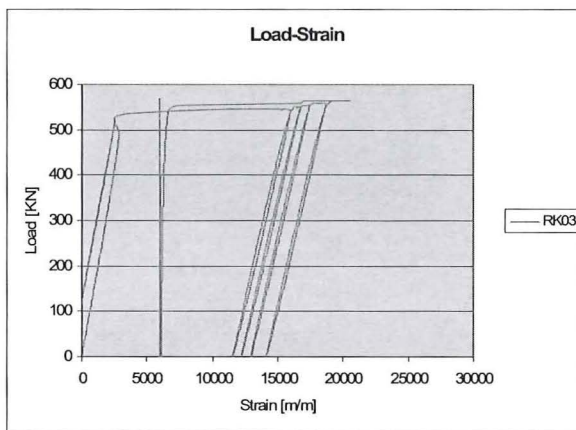
	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]	$\epsilon_{max}$ [m/m]
RK01	18355.70	27825.10



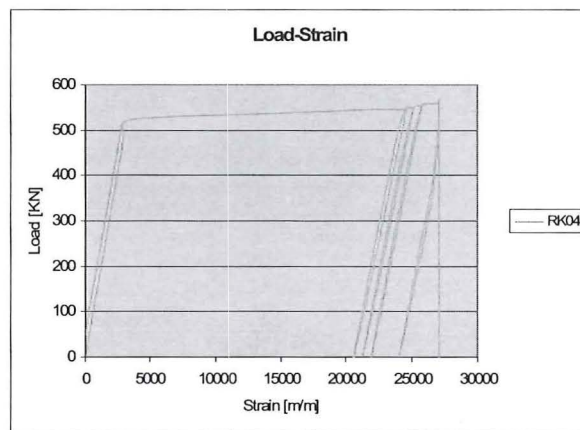
	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]	$\epsilon_{max}$ [m/m]
RK02	9321.31	27399.30



**Figure 8.2** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 and 2.



	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]	$\epsilon_{max}$ [m/m]
RK03	5979.71	20549.50

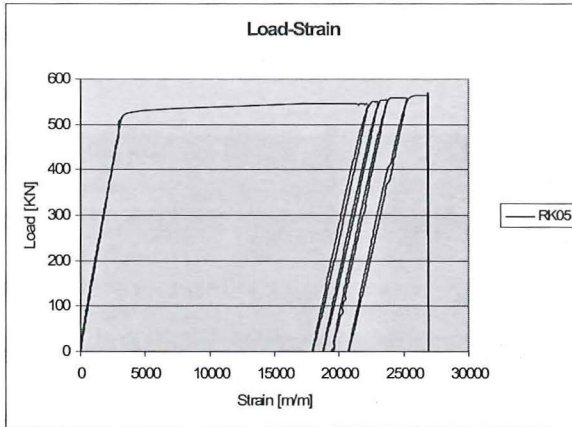


	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]	$\epsilon_{max}$ [m/m]
RK04	27056.80	27056.80

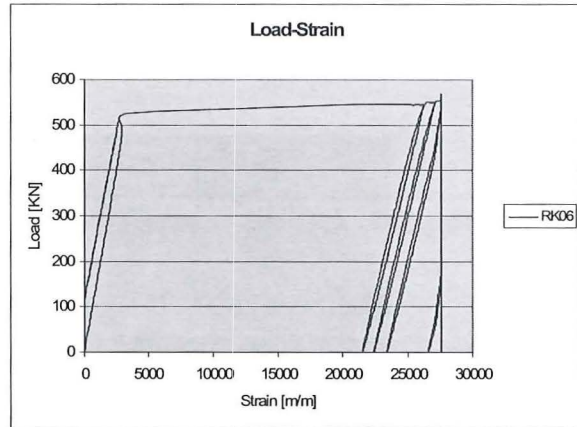


**Figure 8.3:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 3 and 4.

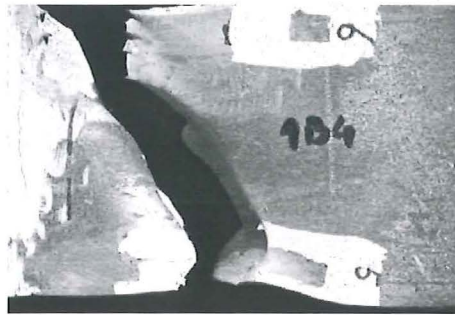
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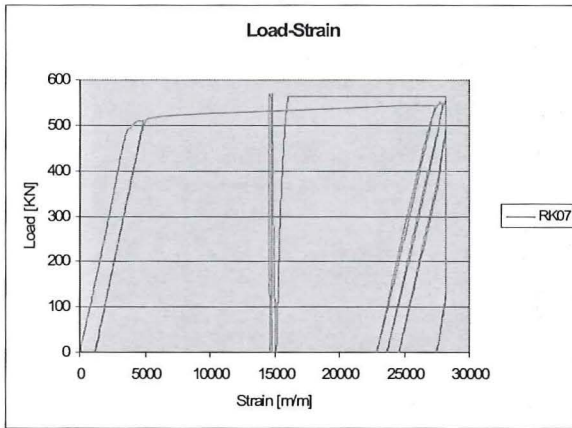
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RK05	26918.00	26918.00



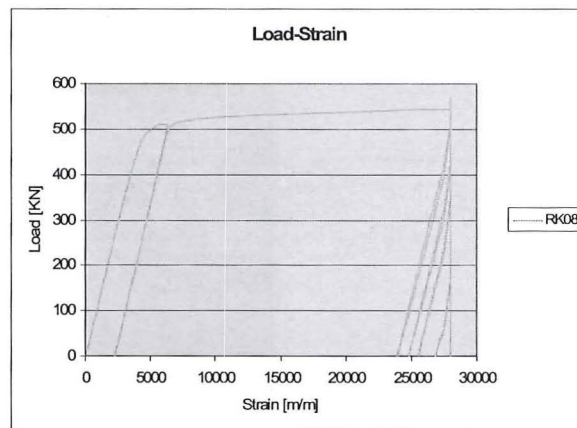
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RK06	27593.70	27593.70



**Figure 8.4:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 5 and 6.



	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]	$\epsilon_{max}$ [m/m]
RK07	14791.90	28176.80

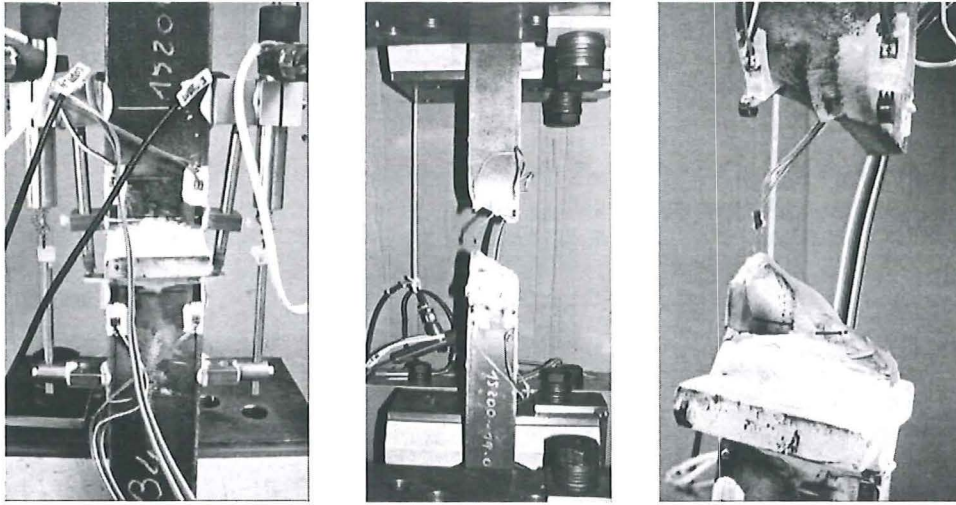


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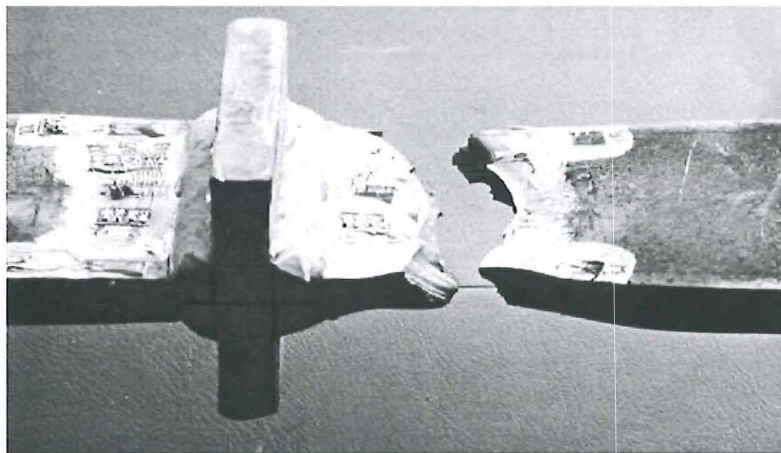


**Figure 8.5:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 7 and 8.

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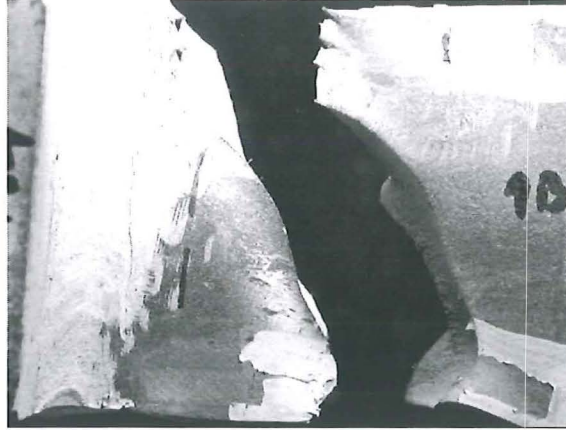


**Figures 8.6, 8.7 and 8.8:** Test specimen during the test and after failure of the plate.

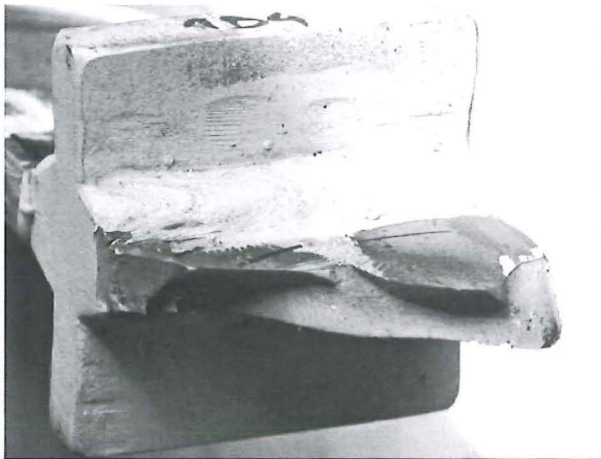


**Figures 8.9:** Test specimen after failure.

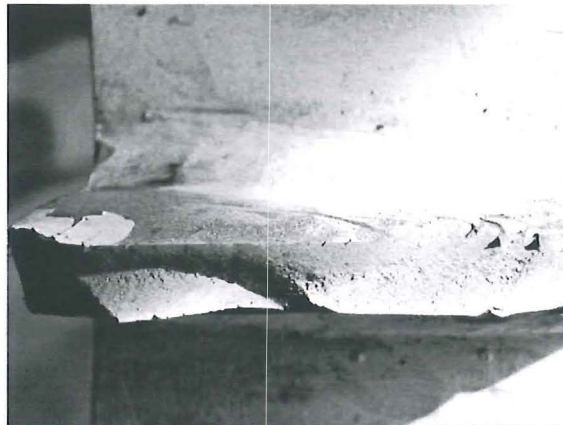
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**Figure 8.10:** Top view of the test specimen in the failure area.



**Figures 8.11 and 8.12:** Detailed perspectives of the failed plate.



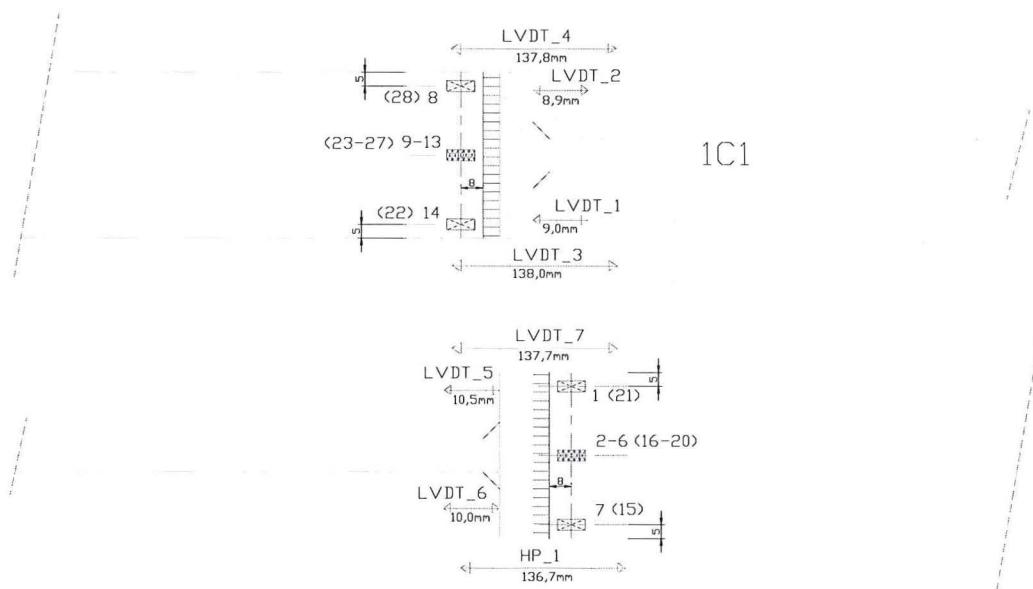




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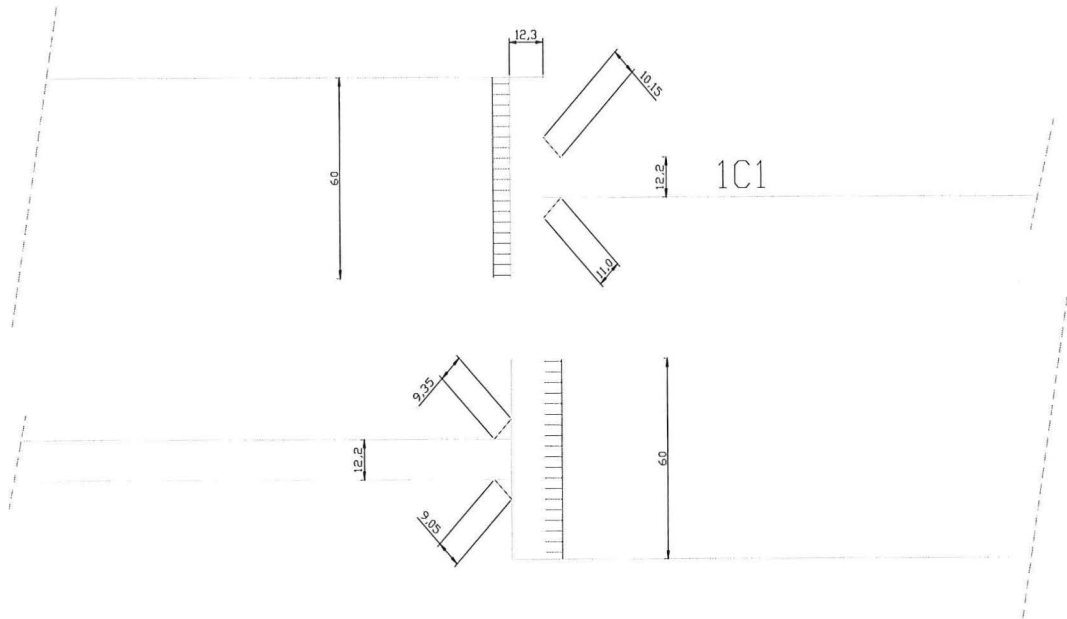
Table 1C1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	1C1 (9)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with high SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1C
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Plate



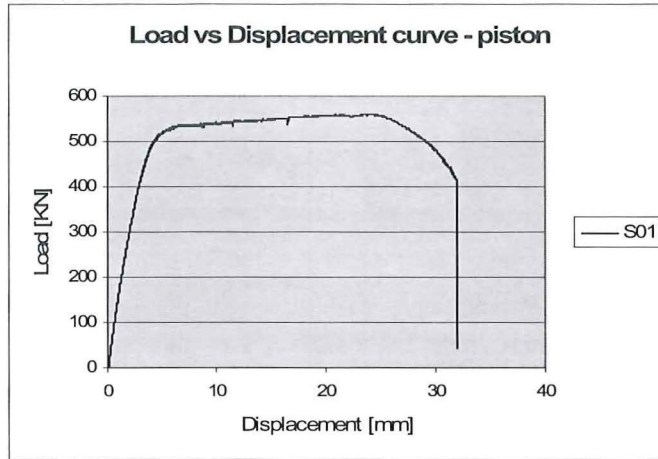
**Figure 9.1:** Top views of the test specimen with the position of the strain gauges and sizes of the measuring equipment.

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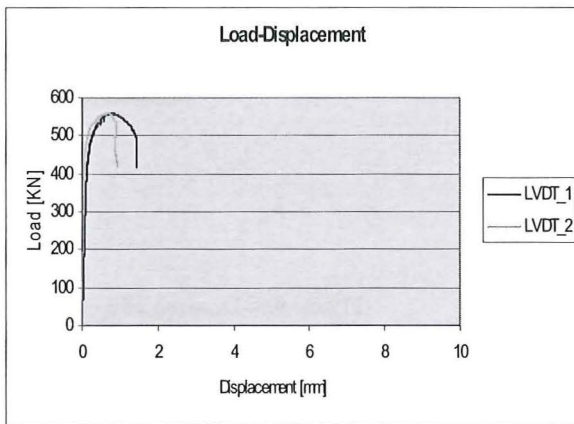
**Figure 9.2:** Side views, with the sizes of the welds.

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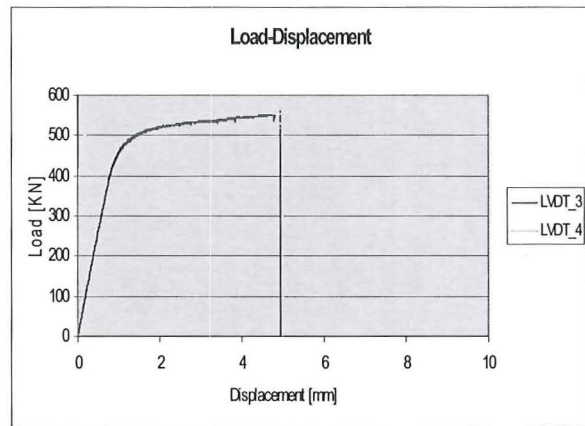
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$F_{max}$ [kN]	560
$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]	23.86
$S_{max}$ [mm]	35.30

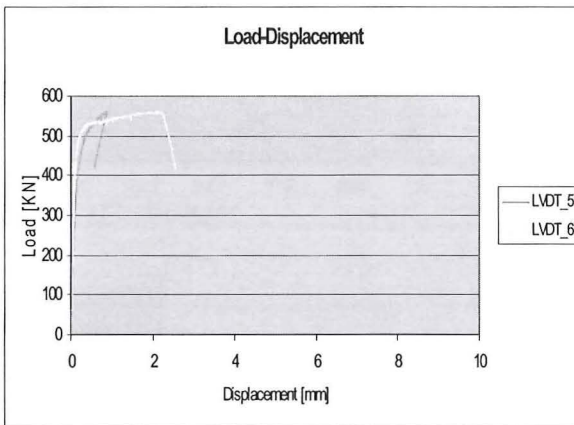


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	Range [mm]	$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]
LVDT_1	9.0	0.78
LVDT_2	8.9	0.67

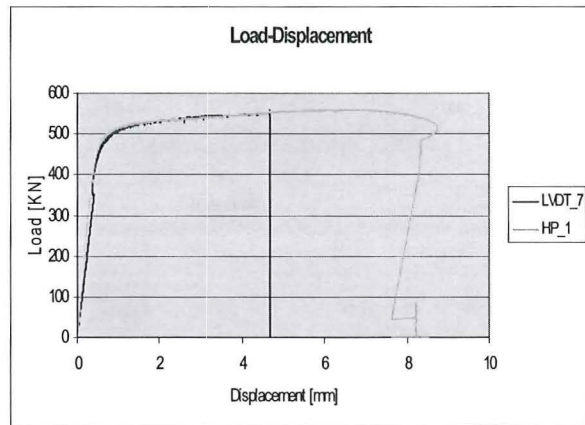


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LVDT_4	137.8	4.10



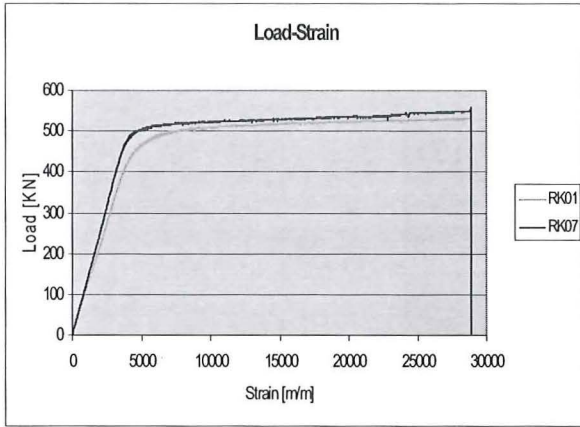
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	Range [mm]	$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]
LVDT_5	10.5	0.87
LVDT_6	10.0	2.11



	Range [mm]	$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]
LVDT_7	137.7	4.67
HP_1	136.7	6.62

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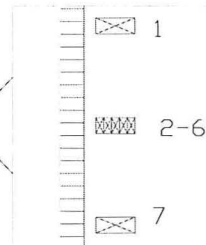
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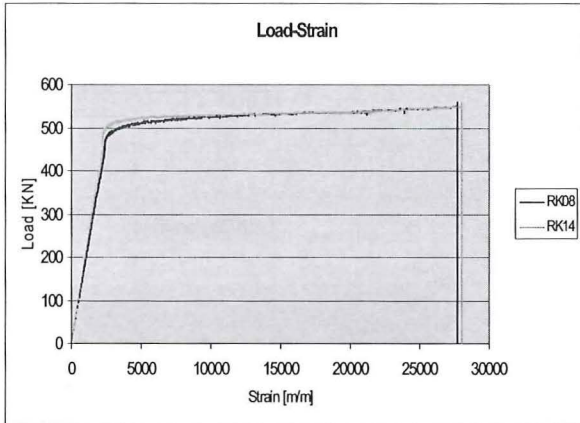


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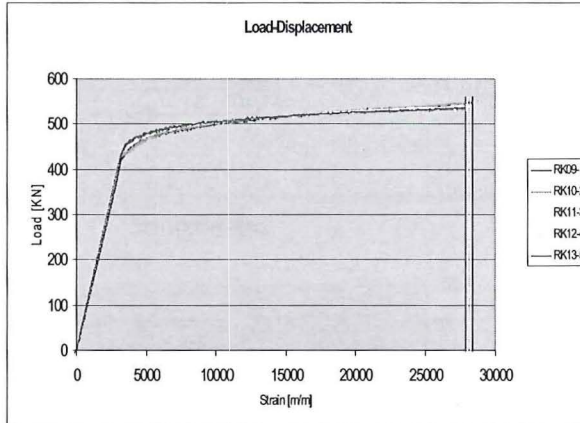
	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK03-2	Measuring Error
RK04-3	29883.70
RK05-4	28728.40
RK06-5	28636.70



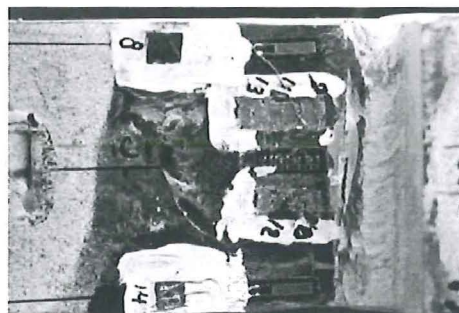
**Figure 9.3:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 to 7.



	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK08	27726.90
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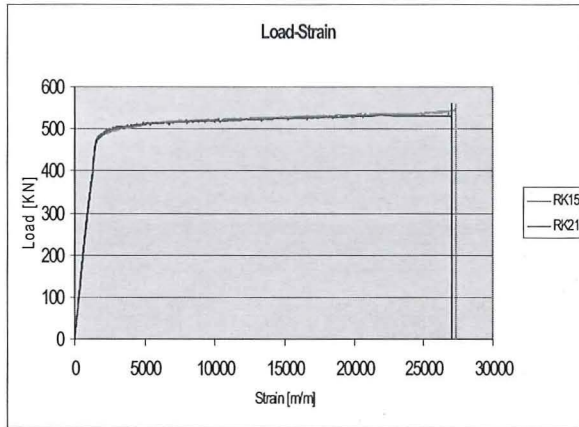


	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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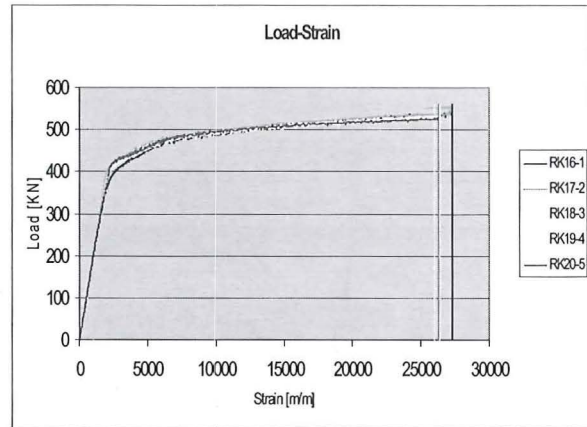


**Figure 9.4:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 8 to 14.

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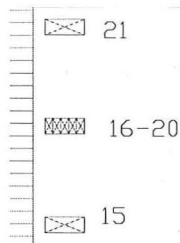


	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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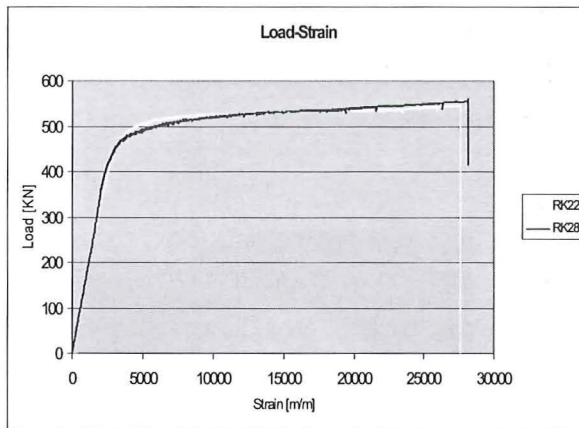


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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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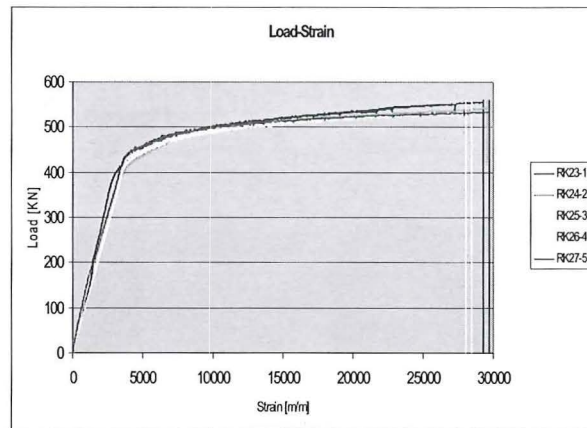


**Figure 9.5:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 15 to 21.

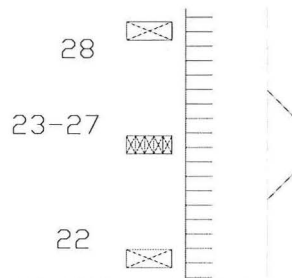


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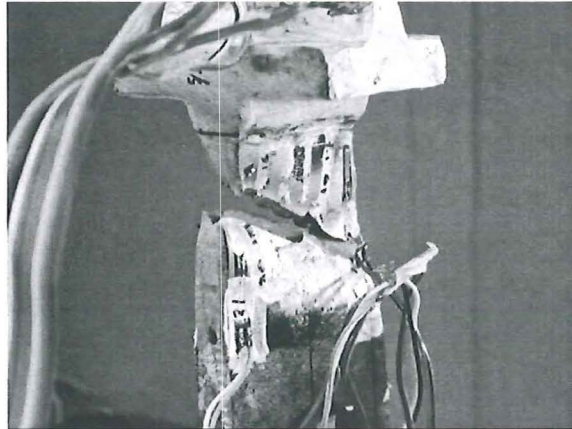
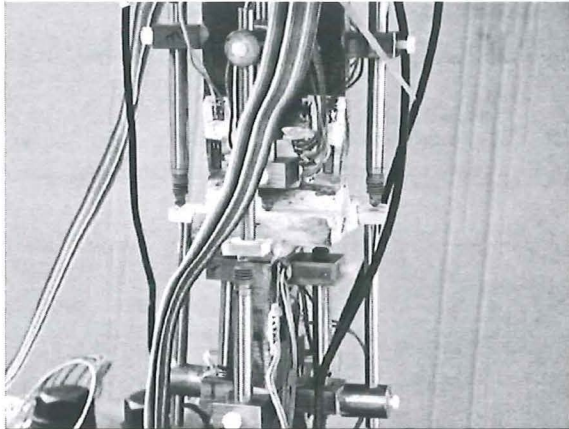


	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK23-1	29287.70
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RK25-3	28040.60
RK26-4	28462.40
RK27-5	29663.70

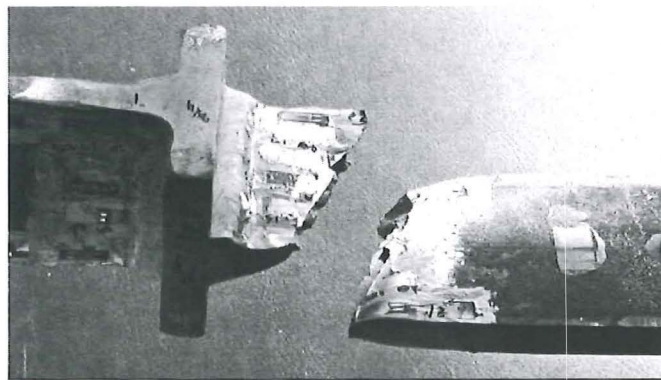


**Figure 9.6:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 22 to 28.

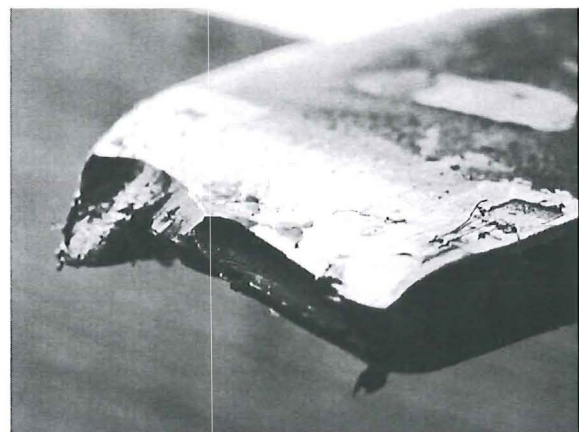
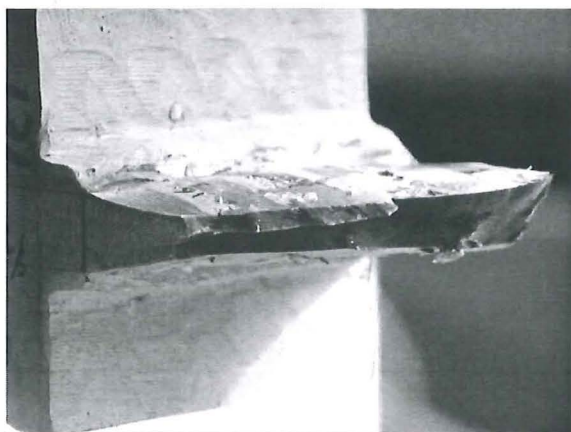
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**Figures 9.7 and 9.8:** Test specimen during the test and after failure.



**Figure 9.9:** Failure of the test specimen in one of the plates.



**Figure 9.10 and 9.11:** Detailed views of both parts of the failed plate.

**SPECIMEN 1C2**

Table 1C2-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	1C2 (10)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with high SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1C
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 1C2**

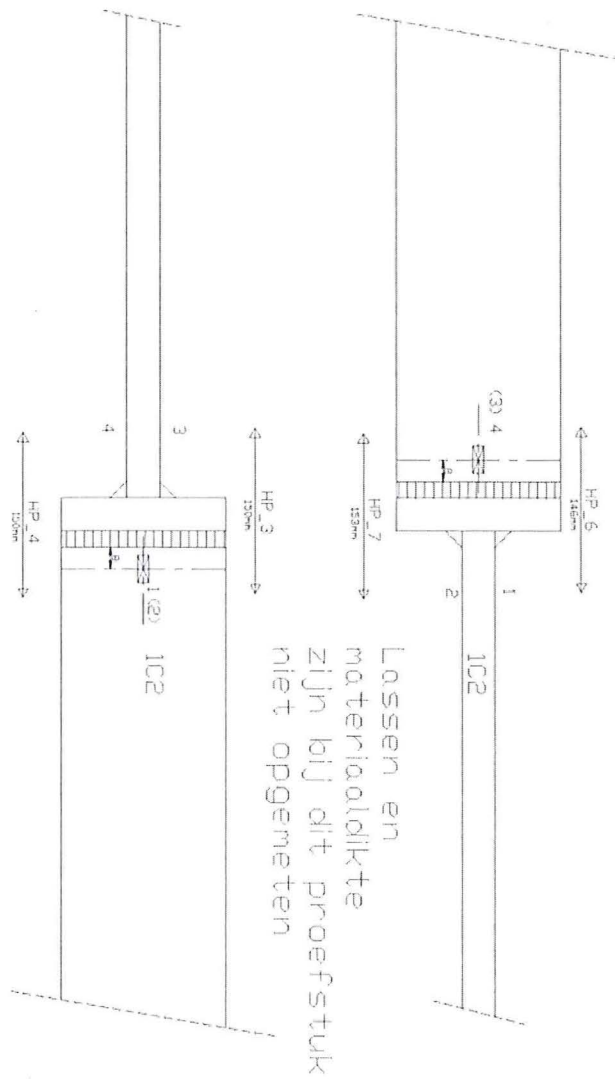


Figure 1C2-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 1C2-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 1C2-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's



**SPECIMEN 1C2**

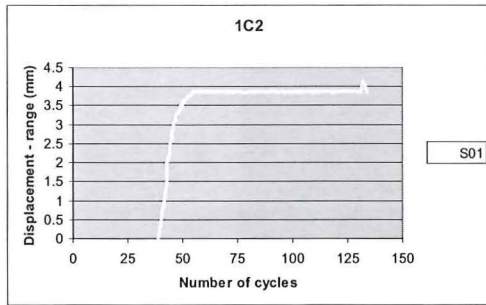


Figure 1C2-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

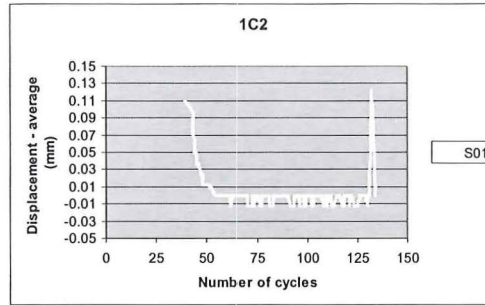


Figure 1C2-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

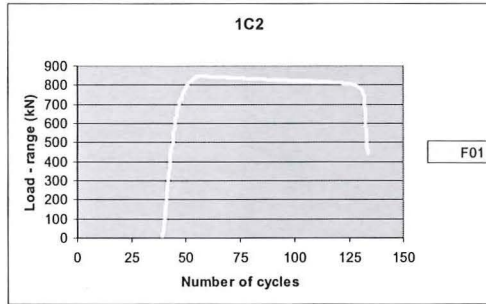


Figure 1C2-6: Test load (range)

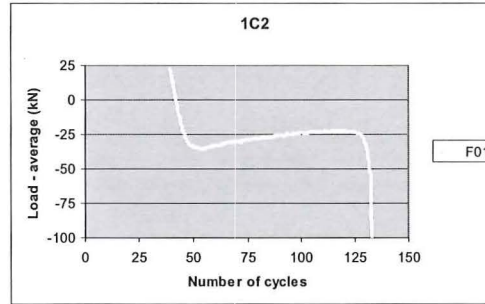


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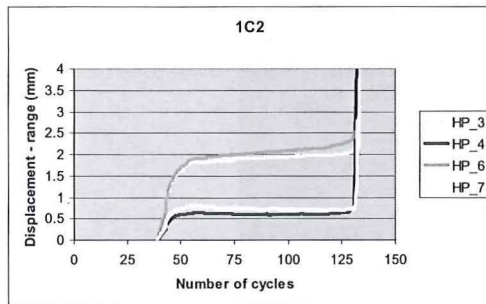


Figure 1C2-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

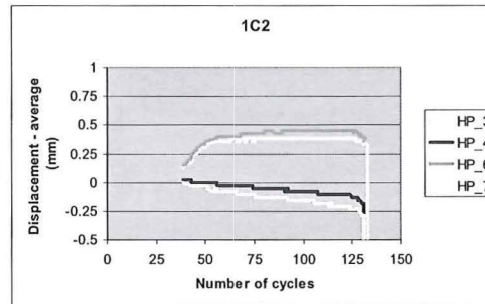


Figure 1C2-9: Deformation whole connection (average)

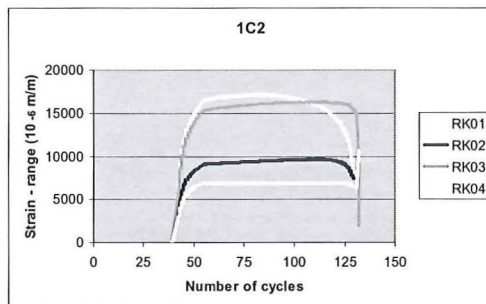


Figure 1C2-9: Measured strains (range)

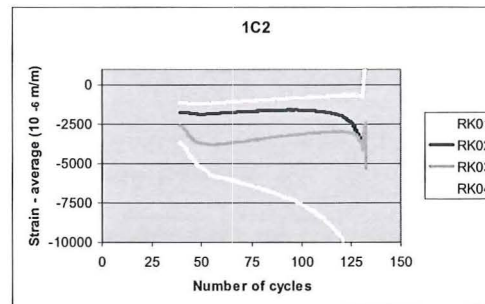


Figure 1C2-10: Measured strains (average)

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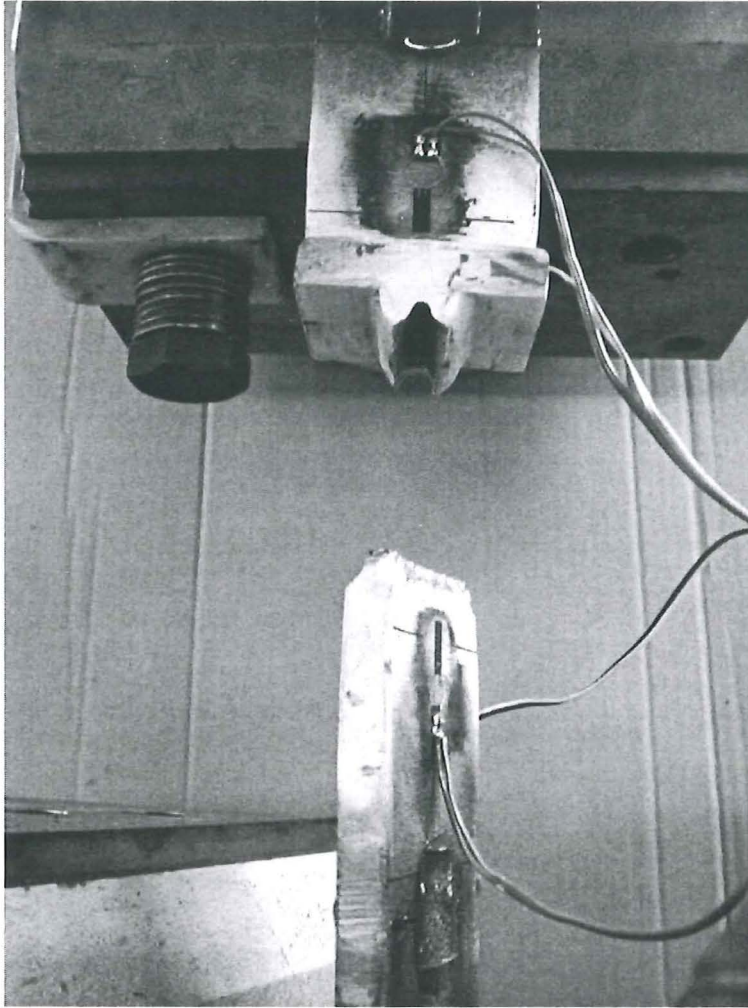


Figure 1C2-14: Observed failure

**SPECIMEN 1C3**

Table 1C3-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

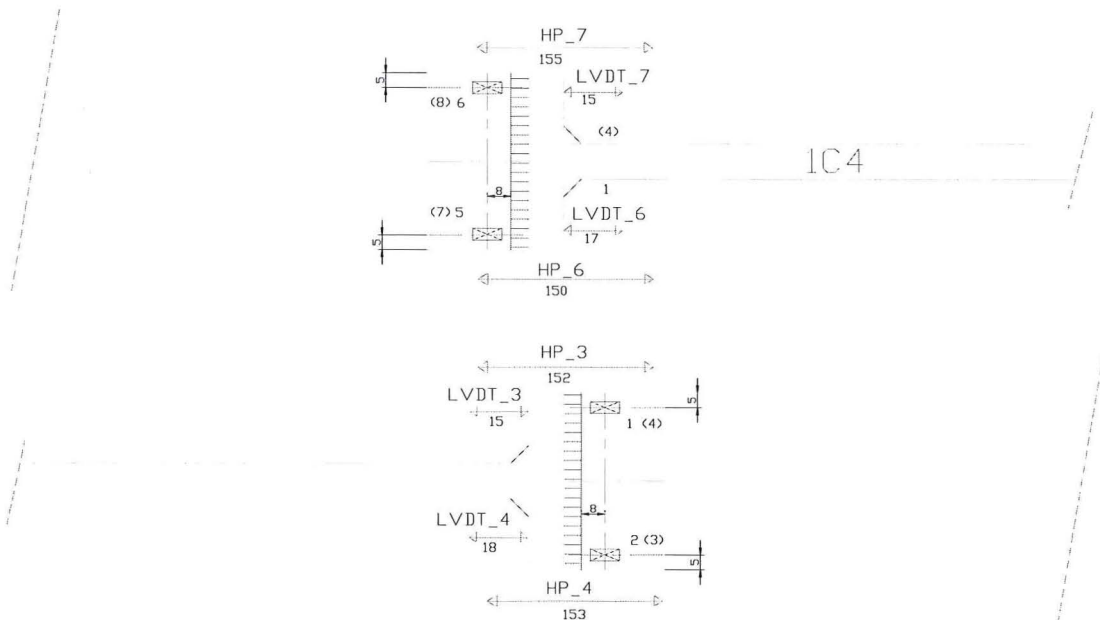
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	Type of specimen	X-joint with high SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1C
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	<b>Test overloaded</b>



**SPECIMEN 1C4**

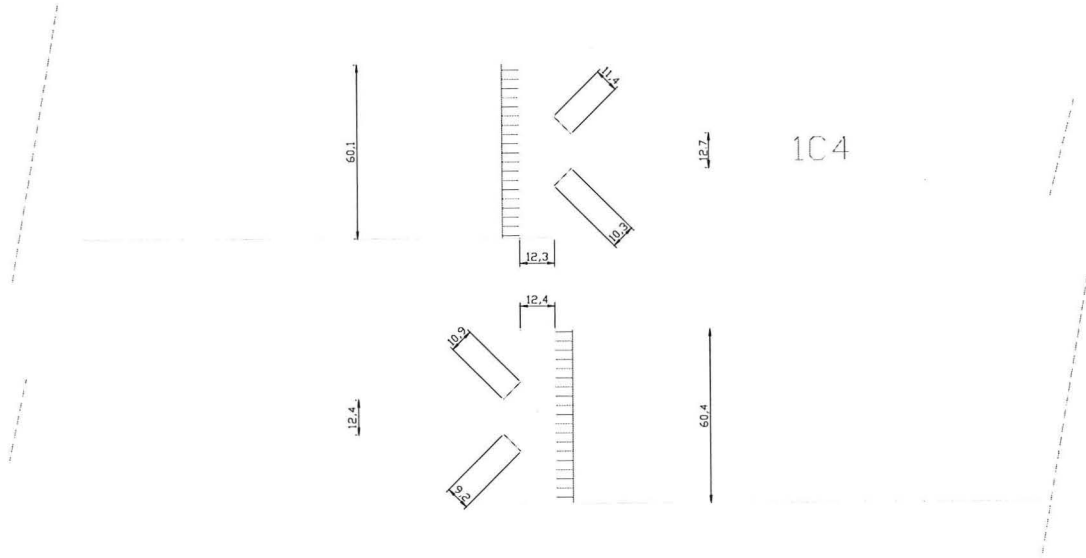
Table 1C4-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	1C4 (12)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with high SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1C
Test	Type of test	Ratcheting
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Plate



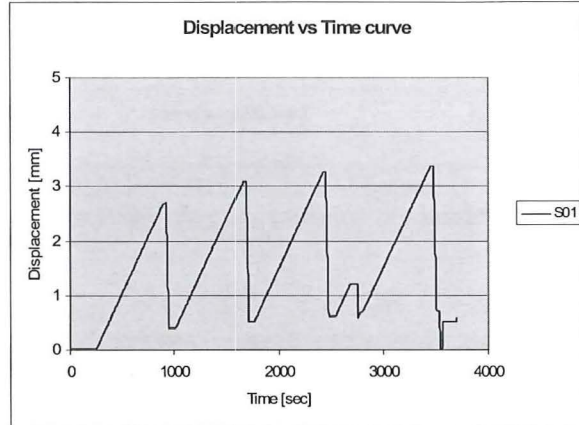
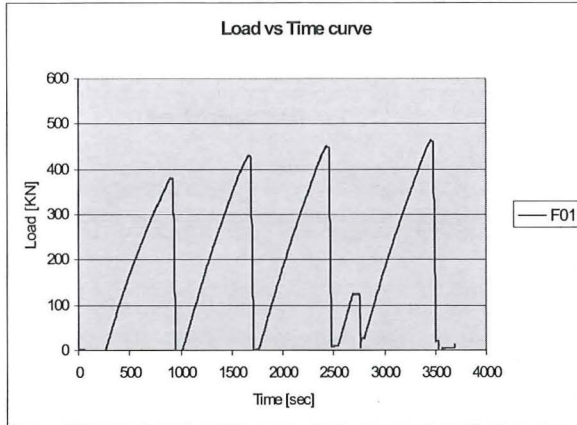
**Figure 12.1:** Top views of the test specimen with the position of the strain gauges and sizes of the measuring equipment.

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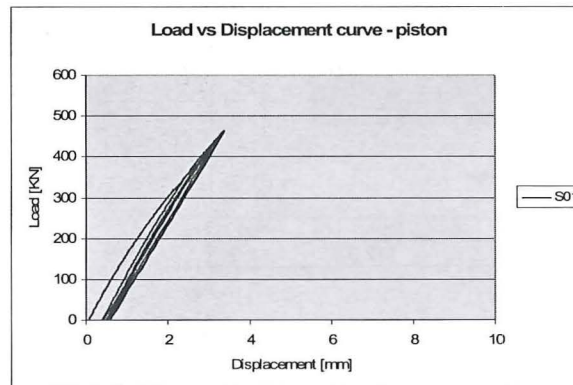


**Figure 12.2:** Side views, with the sizes of the welds.

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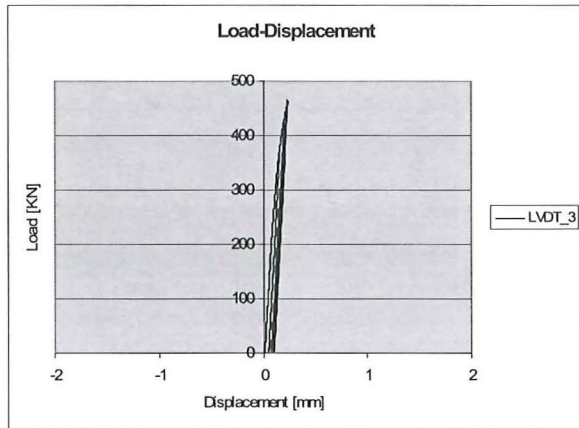


Cycle	Time [sec]	Peak Force [kN]	Displacement [mm]
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2	1666	430	3.09
3	2437	451	3.27
4	2759	124	1.21
5	3454	464	3.38

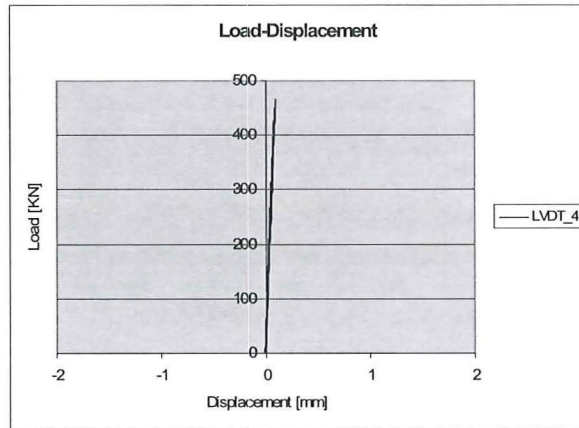


$F_{max}$ [kN]	464
$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]	3.38
$S_{max}$ [mm]	3.38

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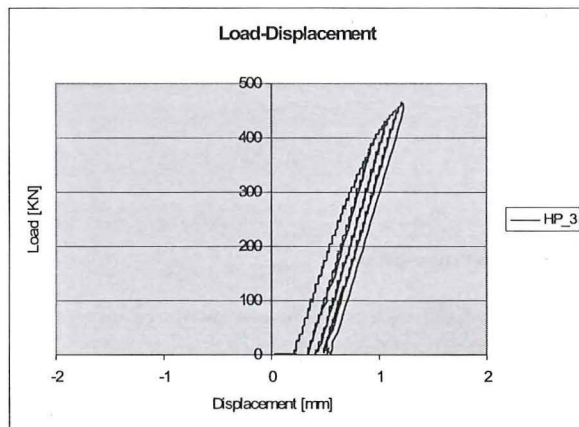


	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_3	15.0	0.23

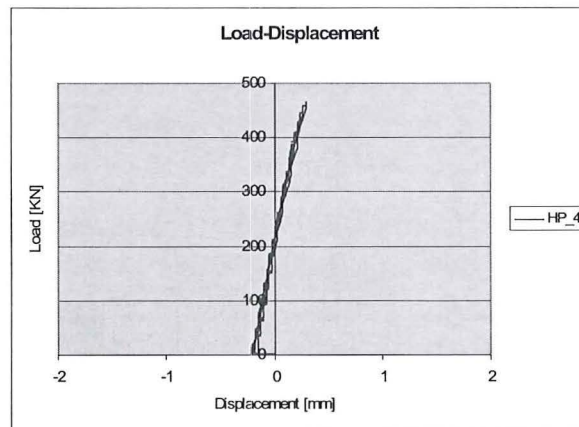


	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
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Measuring Error



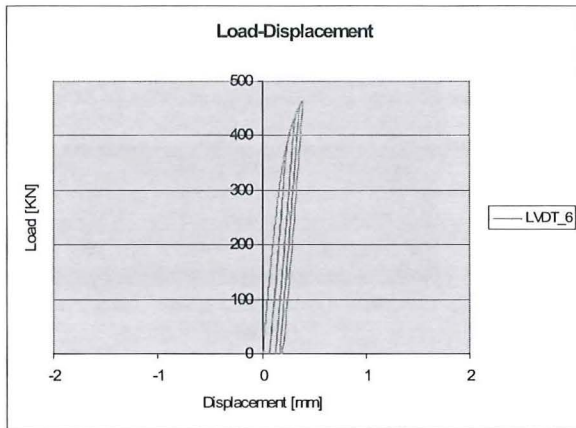
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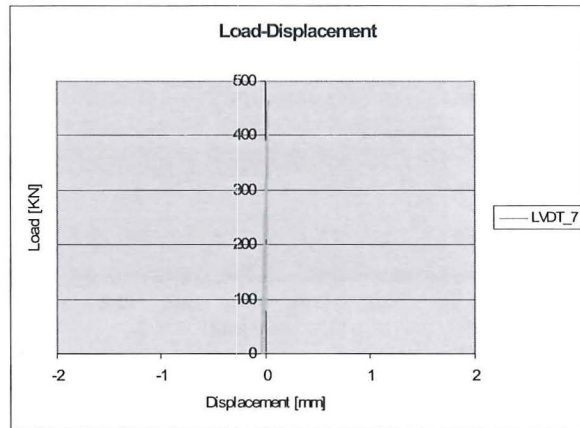
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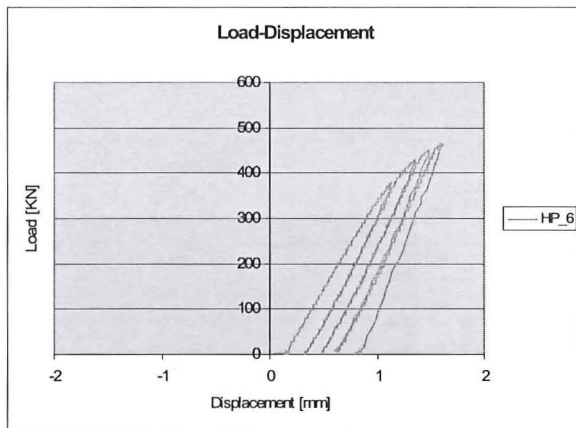


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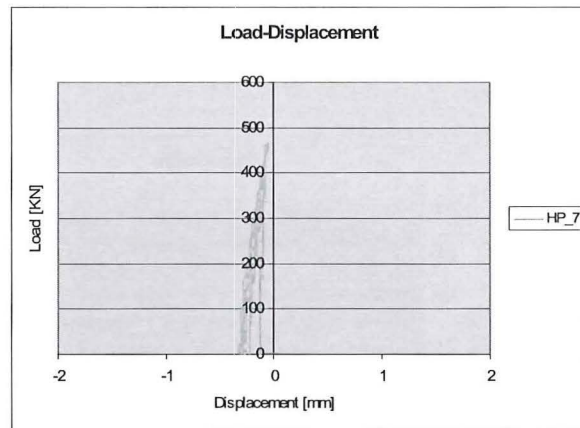


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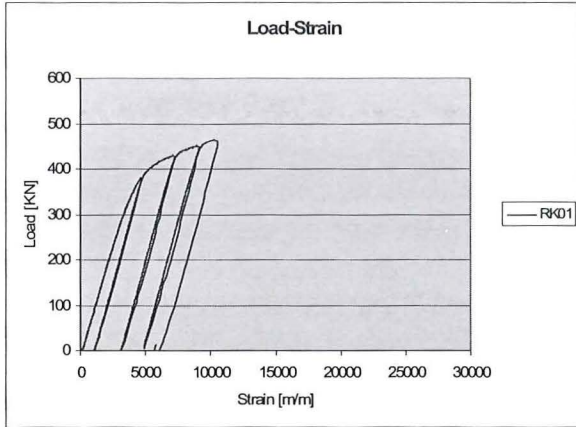


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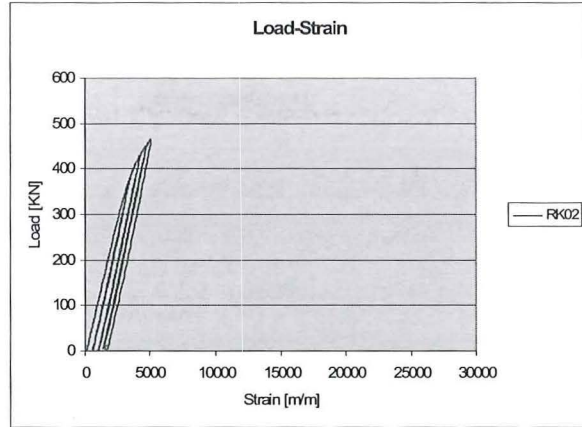


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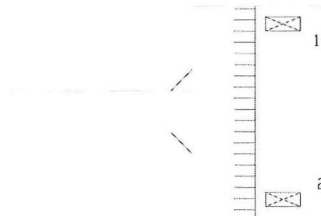
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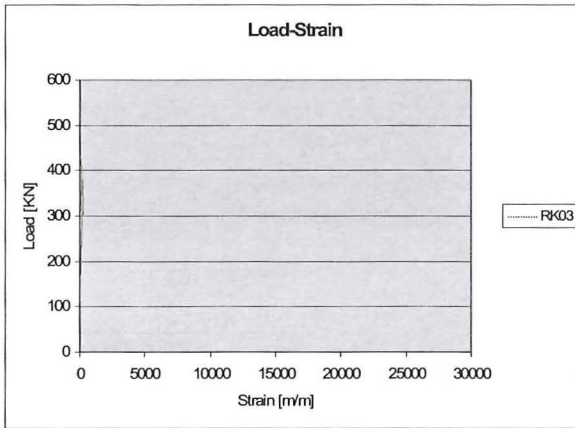
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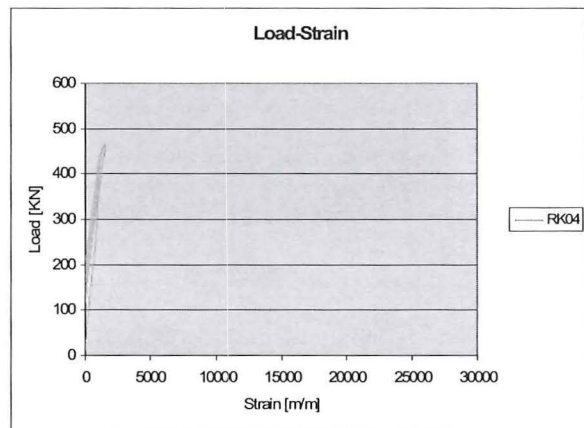
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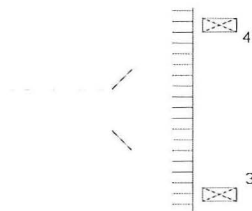
**Figure 12.3:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 and 2.



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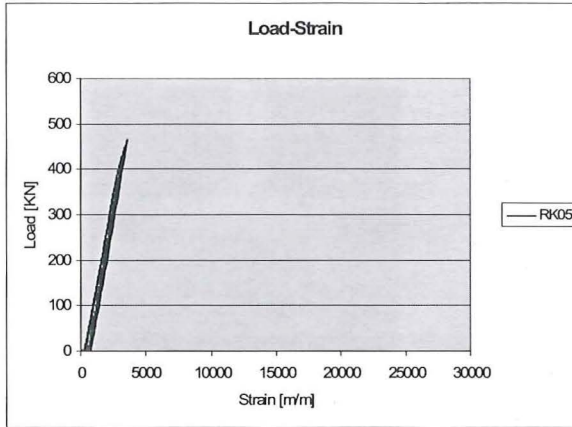


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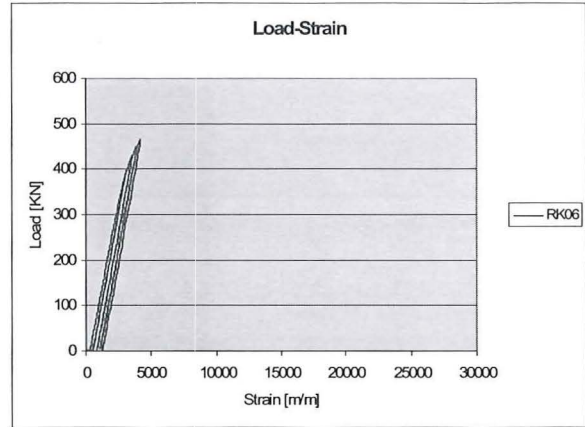


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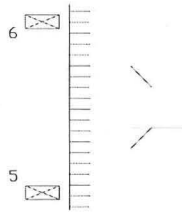
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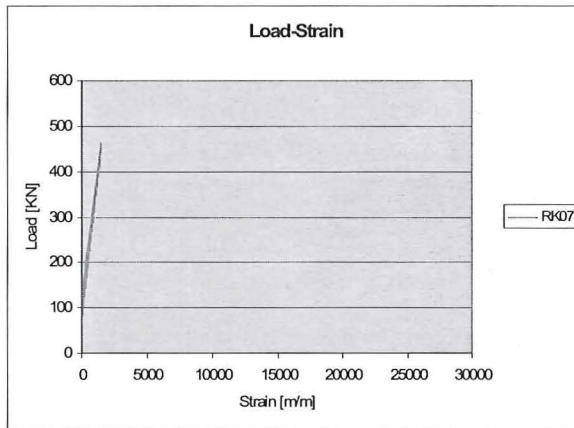
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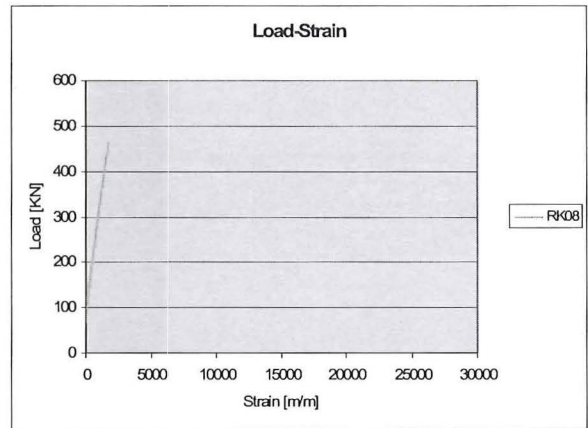
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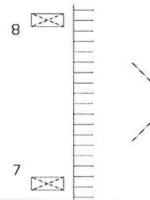
**Figure 12.5:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 5 and 6.



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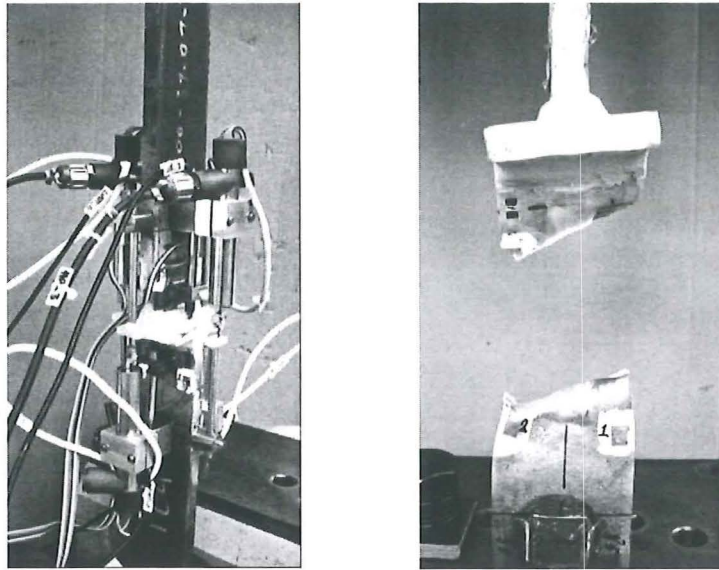


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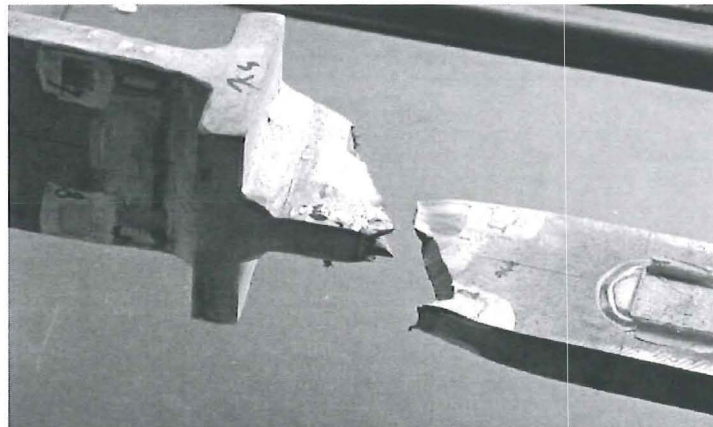


**Figure 12.6:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 7 and 8.

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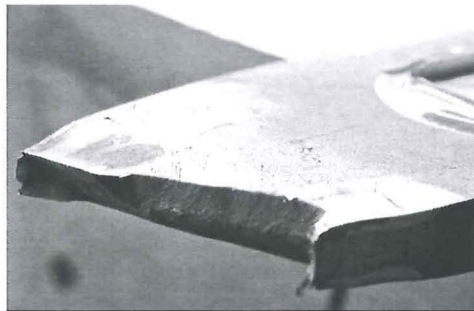
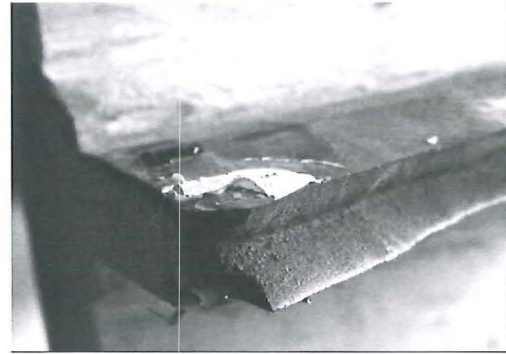
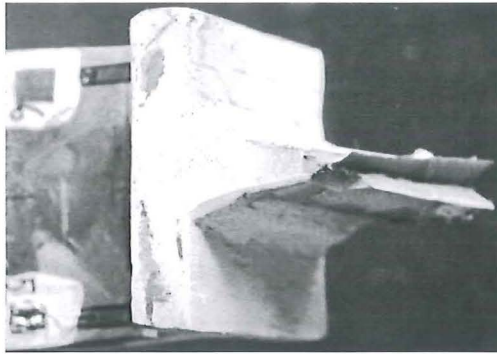


**Figure 12.7:** Test specimen during the test and after failure.



**Figure 12.8:** View of the failed test specimen (failure in the plate).

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**Figures 12.9 to 12.12:** Detailed views of both parts of the failed plate.



**SPECIMEN 1C5**

Table 1C5-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	1C5 (11.2)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with high SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1C
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	<b>Test overloaded</b>





**SPECIMEN 2A1**

Table 2A1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	2A1 (13)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	40 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-2A
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Thickness effect
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Plate

**SPECIMEN 2A1**

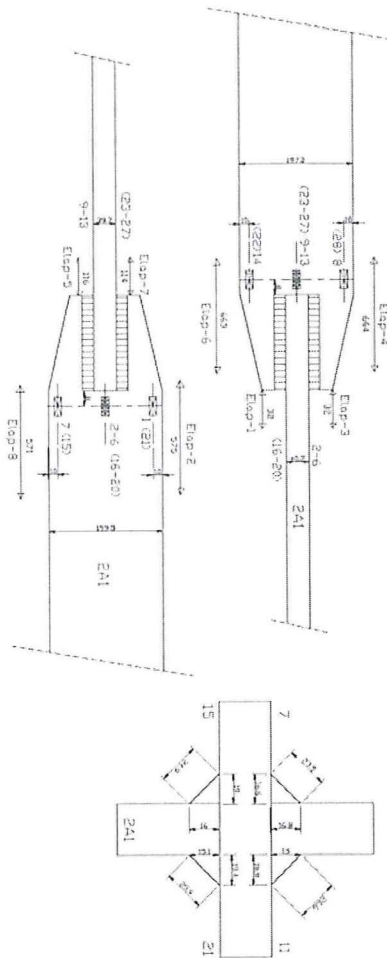


Figure 2A1-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 2A1-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 2A1-2: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

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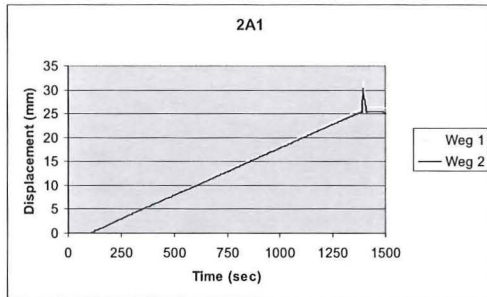


Figure 2A1-3: Test displacement controlled

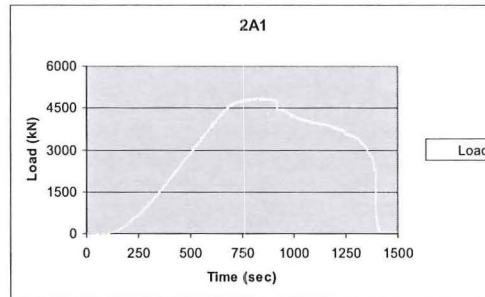


Figure 2A1-4: Test load

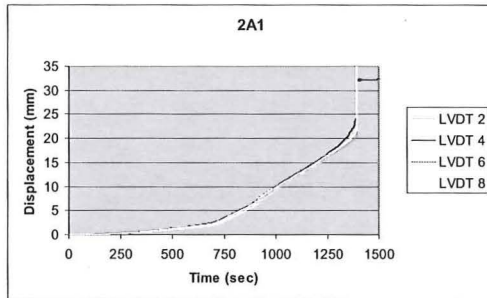


Figure 2A1-5: Deformation of the whole connection

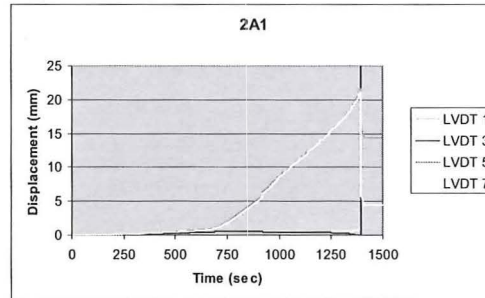


Figure 2A1-6: Local displacements

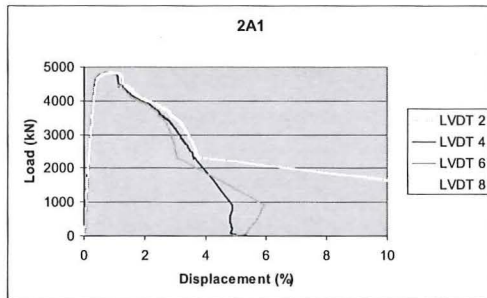


Figure 2A1-7: Relative deformation of the connection

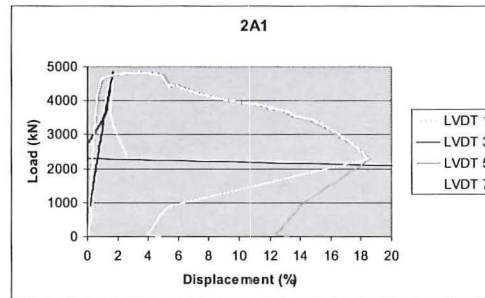


Figure 2A1-8: Relative displacements, locally

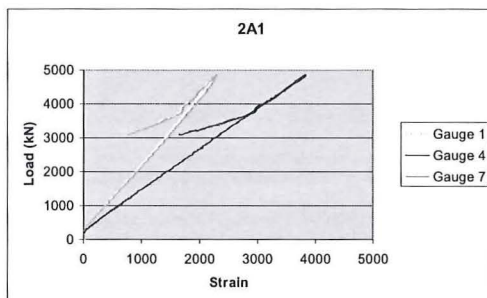


Figure 2A1-9: Measured strains plate 1 side 1

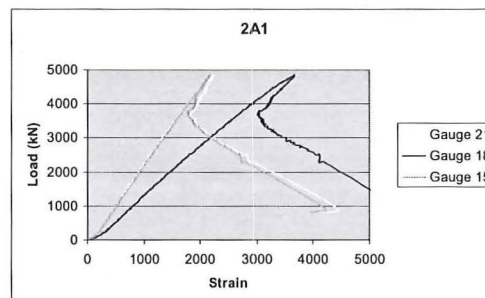


Figure 2A1-10: Measured strains plate 1 side 2

**SPECIMEN 2A1**

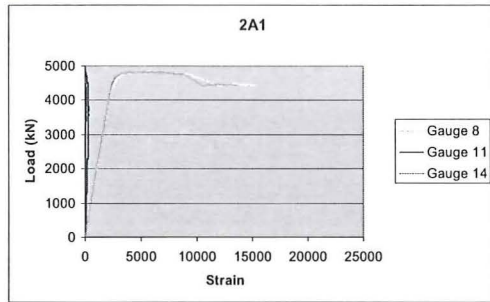


Figure 2A1-11: Measured strains plate 2 side 1

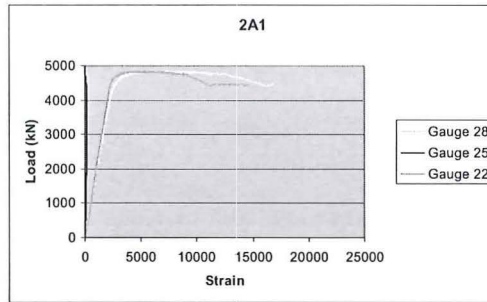


Figure 2A1-12: Measured strains plate 2 side 2

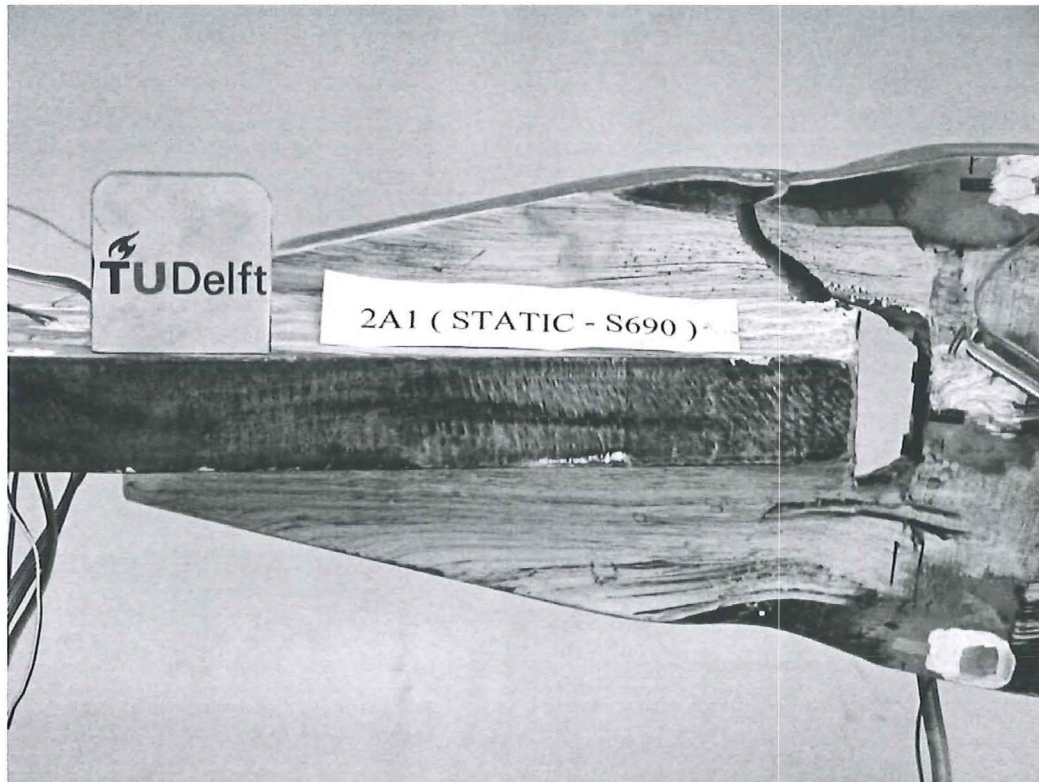


Figure 2A1-13: Observed failure in plate 2

**SPECIMEN 2A1**

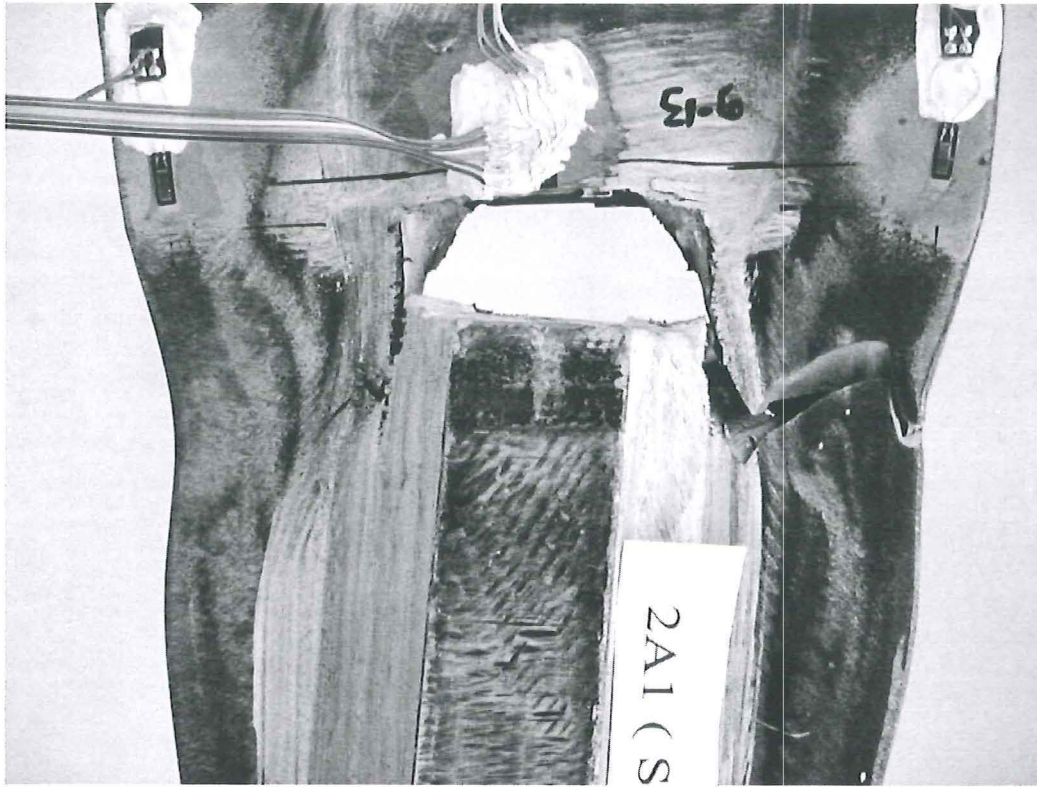


Figure 2A1-14: Observed failure in plate 2



**SPECIMEN 2A2**

Table 2A2-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	2A2 (14)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	40 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-2A
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Thickness effect
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Plate





**SPECIMEN 2A2**

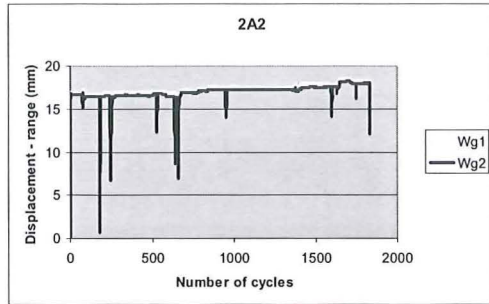


Figure 2A2-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

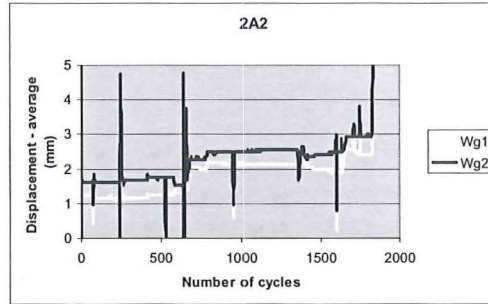


Figure 2A2-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

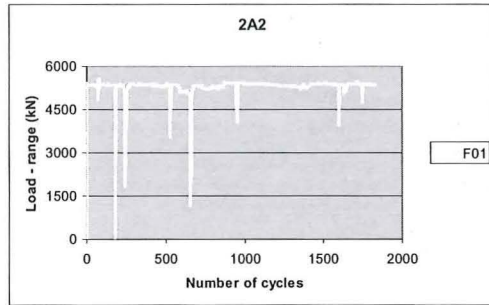


Figure 2A2-6: Test load (range)

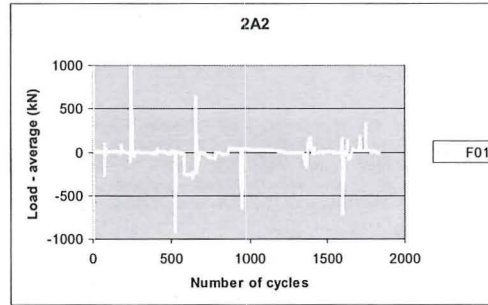


Figure 2A2-7: Test load (average)

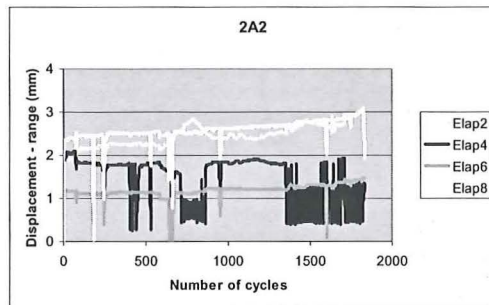


Figure 2A2-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

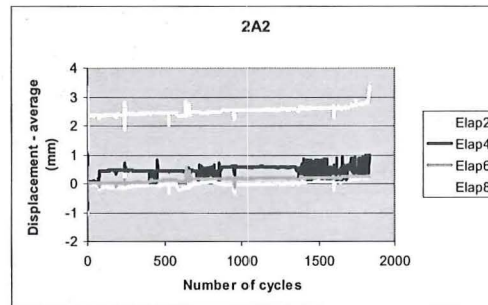


Figure 2A2-9: Deformation whole connection (average)

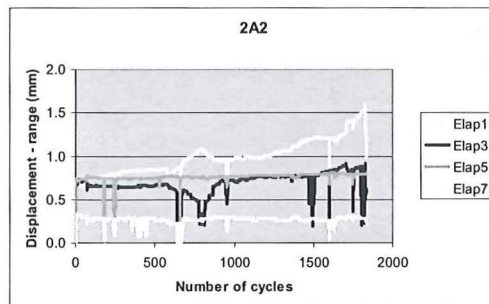


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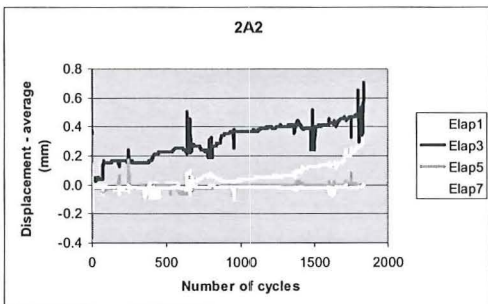


Figure 2A2-11: Local deformation (average)

**SPECIMEN 2A2**

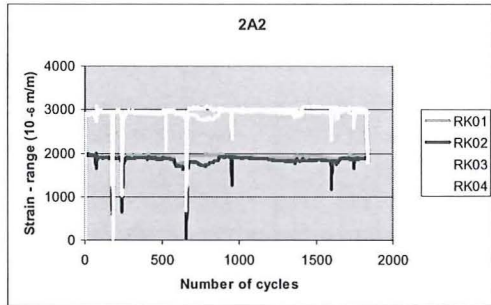


Figure 2A2-12: Measured strains (range)

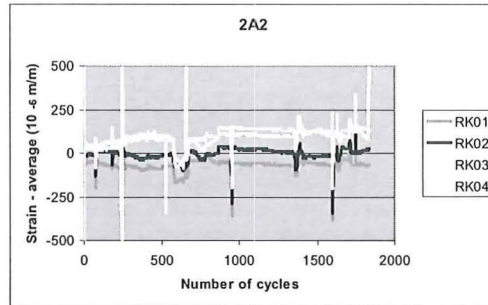


Figure 2A2-13: Measured strains (average)

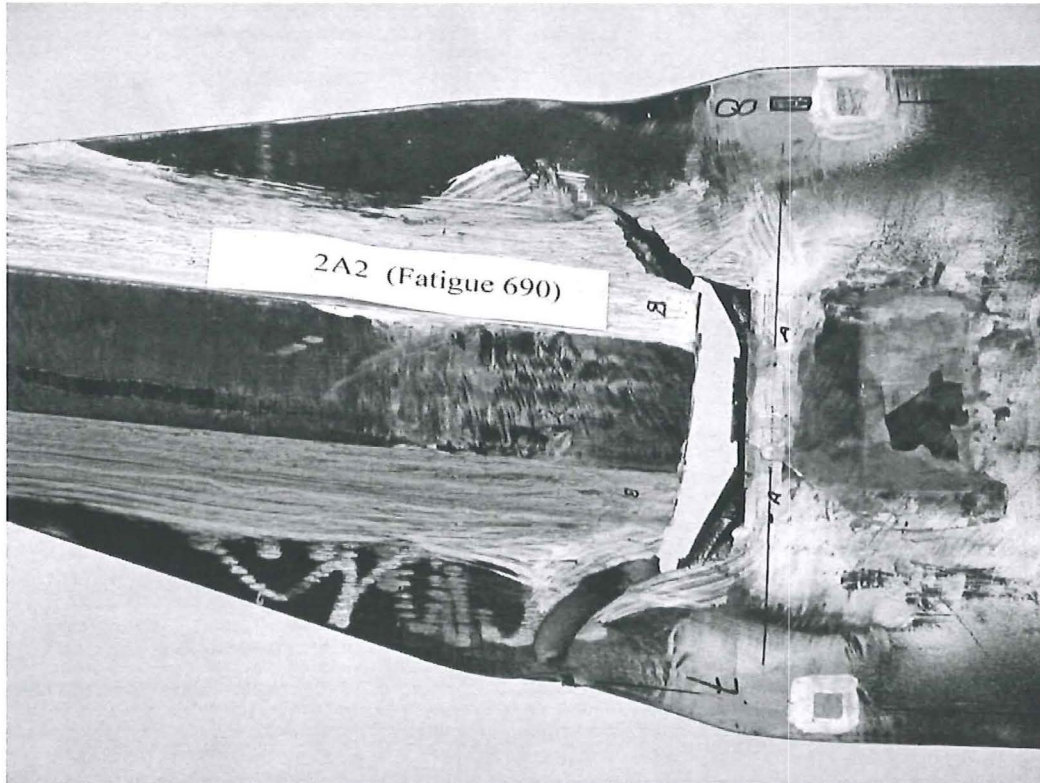


Figure 2A2-14: Observed failure

**SPECIMEN 2A3**

Table 2A3-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	2A3 (15)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	40 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-2A
Test	Type of test	Ratcheting
	Parameter	Thickness effect
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Plate

**SPECIMEN 2A3**

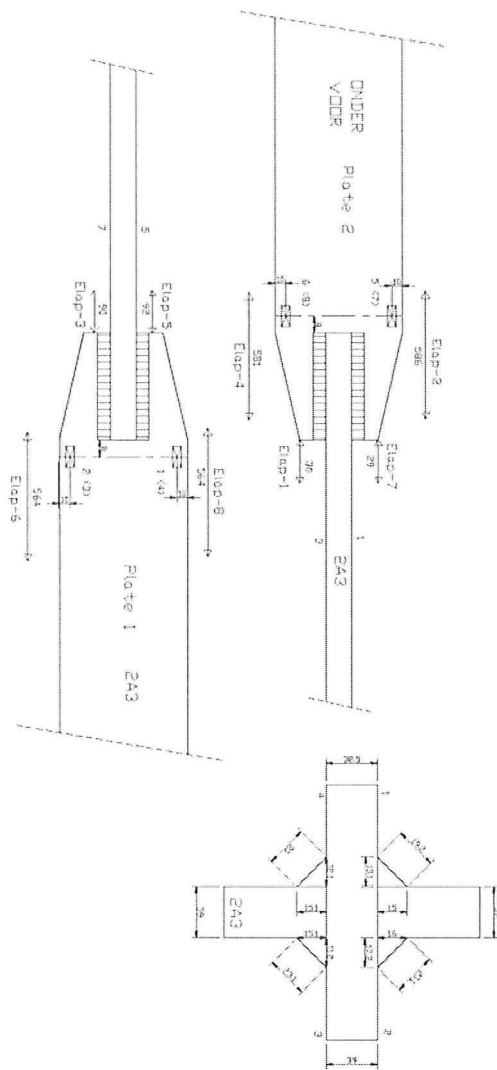


Figure 2A3-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 2A3-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 2A3-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

**SPECIMEN 2A3**

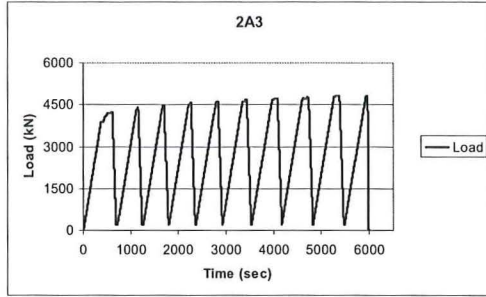


Figure 2A3-4: Test load controlled

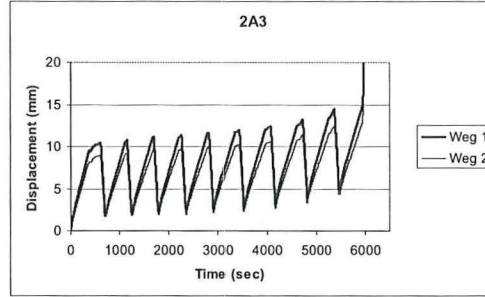


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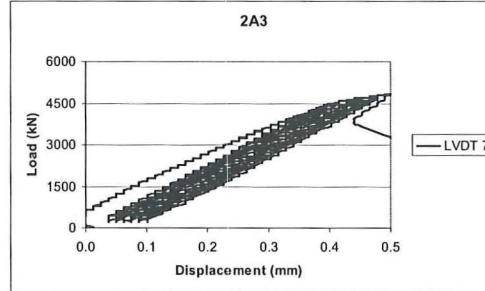
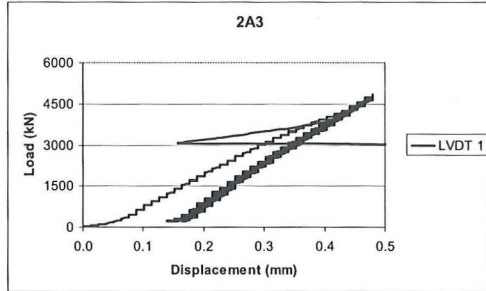


Figure 2A3-6a and 2A3-6b: Deformations of the whole connection (no final failure observed)

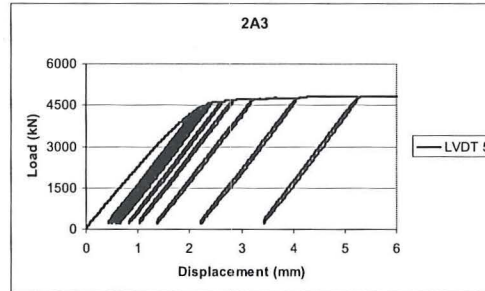
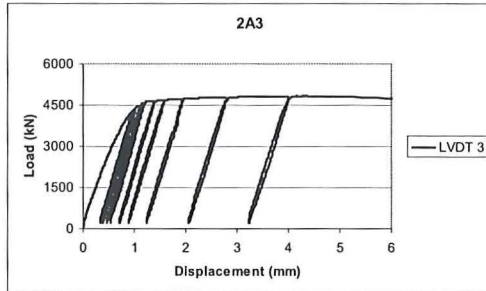


Figure 2A3-7a and 2A3-7b: Local displacements at the failed part of the connection

**SPECIMEN 2A3**

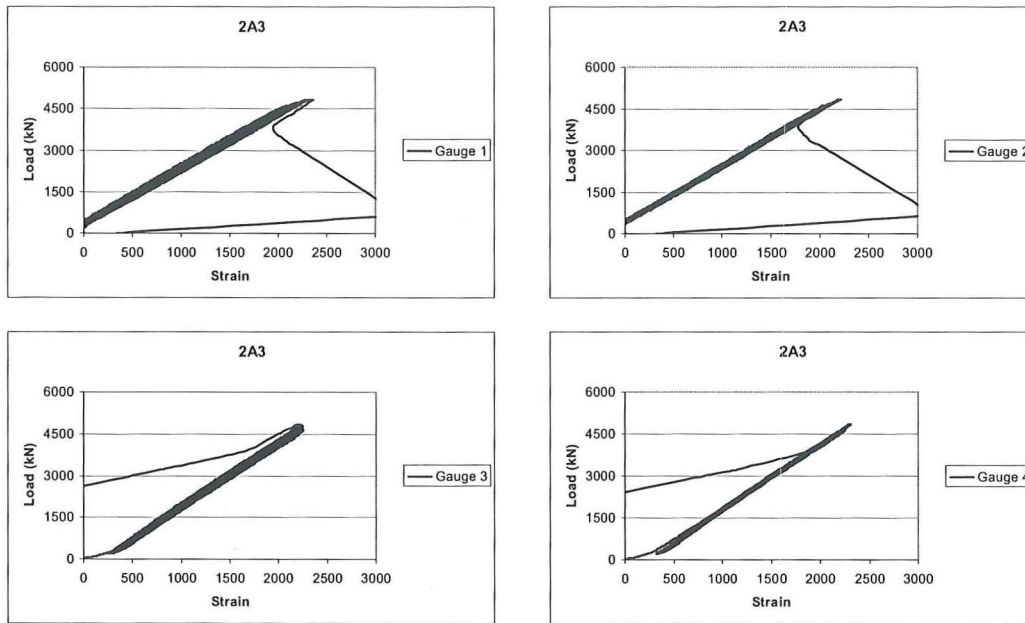


Figure 2A3-7a, b, c and d: Measured strains plate 1 (no failure observed)

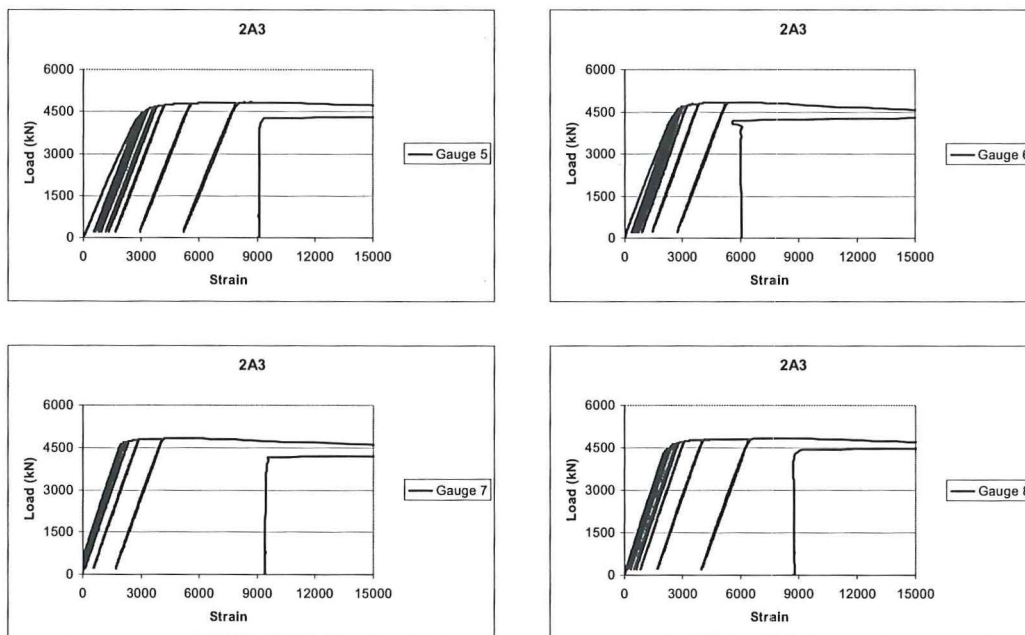


Figure 2A3-8a, b, c and d: Measured strains plate 2 where final failure occurred

**SPECIMEN 2A3**

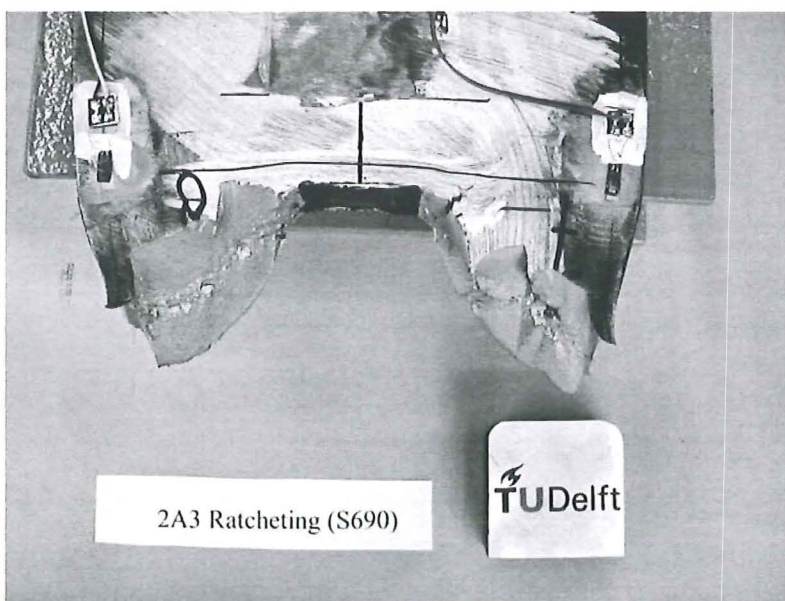


Figure 2A3-9: Observed failure in plate 2





**SPECIMEN 2B1**

Table 2B1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	2B1 (16.1)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	40 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-2B
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Thickness effect
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	<b>Clamping area</b>

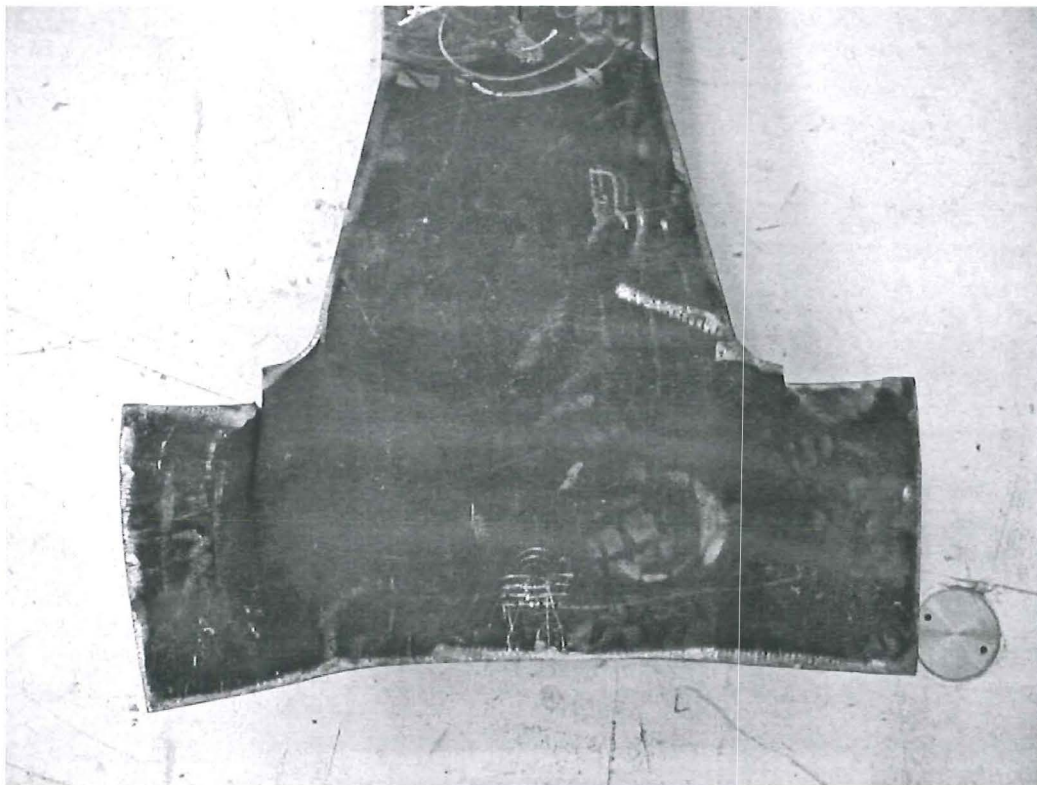
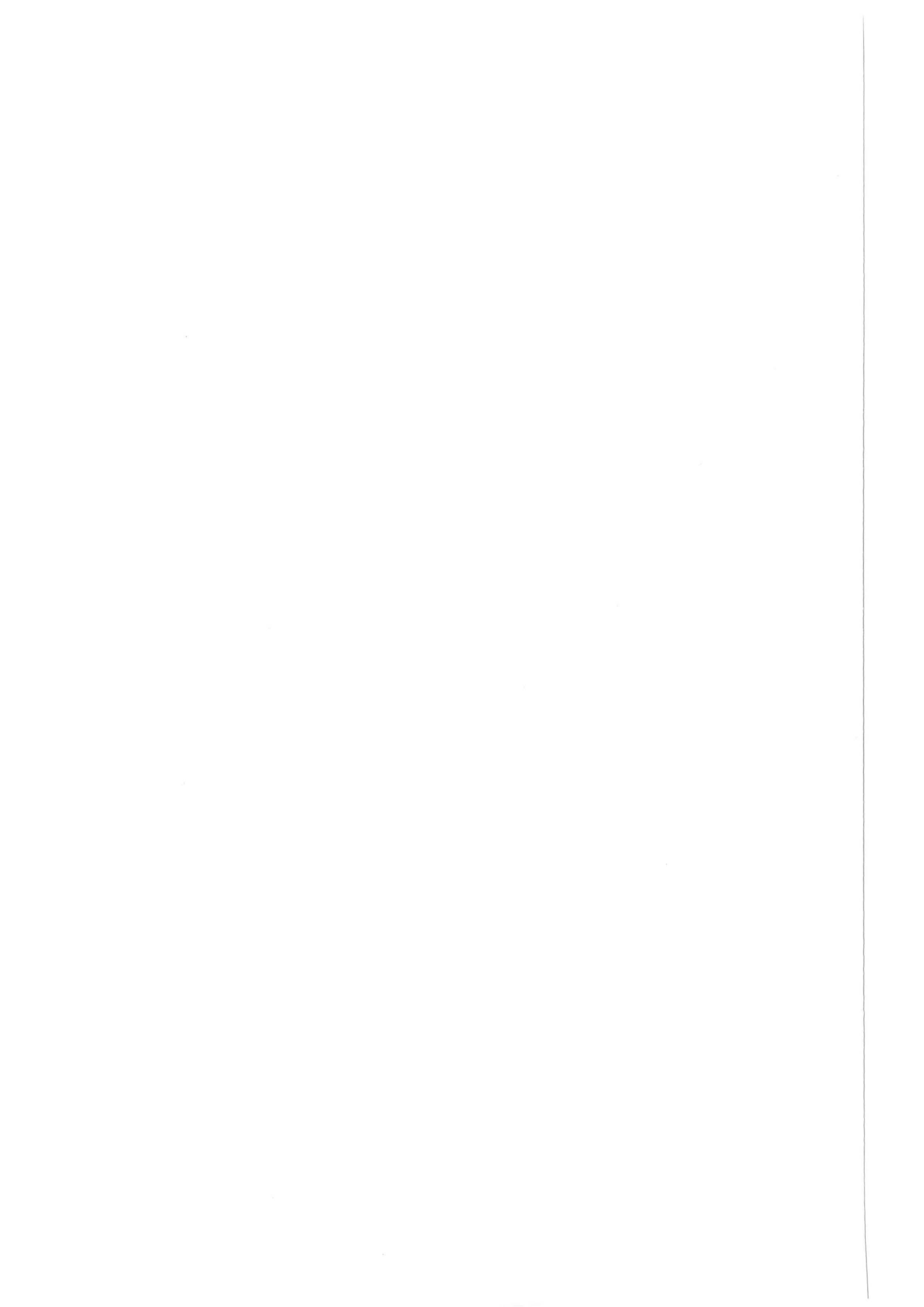


Figure 2B1-1: Observed failure

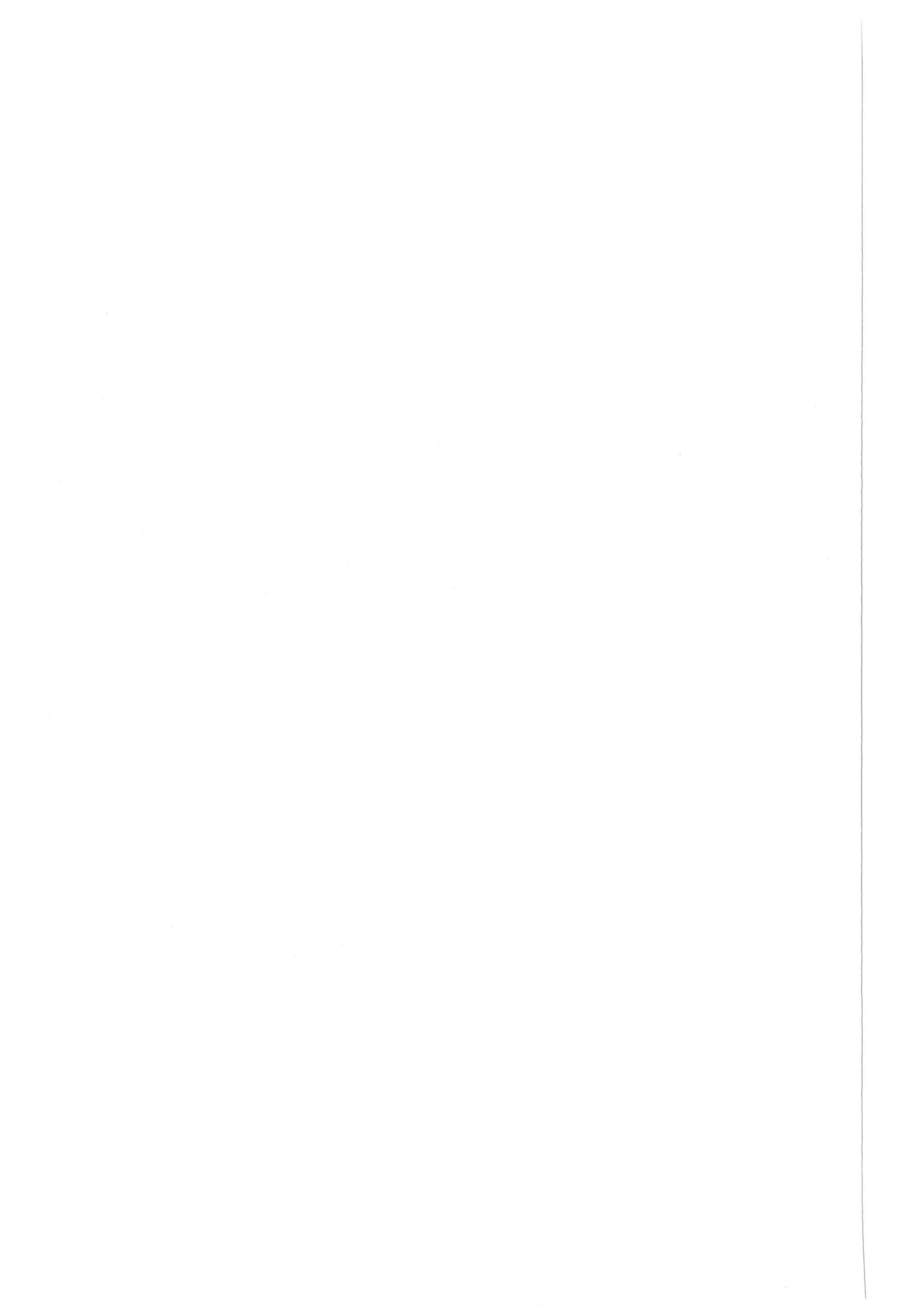


**SPECIMEN 2B2**

Table 2B2-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	2B2 (17)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	40 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-2B
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Thickness effect
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	<b>Clamping area</b>

Figure 2B2-1: Observed failure



**SPECIMEN 2B3**

Table 2B3-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	2B3 (18)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	40 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-2B
Test	Type of test	Ratcheting
	Parameter	Thickness effect
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Plate



**SPECIMEN 2B3**

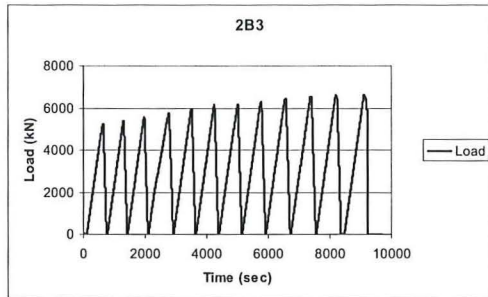


Figure 2B3-4: Test load controlled

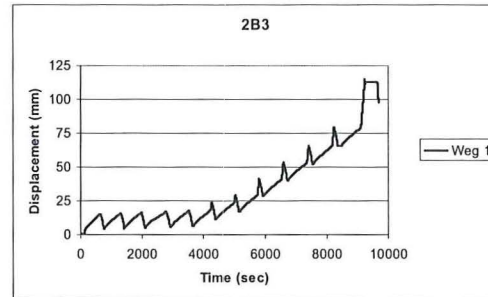


Figure 2B3-4: Total displacements

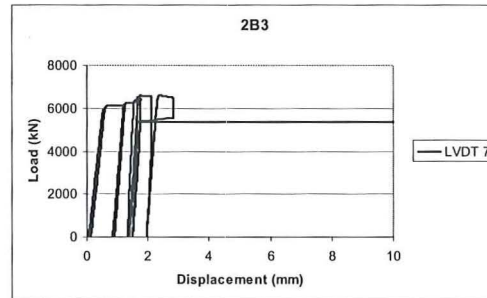
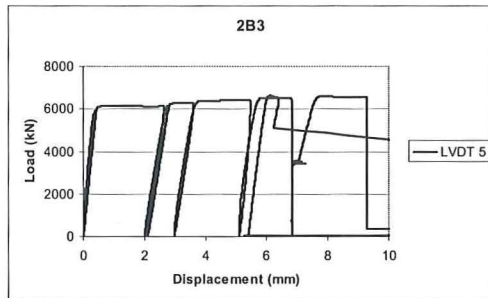


Figure 2B3-5 and 2B3-6: Local deformation of the connection

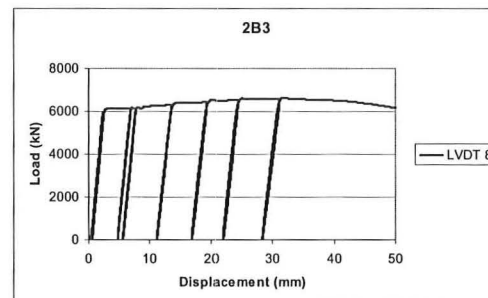
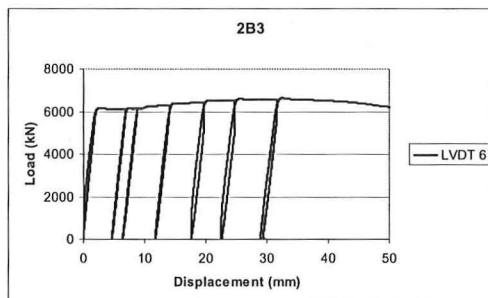


Figure 2B3-7 and 2B3-8: Deformation of the whole connection

**SPECIMEN 2B3**

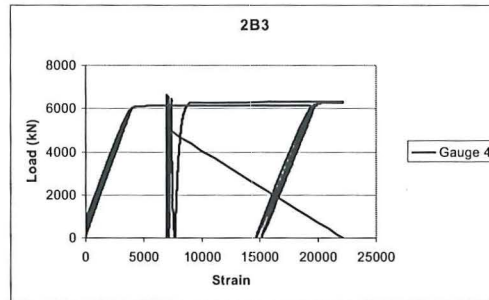
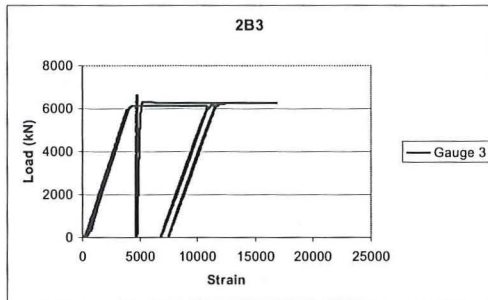
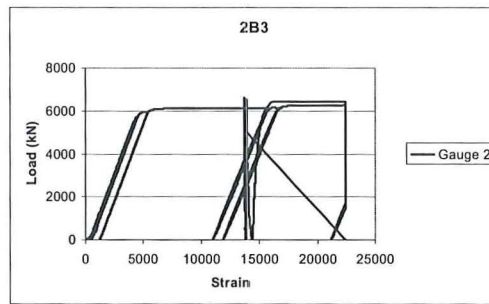
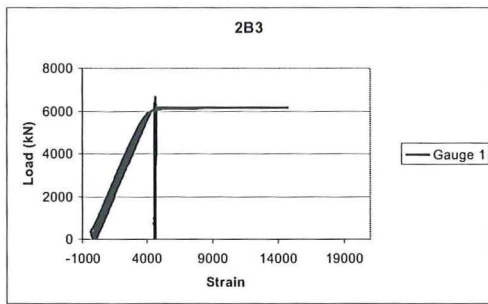


Figure 2B3-9a, b, c and d: Measured strains



Figure 2B3-10: Observed failure



**SPECIMEN 2B4**

Table 2C1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	2B4 (16)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	40 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-2B
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Thickness effect
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Plate

**SPECIMEN 2B4**

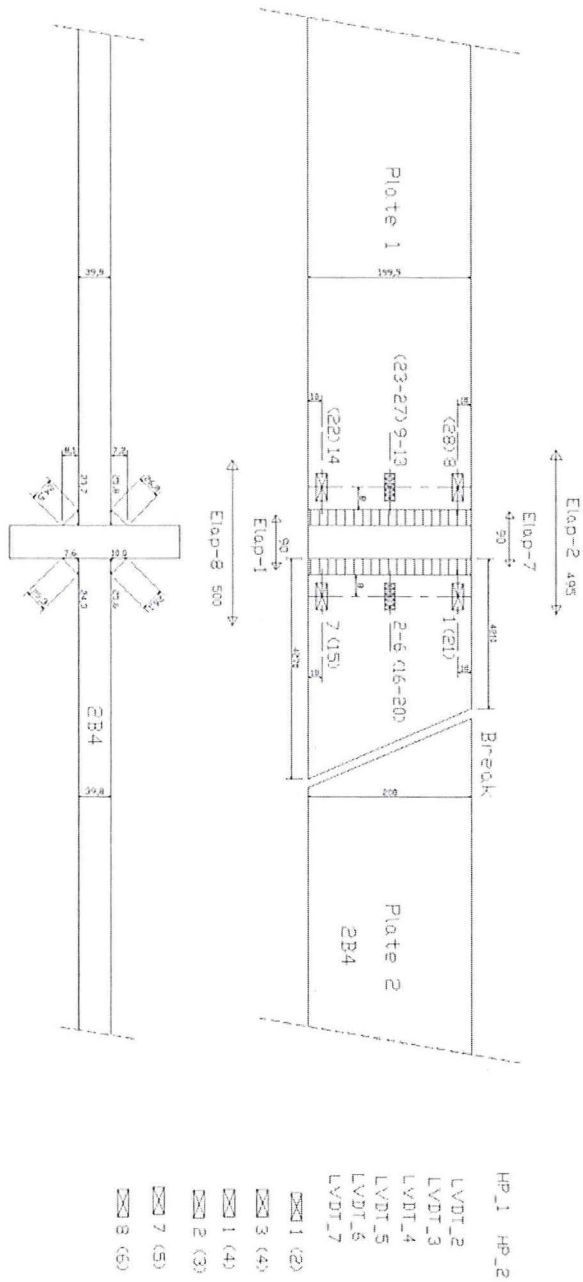


Figure 2B4-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 2B4-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 2B4-2: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

**SPECIMEN 2B4**

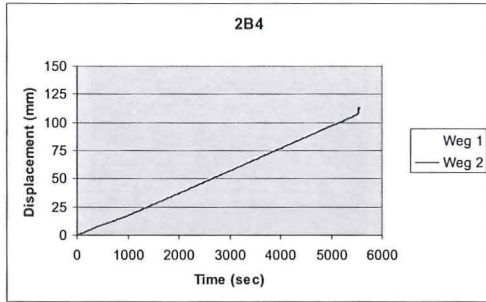


Figure 2B4-3: Test displacement controlled

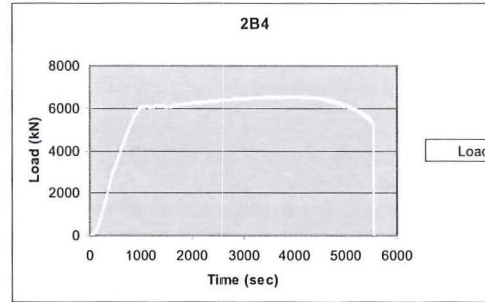


Figure 2B4-4: Test load

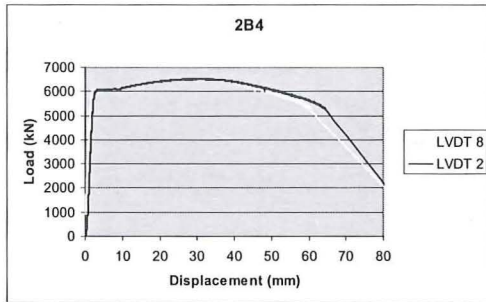


Figure 2B4-5: Deformation of the whole connection

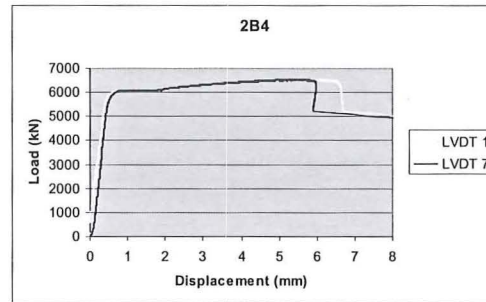


Figure 2B4-6: Local displacements

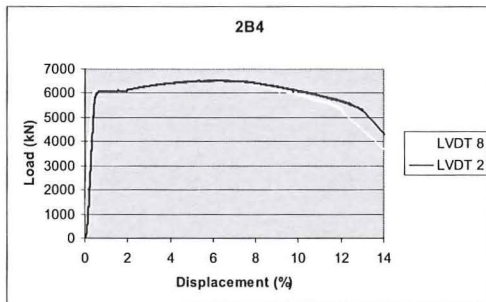


Figure 2B4-7: Relative deformation of the connection

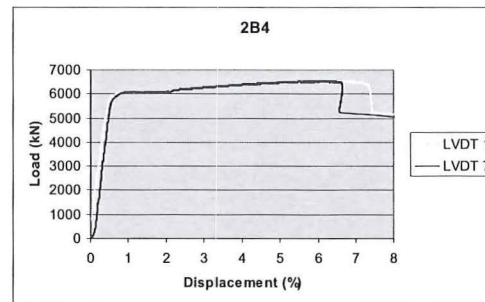


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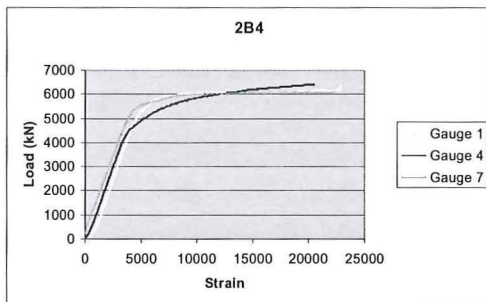


Figure 2B4-9: Measured strains plate 1 side 1

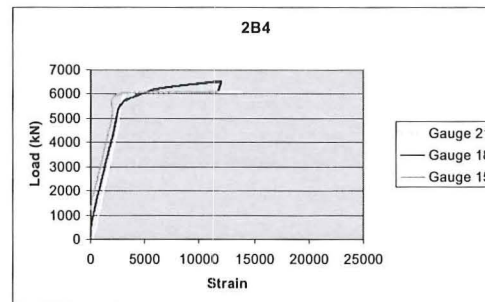


Figure 2B4-10: Measured strains plate 1 side 2

**SPECIMEN 2B4**

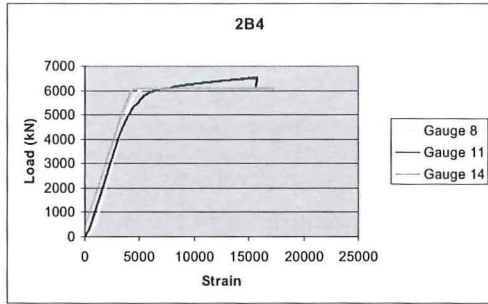


Figure 2B4-11: Measured strains plate 2 side 1

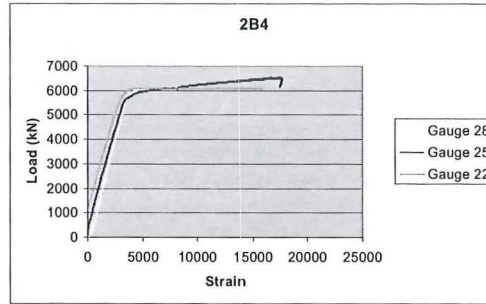


Figure 2B4-12: Measured strains plate 2 side 2

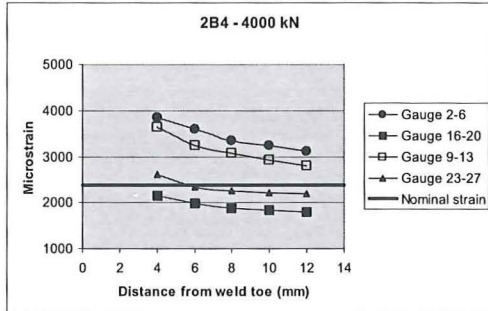


Figure 2B4-13: Measured strains strip gauges

**SPECIMEN 2B4**

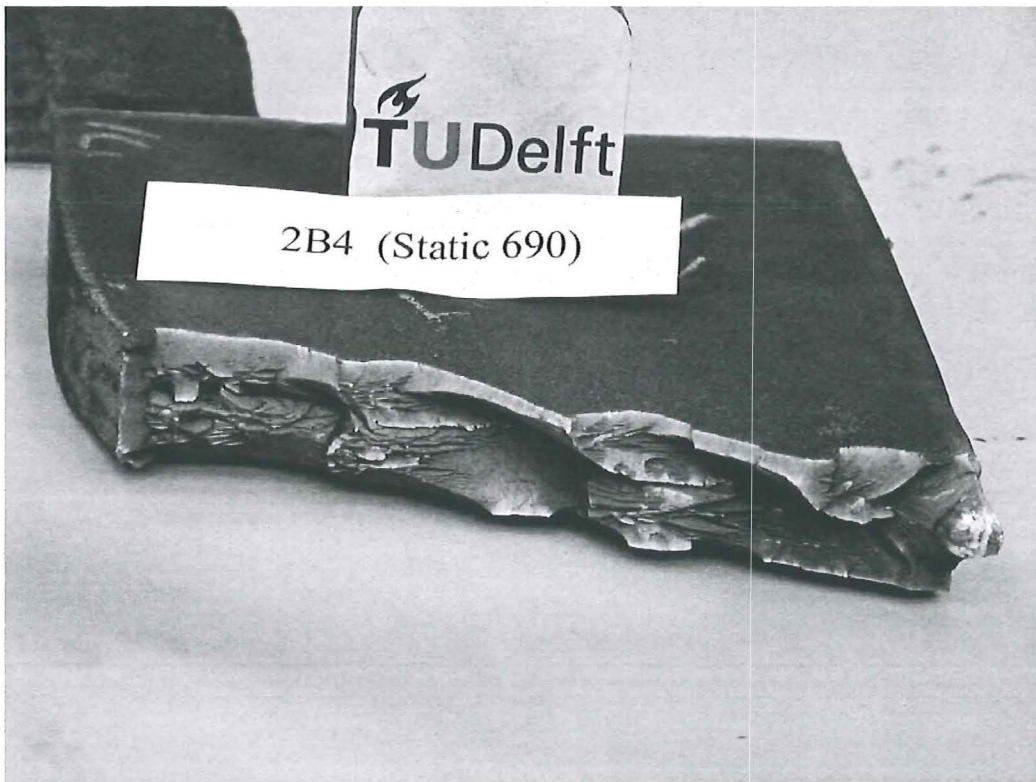
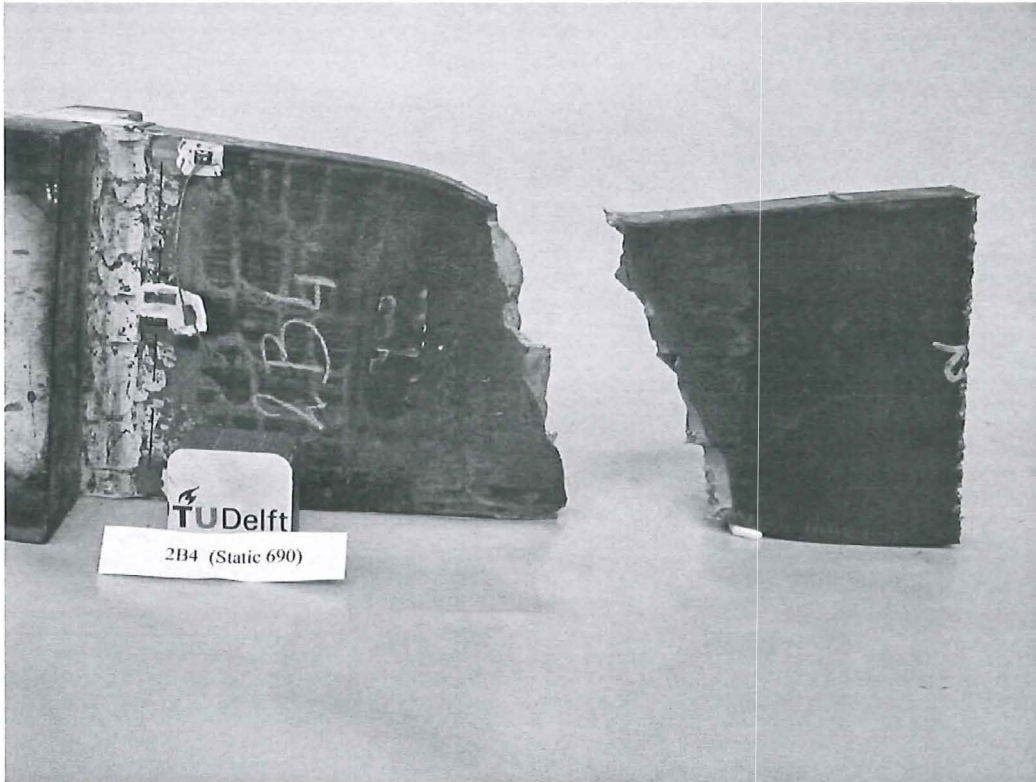
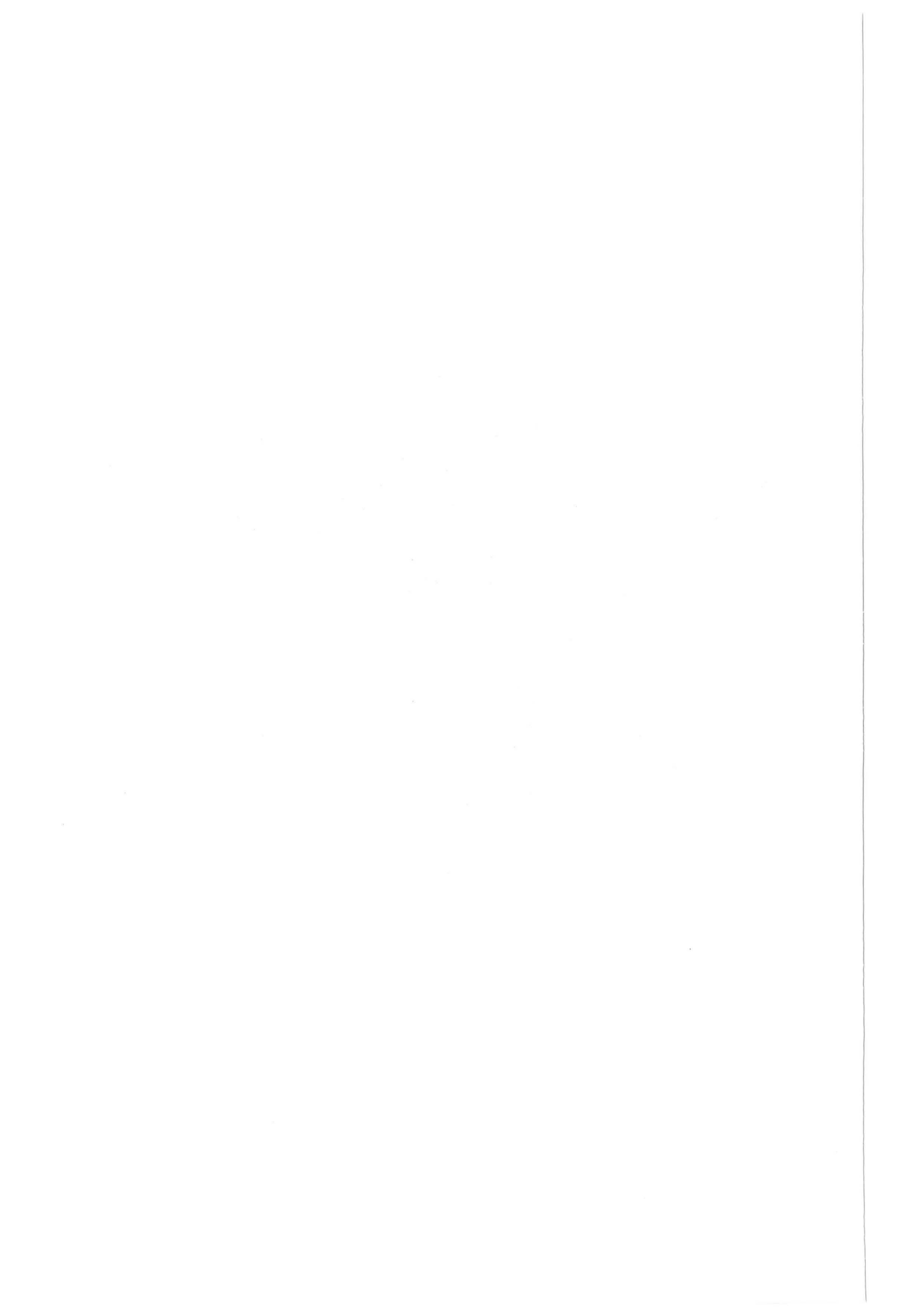


Figure 2B4-14a/b: Observed failure



**SPECIMEN 2C1**

Table 2C1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	2C1 (19)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with high SCF
	Plate thickness	40 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-2C
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Thickness effect
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Weld/plate

**SPECIMEN 2C1**

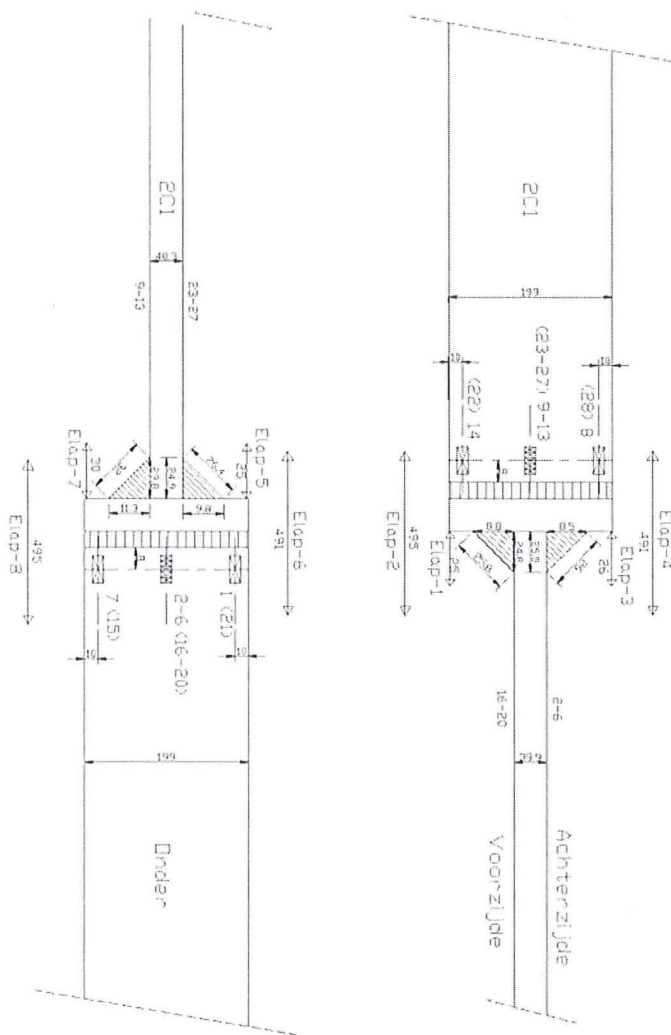


Figure 2C1-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 2C1-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 2C1-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's



**SPECIMEN 2C1**

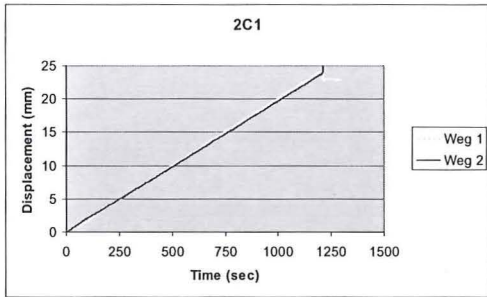


Figure 2C1-3: Test displacement controlled

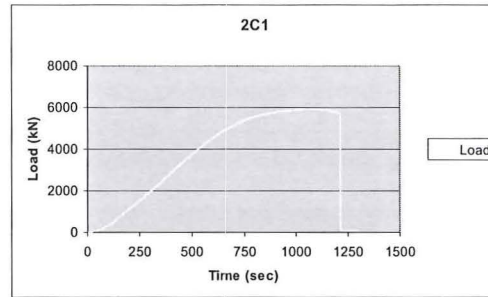


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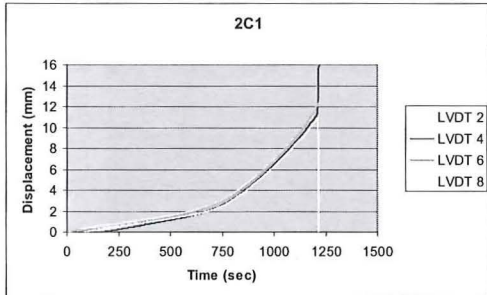


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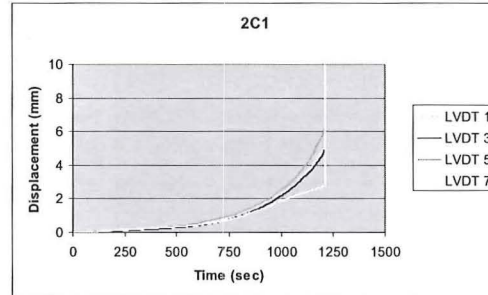


Figure 2C1-6: Local displacements

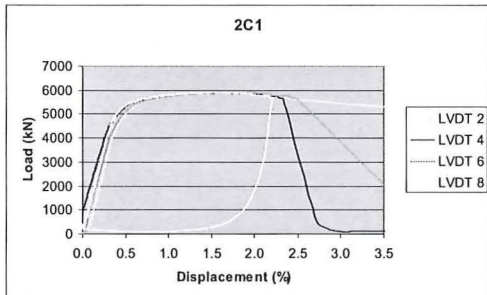


Figure 2C1-7: Relative deformation of the connection

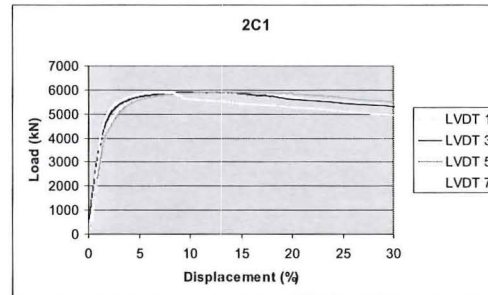


Figure 2C1-8: Relative displacements, locally

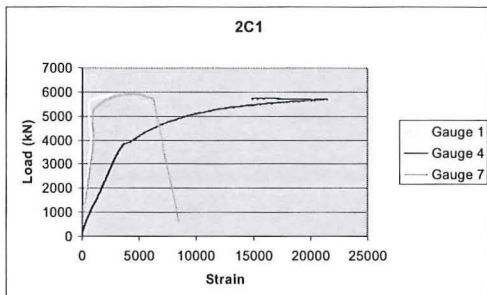


Figure 2C1-9: Measured strains plate 1 side 1

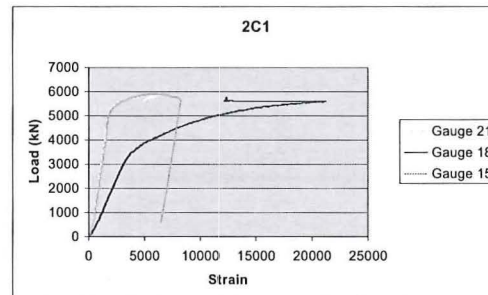


Figure 2C1-10: Measured strains plate 1 side 2

**SPECIMEN 2C1**

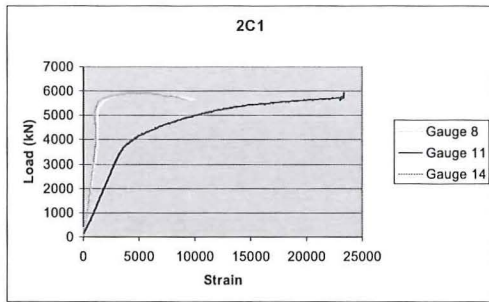


Figure 2C1-11: Measured strains plate 2 side 1

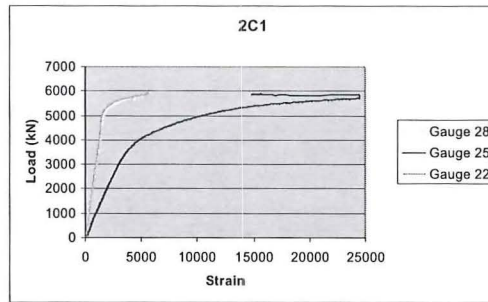


Figure 2C1-12: Measured strains plate 2 side 2

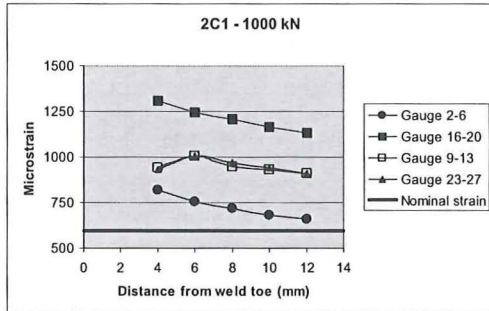


Figure 2C1-13: Measured strains strip gauges

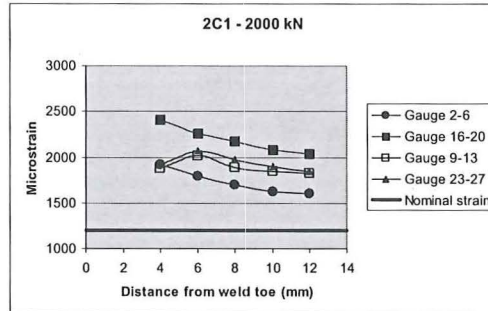


Figure 2C1-14: Measured strains strip gauges

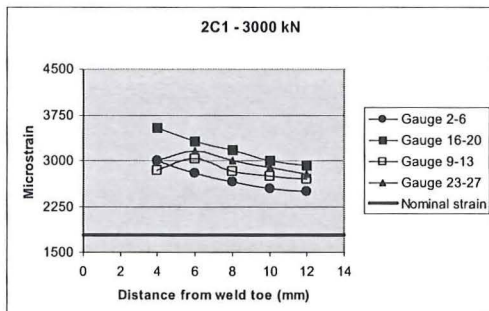


Figure 2C1-15: Measured strains strip gauges

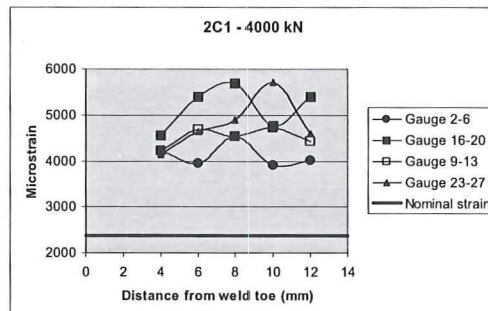


Figure 2C1-16: Measured strains strip gauges

**SPECIMEN 2C1**

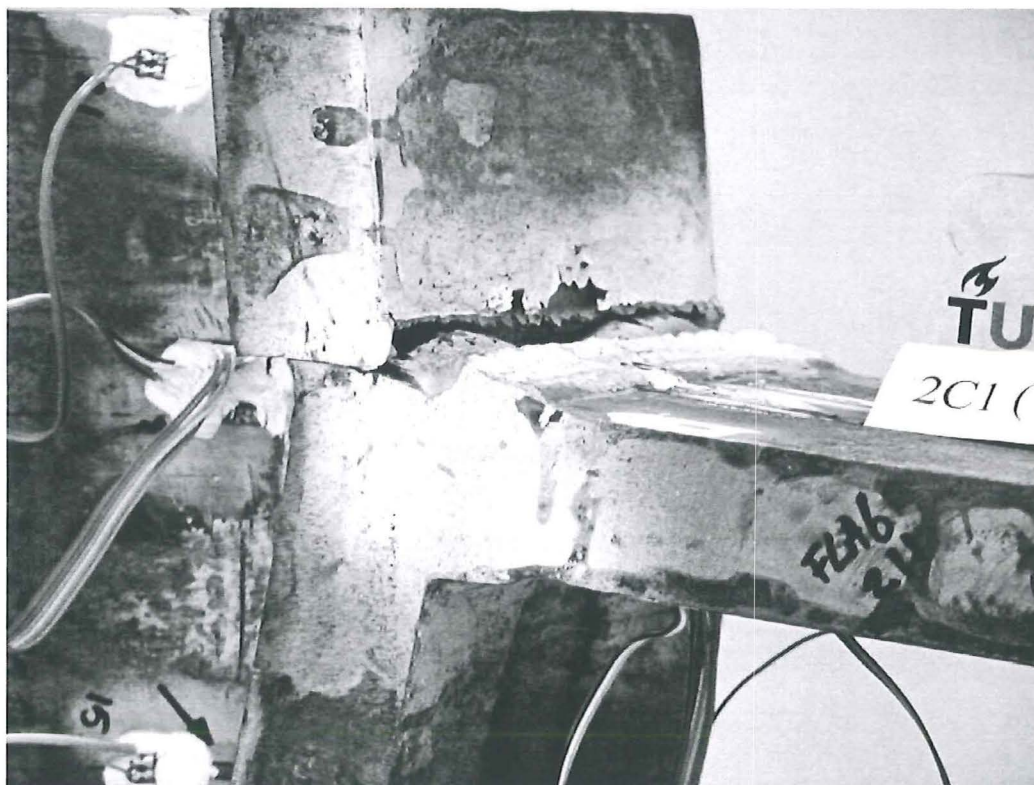
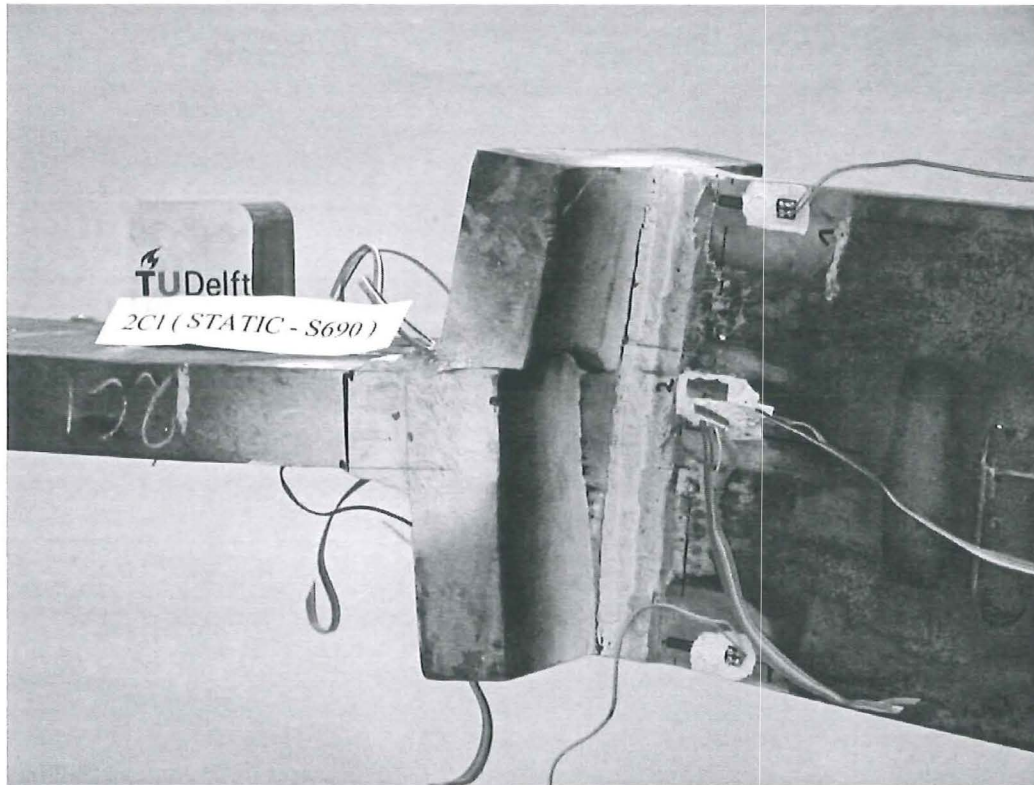


Figure 2C1-17 a/b: Observed failure



**SPECIMEN 2C2**

Table 2C2-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	2C2 (20)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	40 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-2C
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Thickness effect
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 2C2**

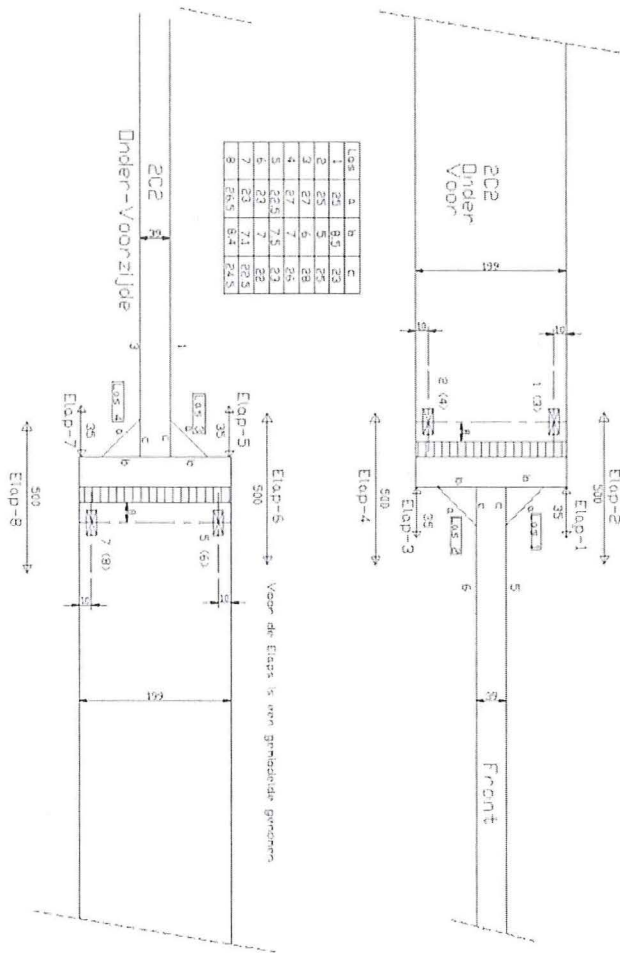


Figure 2C2-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 2C2-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 2C2-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

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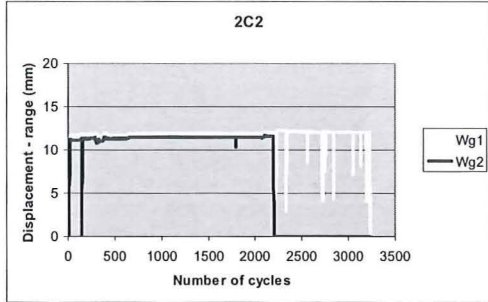


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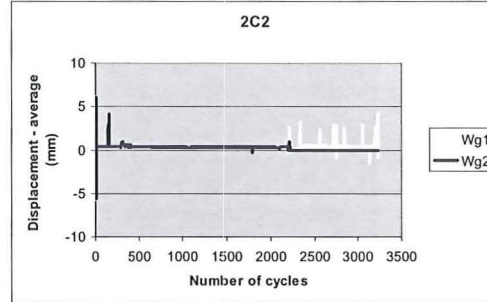


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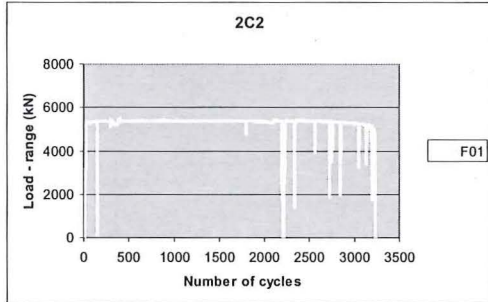


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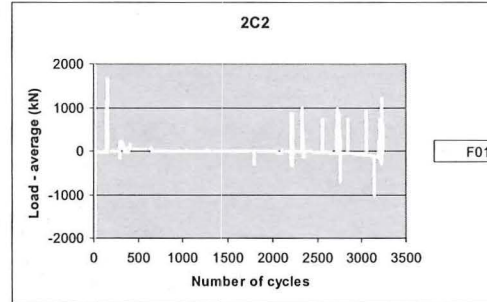


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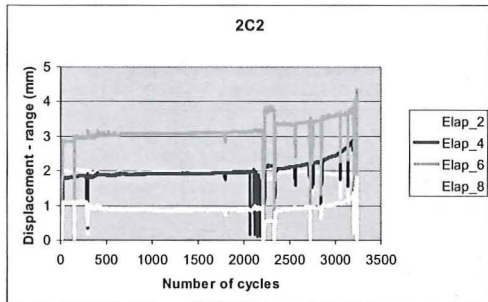


Figure 2C2-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

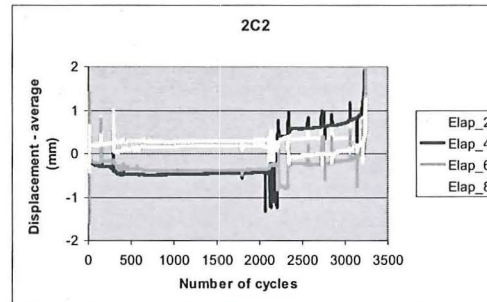


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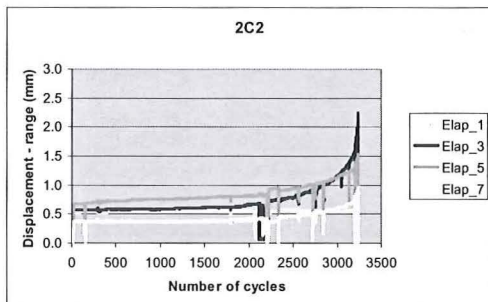


Figure 2C2-10: Local deformation (range)

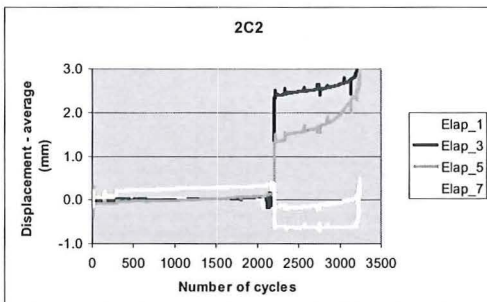


Figure 2C2-11: Local deformation (average)

**SPECIMEN 2C2**

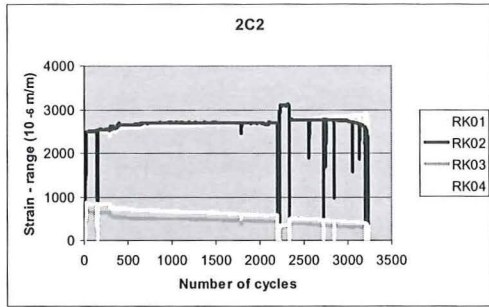


Figure 2C2-12: Measured strains (range)

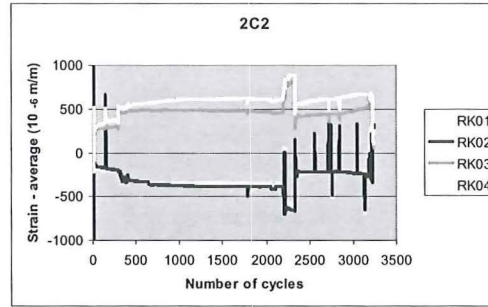
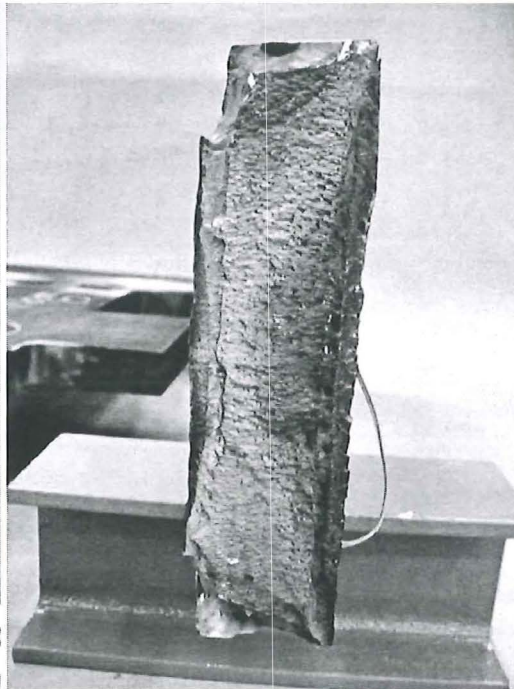


Figure 2C2-13: Measured strains (average)



Figure 2C2-14: Observed failure





**SPECIMEN 2C3**

Table 2C3-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	2C3 (21)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	40 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Overmatched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-2C
Test	Type of test	Ratcheting
	Parameter	Thickness effect
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Weld/Plate

**SPECIMEN 2C3**

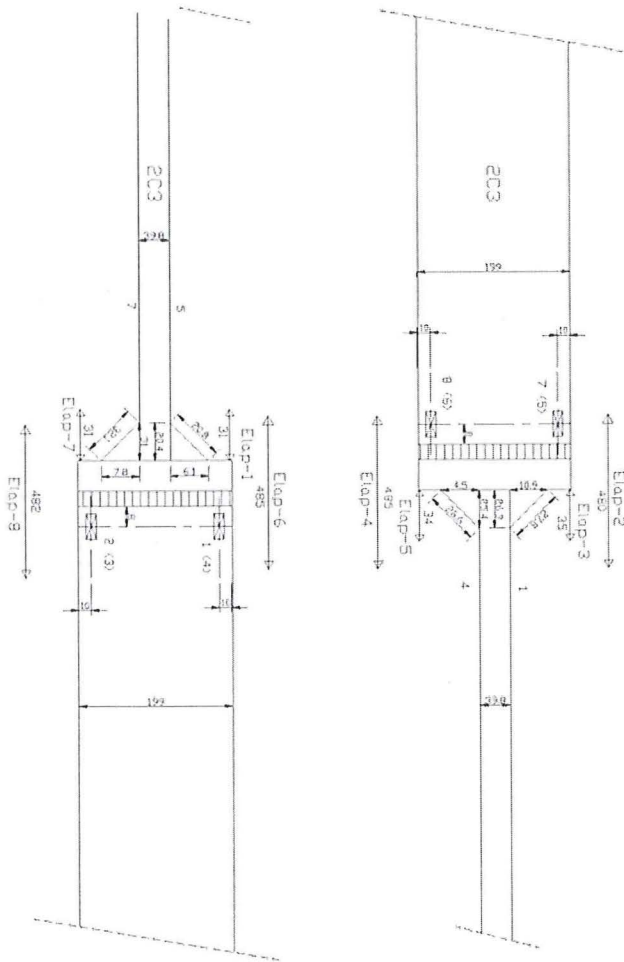


Figure 2C3-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 2C3-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 2C3-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

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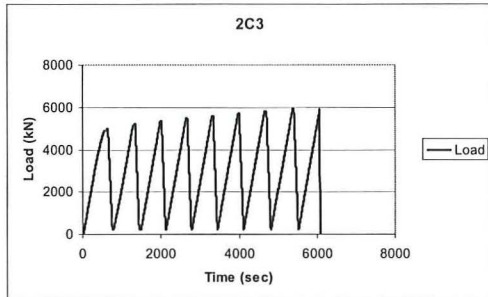


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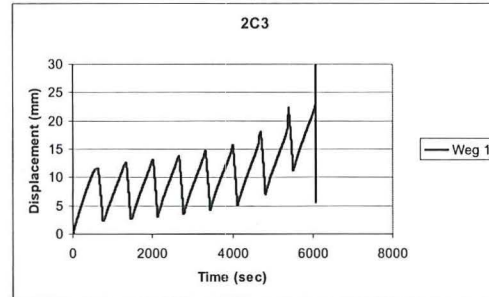


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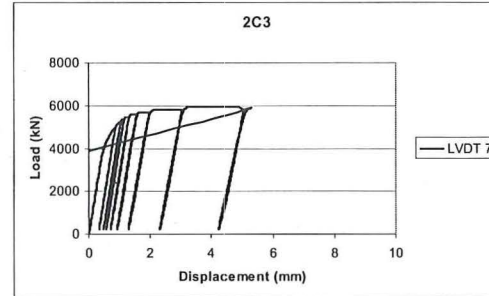
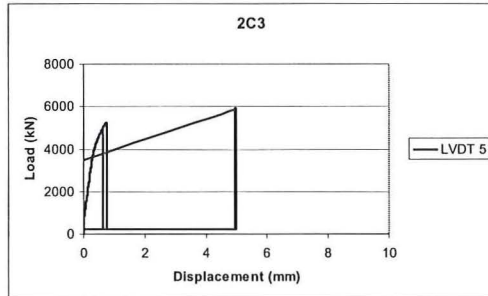
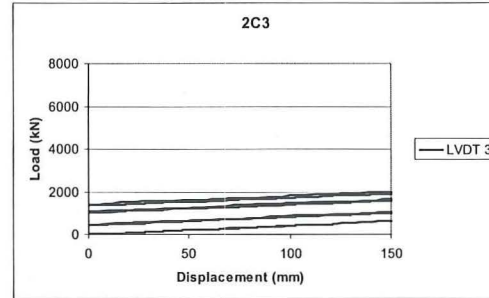
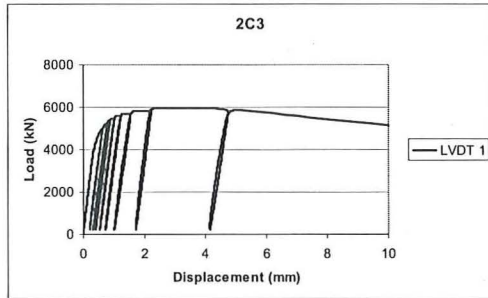


Figure 2C3-5a, b, c and d: Local deformation of the connection

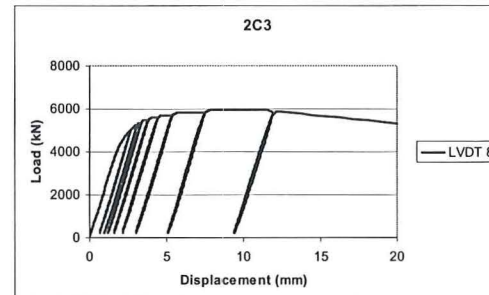
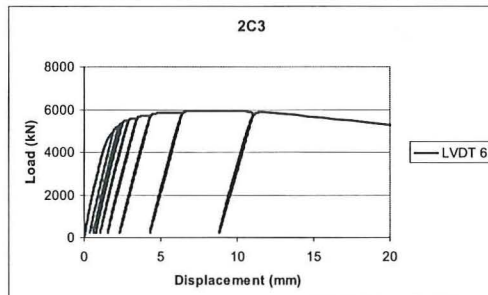
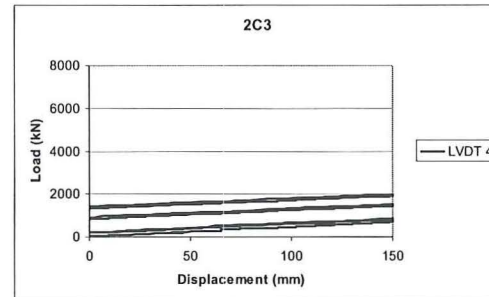
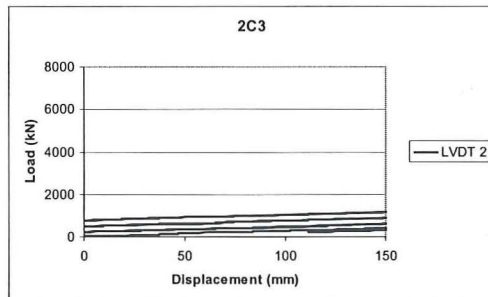


Figure 2C3-6a, b, c and d: Deformation of the whole connection

**SPECIMEN 2C3**

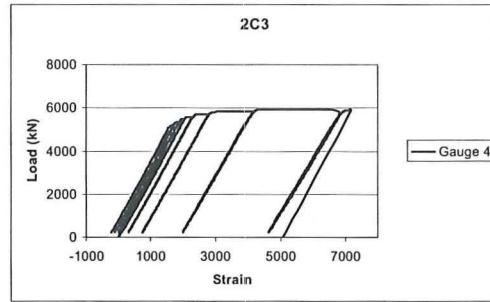
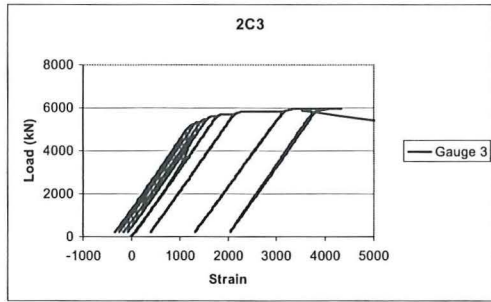
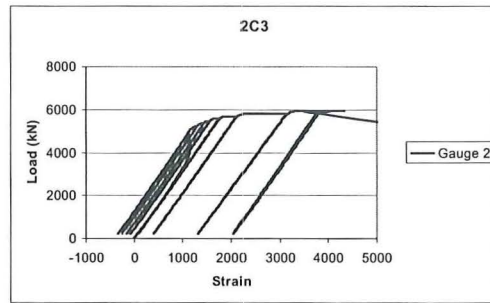
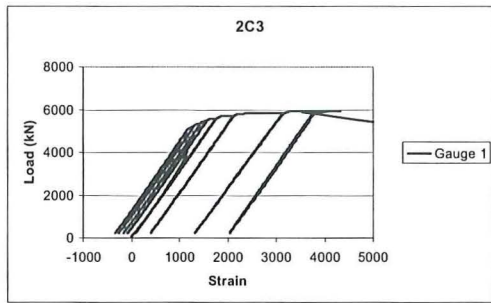


Figure 2C3-7a, b, c and d: Measured strains plate 1

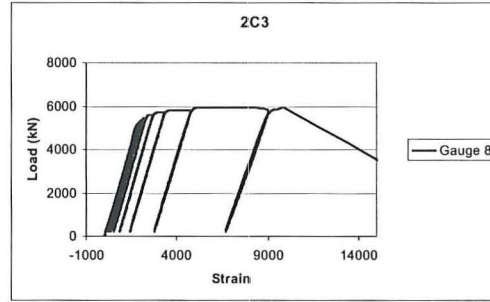
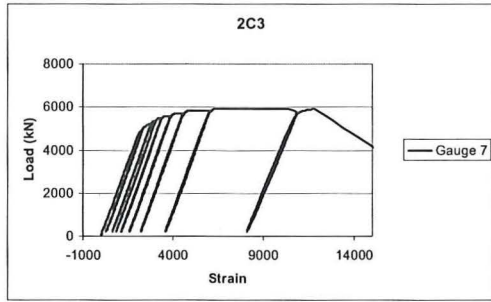
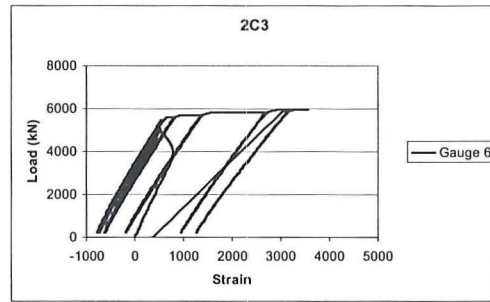
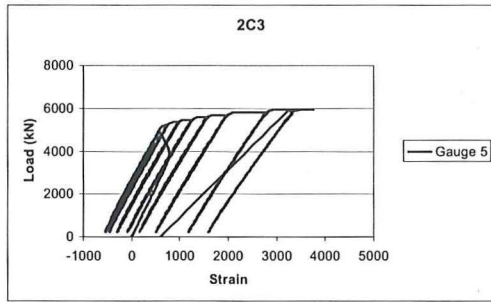


Figure 2C3-8a, b, c and d: Measured strains plate 2

**SPECIMEN 2C3**

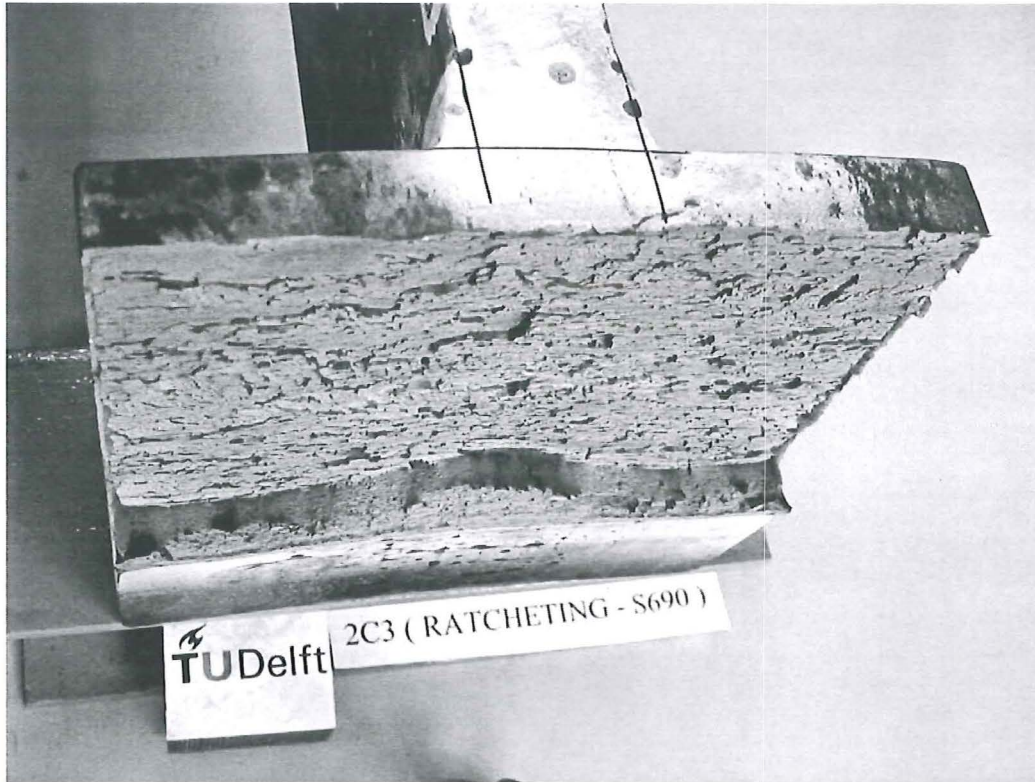


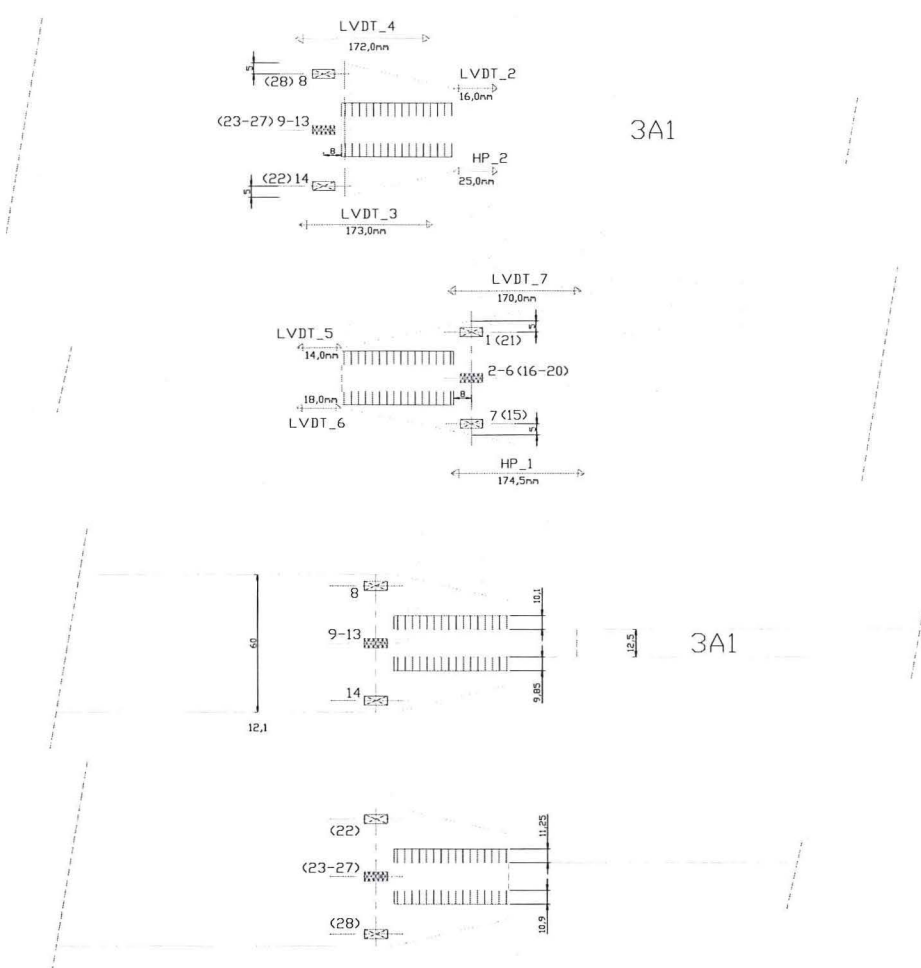
Figure 2C3-10 a/b: Observed failure



**SPECIMEN 3A1**

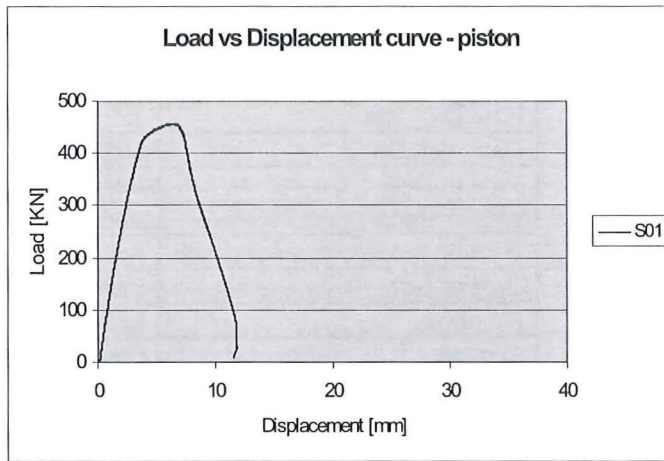
Table 3A1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

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	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-3A
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Under matched
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Plate



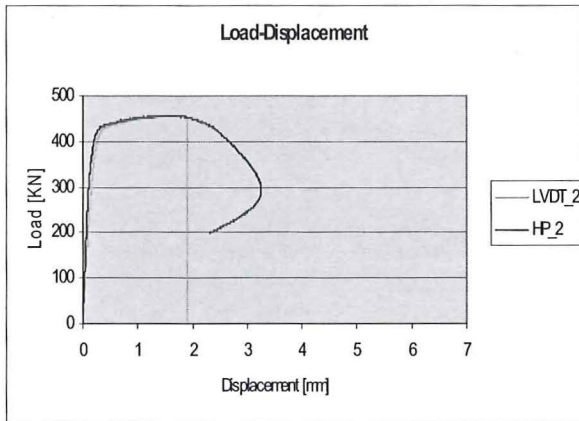
**Figure 22.1:** Top views of the test specimen with the position of the strain gauges and sizes of the measuring equipment.

**SPECIMEN 3A1**



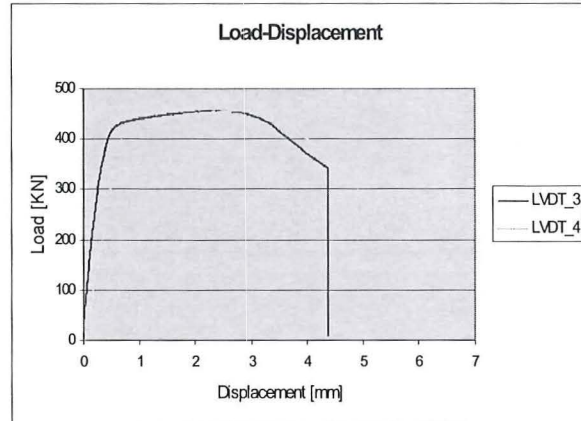
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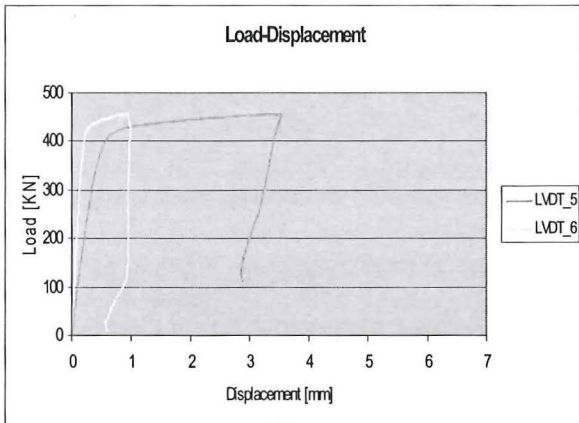


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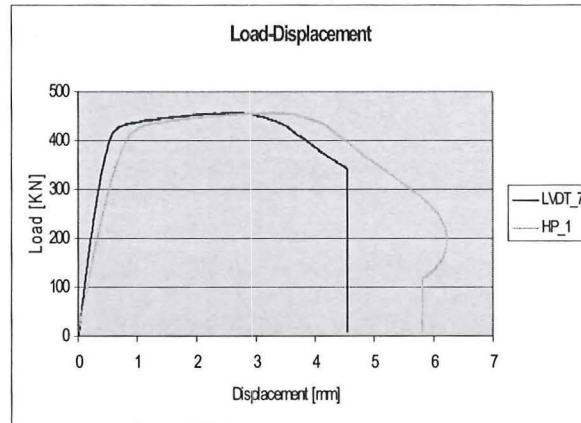


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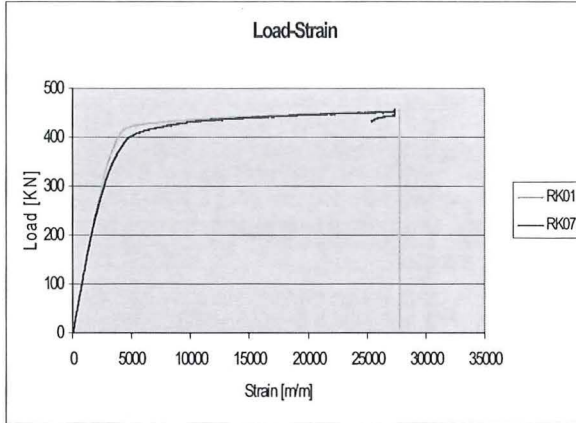


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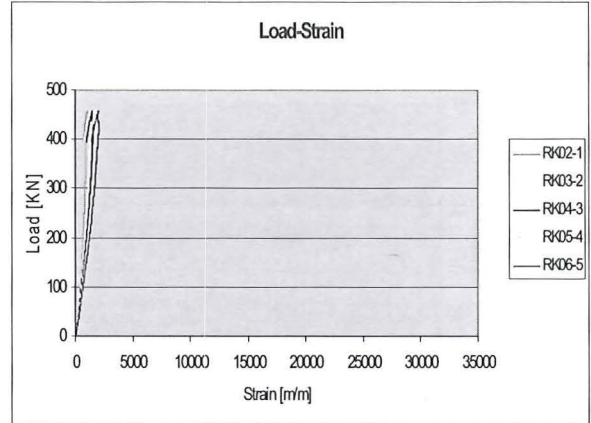


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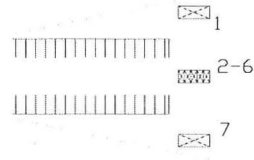
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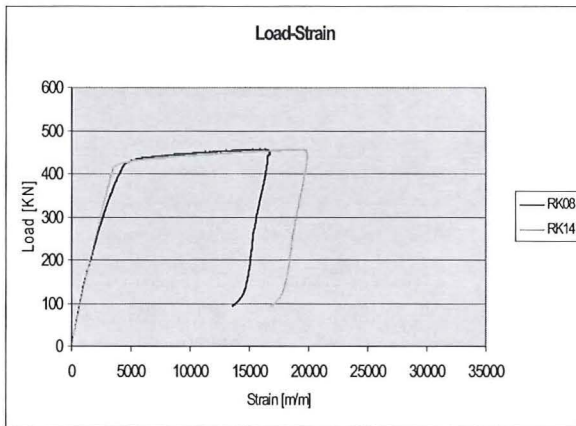


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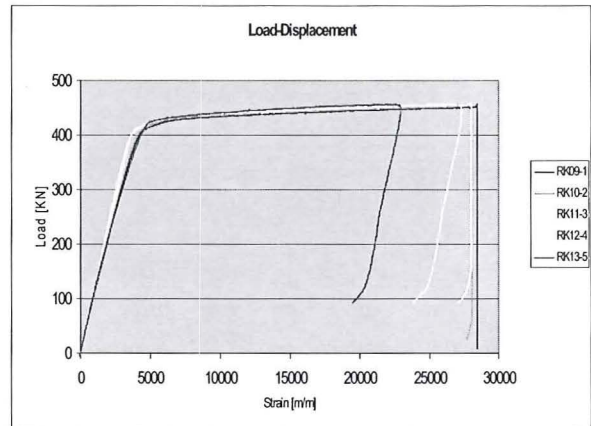


**Figure 22.2:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 to 7.



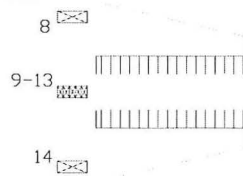
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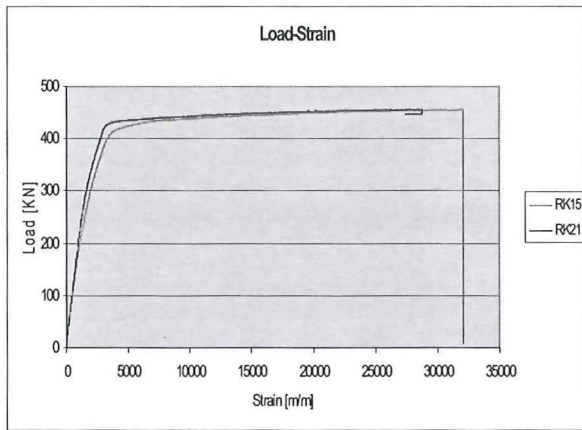
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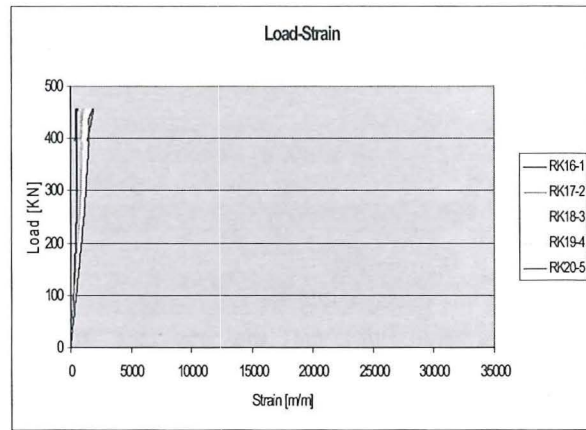
**Figure 22.3:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 8 to 14.

**SPECIMEN 3A1**



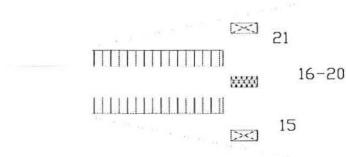
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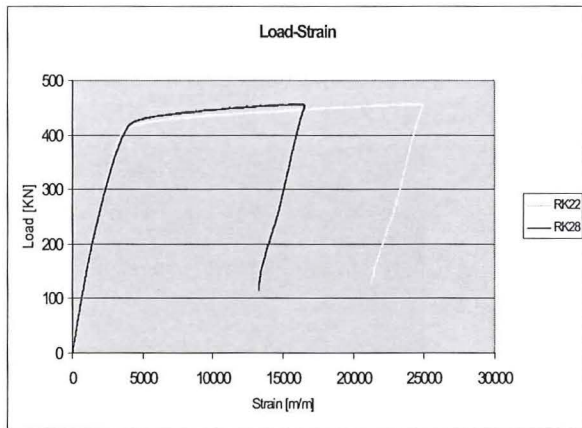


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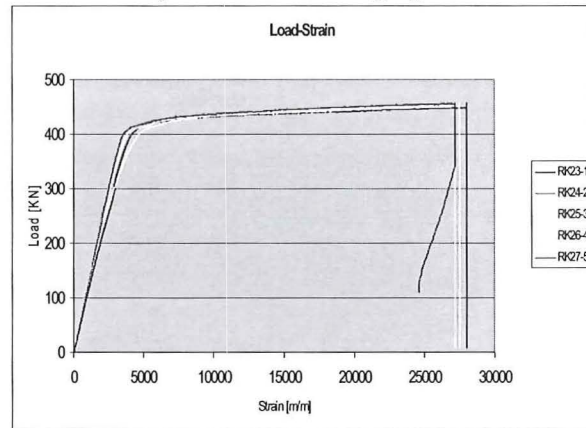


**Figure 22.4:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 15 to 21.



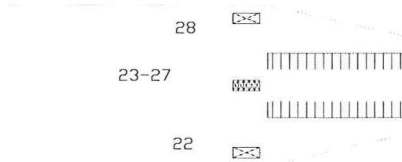
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RK28	16325.90



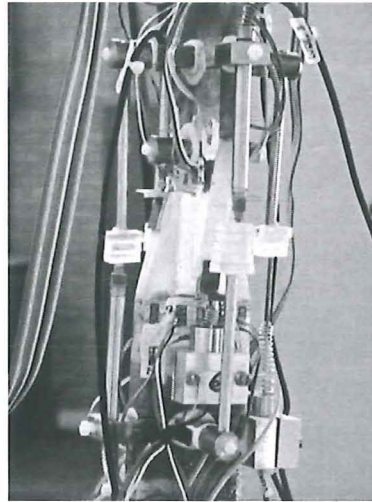
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RK24-2	27490.50
RK25-3	27518.00
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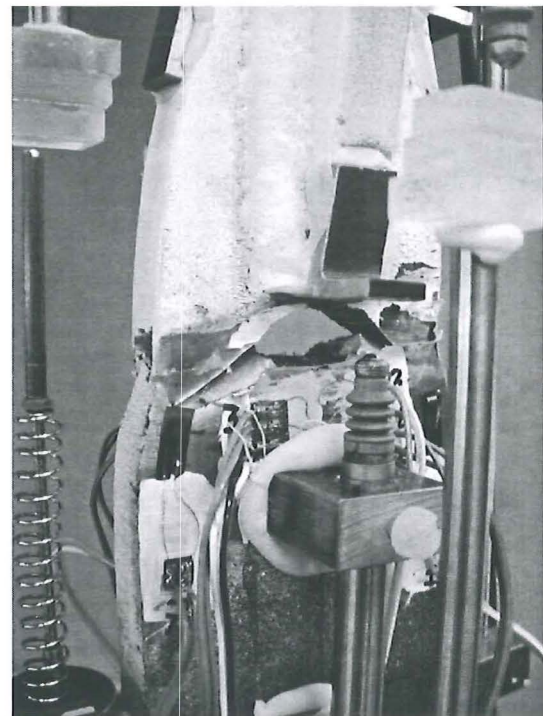
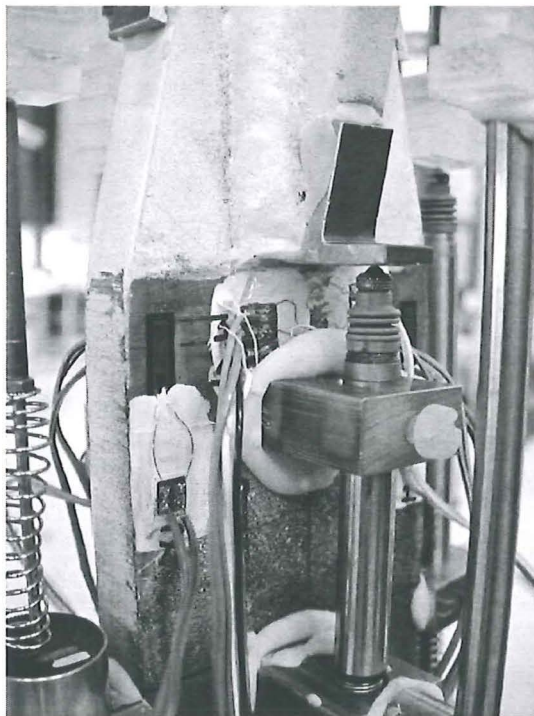


**Figure 22.5:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 22 to 28.

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**Figure 22.6:** Test specimen during the test.



**Figures 22.7 and 22.8:** Detailed perspectives of weld toe during the test and after failure.

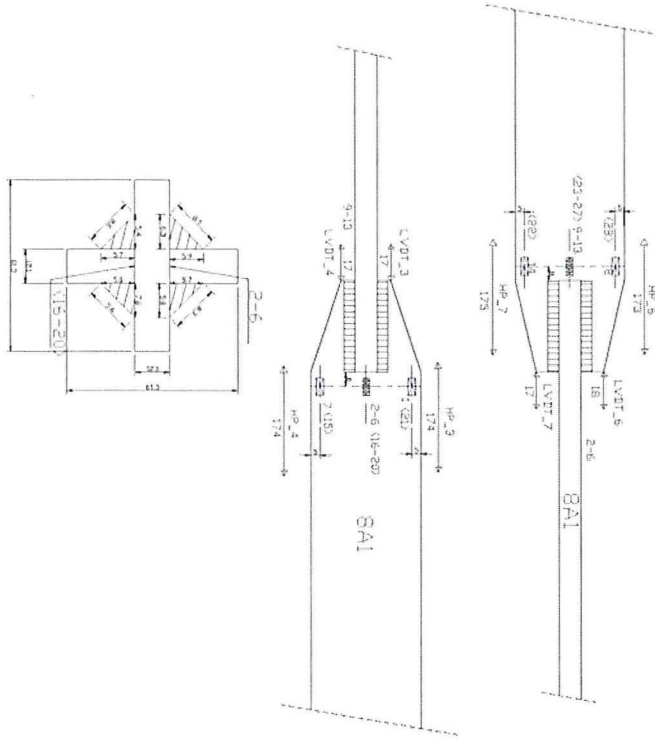


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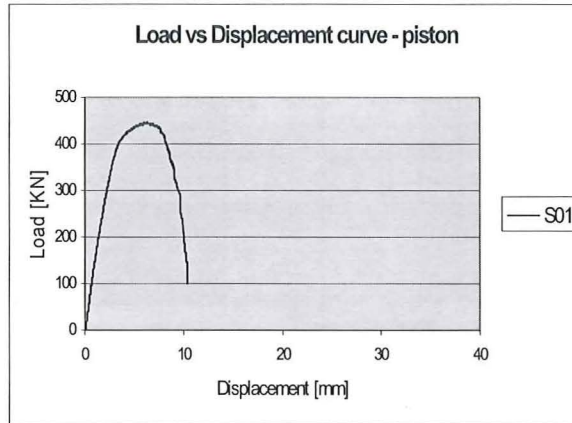
Table 8A1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	8A1 (22.2)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-1A
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Under matched
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Plate

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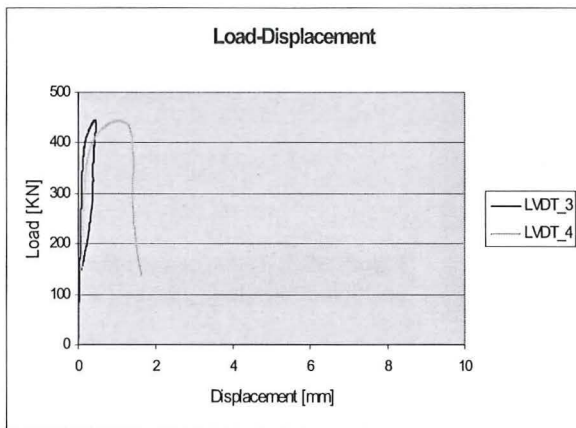


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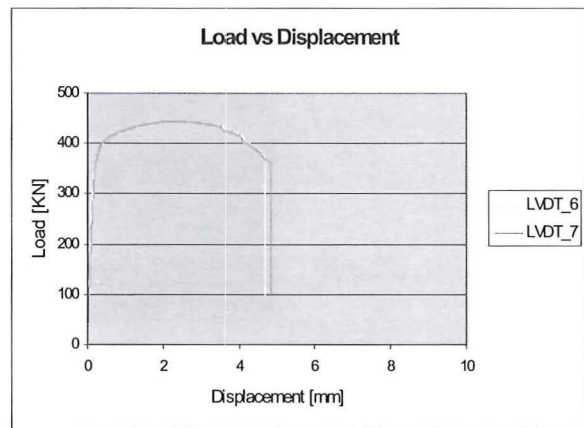
$F_{max}$ [kN]	446
$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]	6.34
$S_{max}$ [mm]	10.42

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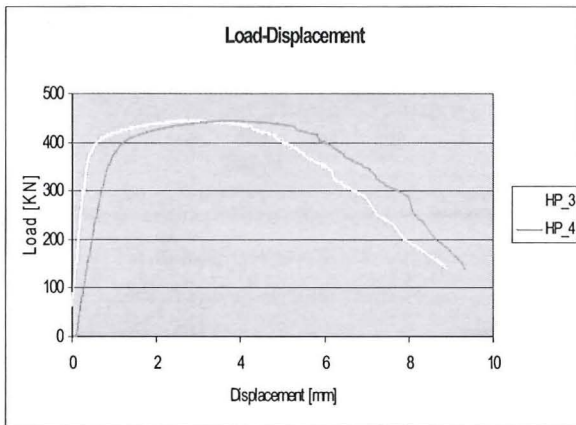
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	Range [mm]	$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]
LVDT_3	17.0	0.44
LVDT_4	17.0	1.05



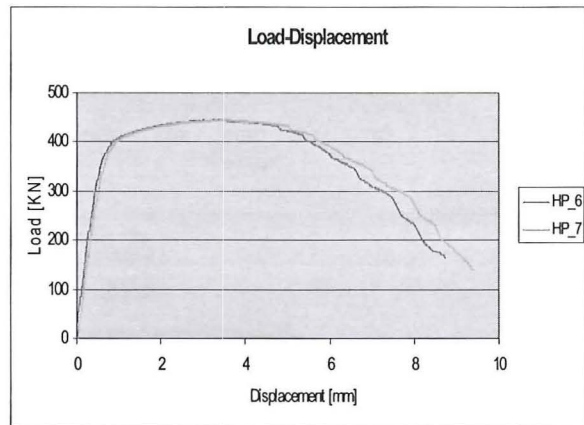
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LVDT_6	18.0	2.43
LVDT_7	17.0	2.40



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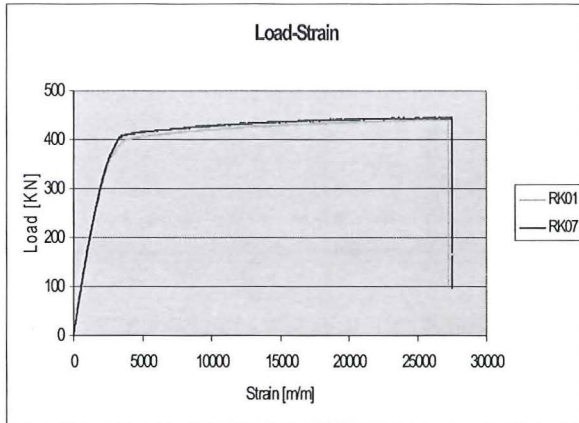
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HP_3	174.0	2.90
HP_4	174.0	3.84



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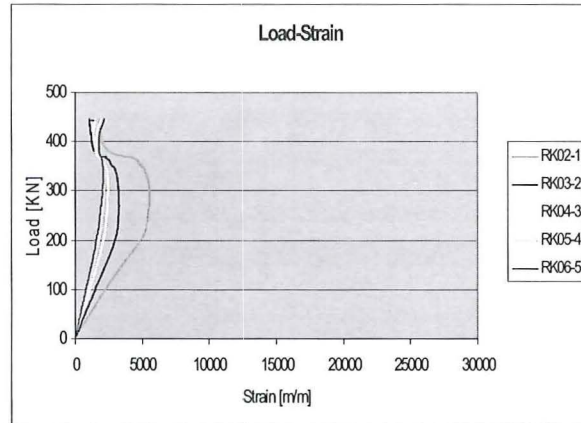
	Range [mm]	$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]
HP_6	173.0	3.36
HP_7	175.0	3.55

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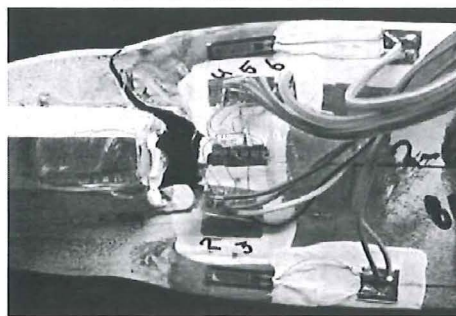
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK01	27232.70
RK07	26556.90

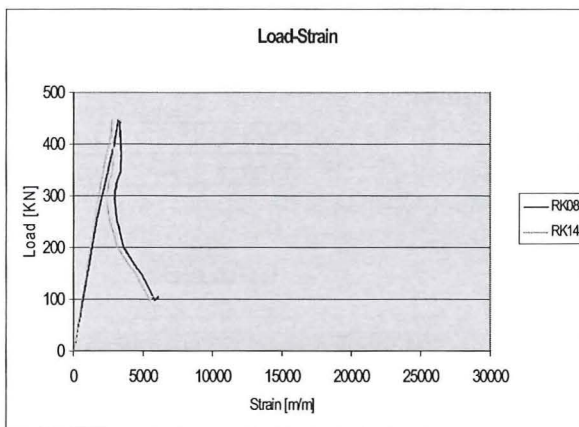


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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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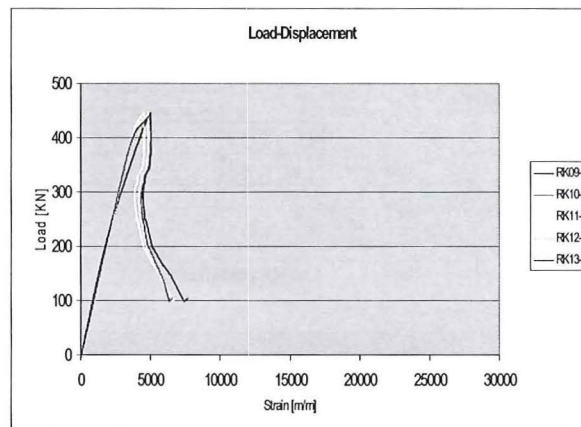


**Figure 55.3:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 to 7.



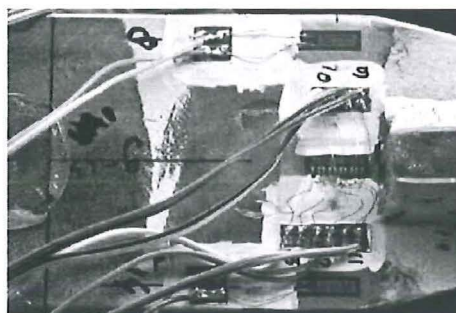
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK08	3202.76
RK14	2767.70



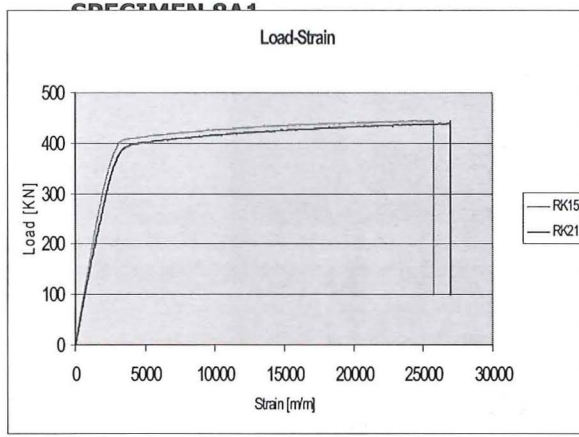
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK12-4	4901.41
RK13-5	5087.43



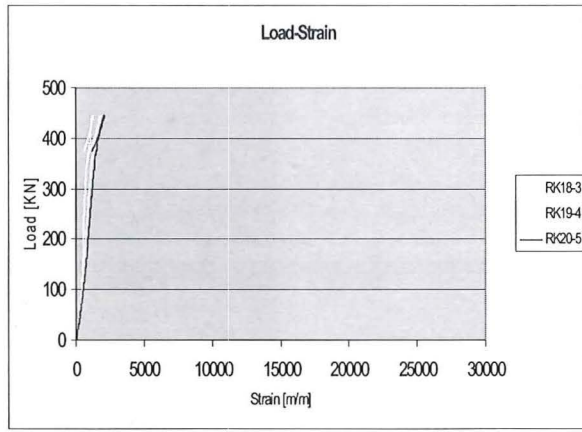
**Figure 55.4:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 8 to 14.





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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK15	25788.70
RK21	27001.30



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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK17-2	Measuring Error
RK18-3	1218.38
RK19-4	1795.02
RK20-5	2092.63

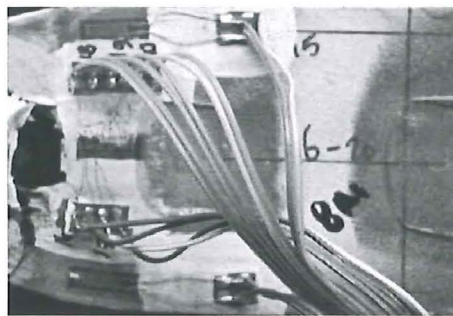
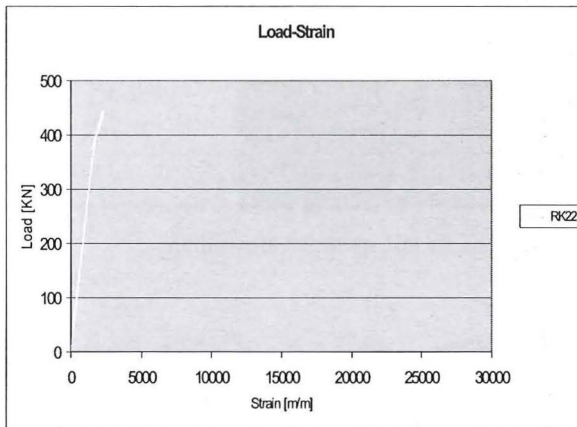
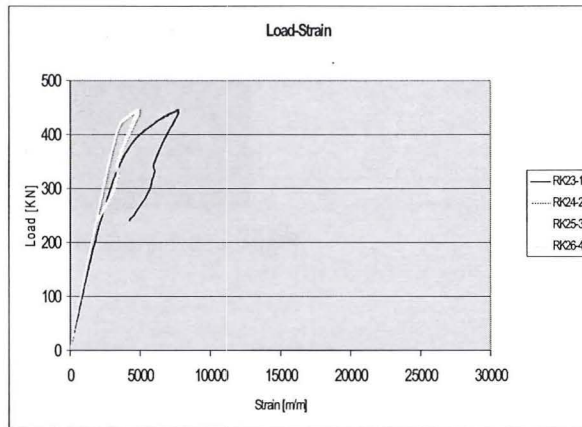


Figure 55.5: Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 15 to 21.



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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK22	2314.13
RK28	Measuring Error



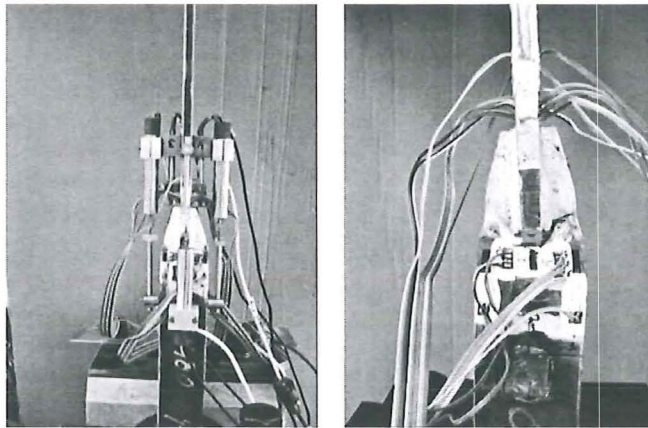
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	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK23-1	7719.49
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RK25-3	4892.11
RK26-4	4743.30
RK27-5	Measuring Error

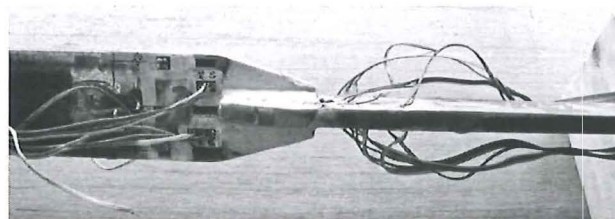
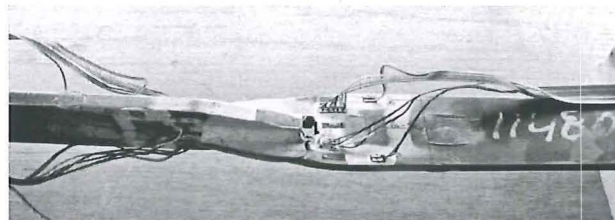


Figure 55.6: Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 22 to 28.

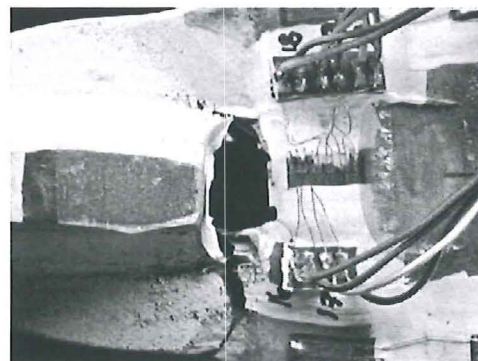
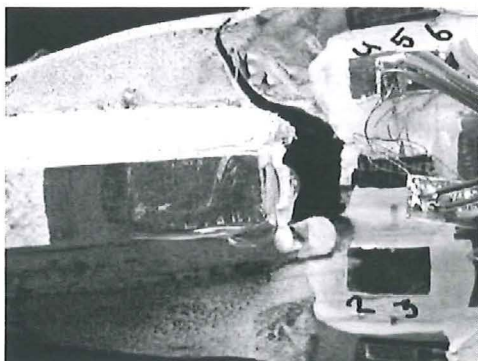
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**Figures 55.7 and 55.8:** Test specimen during the test and after failure.



**Figures 55.9 and 55.10:** Two side views of the test specimen after failure.



**Figures 55.11 and 55.12:** Upper views of the region of the weld toe. Perspectives of the crack.

**SPECIMEN 8A2**

Table 8A2-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	8A2 (23)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-3A
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Weld

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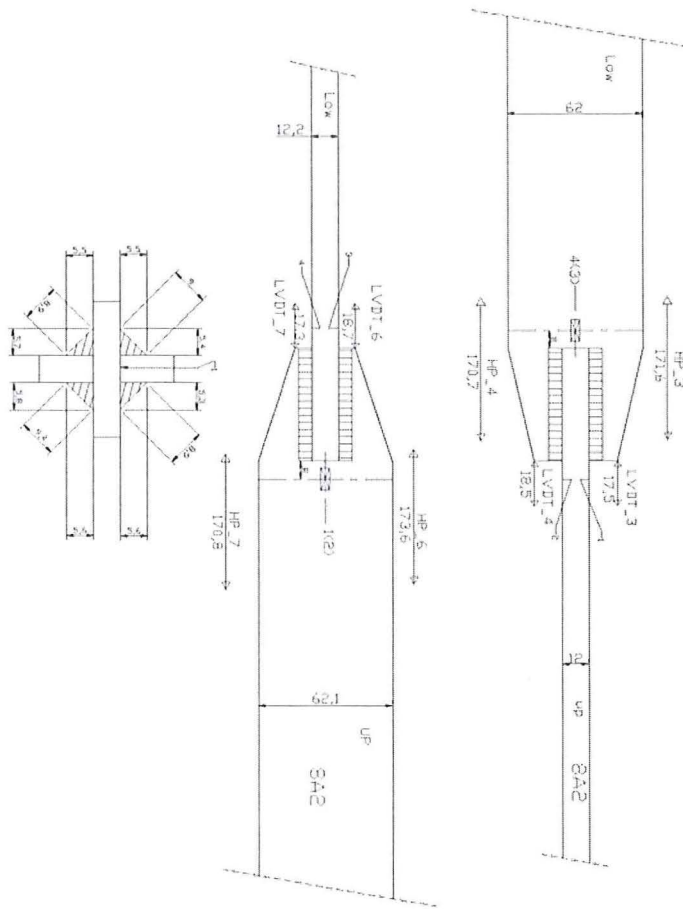


Figure 8A2-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 8A2-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 8A2-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

**SPECIMEN 8A2**

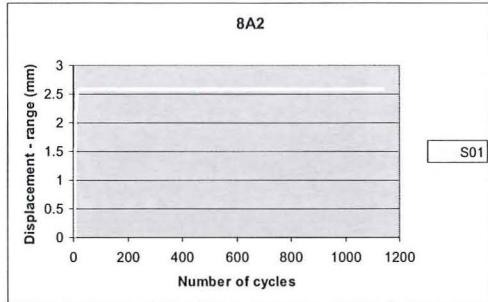


Figure 8A2-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

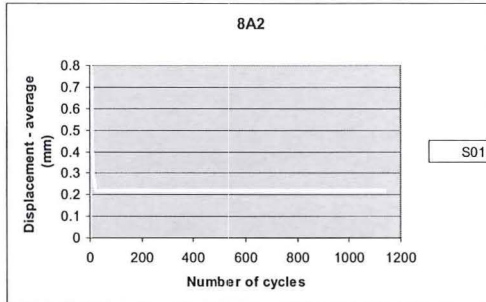


Figure 8A2-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

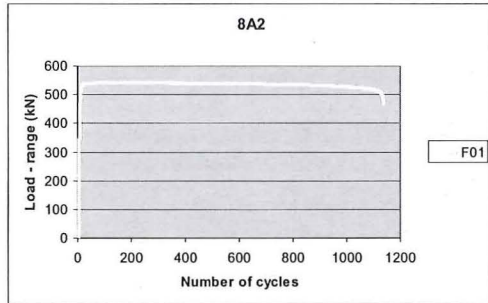


Figure 8A2-6: Test load (range)

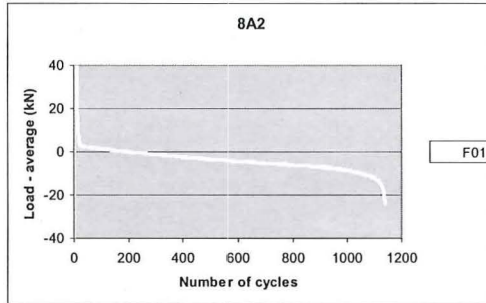


Figure 8A2-7: Test load (average)

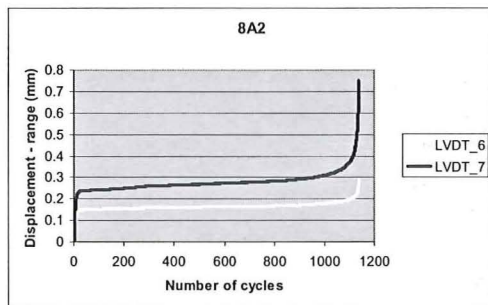


Figure 8A2-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

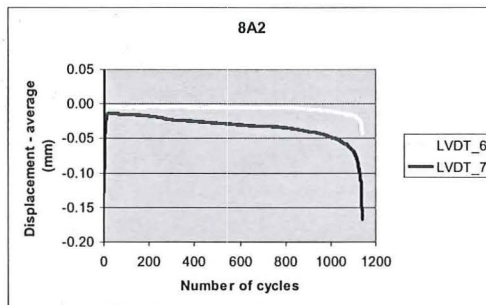


Figure 8A2-9: Deformation whole connection (average)

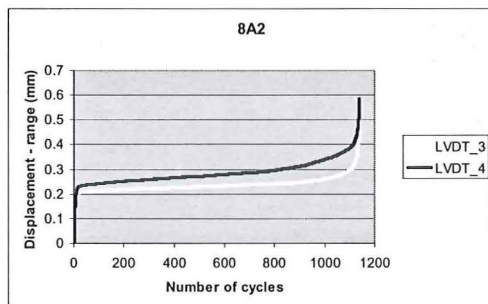


Figure 8A2-10: Local deformation (range)

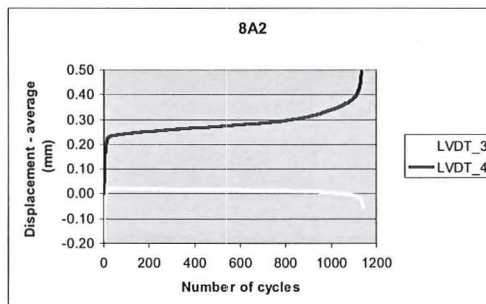


Figure 8A2-11: Local deformation (average)

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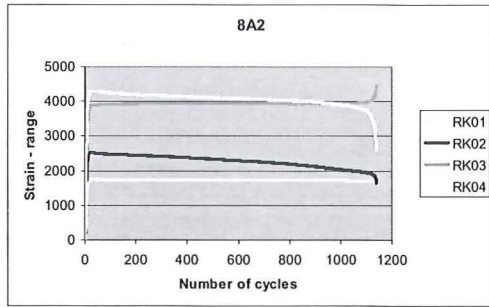


Figure 8A2-12: Measured strains (range)

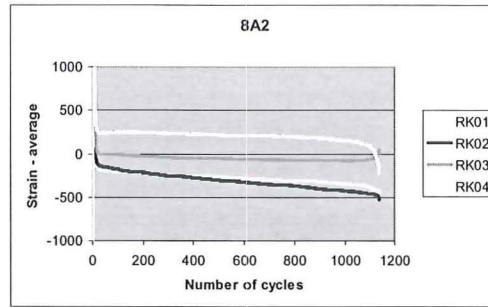


Figure 8A2-13: Measured strains (average)

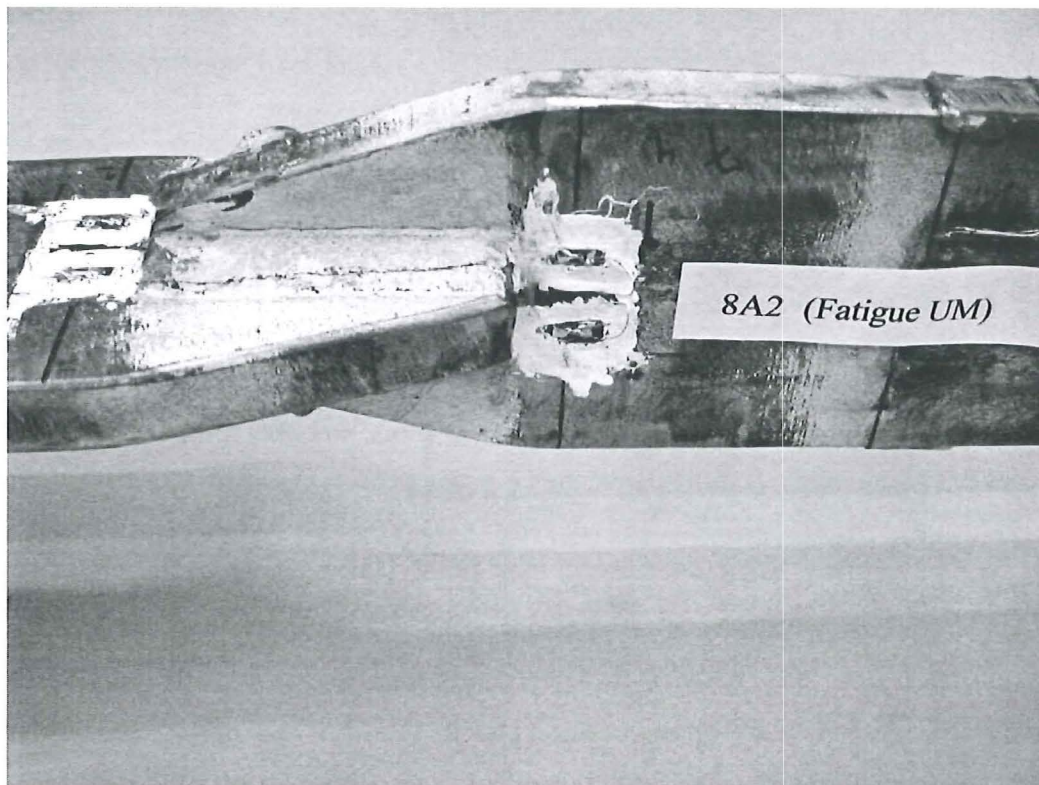


Figure 8A2-14: Observed failure

**SPECIMEN 8A3**

Table 8A3-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	8A3 (24)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-3A
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Reference
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 8A3**

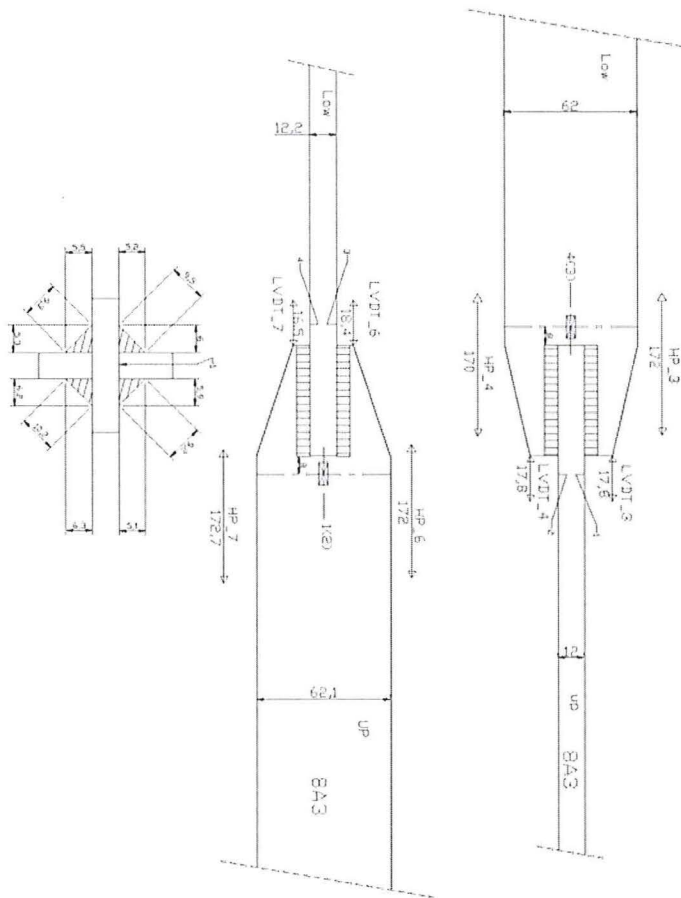


Figure 8A3-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 8A3-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 8A3-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's



**SPECIMEN 8A3**

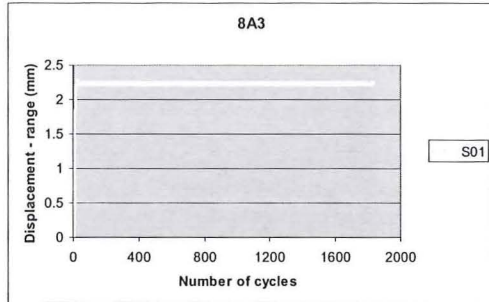


Figure 8A3-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

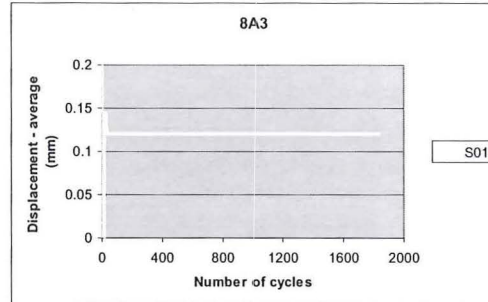


Figure 8A3-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

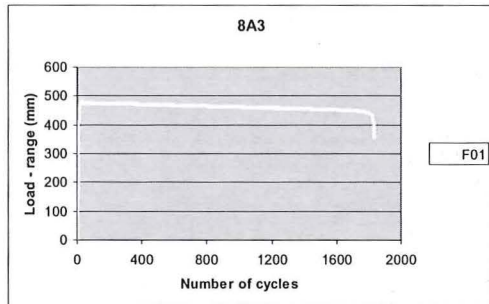


Figure 8A3-6: Test load (range)

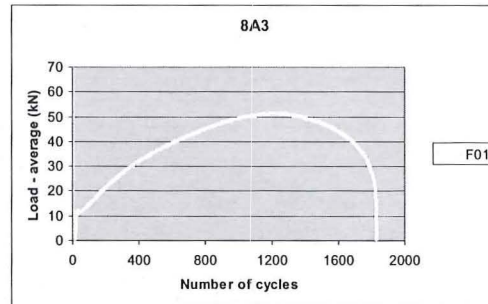


Figure 8A3-7: Test load (average)

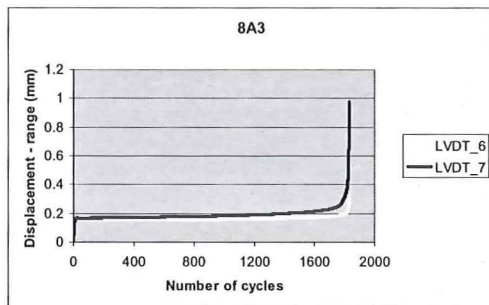


Figure 8A3-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

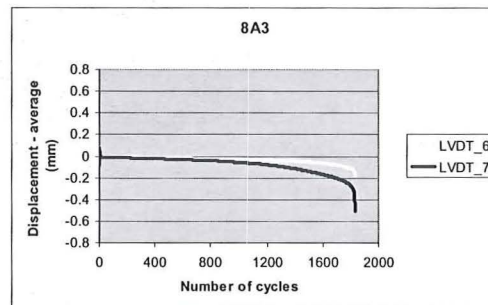


Figure 8A3-9: Deformation whole connection (average)

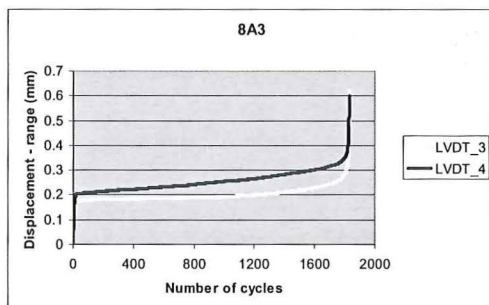


Figure 8A3-10: Local deformation (range)

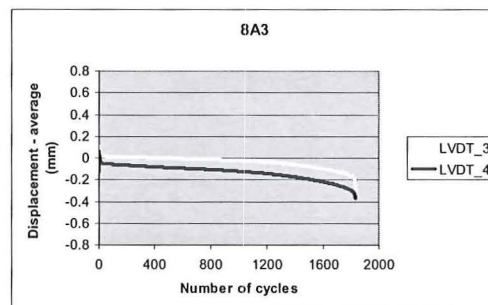


Figure 8A3-11: Local deformation (average)

**SPECIMEN 8A3**

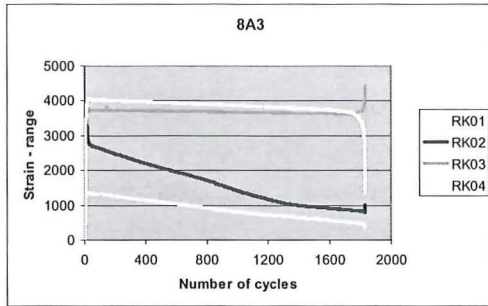


Figure 8A3-12: Measured strains (range)

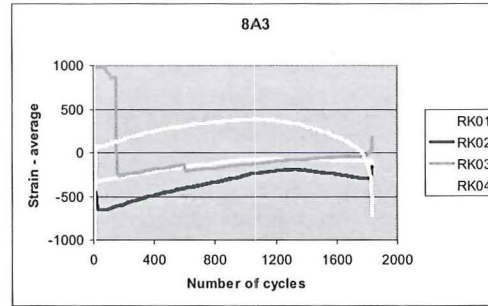


Figure 8A3-13: Measured strains (average)

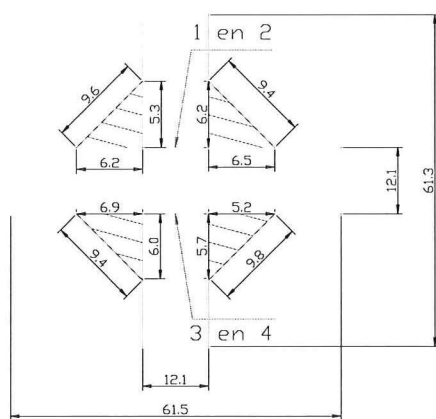
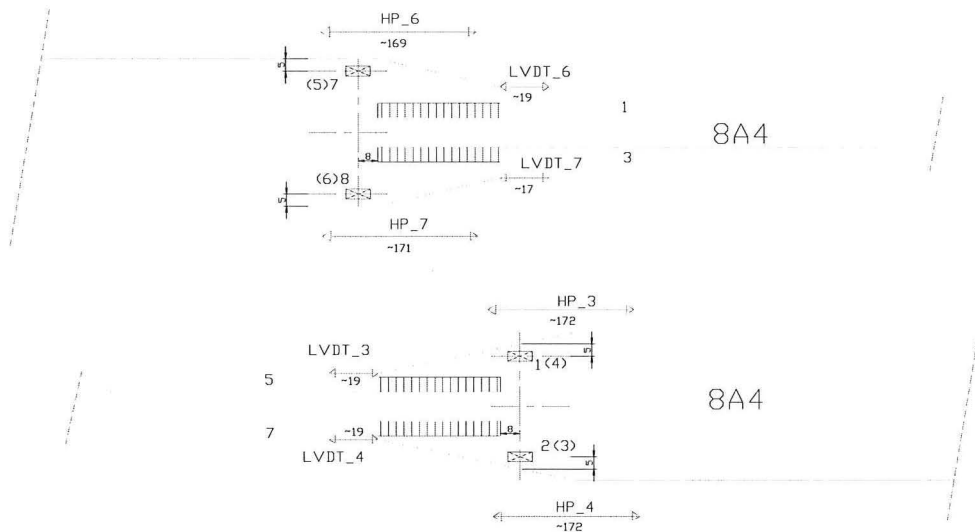


Figure 8A3-14: Observed failure

**SPECIMEN 8A4**

Table 8A4-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

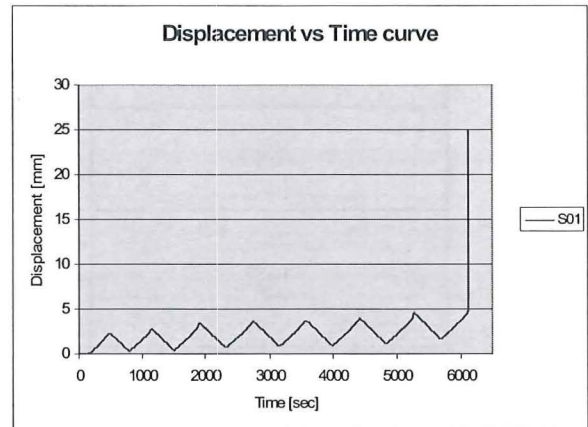
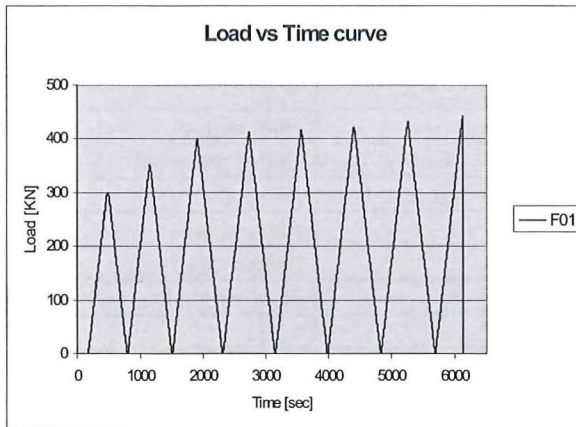
Specimen	Test Nr.	8A4 (25)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-3A
Test	Type of test	Ratcheting
	Parameter	Under matched
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Weld



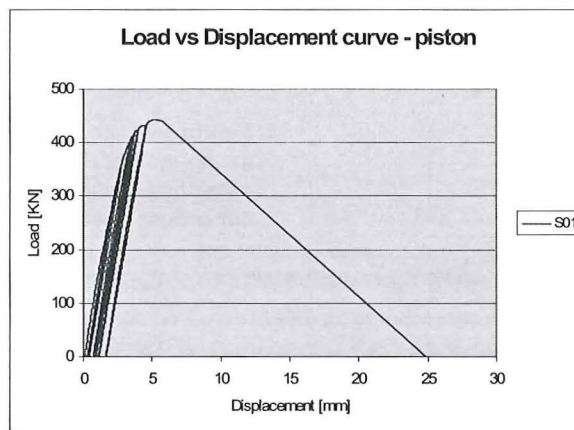
**Figure 58.1:** Top views of the test specimen with the position of the strain gauges. The sizes of the measuring equipment were not measured. The dimensions presented are the ones used for 1A4.

**Figure 58.2:** Top view, with the sizes of the welds.

**SPECIMEN 8A4**

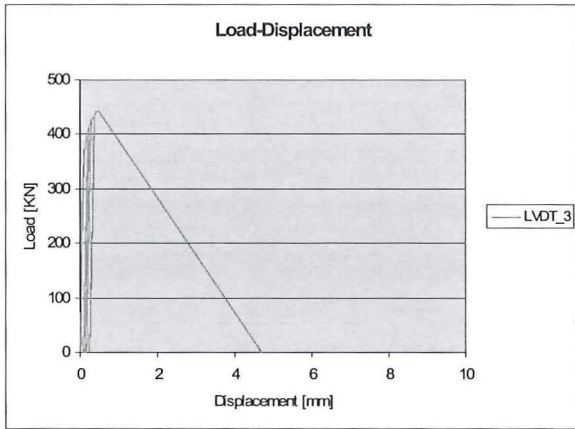


Cycle	Time [sec]	Peak Force [kN]	Displacement [mm]
1	493	299	2.28
2	1146	352	2.75
3	1911	402	3.44
4	2737	411	3.64
5	3567	416	3.74
6	4408	422	3.97
7	5259	431	0.00
8	6118	442	5.32

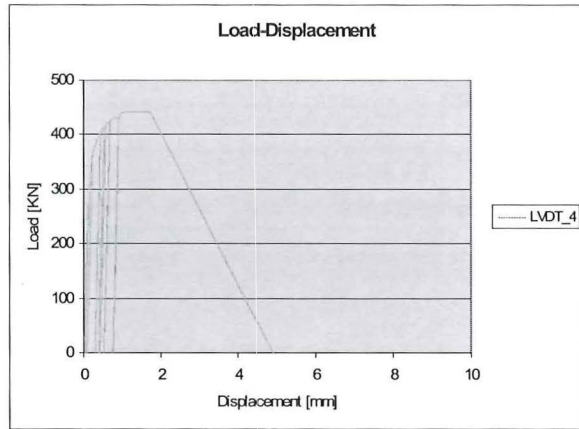


<b>F<sub>max</sub> [kN]</b>	<b>442</b>
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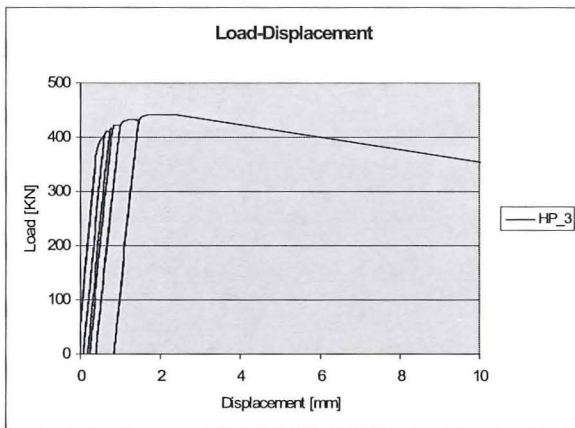
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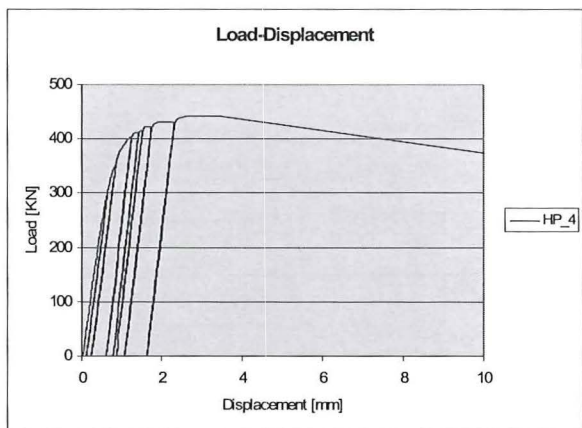
	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_3	~ 19.0	0.46



	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_4	~ 19.0	1.34

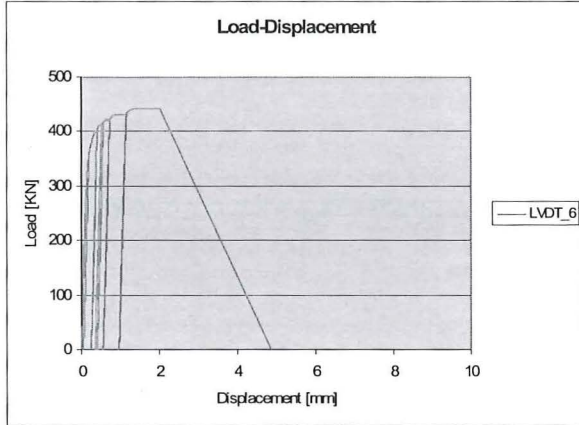


	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
HP_3	~ 172.0	2.03

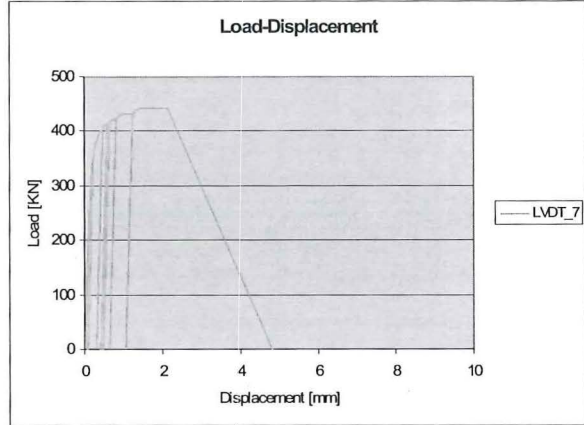


	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
HP_4	~ 172.0	3.01

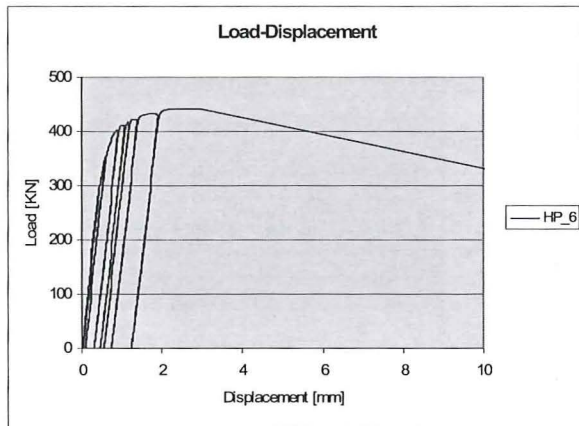
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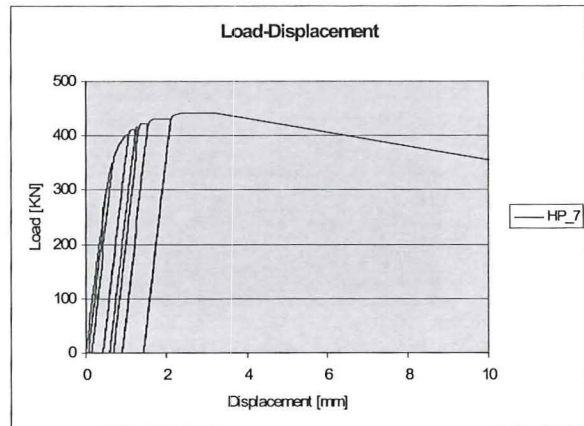
	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_6	~ 19.0	1.67



	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_7	~ 17.0	1.77

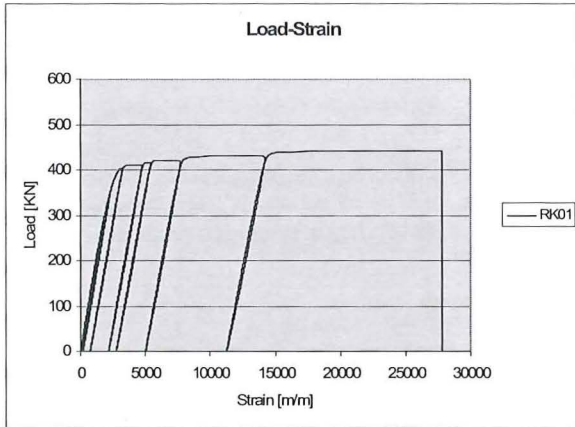


	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
HP_6	~ 169.0	2.55

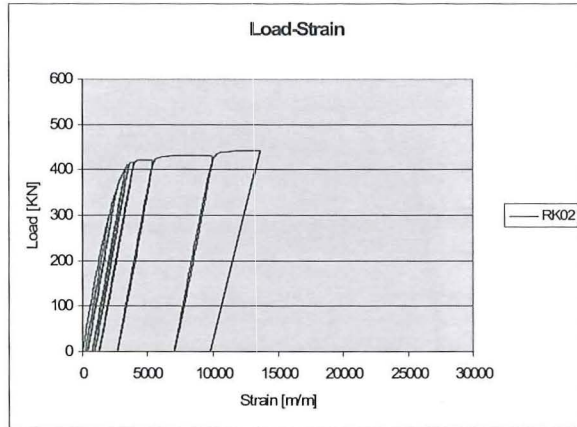


	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
HP_7	~ 171.0	2.78

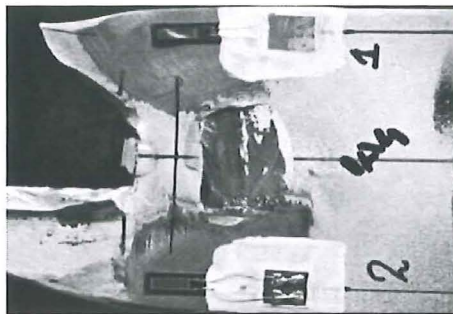
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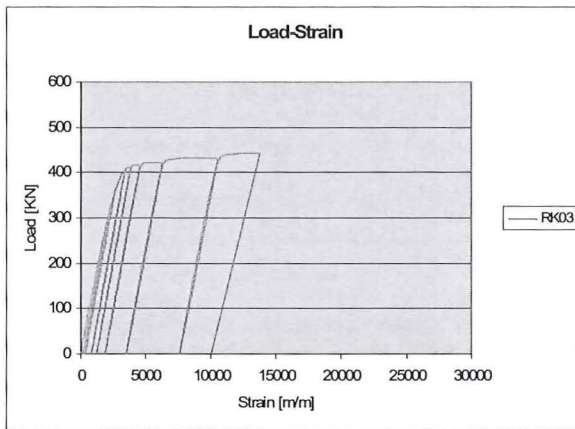
	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK01	24085.50



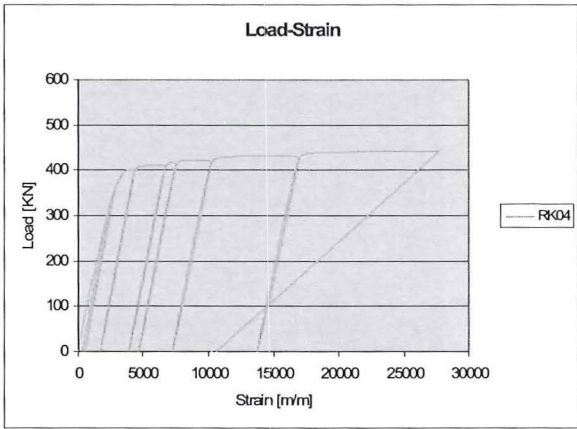
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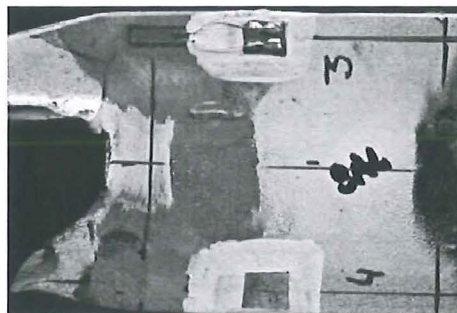
**Figure 58.3:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 and 2.



	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK03	13190.50

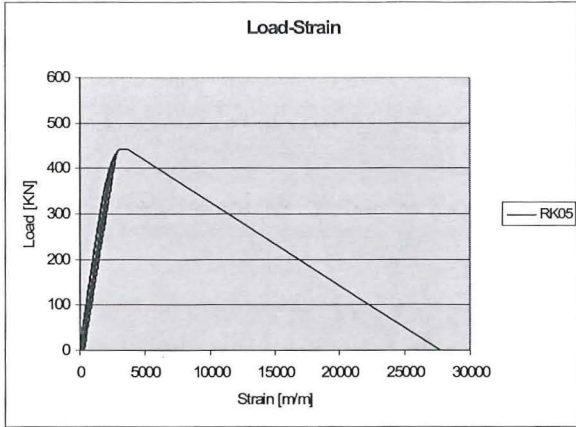


	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK04	26010.80

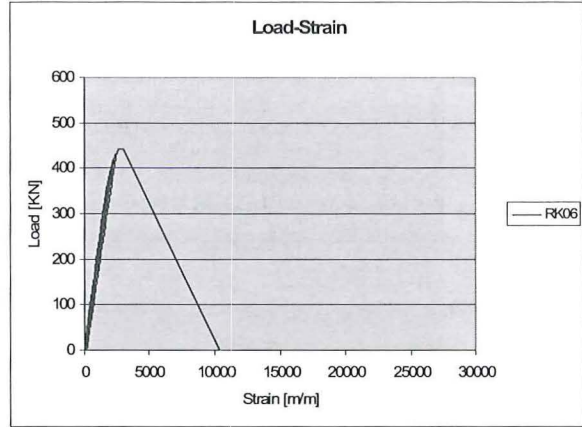


**Figure 58.4:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 3 and 4.

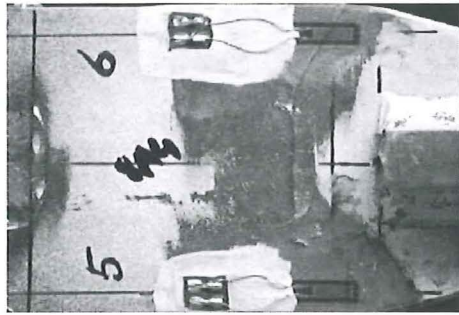
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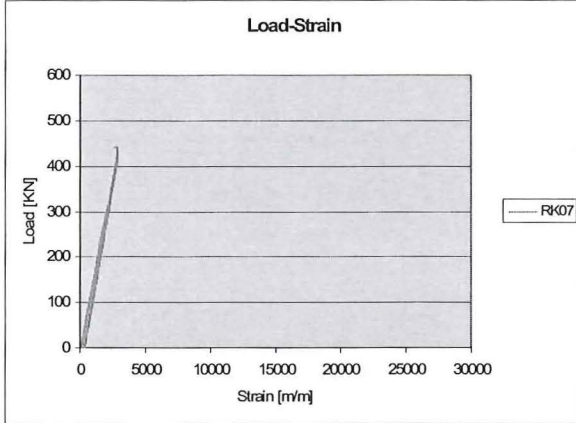
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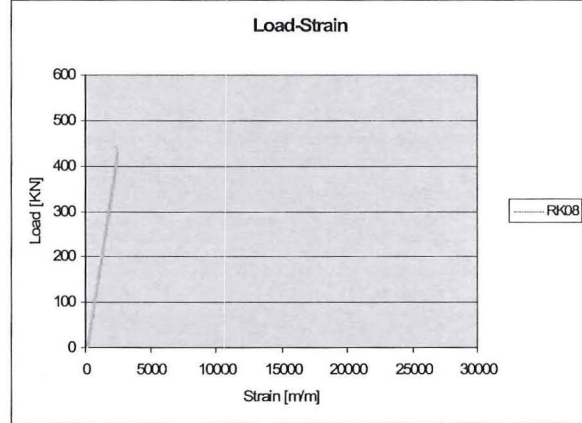
	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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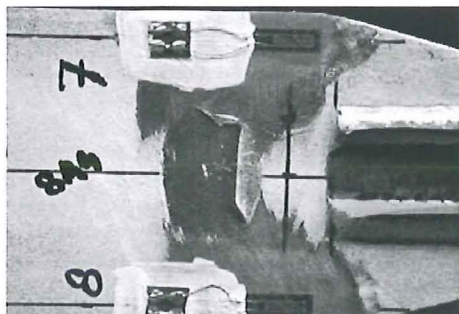
**Figure 58.5:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 5 and 6.



	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK07	2813.98



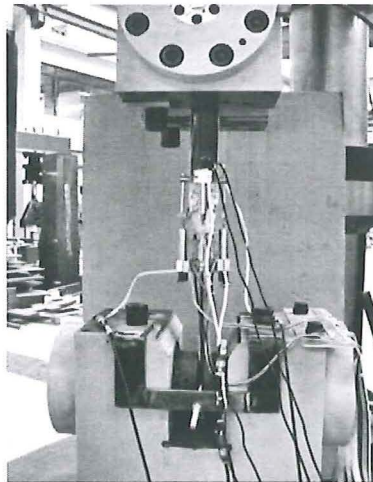
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RK08	2360.41



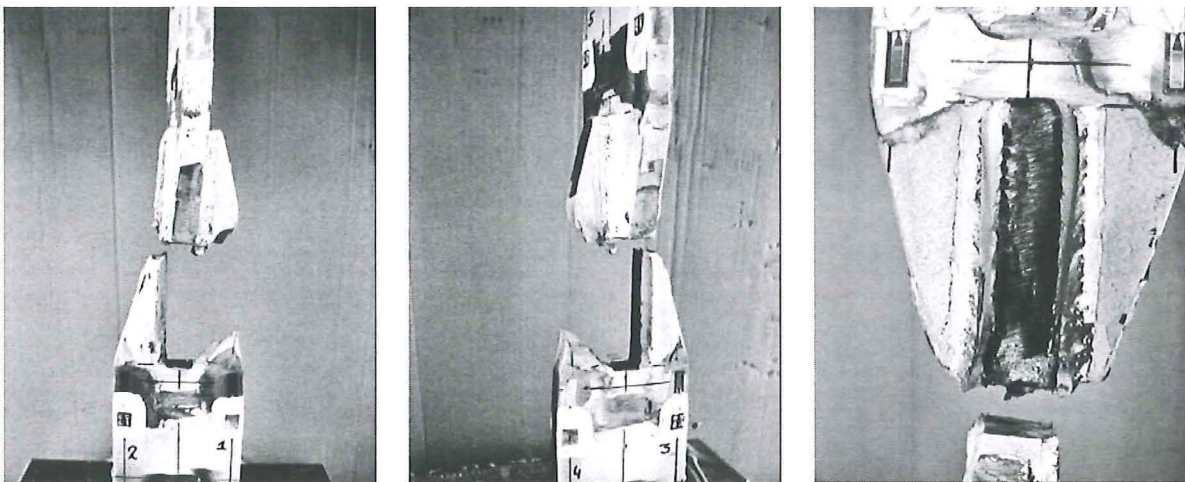
**Figure 58.6:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 7 and 8.



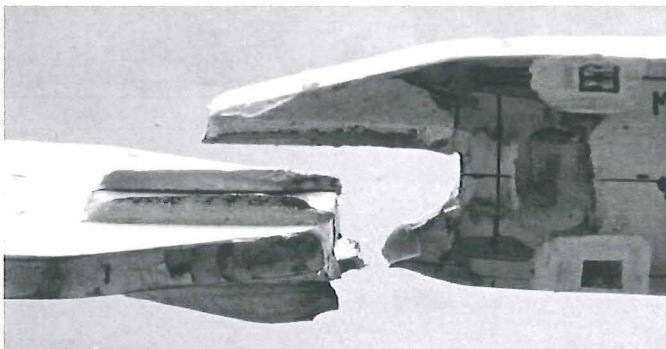
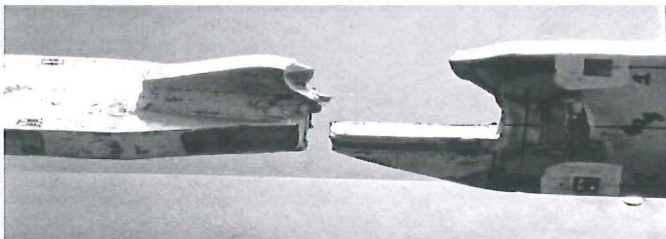
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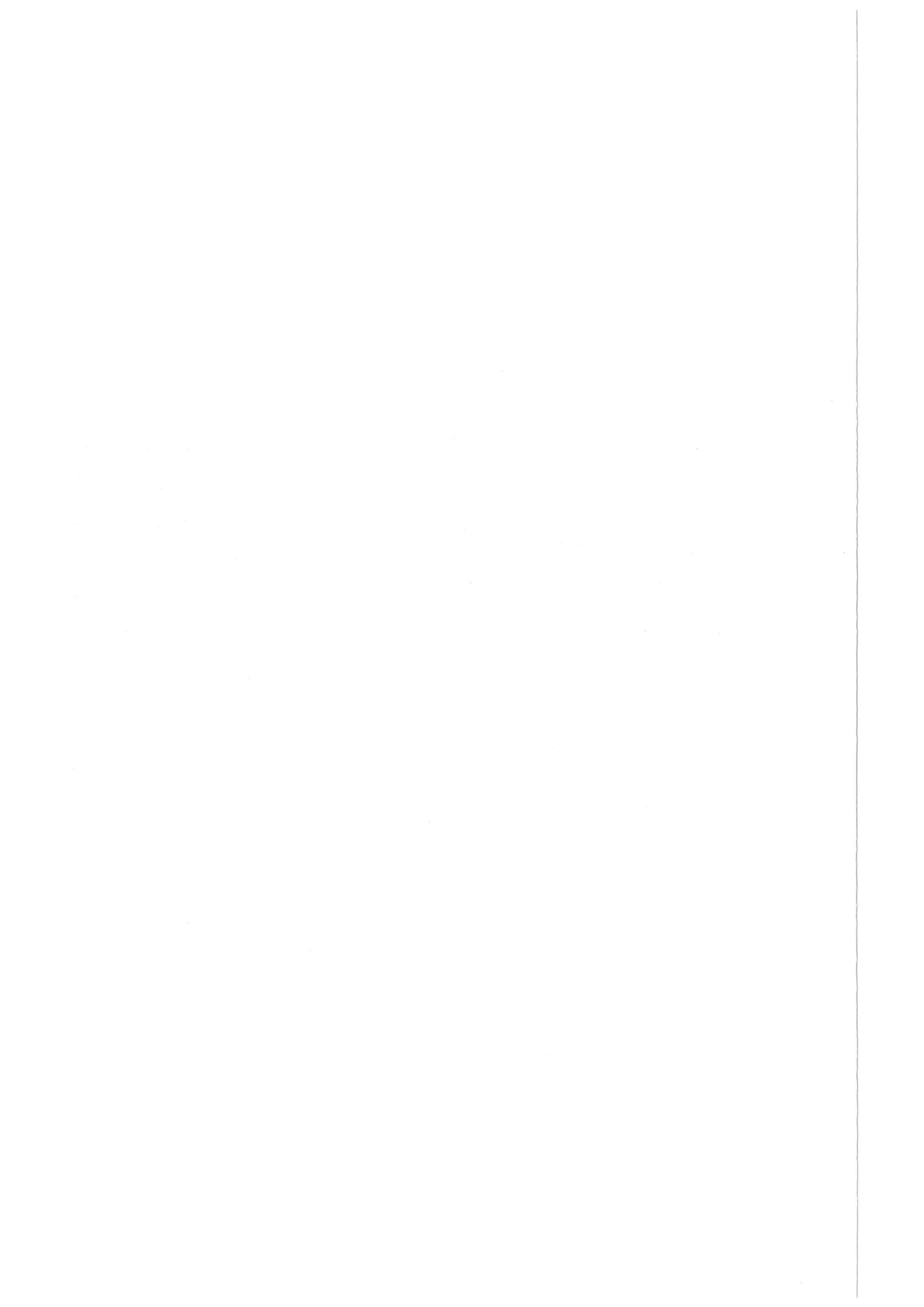
**Figures 53.7:** Test specimen during the test.



**Figures 53.8, 53.9 and 53.10:** Different side views of the test specimen after failure.



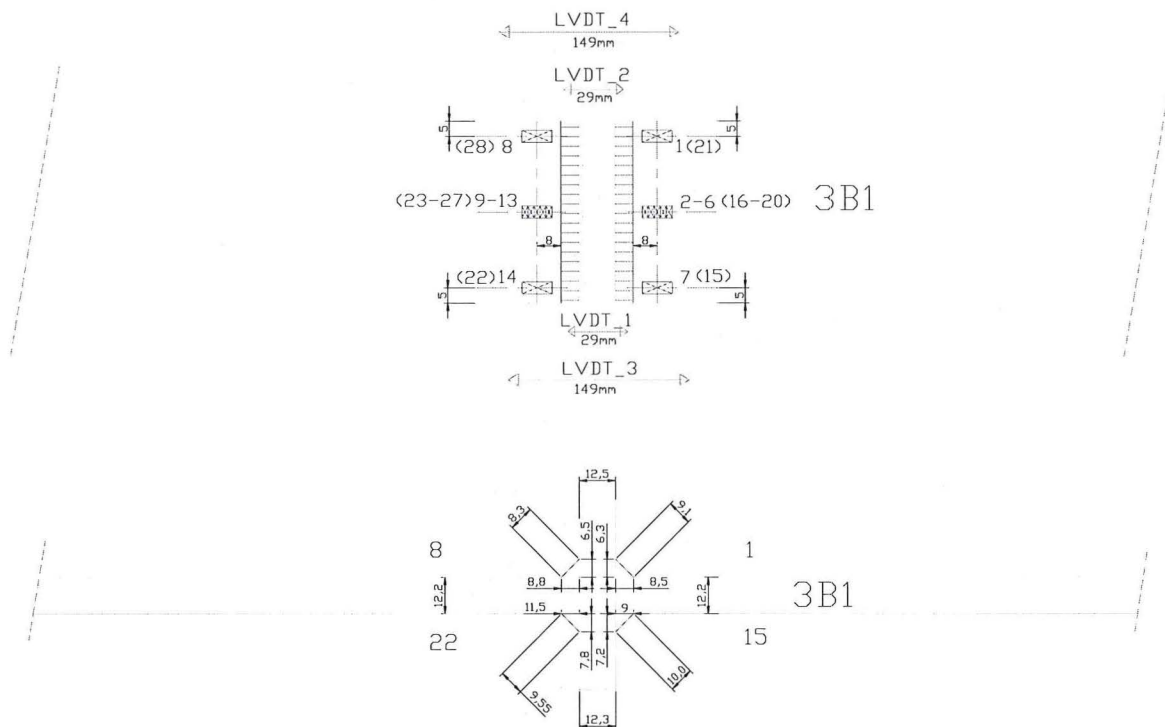
**Figures 53.11 and 53.12:** Detailed perspectives of the failure in the weld.



**SPECIMEN 3B1**

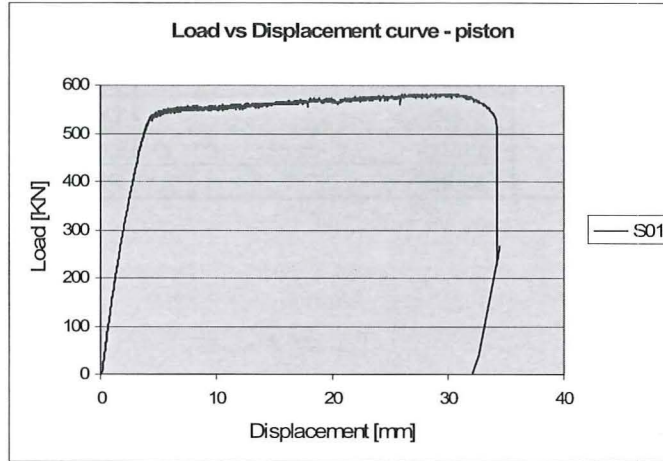
Table 3B1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	3B1 (26)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-3B
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Under matched
	Remark	Low SCF
	Failure	Plate

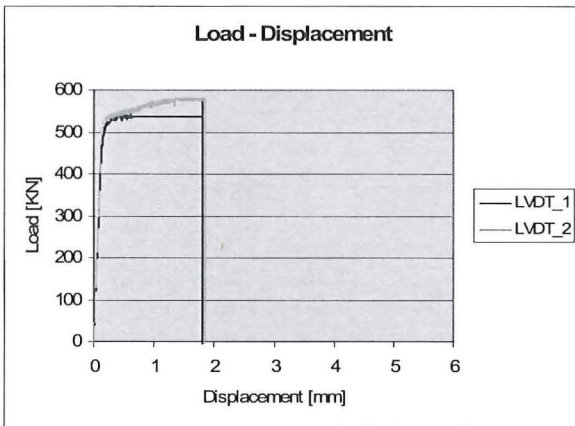


**Figure 26.1:** Top and side views of the test specimen with the position of the strain gauges and sizes of the measuring equipment and welds.

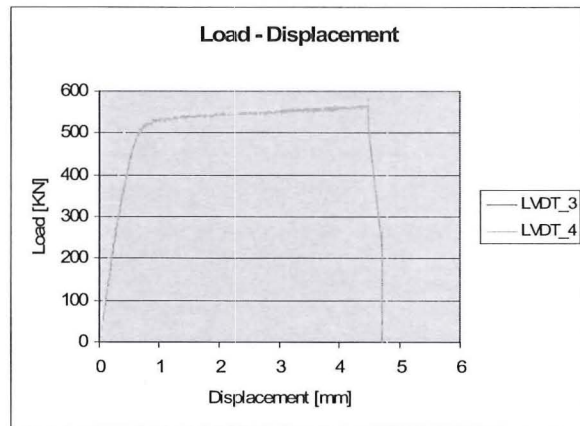
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$F_{max}$ [kN]	582
$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]	28.02
$S_{max}$ [mm]	34.48

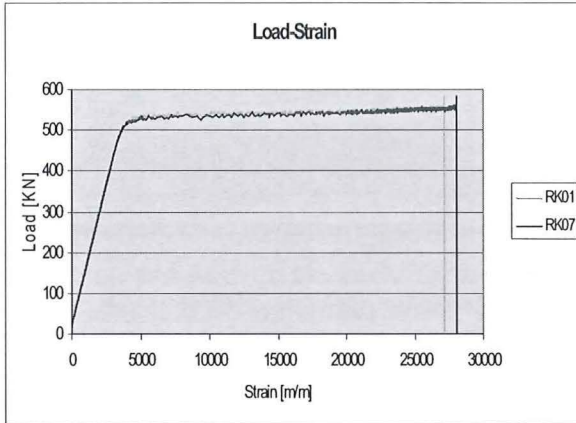


	Range [mm]	$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]
LVDT_1	29	1.81
LVDT_2	29	1.78

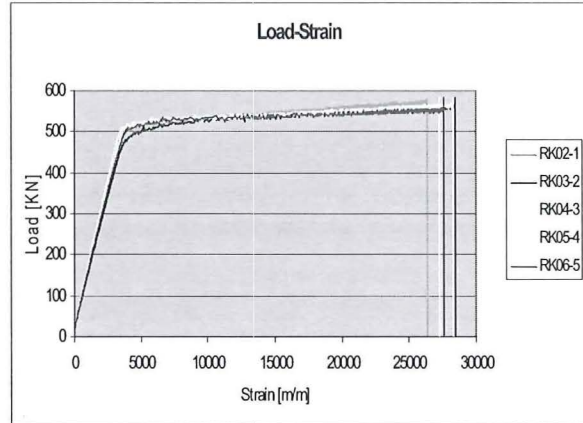


	Range [mm]	$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]
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LVDT_4	149	4.80

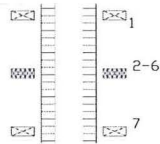
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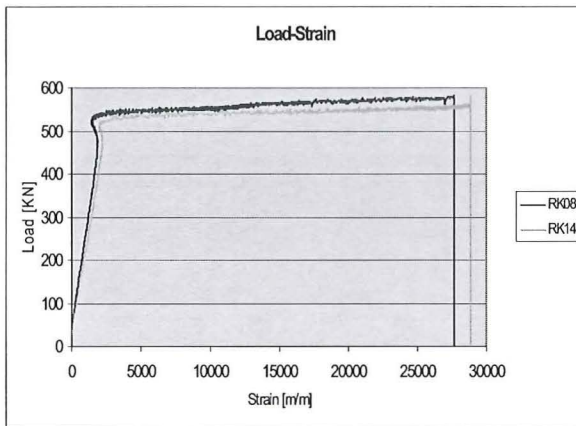
	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK01	27147.50
RK07	28044.60



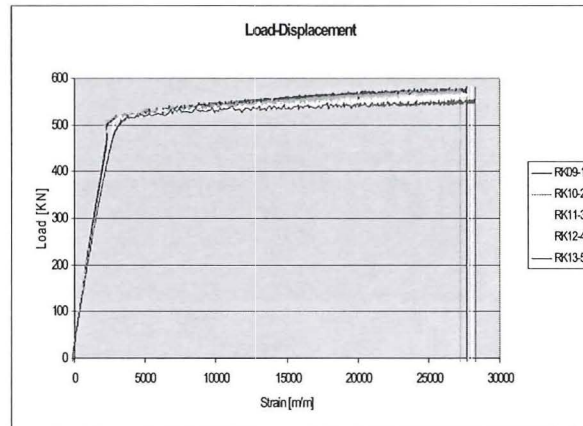
	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK06-5	27591.30



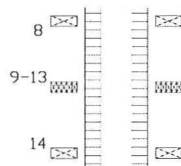
**Figure 26.2:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 to 7.



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RK08	27670.80
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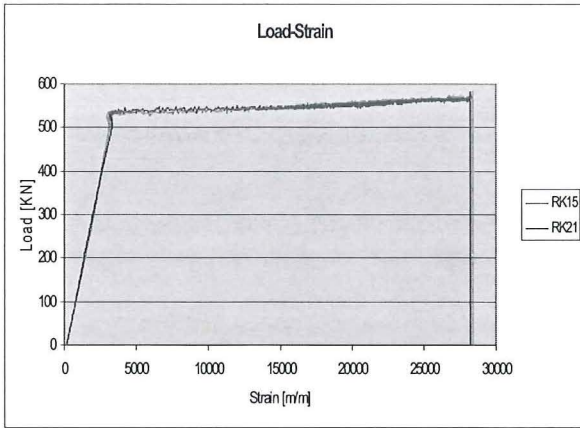


	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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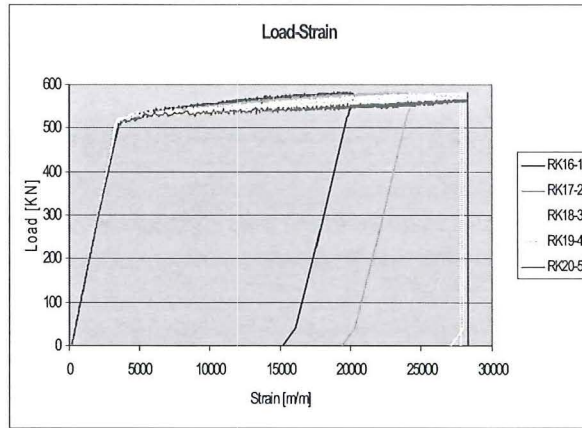


**Figure 26.3:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 8 to 14.

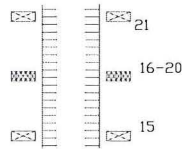
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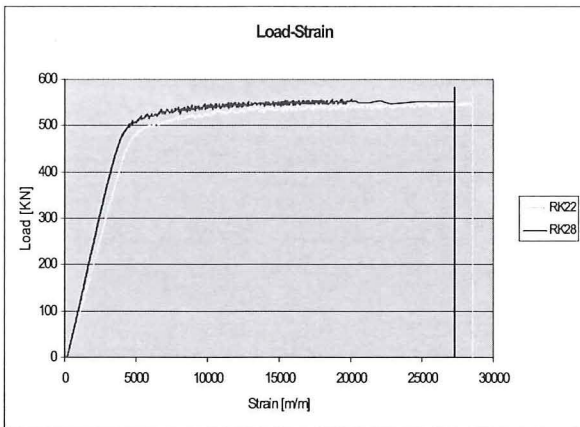
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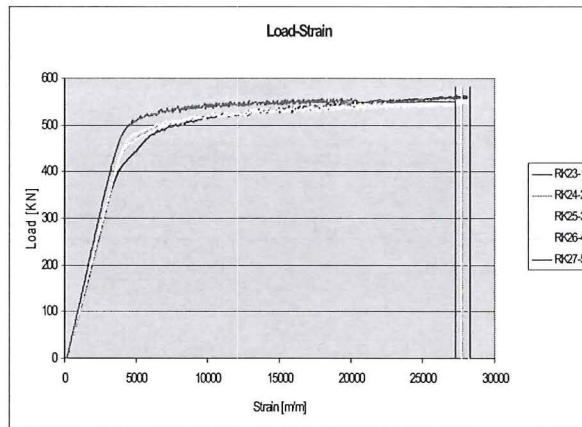
	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK19-4	27774.70
RK20-5	28324.90



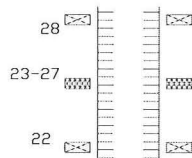
**Figure 26.4:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 15 to 21.



	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK22	28549.30
RK28	27269.00

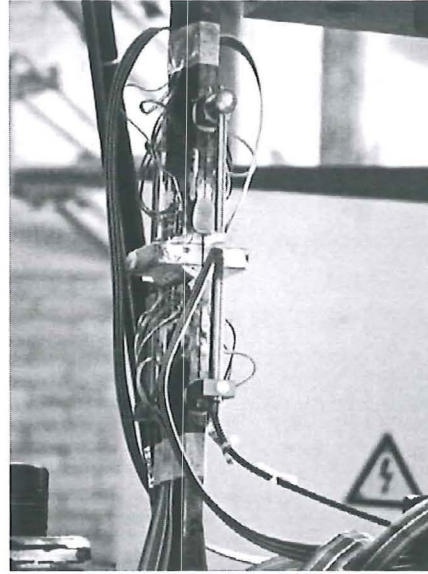
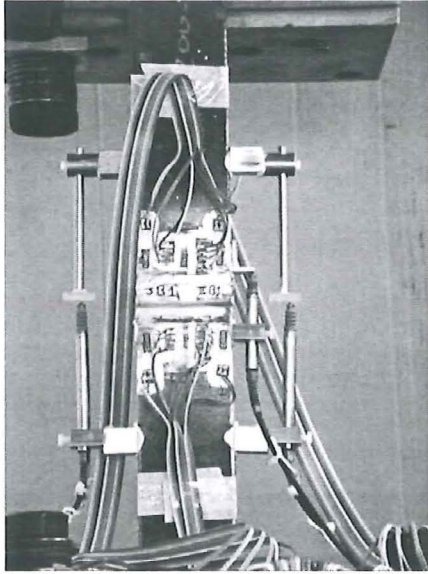


	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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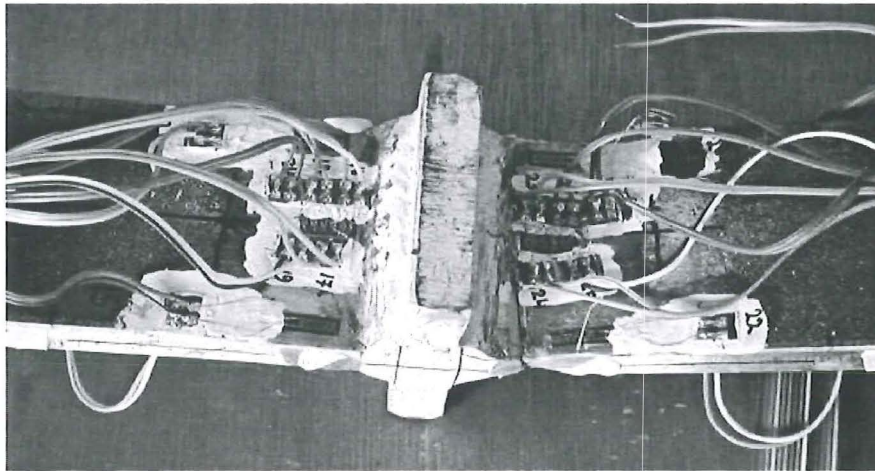


**Figure 26.5:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 22 to 28.

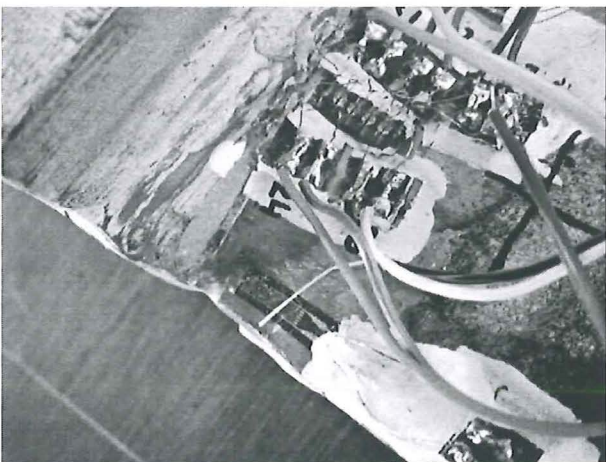
**SPECIMEN 3B1**



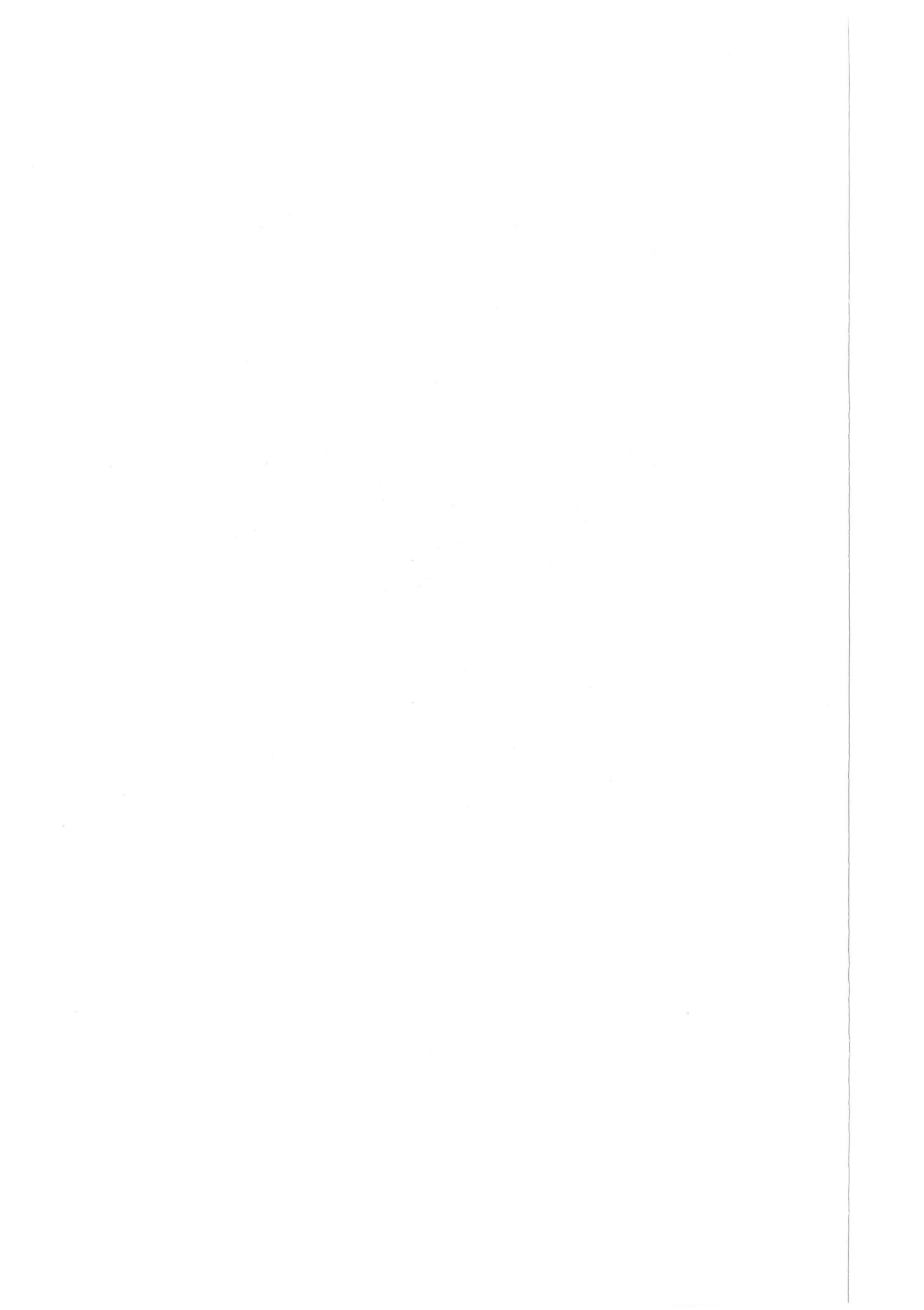
**Figure 22.6:** Test specimen during the test.



**Figure 22.7:** Test specimen after failure.



**Figure 22.8 and 22.9:** Perspectives of the crack in the plate.





**SPECIMEN 3B2**

Table 3B2-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	3B2 (27)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-3B
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Under matched
	Remark	Low SCF
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 3B2**

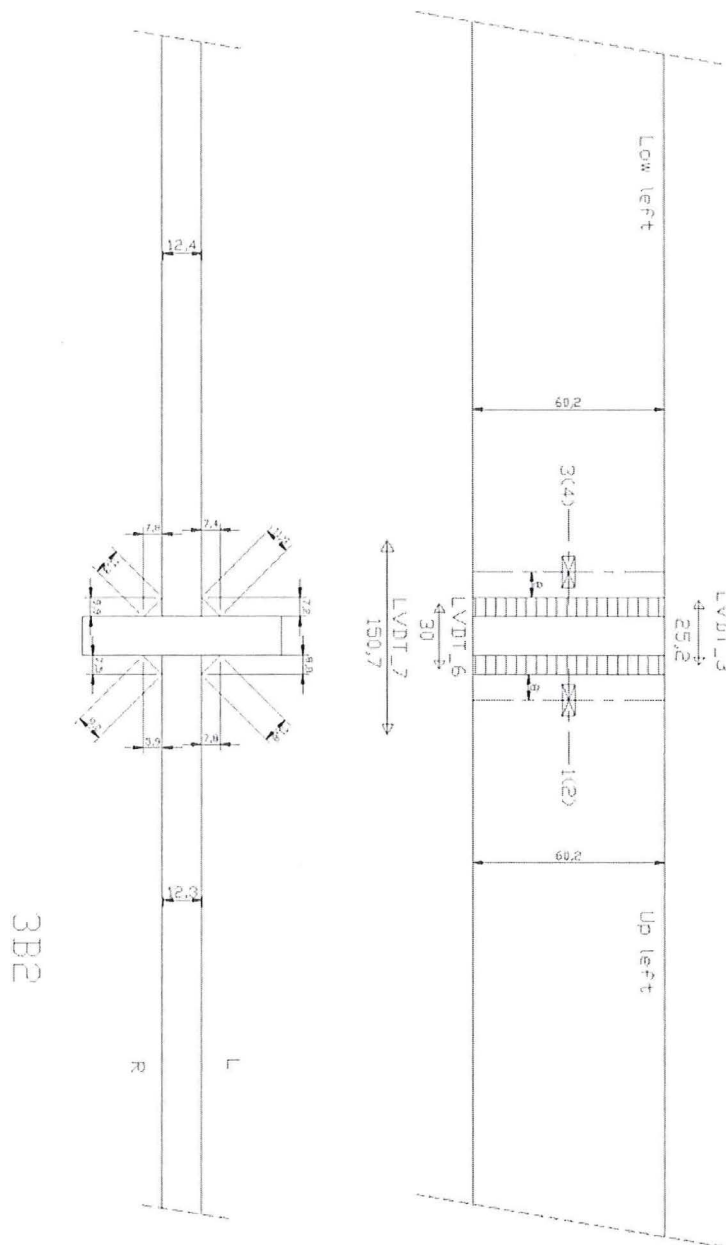


Figure 3B2-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 3B2-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 3B2-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

**SPECIMEN 3B2**

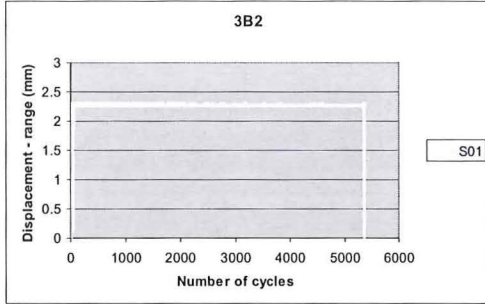


Figure 3B2-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

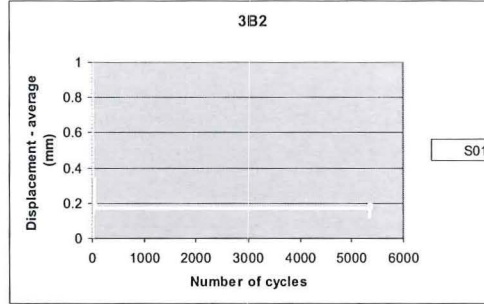


Figure 3B2-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

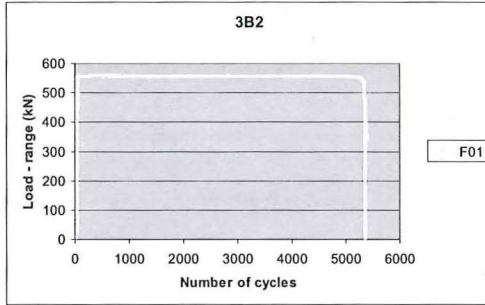


Figure 3B2-6: Test load (range)

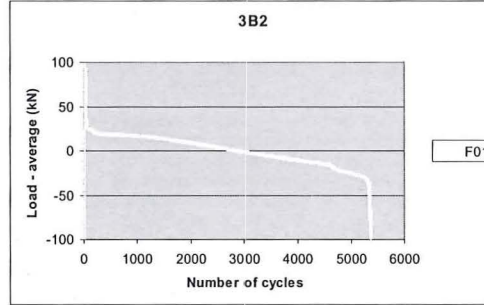


Figure 3B2-7: Test load (average)

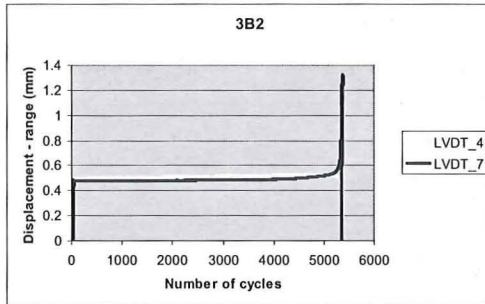


Figure 3B2-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

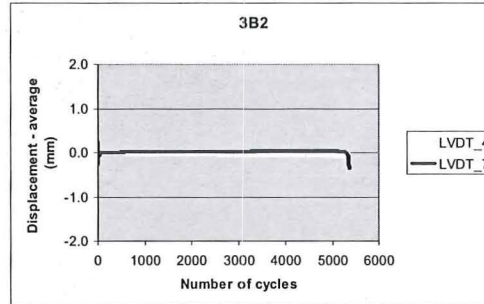


Figure 3B2-9: Deformation whole connection (average)

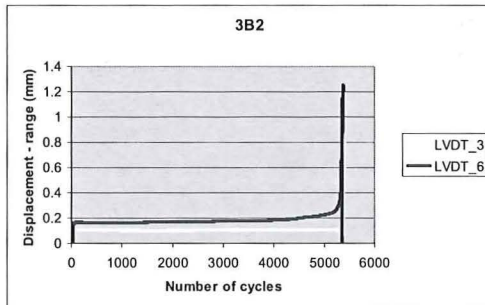


Figure 3B2-10: Local deformation (range)

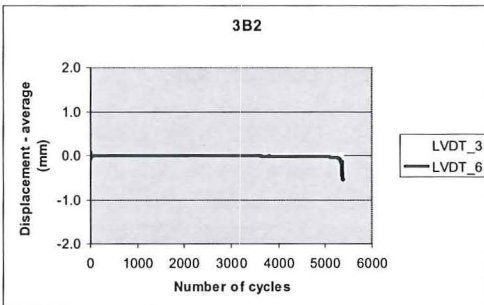


Figure 3B2-11: Local deformation (average)

**SPECIMEN 3B2**

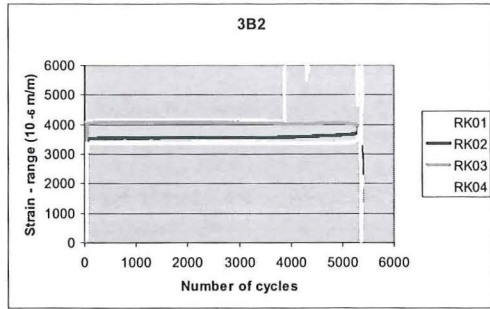


Figure 3B2-12: Measured strains (range)

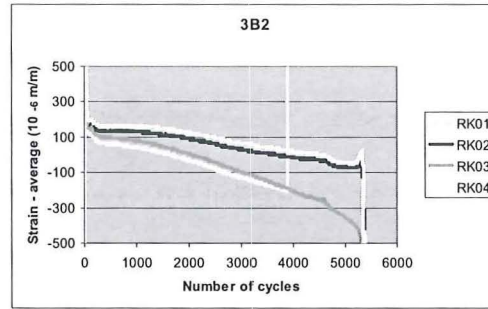


Figure 3B2-13: Measured strains (average)

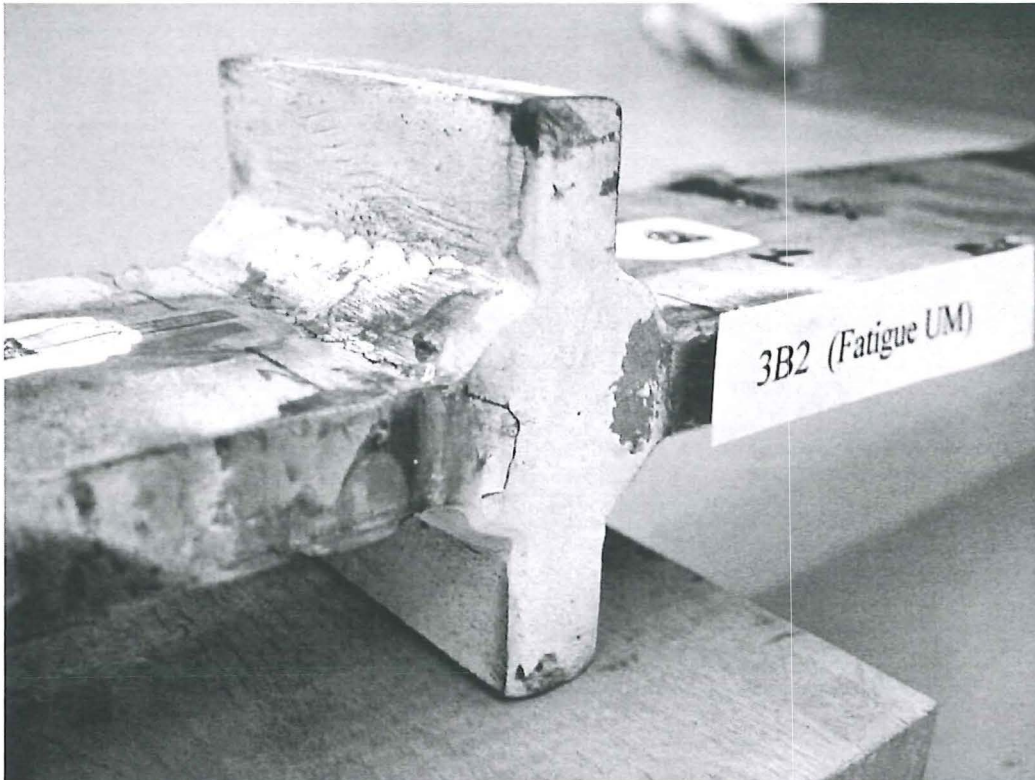


Figure 3B2-14: Observed failure

**SPECIMEN 3B3**

Table 3B3-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	3B3 (28)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-3B
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Under matched
	Remark	Low SCF
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 3B3**

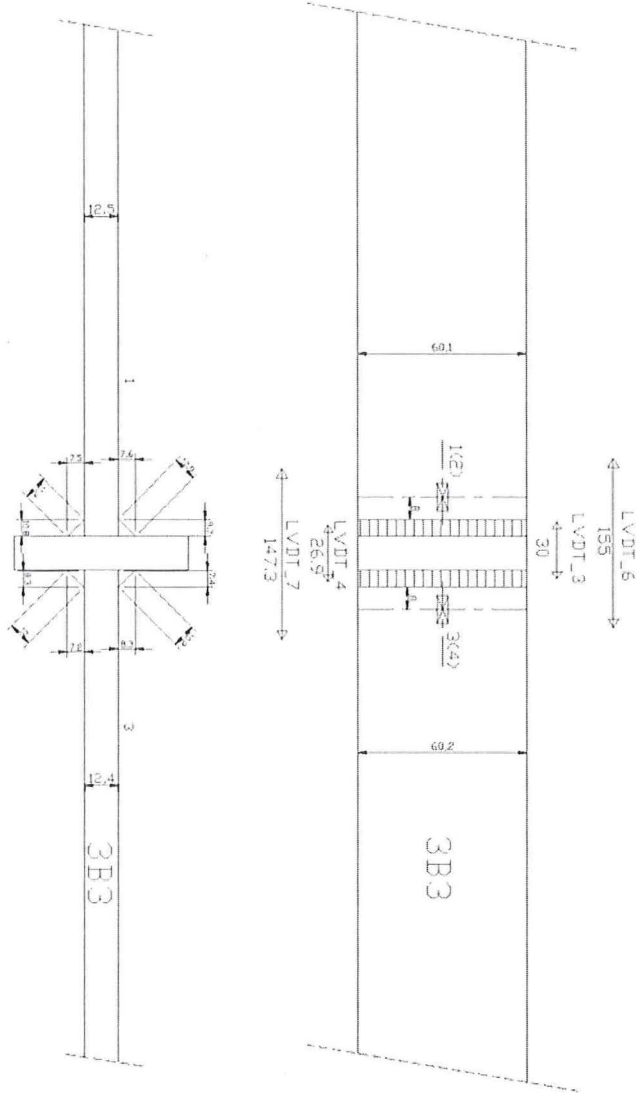


Figure 3B3-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 3B3-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 3B3-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

**SPECIMEN 3B3**

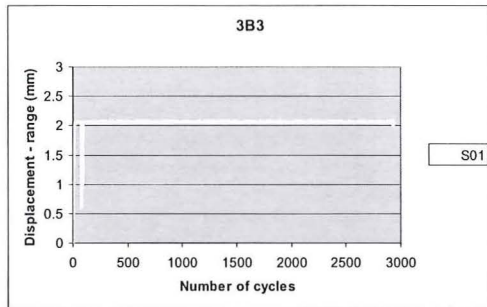


Figure 3B3-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

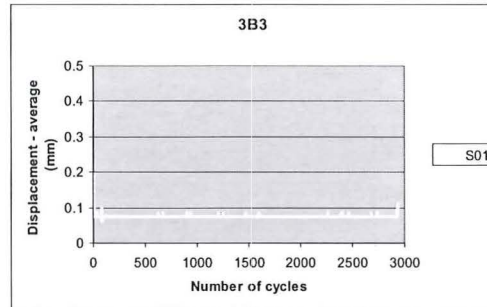


Figure 3B3-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

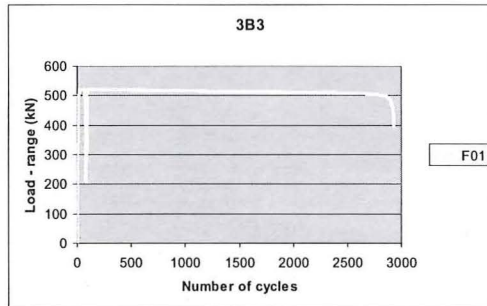


Figure 3B3-6: Test load (range)

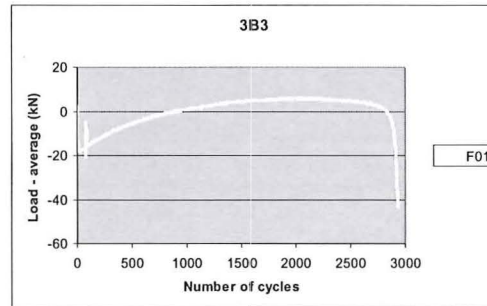


Figure 3B3-7: Test load (average)

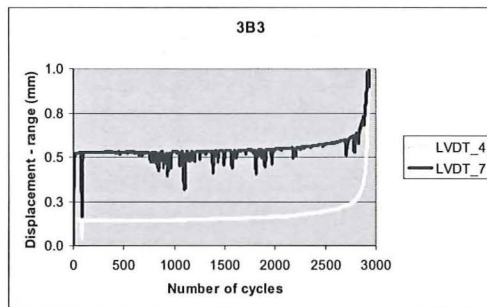


Figure 3B3-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

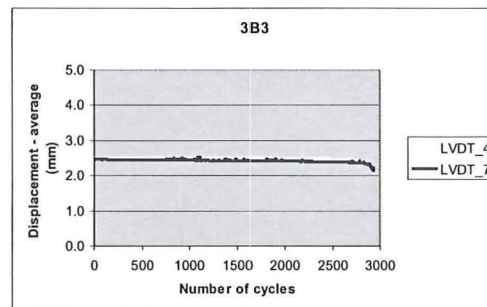


Figure 3B3-9: Deformation whole connection (average)

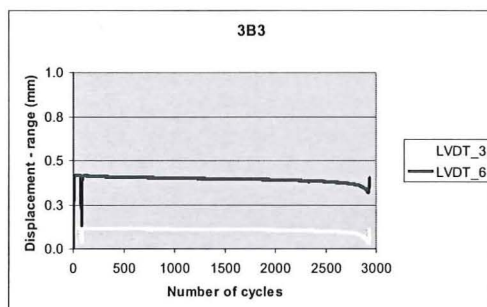


Figure 3B3-10: Local deformation (range)

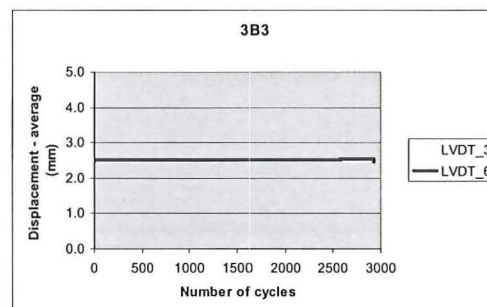


Figure 3B3-11: Local deformation (average)

**SPECIMEN 3B3**

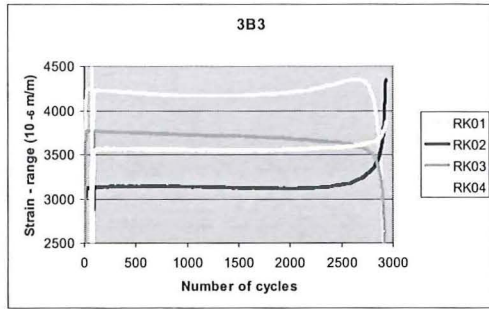


Figure 3B3-12: Measured strains (range)

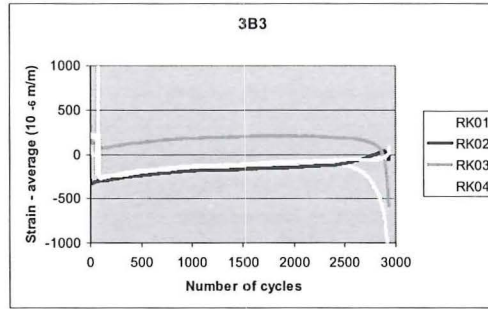


Figure 3B3-13: Measured strains (average)

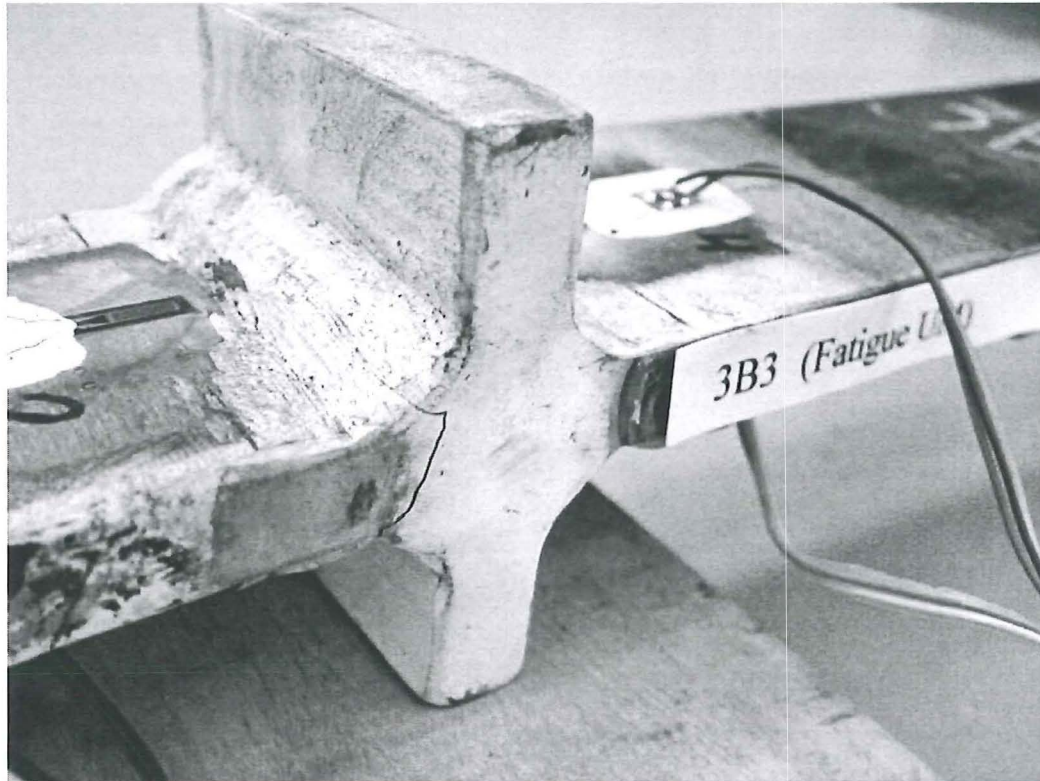


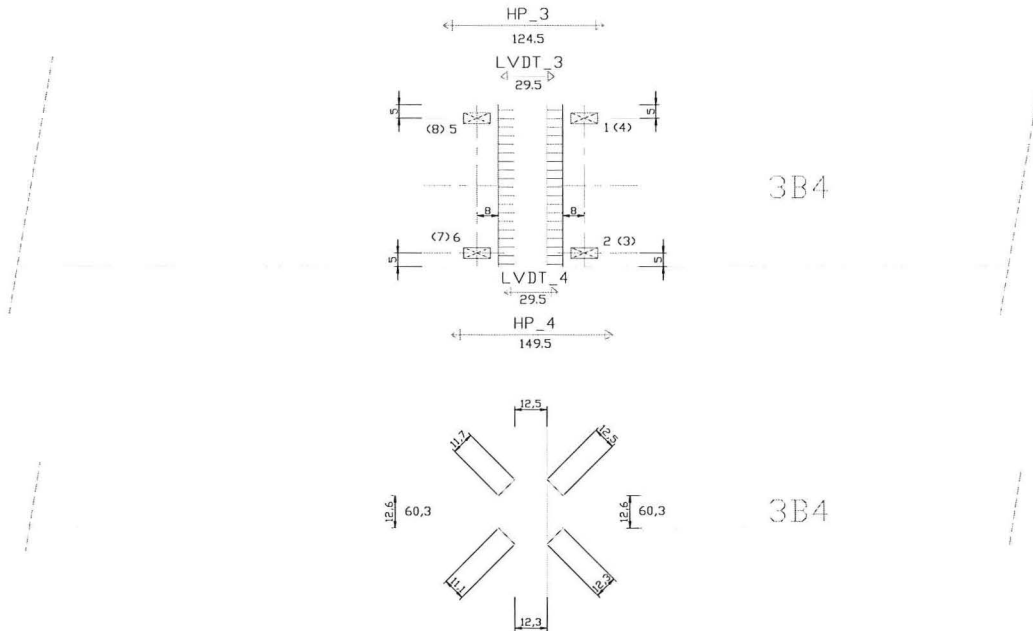
Figure 3B3-14: Observed failure



**SPECIMEN 3B4**

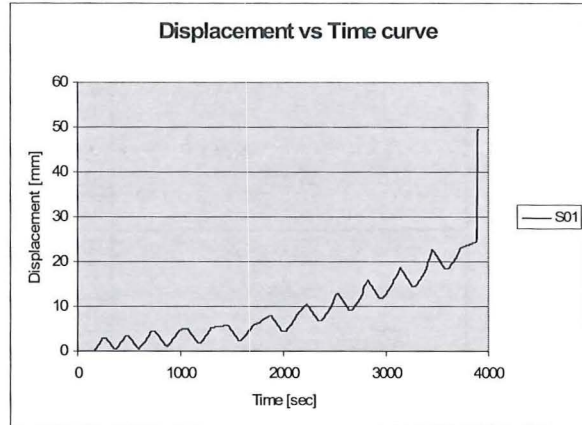
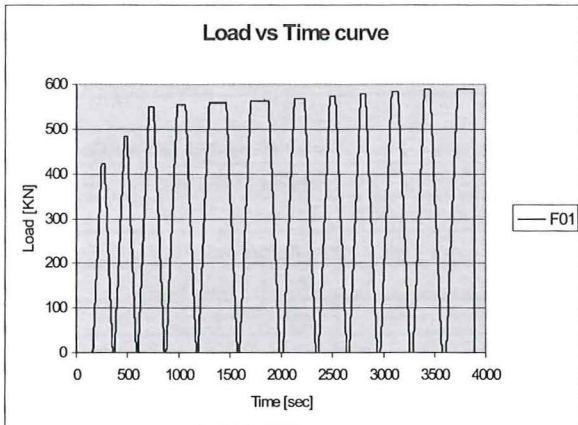
Table 3B4-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	3B4 (29)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-3B
Test	Type of test	Ratcheting
	Parameter	Under matched
	Remark	Low SCF
	Failure	Weld

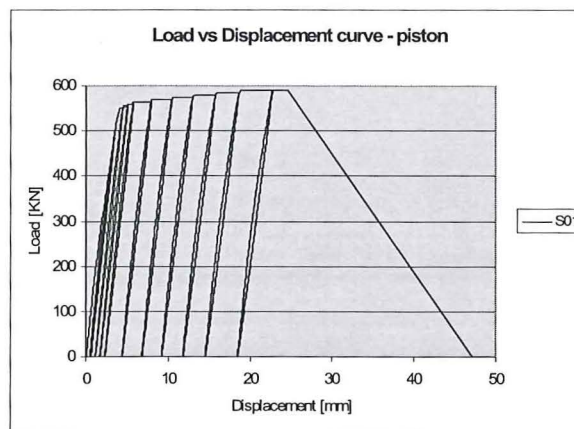


**Figure 29.1** Top and side views of the test specimen with the position of the strain gauges and sizes of the measuring equipment and welds.

**SPECIMEN 3B4**

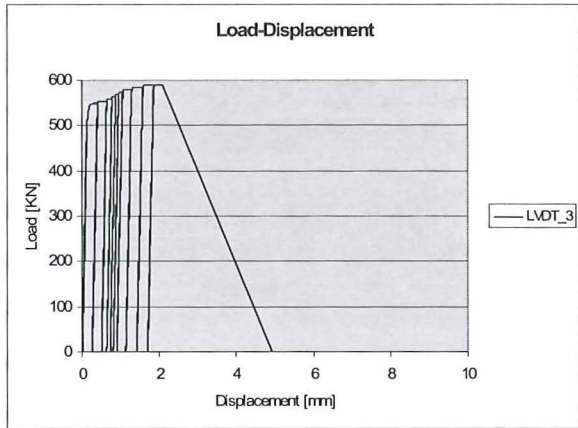


Cycle	Time [sec]	Peak Force [kN]	Displacement [mm]
1	248	424	2.98
2	490	484	3.48
3	999	554	4.69
4	1461	559	5.76
5	1872	564	7.93
6	2224	569	10.39
7	2528	574	12.96
8	2824	579	15.72
9	3144	584	18.55
10	3457	589	22.66
11	3888	589	24.49

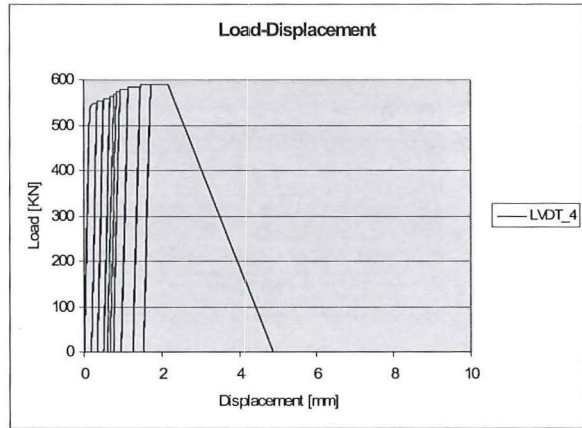


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$S_{max}$ [mm]	49.41

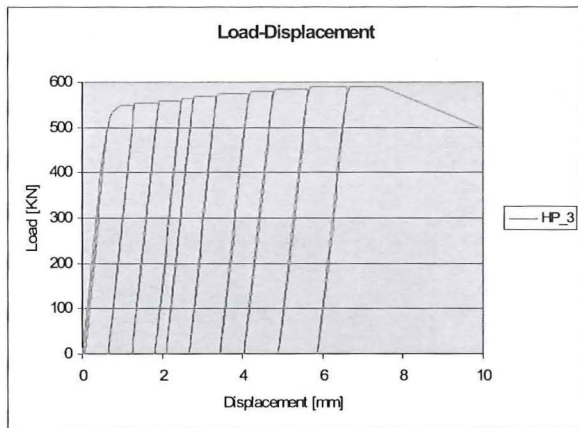
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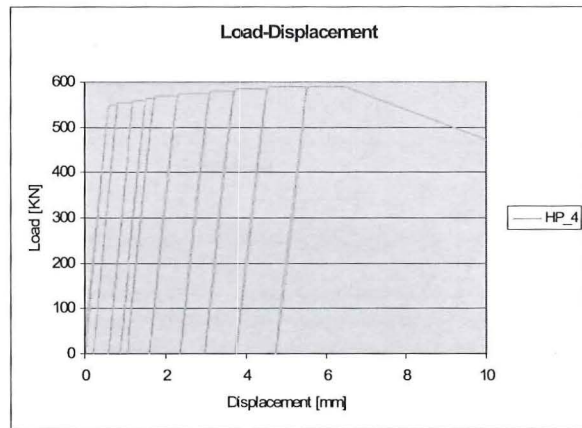
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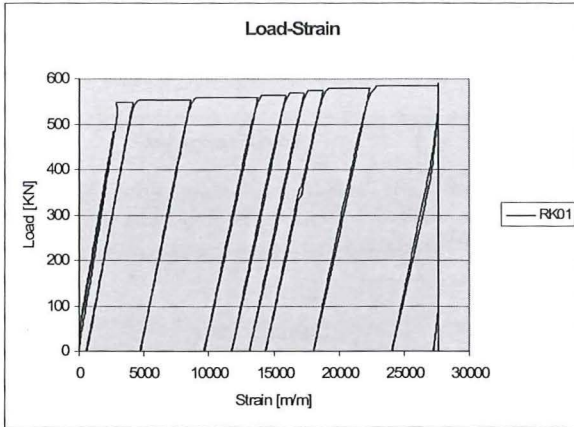


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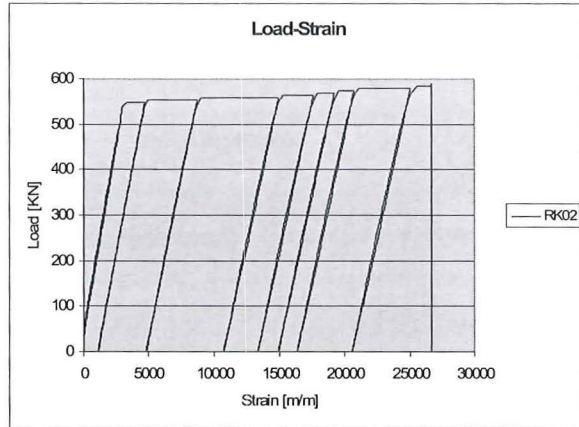


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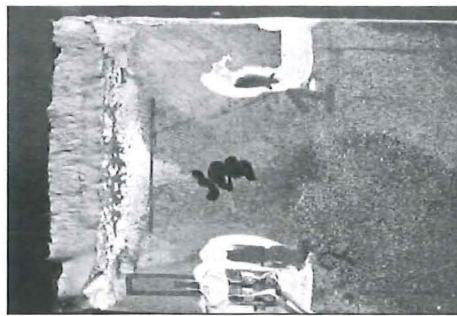
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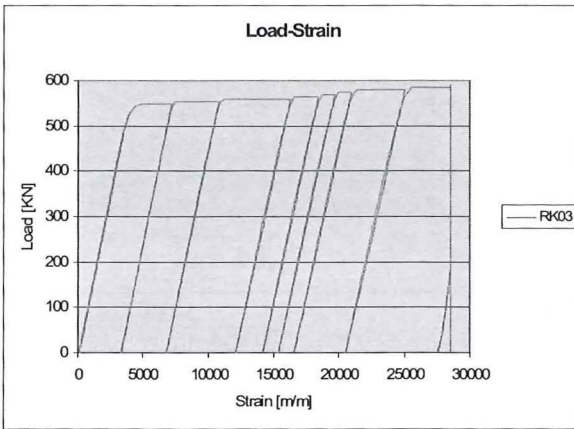
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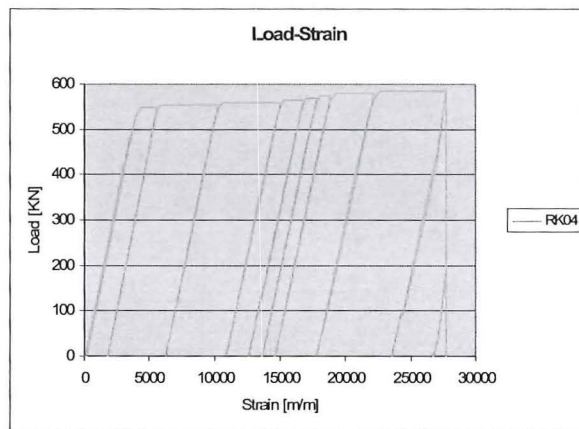
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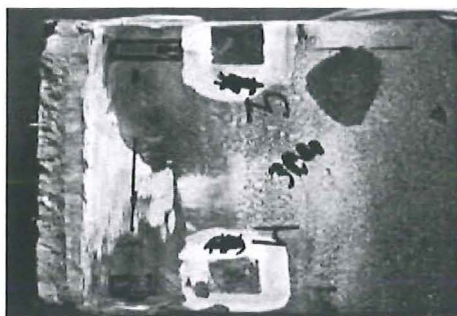
**Figure 29.2** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 and 2.



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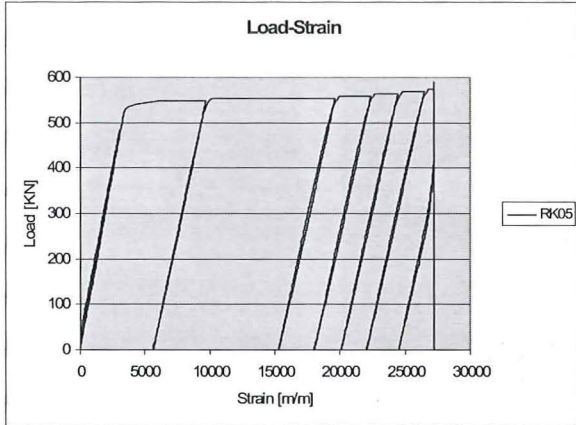


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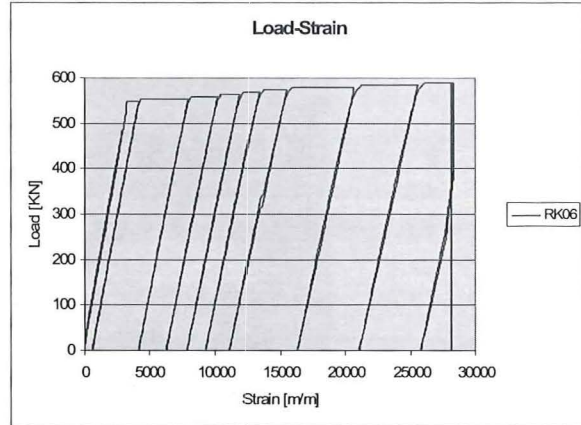


**Figure 29.3:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 3 and 4.

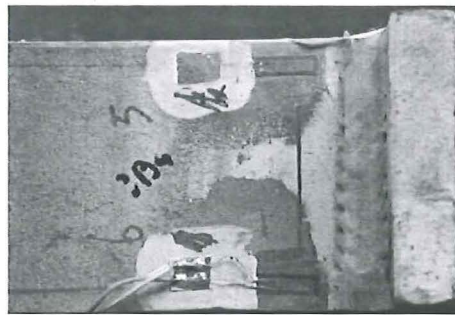
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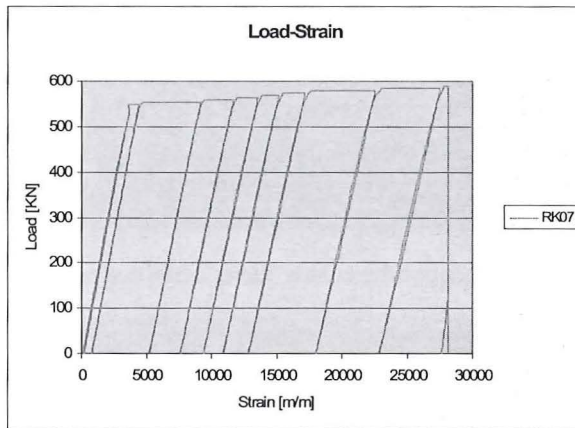
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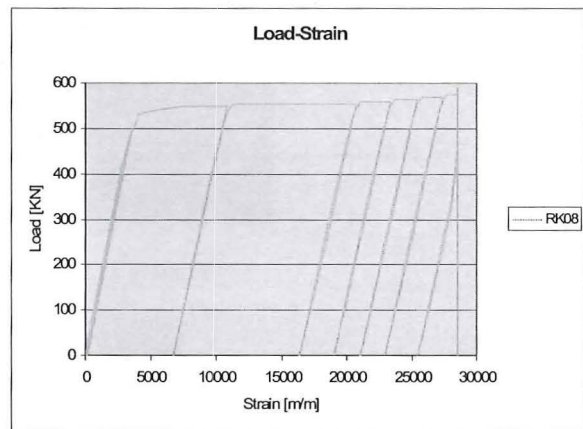
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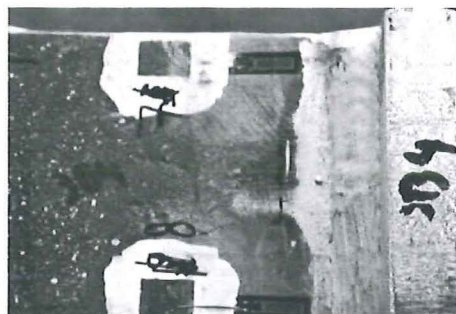
**Figure 29.4:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 5 and 6.



	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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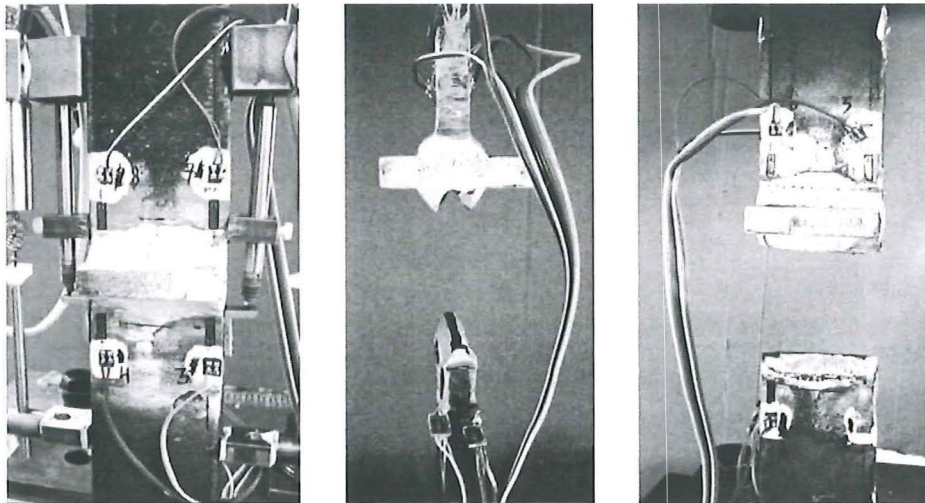


	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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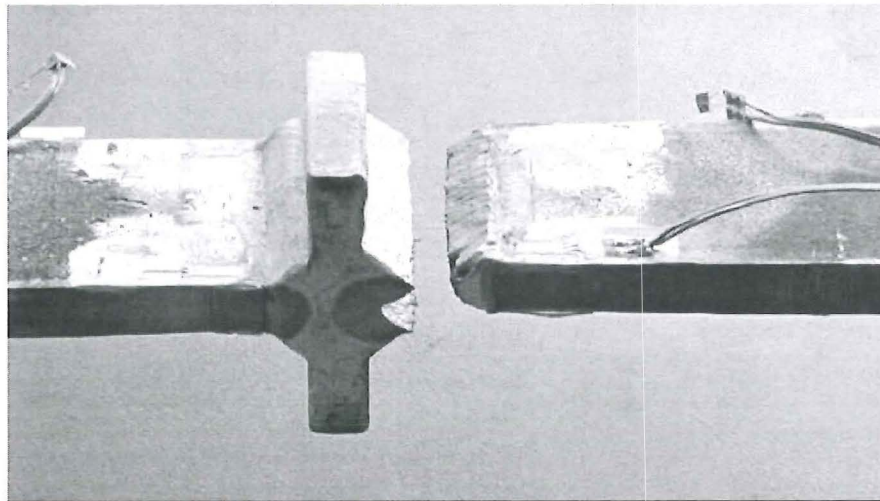


**Figure 29.5:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 7 and 8.

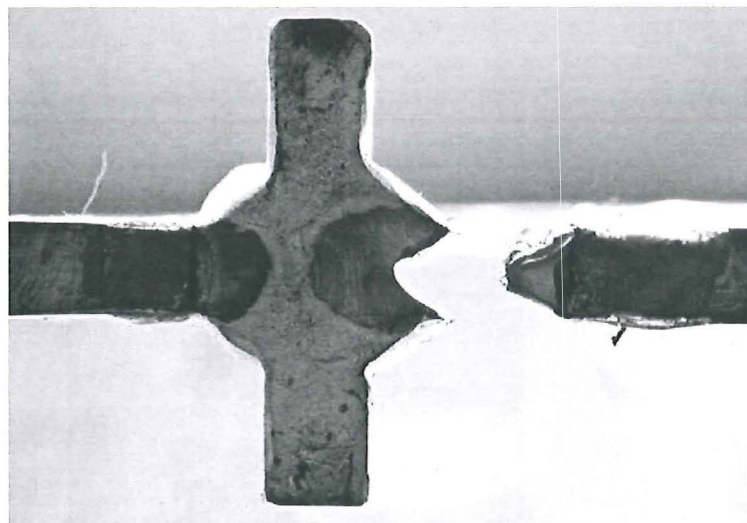
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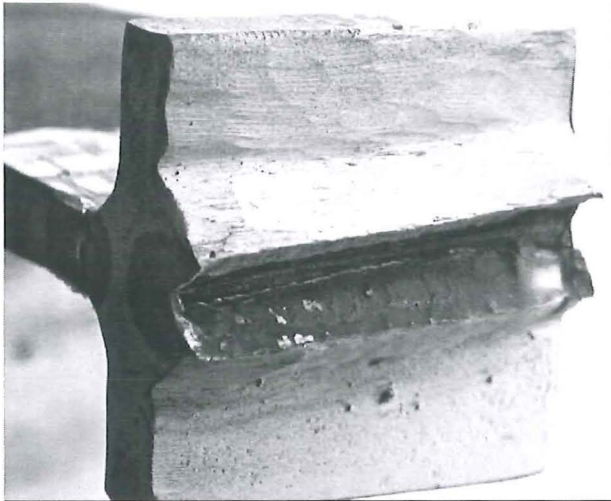
**Figures 29.6, 29.7 and 29.8:** Test specimen during the test and after failure of the weld.



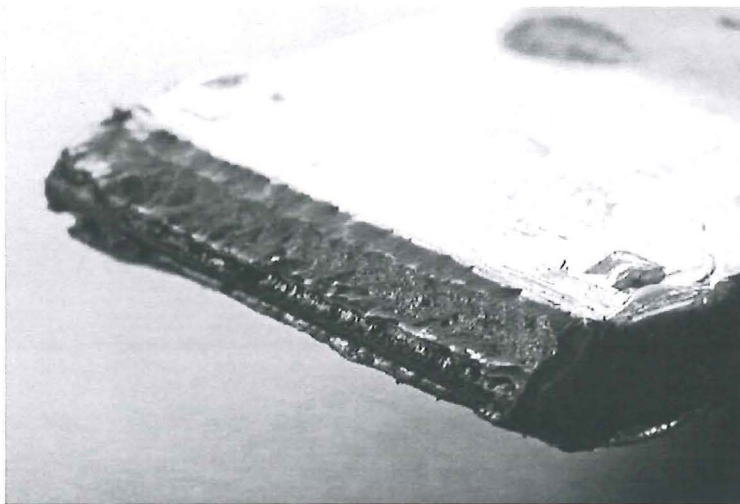
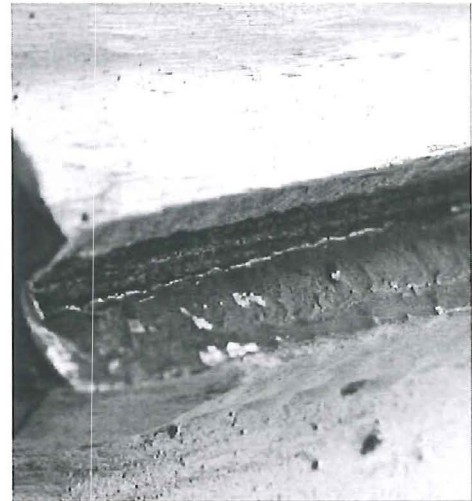
**Figures 29.9 and 29.10:** Test specimen after failure. Views of the two parts.



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**Figures 29.11 and 29.12:** Detailed perspectives of the weld area.



**Figure 29.13:** Detailed view of the plate after failure in the weld.

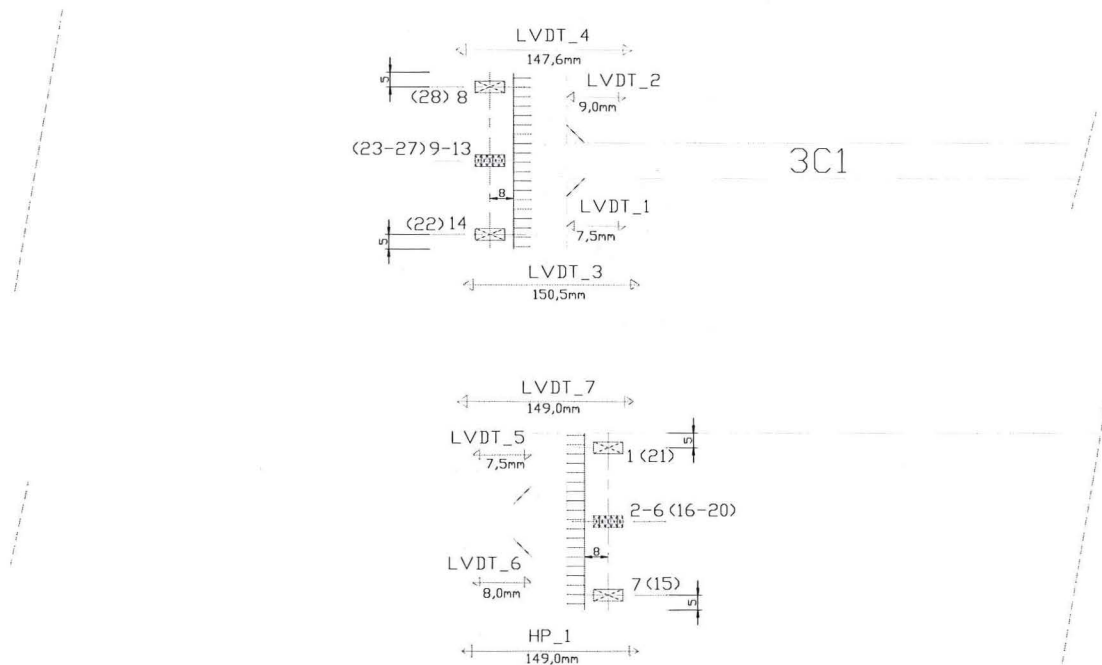




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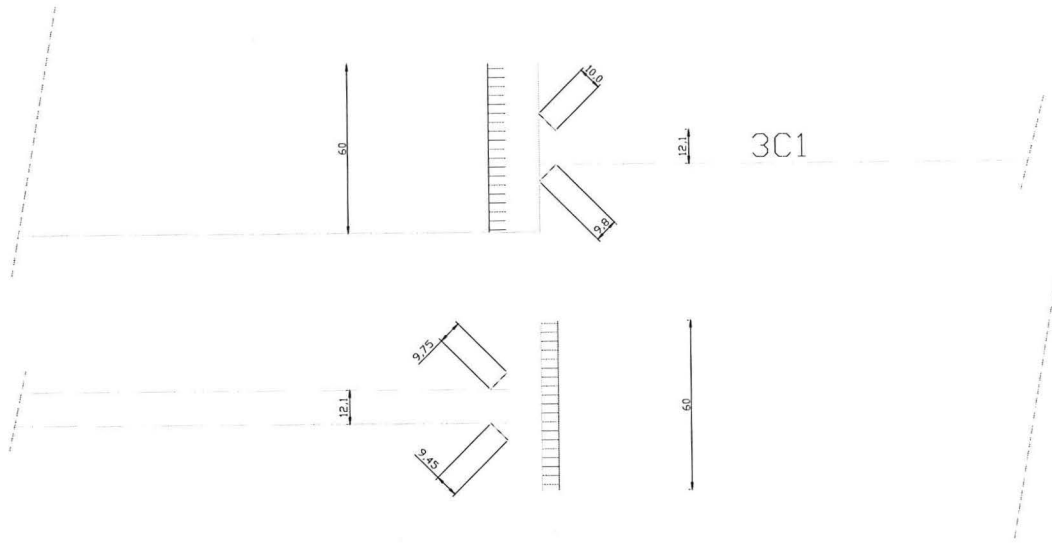
Table 3C1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	3C1 (30)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with high SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-3C
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Under matched
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Weld



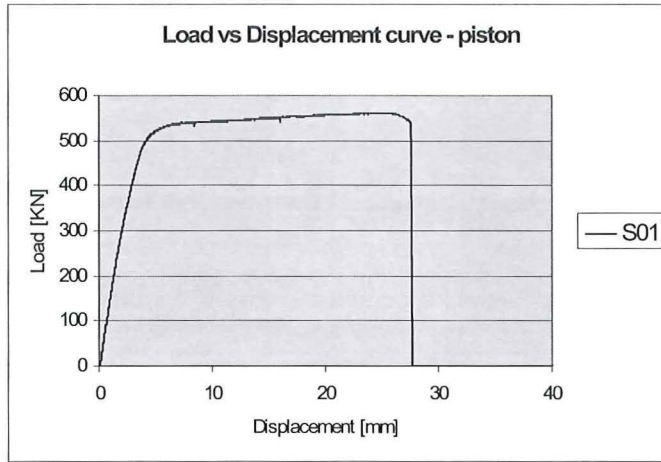
**Figure 30.1:** Top views of the test specimen with the position of the strain gauges and sizes of the measuring equipment.

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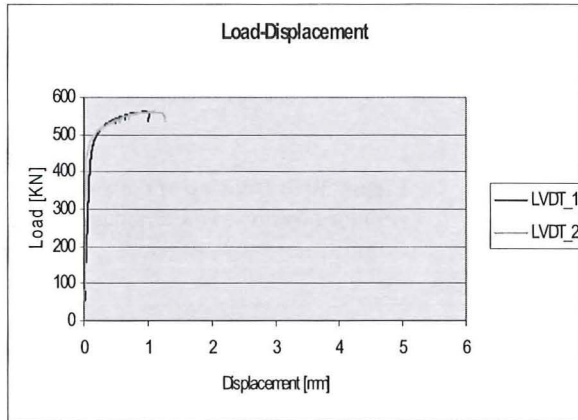


**Figure 30.2:** Side views, with the sizes of the welds.

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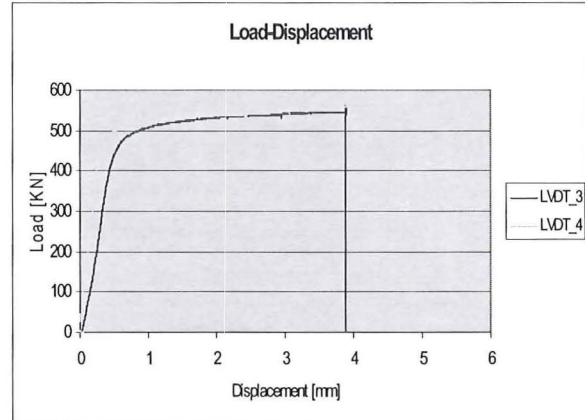


<b>F<sub>max</sub> [kN]</b>	<b>561</b>
<b>S<sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]</b>	<b>24.45</b>
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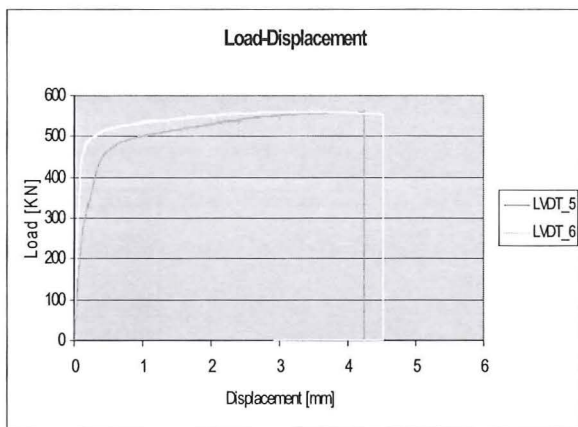
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	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
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LVDT_2	9.0	1.06

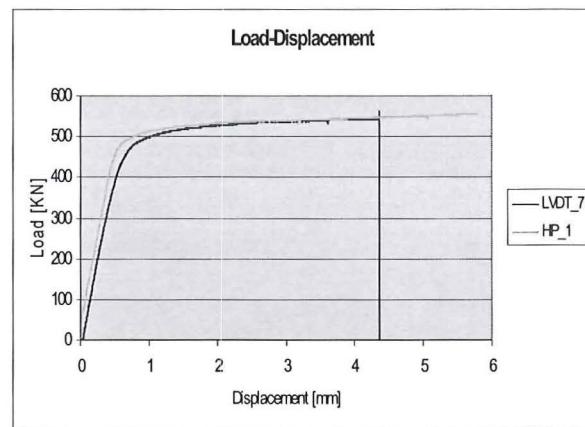


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LVDT_4	147.6	3.58

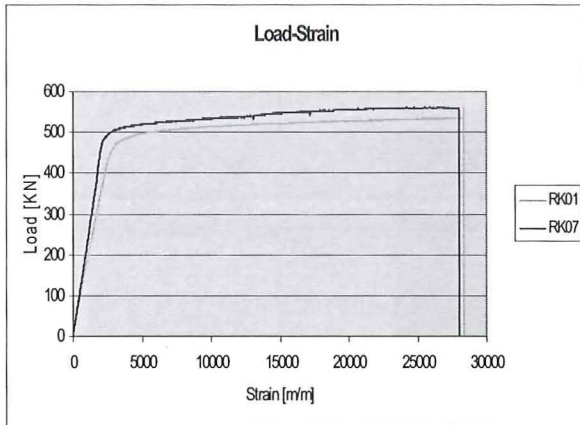


	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_5	7.5	4.24
LVDT_6	8.0	3.46

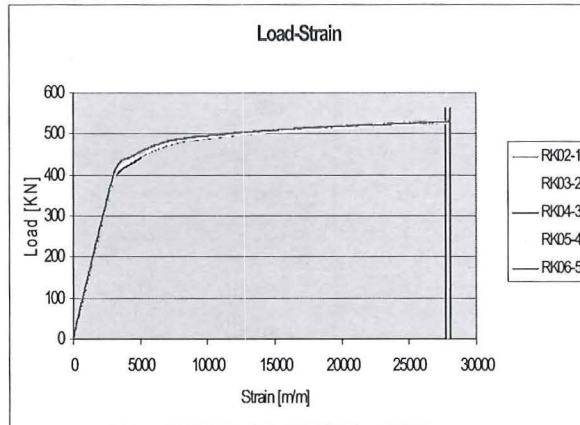


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LVDT_7	149.0	4.36	
HP_1	149.0	Failure before F <sub>max</sub>	5.79

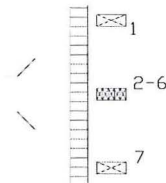
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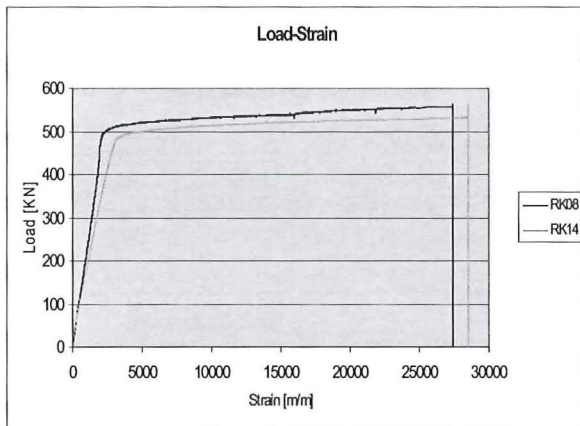
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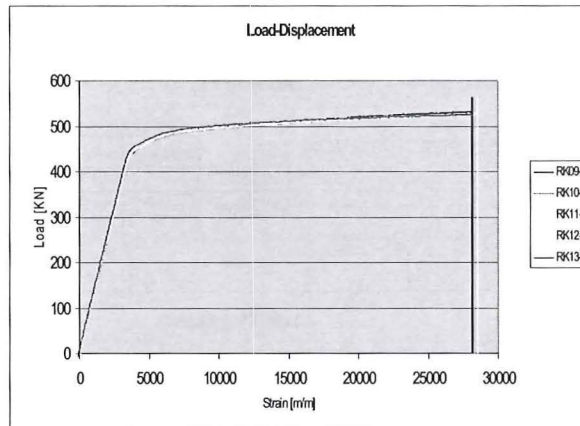
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RK06-5	28068.20



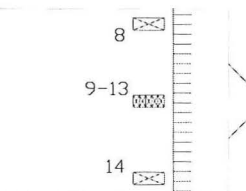
**Figure 30.3:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 to 7.



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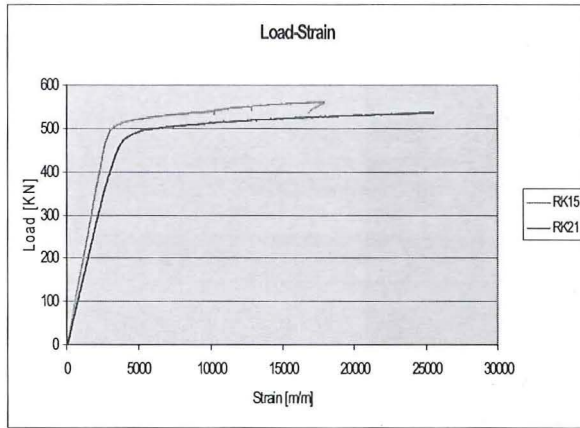


	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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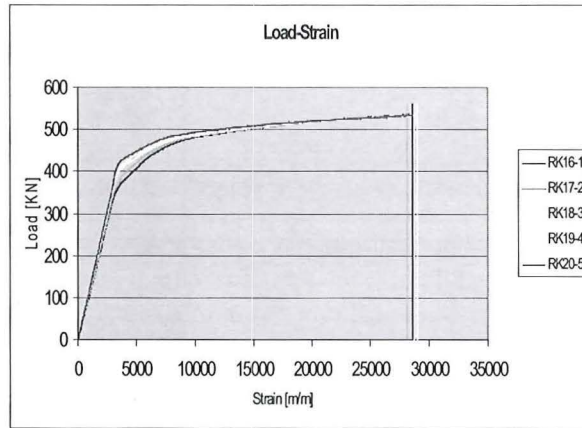
**Figure 30.4:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 8 to 14.

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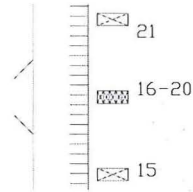


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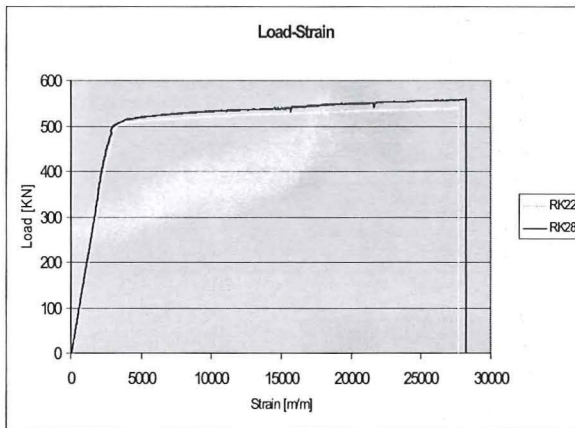
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RK21	Failure before $F_{max}$	25521.50



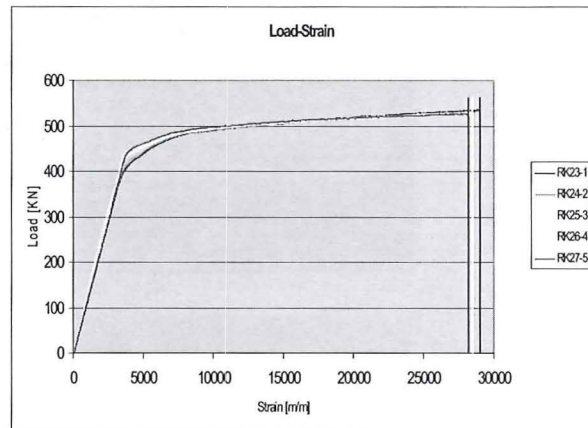
	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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RK18-3	29031.00
RK19-4	28700.90
RK20-5	28581.60



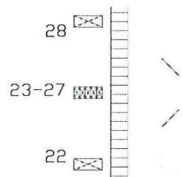
**Figure 30.5:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 15 to 21.



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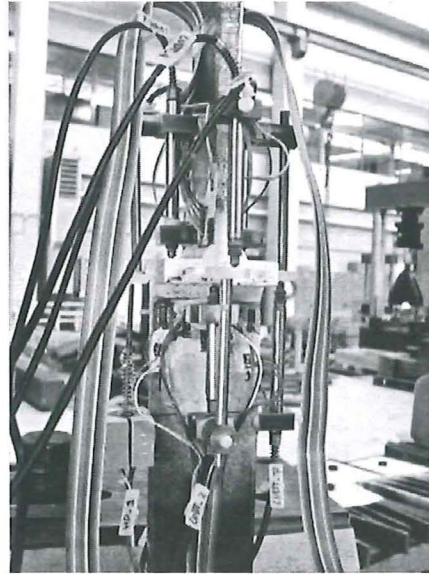


	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
RK23-1	29003.40
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RK27-5	28159.80

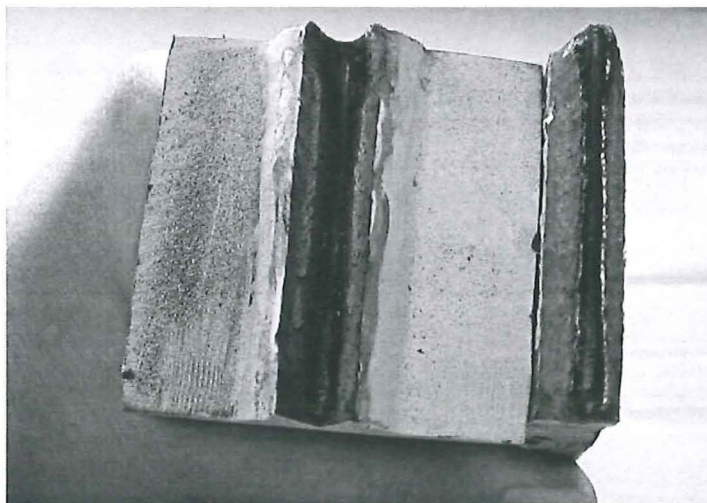
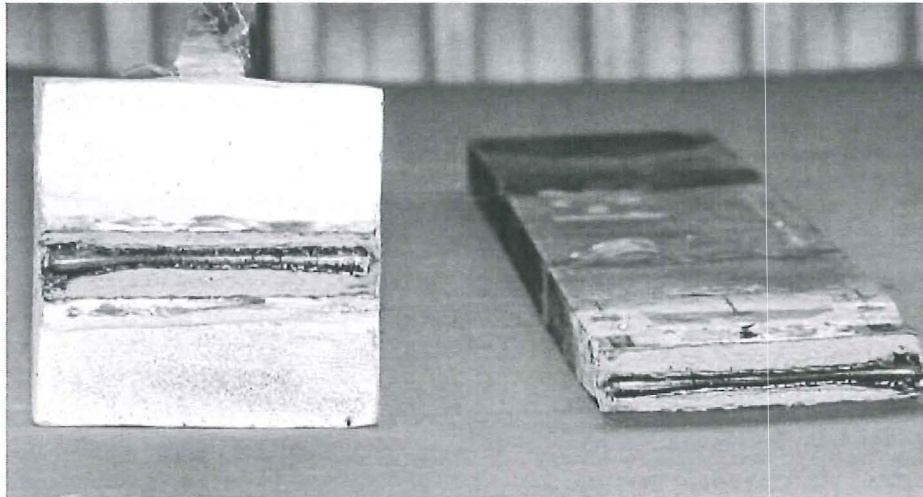


**Figure 30.6:** Drawing of the test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 22 to 28.

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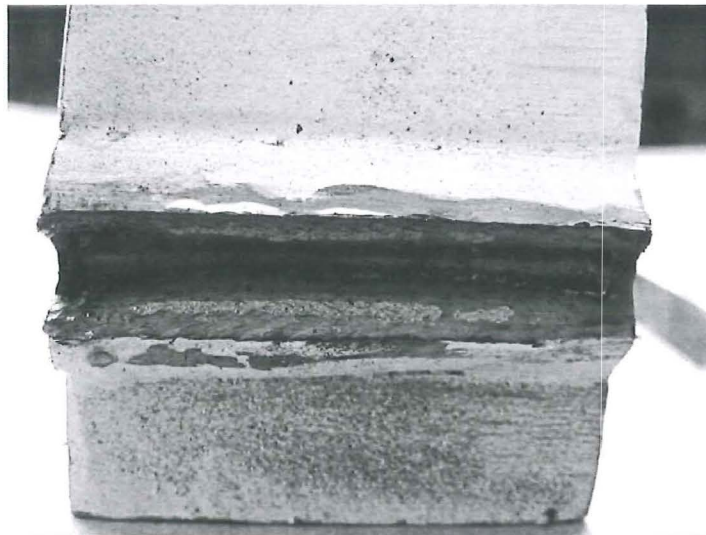


**Figure 30.7:** Test specimen during the test.



**Figures 30.8 and 30.9:** Test specimen after failure in the weld.

**SPECIMEN 3C1**



**Figure 30.10 and 30.11:** Test specimen after failure.





**SPECIMEN 3C2**

Table 3C2-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	3C2 (31)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with high SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-3C
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Under matched
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 3C2**

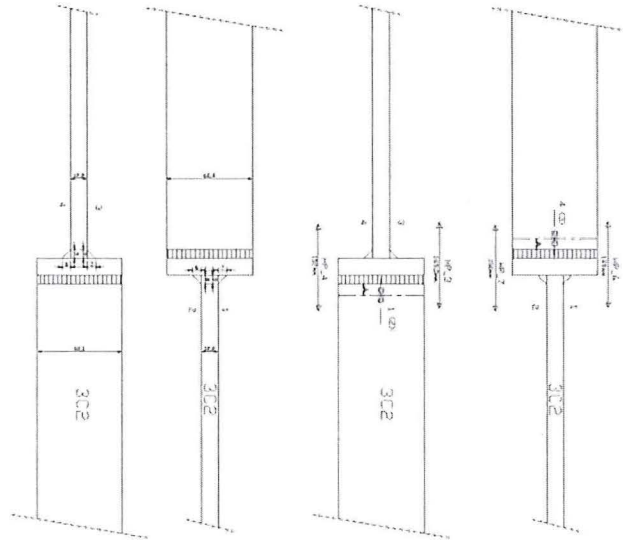


Figure 3C2-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 3C2-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 3C2-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

**SPECIMEN 3C2**

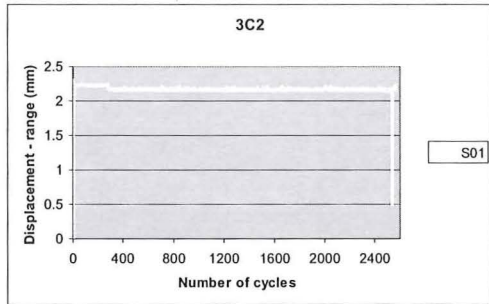


Figure 3C2-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

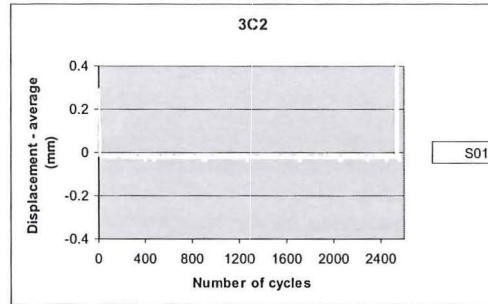


Figure 3C2-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

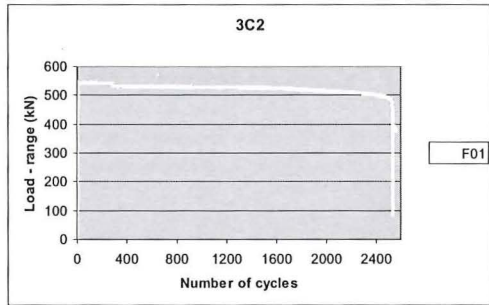


Figure 3C2-6: Test load (range)

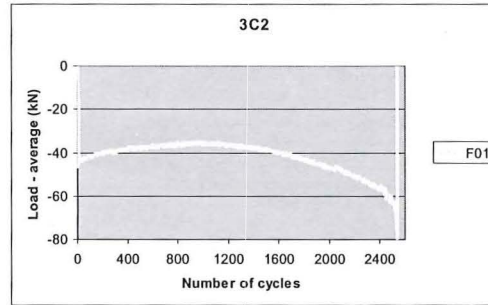


Figure 3C2-7: Test load (average)

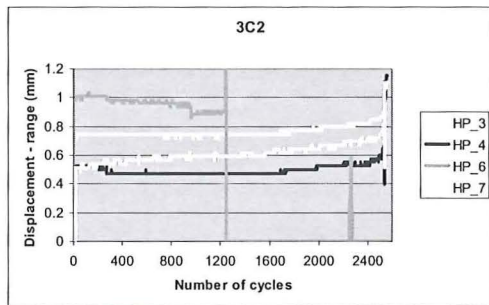


Figure 3C2-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

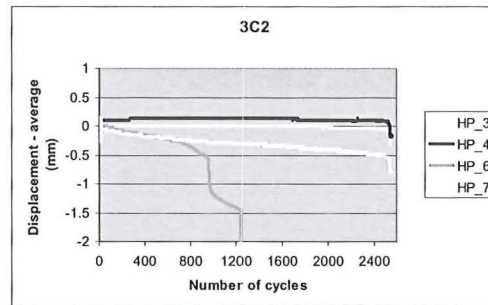


Figure 3C2-9: Deformation whole connection (average)

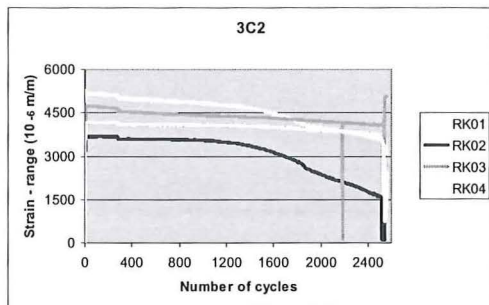


Figure 3C2-10: Measured strains (range)

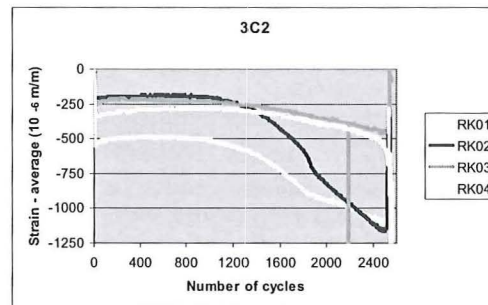


Figure 3C2-11: Measured strains (average)

**SPECIMEN 3C2**

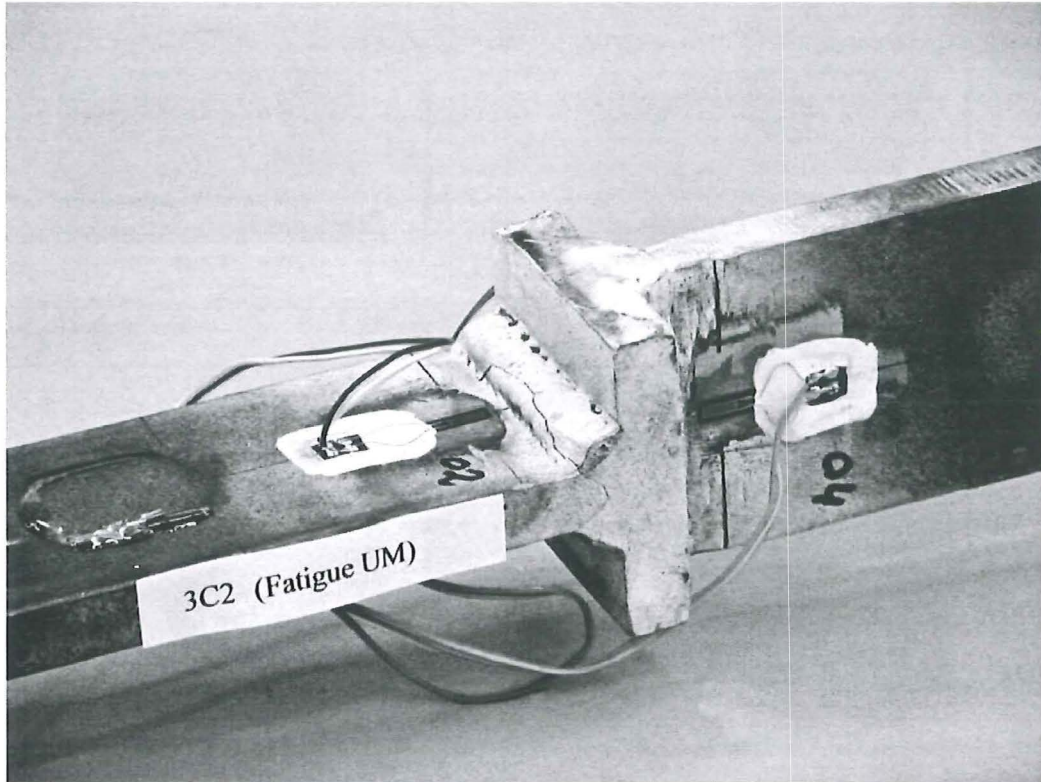


Figure 3C2-12: Observed failure

**SPECIMEN 3C3**

Table 3C3-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	3C3 (32)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with high SCF
	Plate thickness	12 mm
	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-3C
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	Under matched
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 3C3**

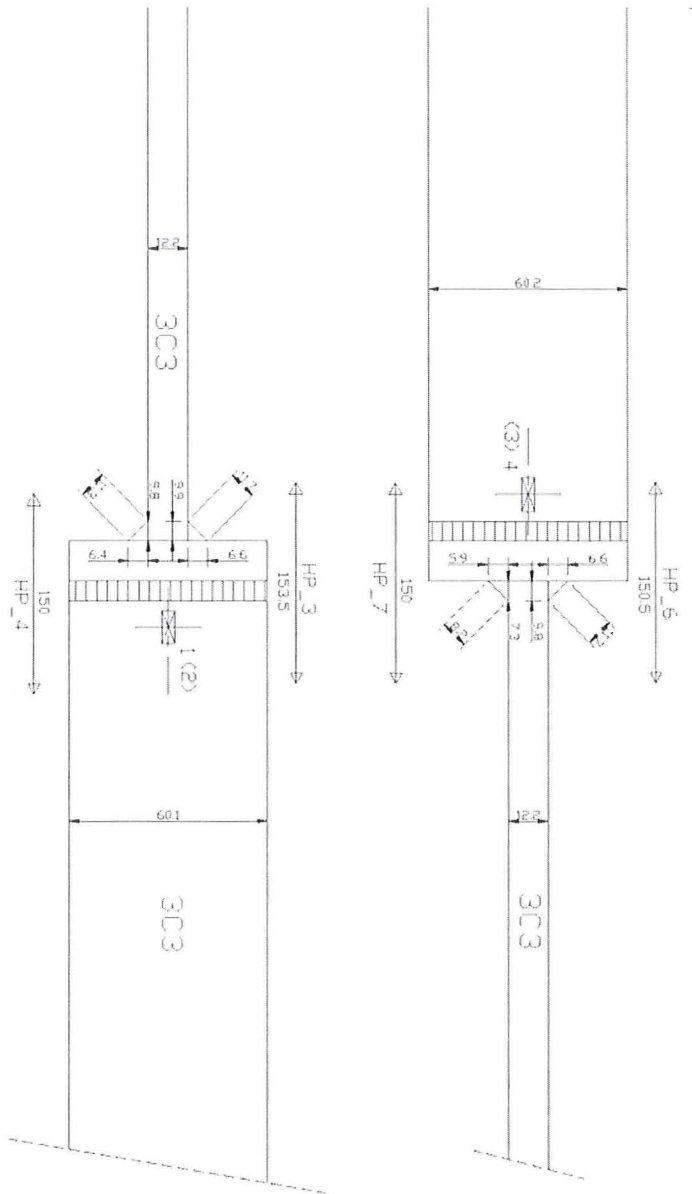


Figure 3C3-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 3C3-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 3C3-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

**SPECIMEN 3C3**

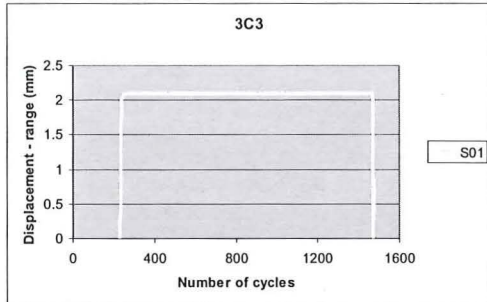


Figure 3C3-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

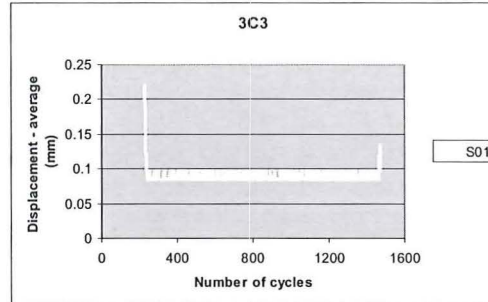


Figure 3C3-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

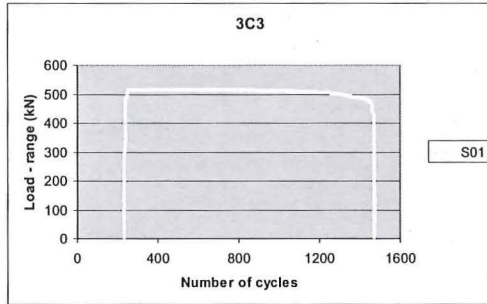


Figure 3C3-6: Test load (range)

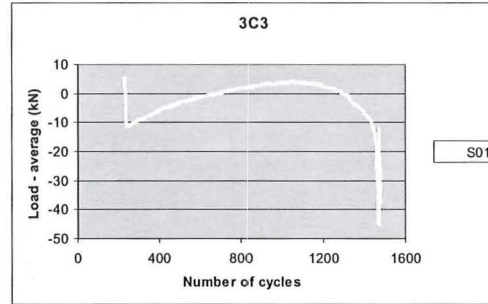


Figure 3C3-7: Test load (average)

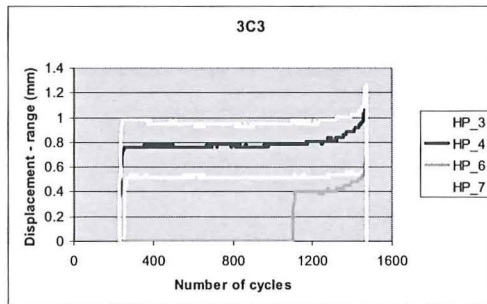


Figure 3C3-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

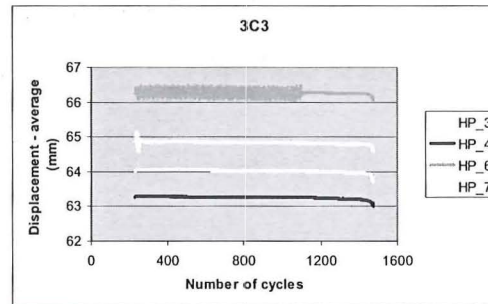


Figure 3C3-9: Deformation whole connection (average)

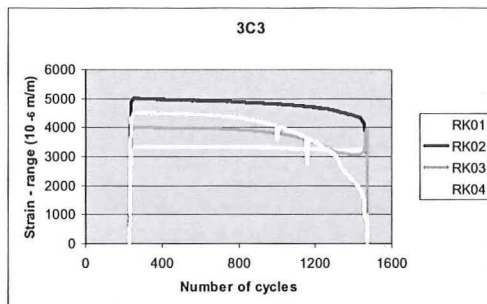


Figure 3C3-10: Measured strains (range)

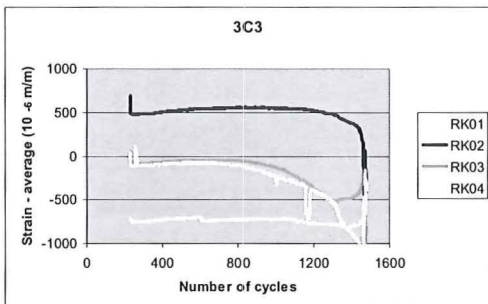


Figure 3C3-11: Measured strains (average)

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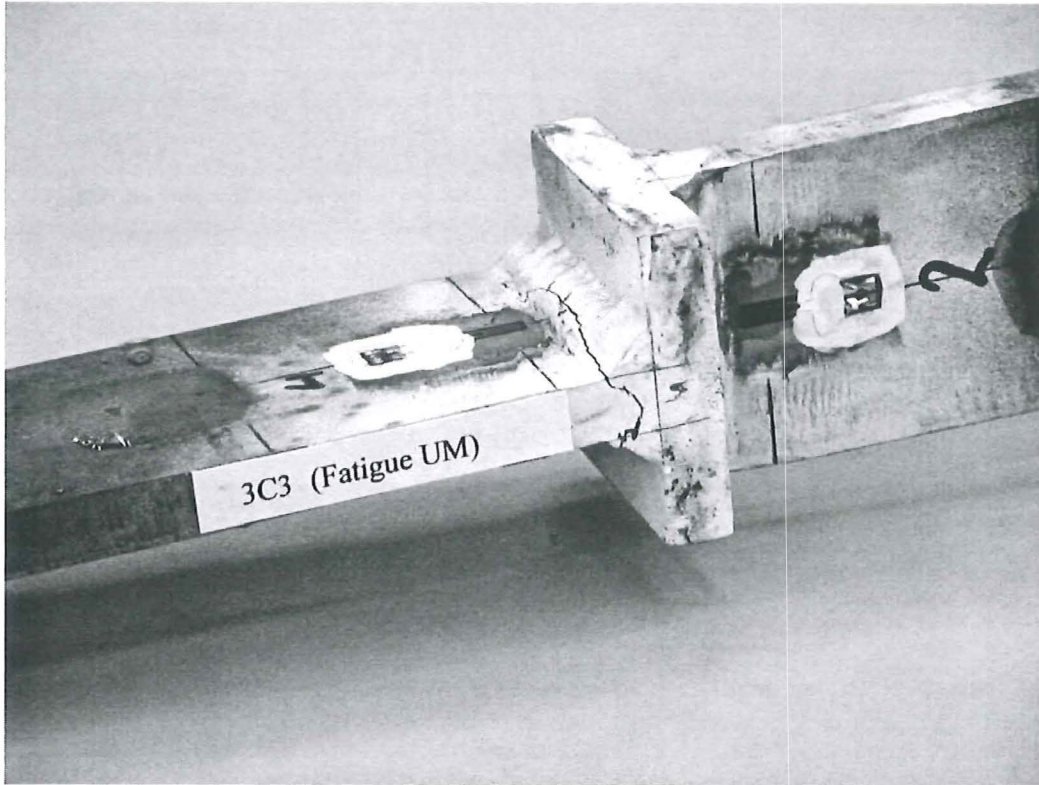


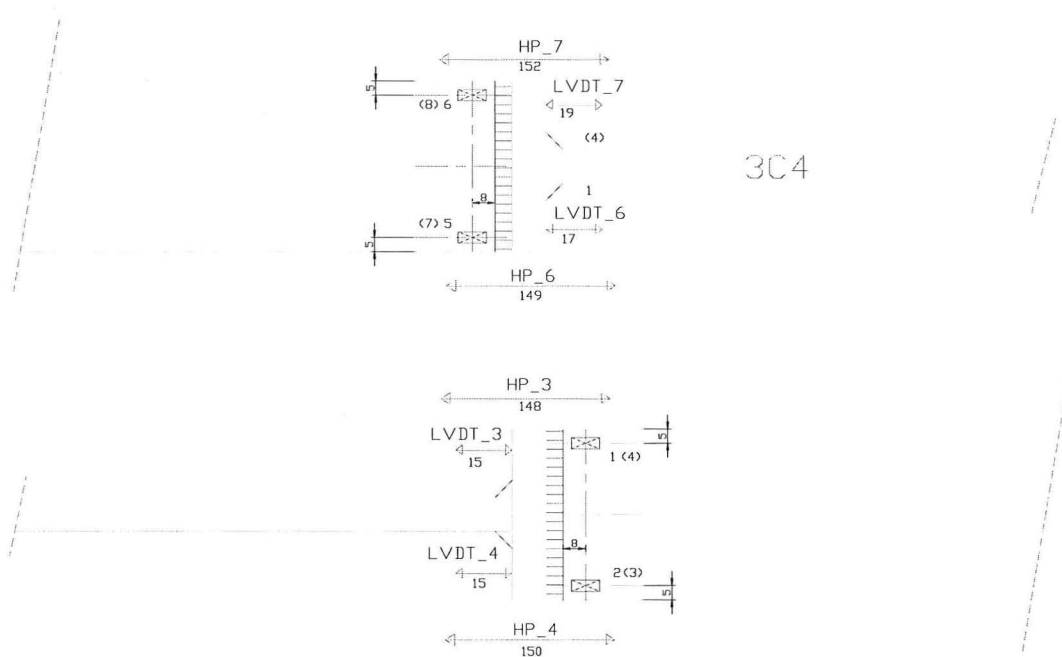
Figure 3C3-14: Observed failure



**SPECIMEN 3C4**

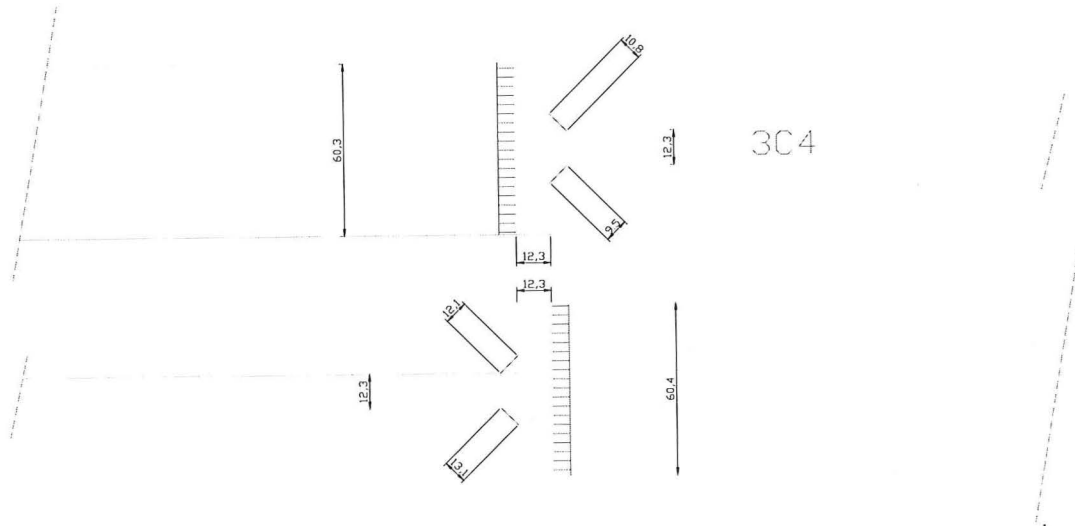
Table 3C4-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	3C4 (33)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with high SCF
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	Plate material	S690
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-3C
Test	Type of test	Ratcheting
	Parameter	Under matched
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Weld



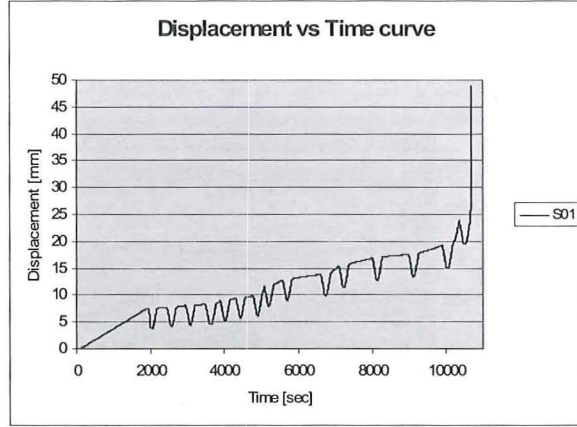
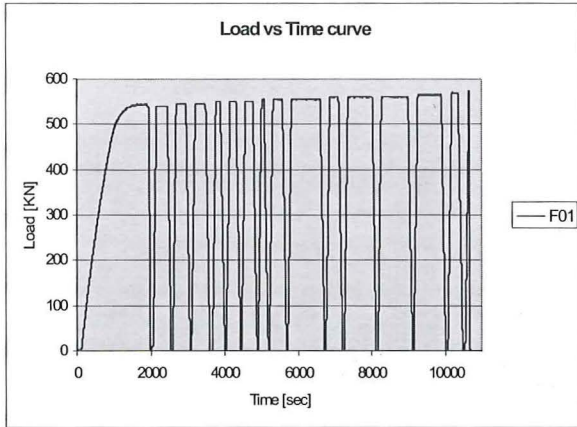
**Figure 33.1:** Top views of the test specimen with the position of the strain gauges and sizes of the measuring equipment.

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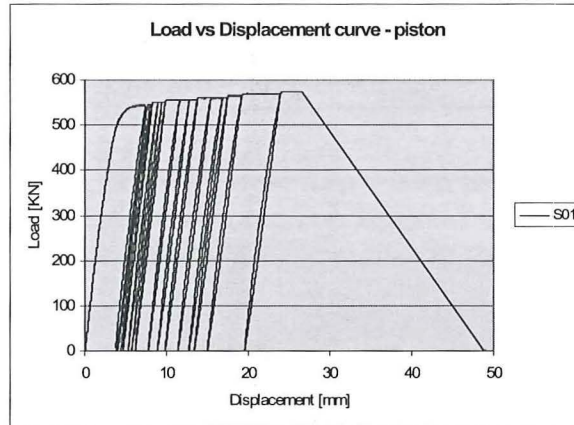


**Figure 33.2:** Side views, with the sizes of the welds.

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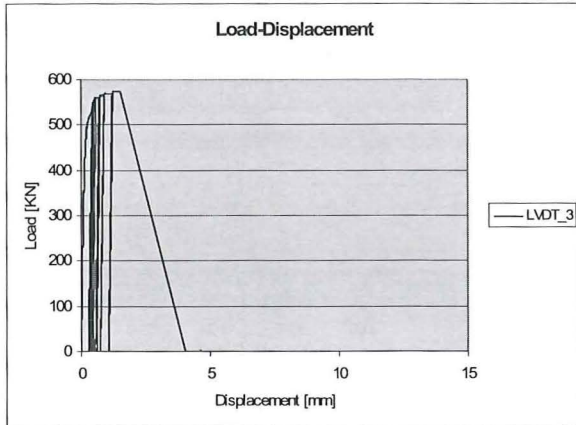


Cycle	Time [sec]	Peak Force [kN]	Displacement [mm]
1	1848	545	7.26
2	2218	541	7.57
3	2954	545	8.03
4	3481	545	8.28
5	3888	550	8.98
6	4172	550	9.14
7	4594	550	9.61
8	5061	555	11.29
9	5530	555	12.66
10	5830	555	12.95
11	6895	560	14.20
12	8001	560	16.86
13	8990	560	17.52
14	9879	565	19.16
15	10213	570	19.91
16	10668	575	25.45

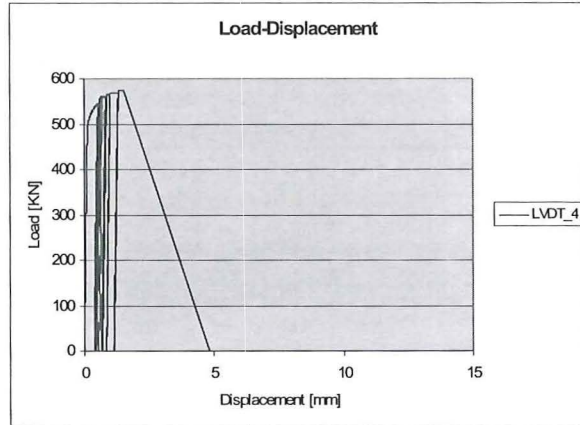


$F_{max}$ [kN]	575
$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]	25.45
$S_{max}$ [mm]	25.45

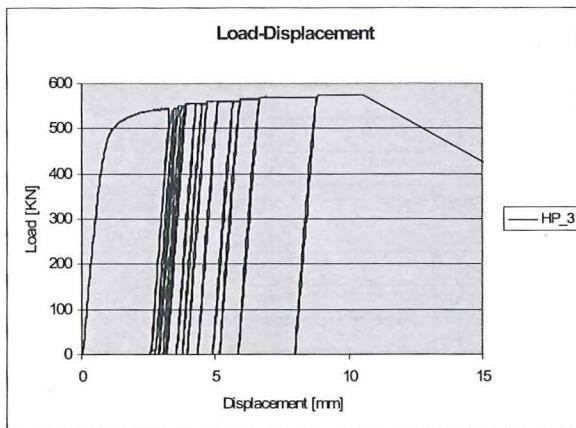
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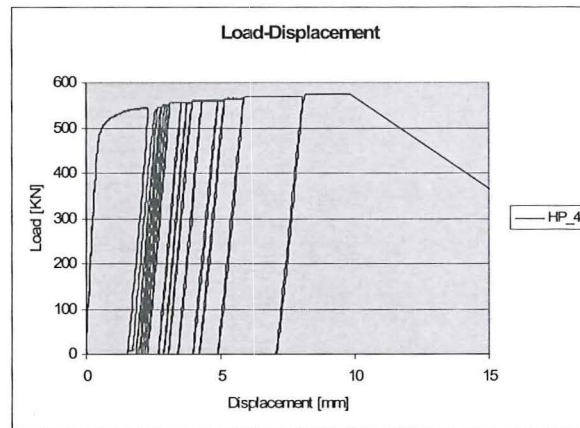
	Range [mm]	$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]
LVDT_3	15.0	1.38



	Range [mm]	$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]
LVDT_4	15.0	1.44

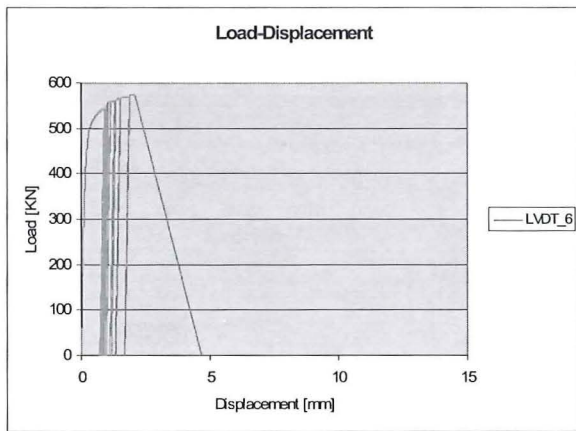


	Range [mm]	$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]
HP_3	148.0	9.57

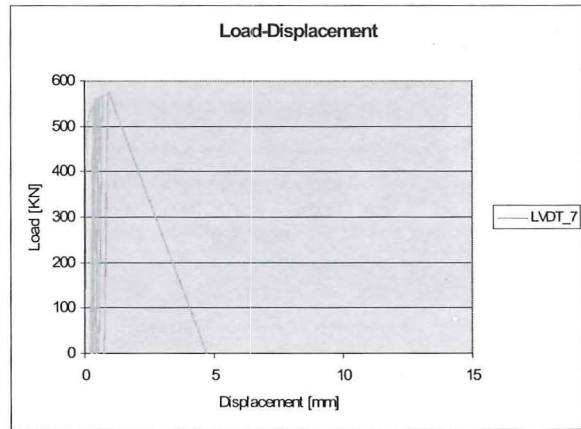


	Range [mm]	$S_{Fmax}$ [mm]
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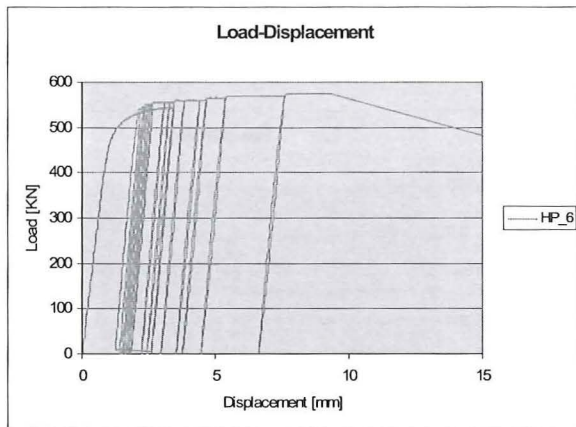
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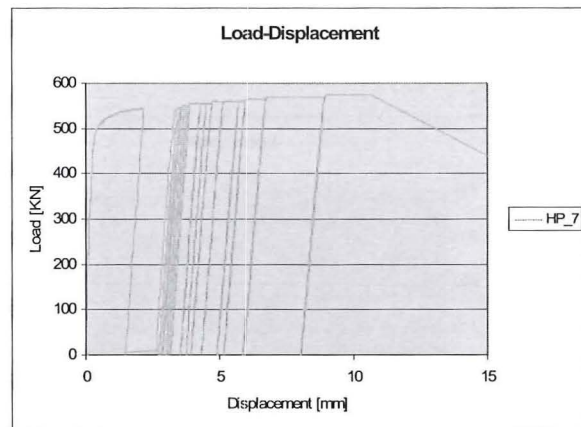
	Range [mm]	S <sub>Fmax</sub> [mm]
LVDT_6	17.0	2.02



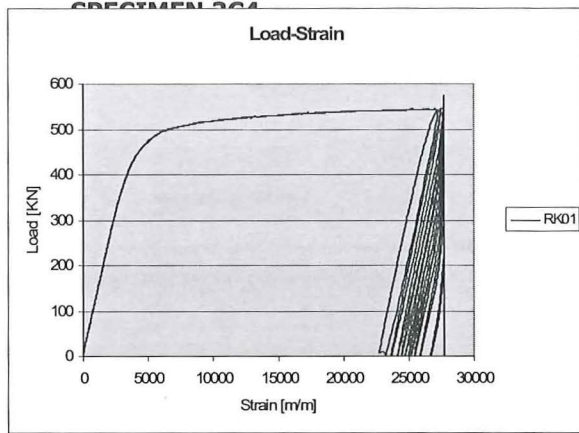
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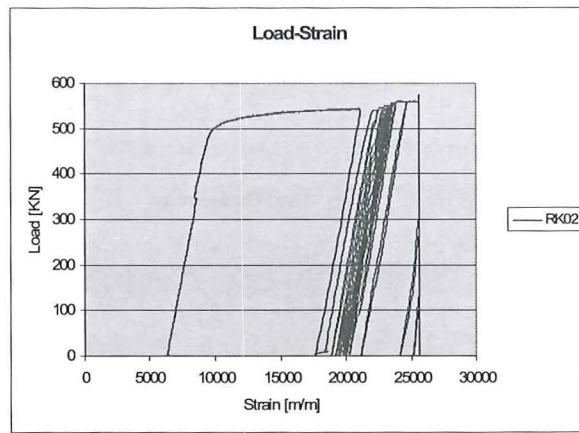
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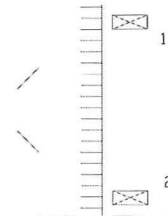
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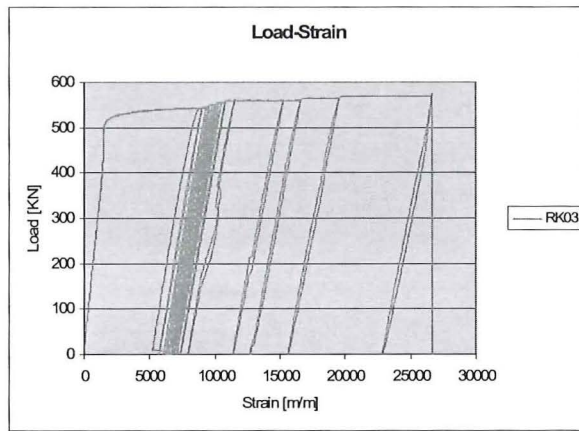
	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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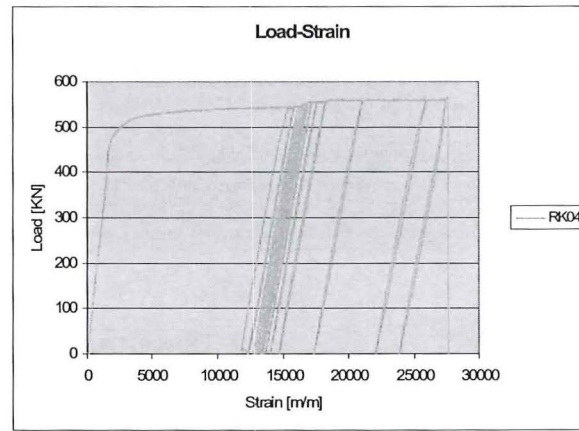
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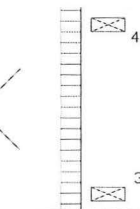
**Figure 33.3:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 1 and 2.



	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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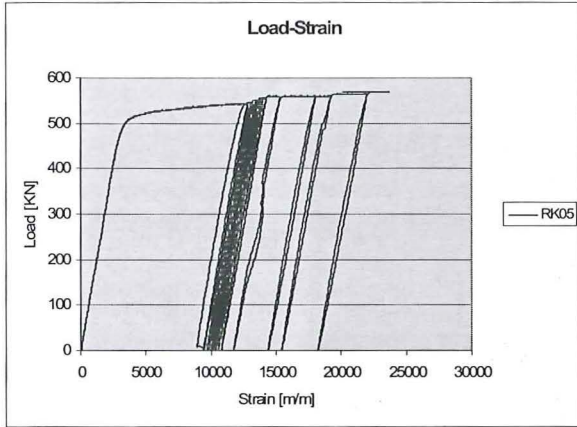


	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]	$\epsilon_{max}$ [m/m]
RK04	Failure before $F_{max}$	27612.2

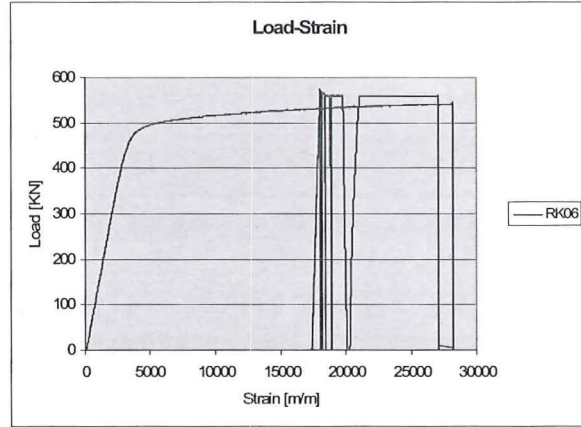


**Figure 33.4:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 3 and 4.

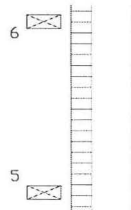
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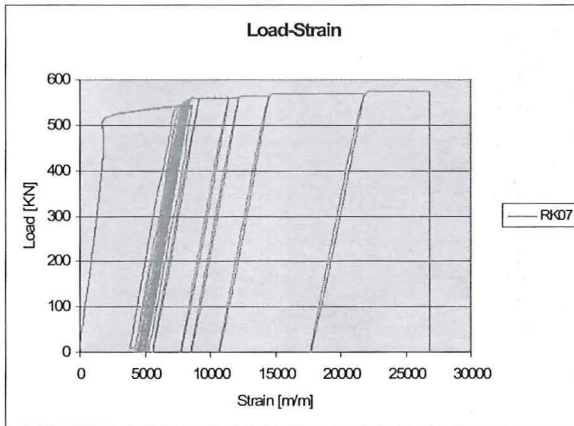
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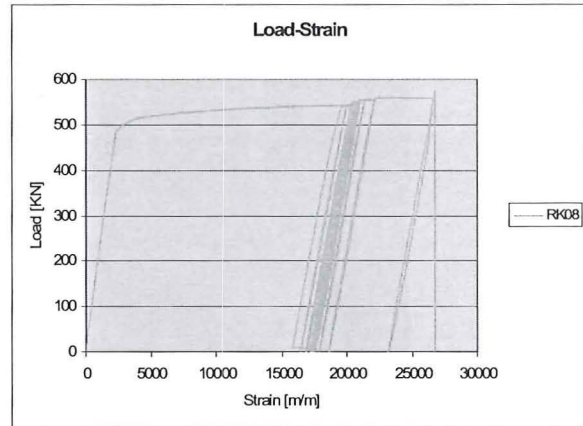
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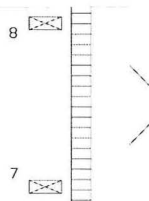
**Figure 33.5:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 5 and 6.



	$\epsilon_{Fmax}$ [m/m]
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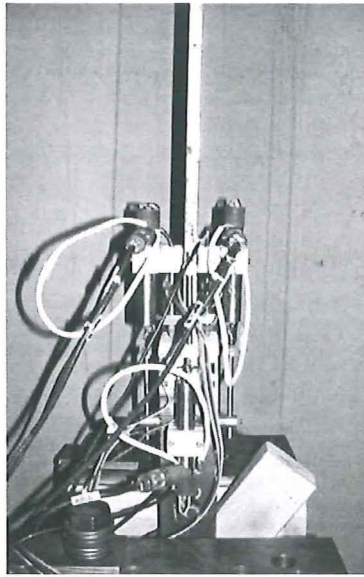


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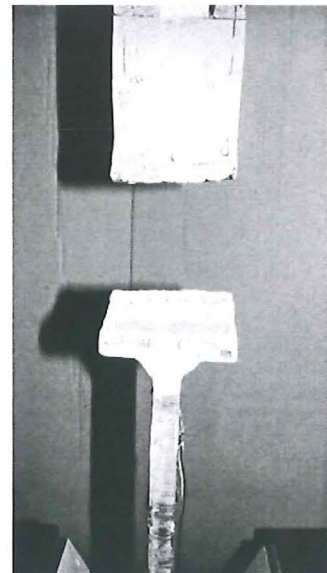
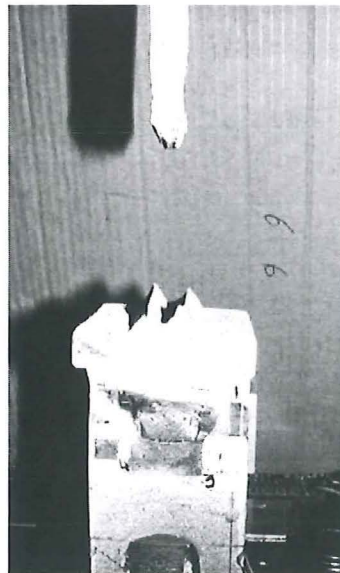


**Figure 33.6:** Test specimen face with the position of the strain gauges 7 and 8.

**SPECIMEN 3C4**



**Figures 33.7:** Test specimen during the test.



**Figures 33.8, 33.9 and 33.10:** Different side views of the test specimen after failure.



**SPECIMEN 4A1**

Table 4A1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	4A1 (34)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	10 mm
	Plate material	S1100
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-4A
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	High strength
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 4A1**

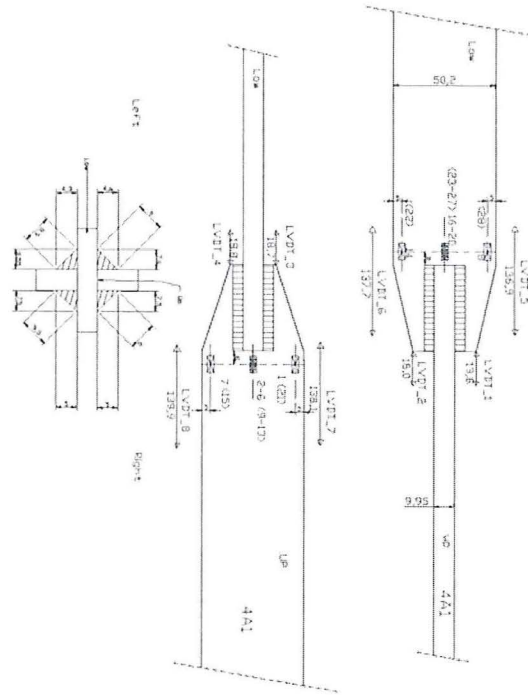


Figure 4A1-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 4A1-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 4A1-2: Position of strain gauges and LVDTs

**SPECIMEN 4A1**

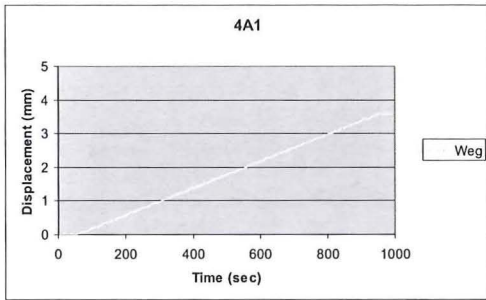


Figure 4A1-3: Test displacement controlled

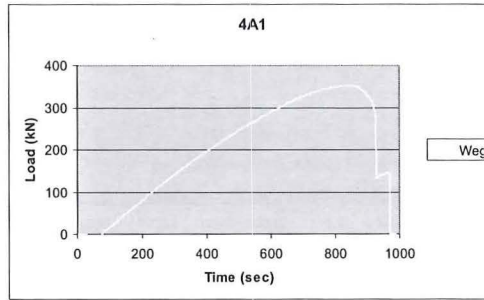


Figure 4A1-4: Test load

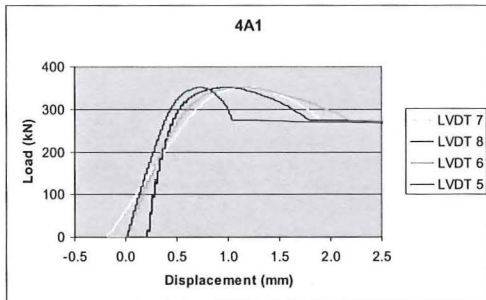


Figure 4A1-5: Deformation of the whole connection

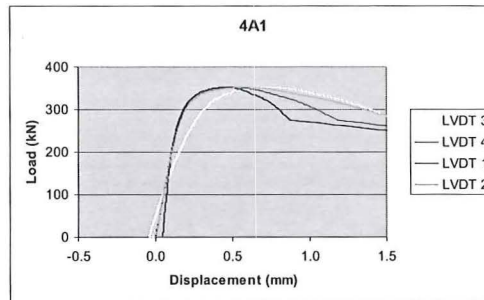


Figure 4A1-6: Local displacements

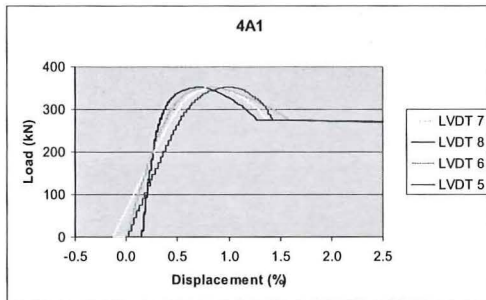


Figure 4A1-7: Relative deformation of the connection

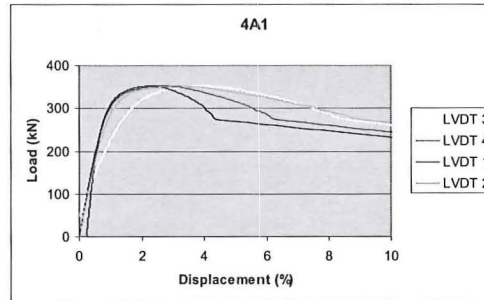


Figure 4A1-8: Relative displacements, locally

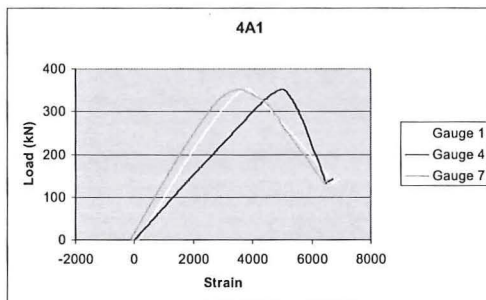


Figure 4A1-9: Measured strains plate 1 side 1

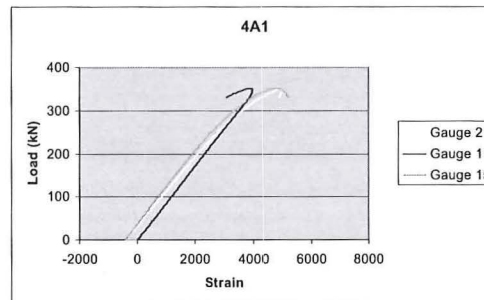


Figure 4A1-10: Measured strains plate 1 side 2

**SPECIMEN 4A1**

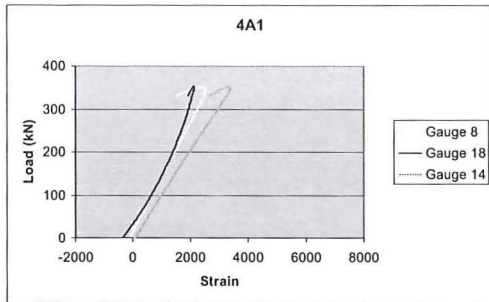


Figure 4A1-11: Measured strains plate 2 side 1

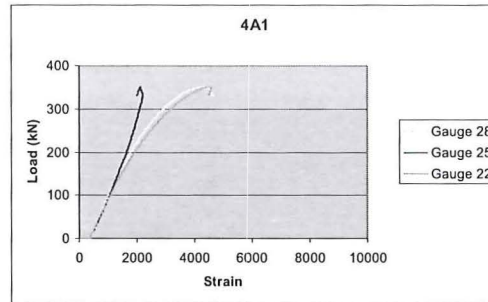


Figure 4A1-12: Measured strains plate 2 side 2

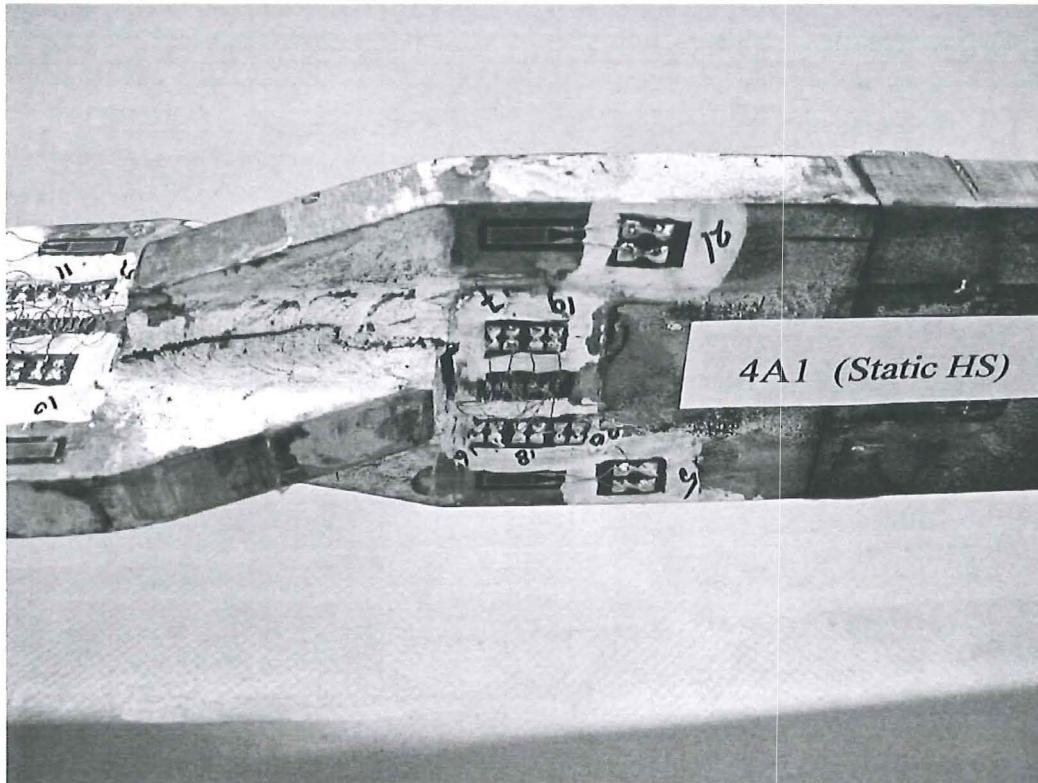


Figure 4A1-13: Observed failure in plate 2

**SPECIMEN 4A2**

Table 4A2-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	4A2 (35)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	10 mm
	Plate material	S1100
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-4A
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	High strength
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 4A2**

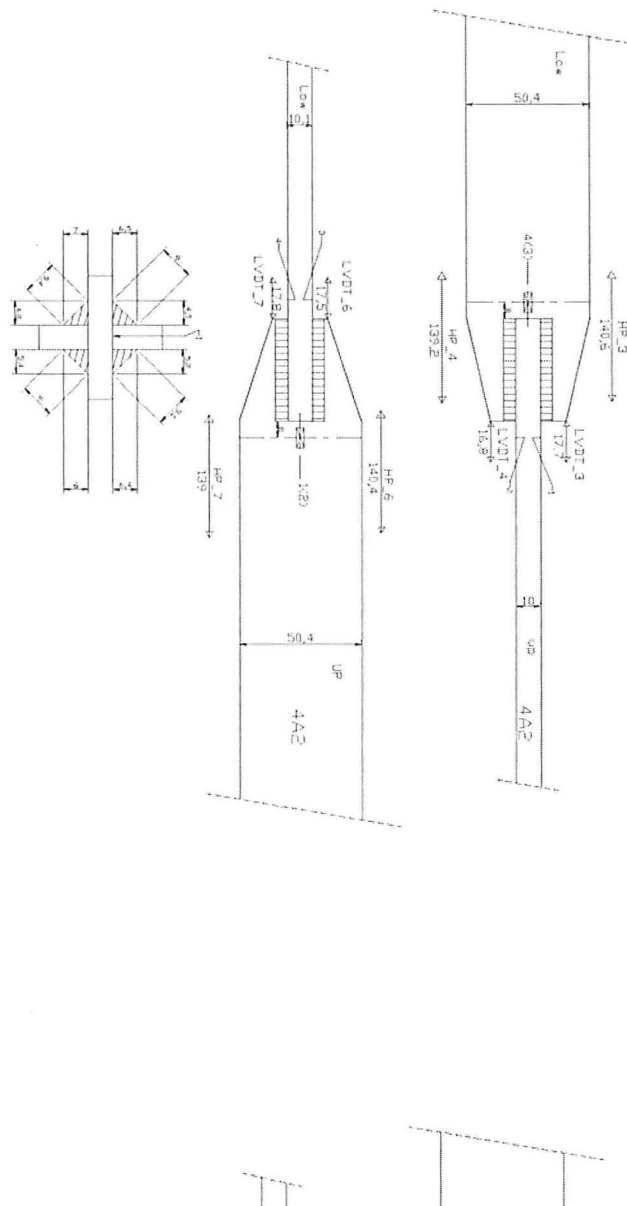


Figure 4A2-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 4A2-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 4A2-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

**SPECIMEN 4A2**

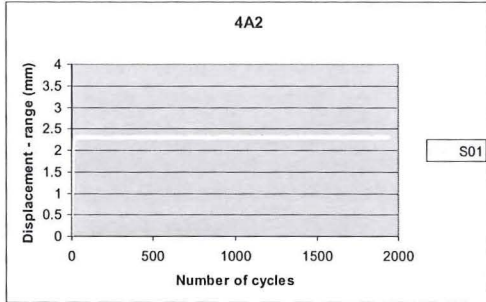


Figure 4A2-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

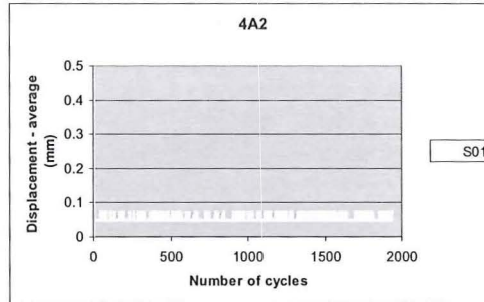


Figure 4A2-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

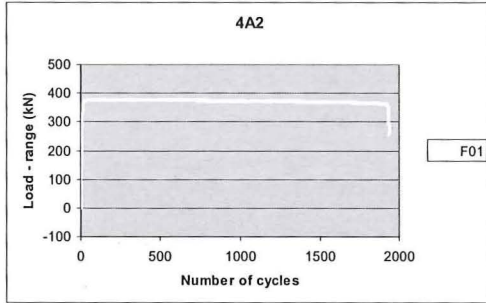


Figure 4A2-6: Test load (range)

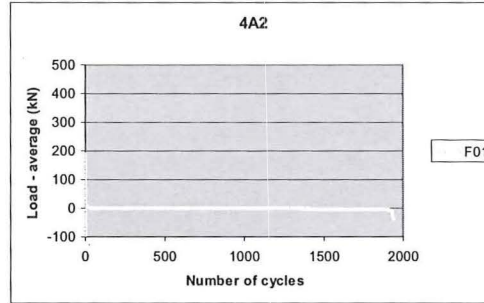


Figure 4A2-7: Test load (average)

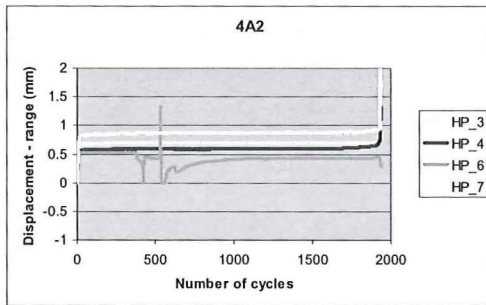


Figure 4A2-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

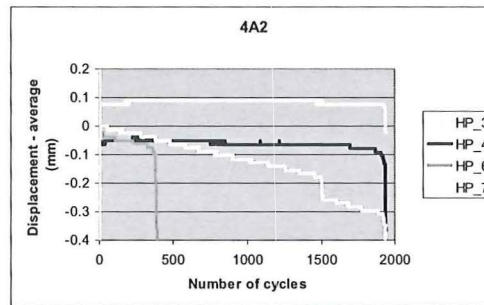


Figure 4A2-9: Deformation whole connection (average)

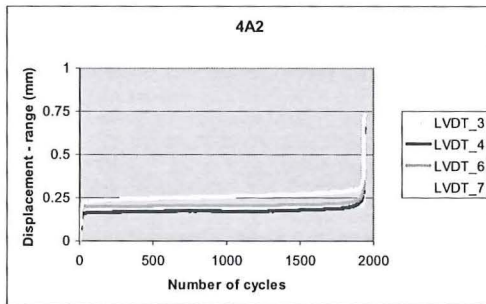


Figure 4A2-10: Local deformation (range)

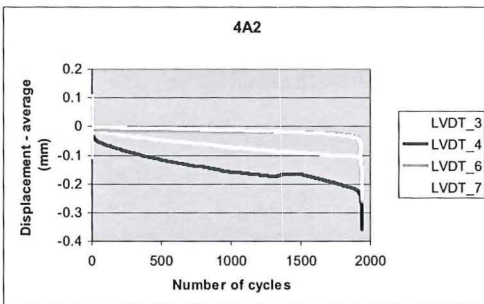


Figure 4A2-11: Local deformation (average)

**SPECIMEN 4A2**

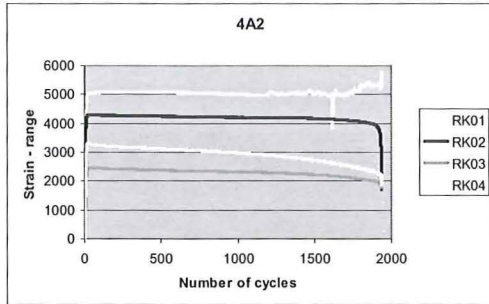


Figure 4A2-12: Measured strains (range)

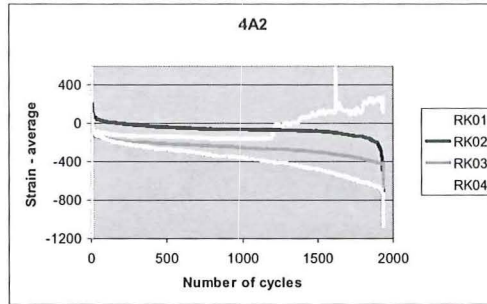


Figure 4A2-13: Measured strains (average)

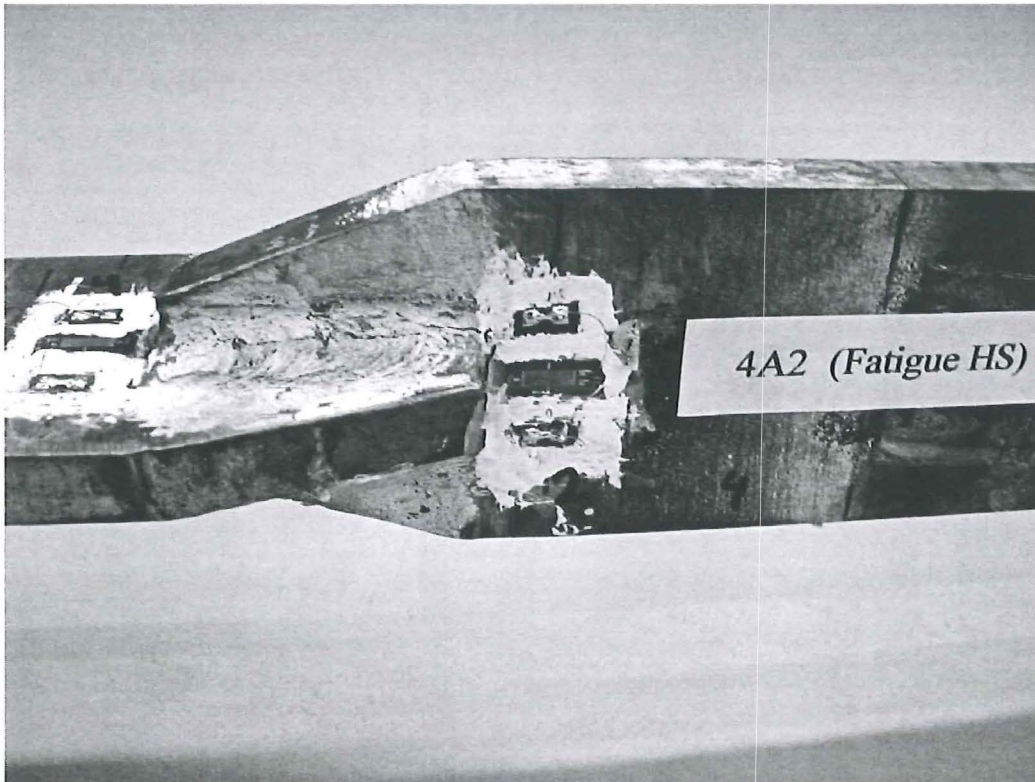


Figure 4A2-14: Observed failure



**SPECIMEN 4A3**

Table 4A3-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	4A3 (36)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	10 mm
	Plate material	S1100
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-4A
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	High strength
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 4A3**

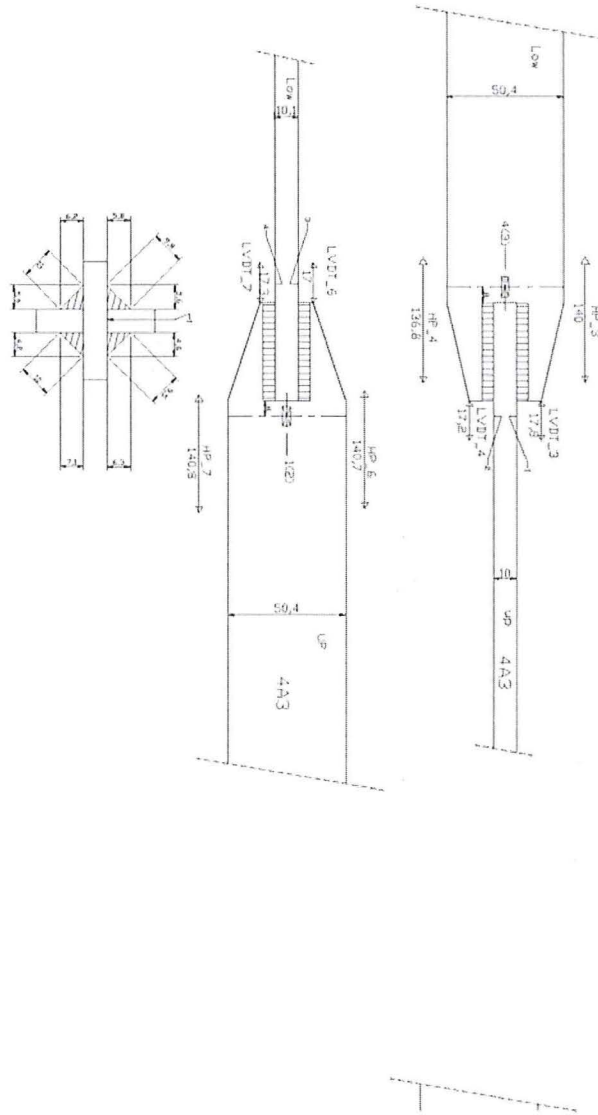


Figure 4A3-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 4A3-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 4A3-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

**SPECIMEN 4A3**

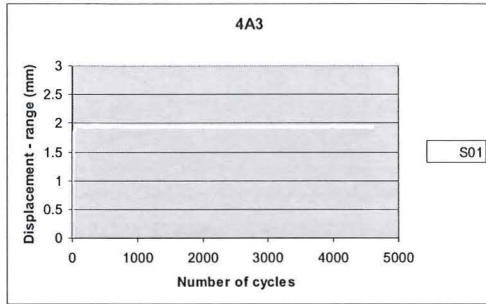


Figure 4A3-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

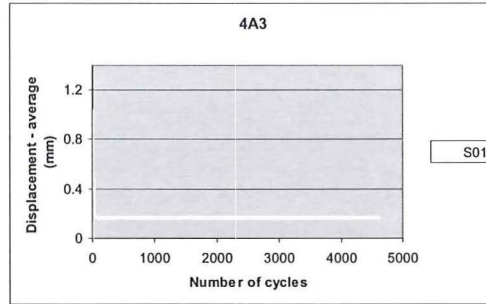


Figure 4A3-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

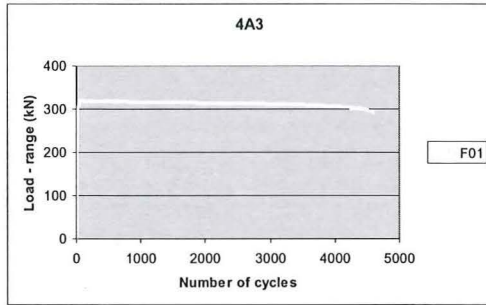


Figure 4A3-6: Test load (range)

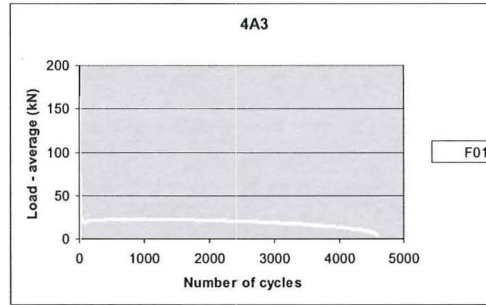


Figure 4A3-7: Test load (average)

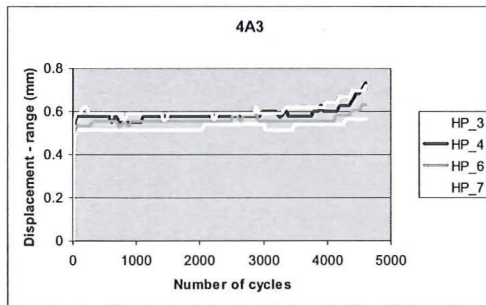


Figure 4A3-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

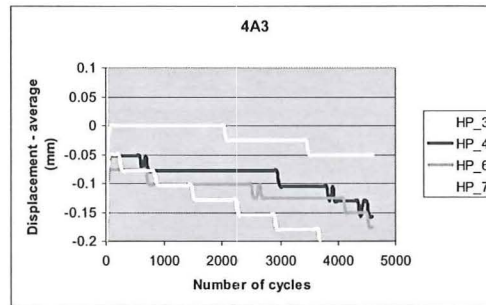


Figure 4A3-9: Deformation whole connection (average)

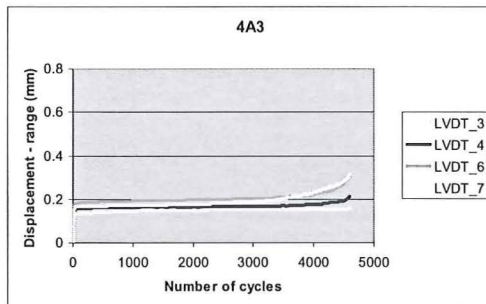


Figure 4A3-10: Local deformation (range)

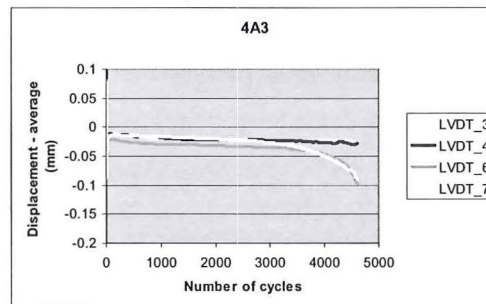


Figure 4A3-11: Local deformation (average)

**SPECIMEN 4A3**

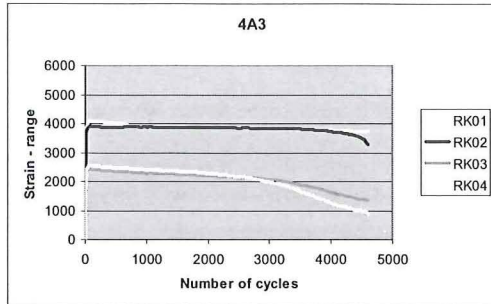


Figure 4A3-12: Measured strains (range)

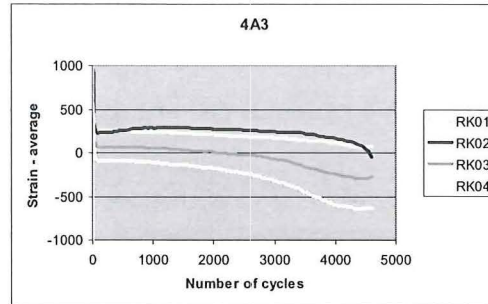


Figure 4A3-13: Measured strains (average)

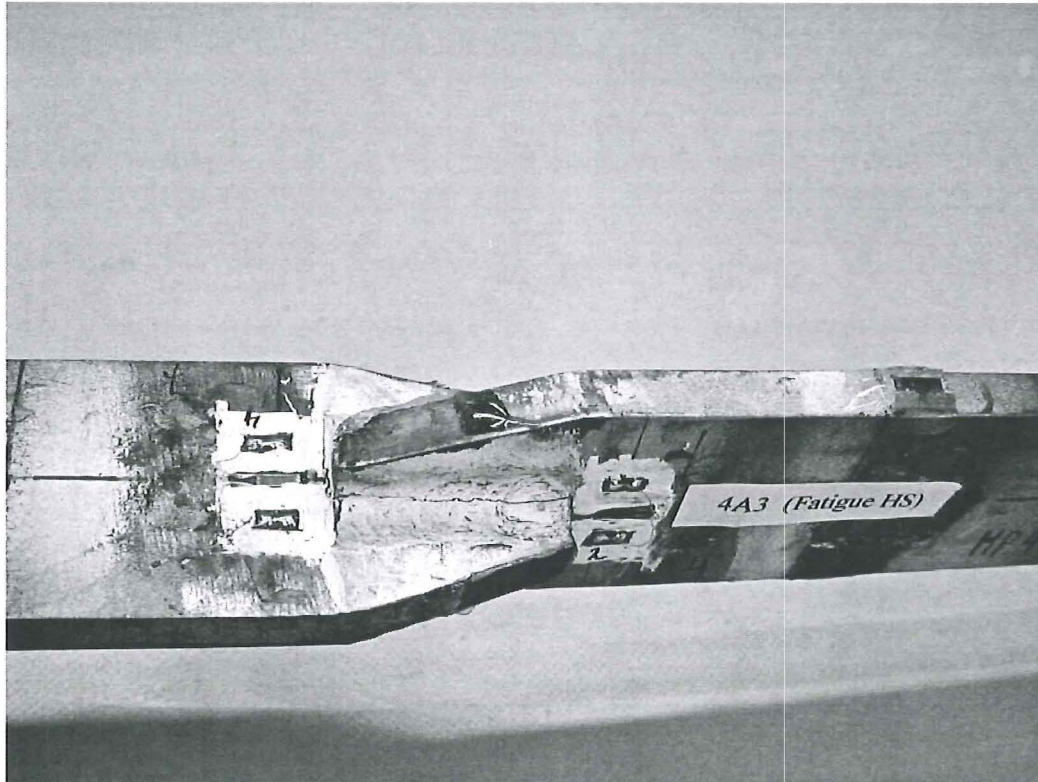


Figure 4A3-14: Observed failure

**SPECIMEN 4B1**

Table 4B1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	4B1 (37)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	10 mm
	Plate material	S1100
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-4B
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	High strength
	Remark	Low SCF
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 4B1**

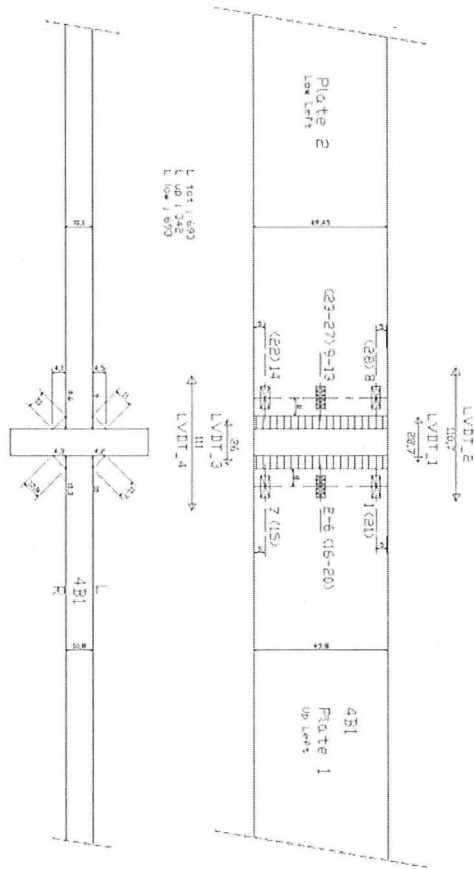


Figure 4B1-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 4B1-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 4B1-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDTs

**SPECIMEN 4B1**

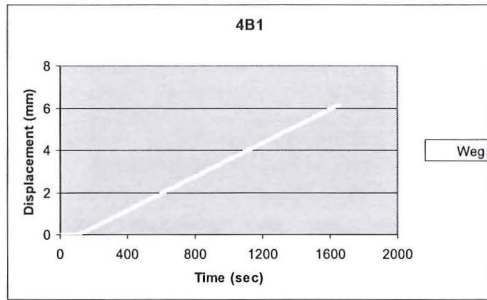


Figure 4B1-4: Test displacement controlled

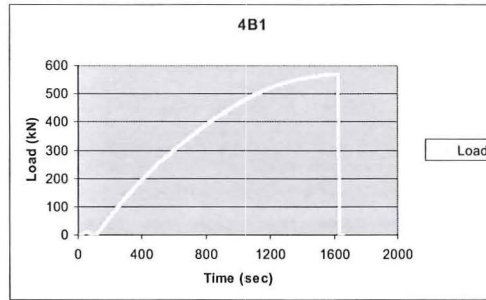


Figure 4B1-5: Test load

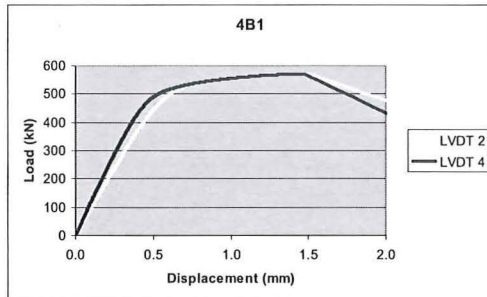


Figure 4B1-6: Deformation of the whole connection

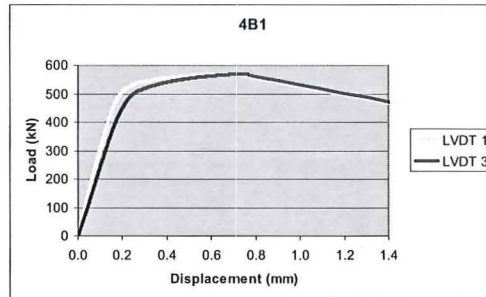


Figure 4B1-7: Local displacements

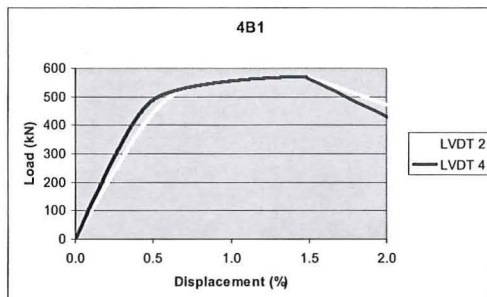


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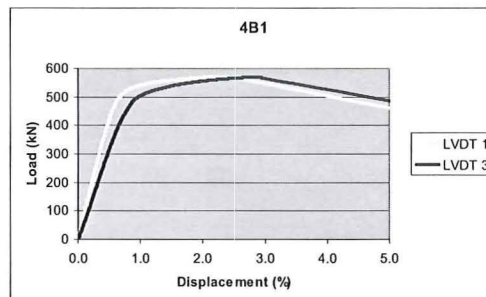


Figure 4B1-9: Relative displacements, locally

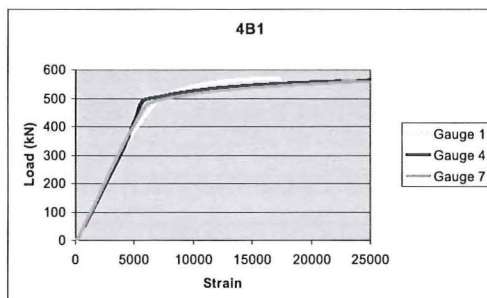


Figure 4B1-10: Measured strains plate 1 side 1

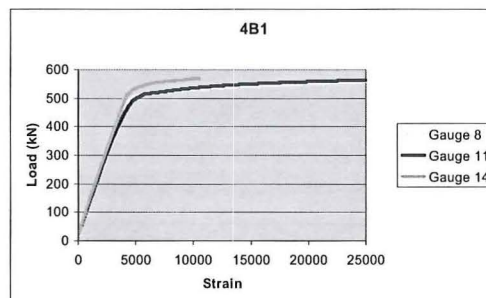


Figure 4B1-11: Measured strains plate 1 side 2

**SPECIMEN 4B1**

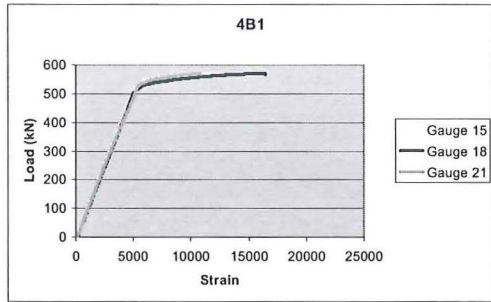


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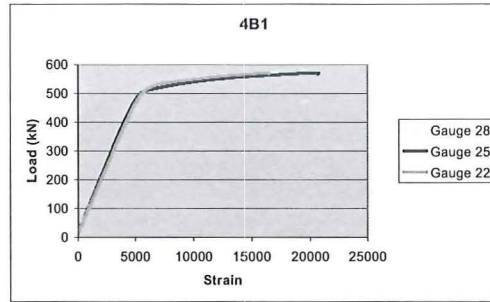


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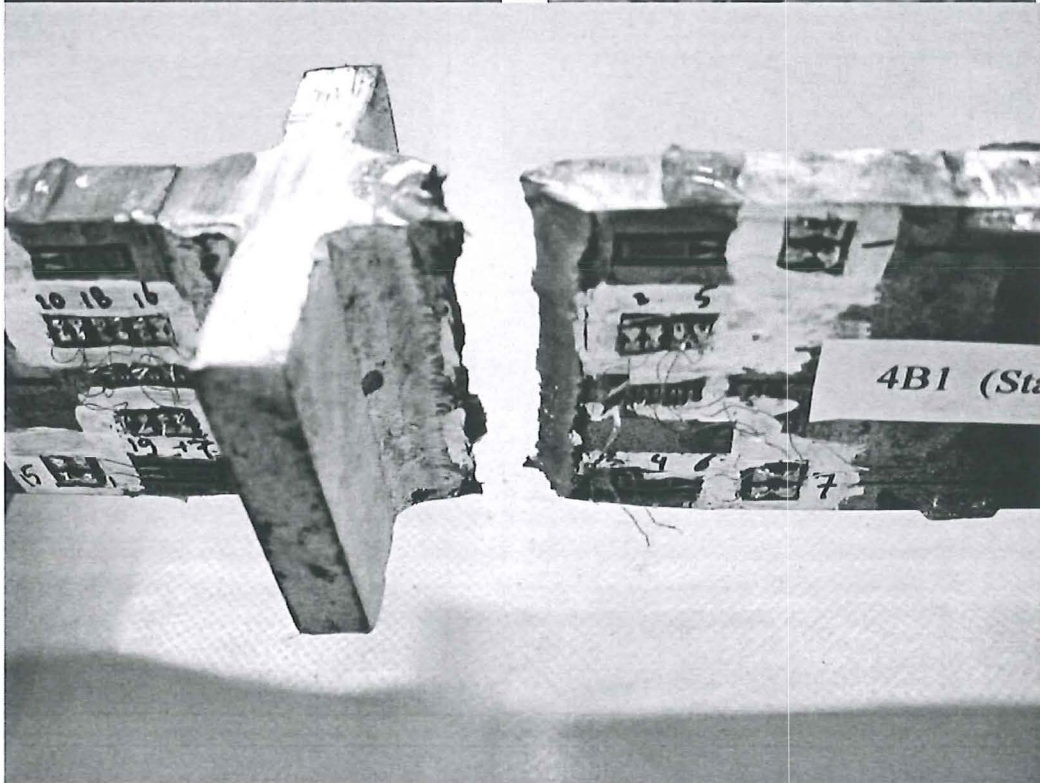
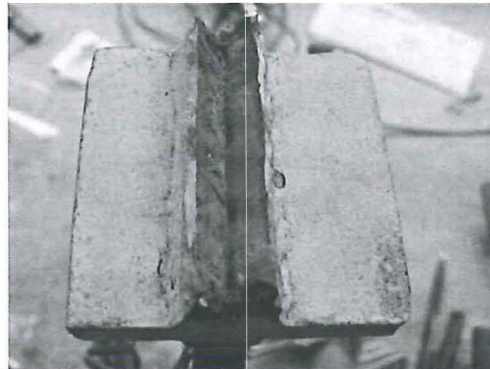
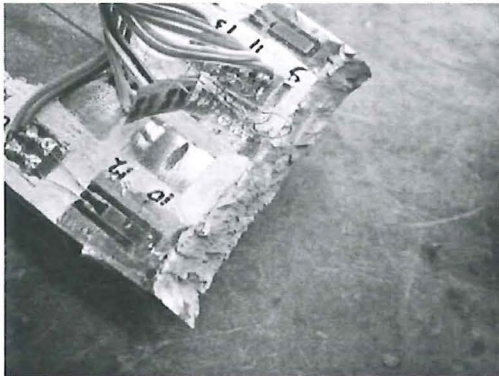


Figure 4B1-14: Observed failure



**SPECIMEN 4B2**

Table 4B2-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	4B2 (38)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	10 mm
	Plate material	S1100
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-4B
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	High strength
	Remark	Low SCF
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 4B2**

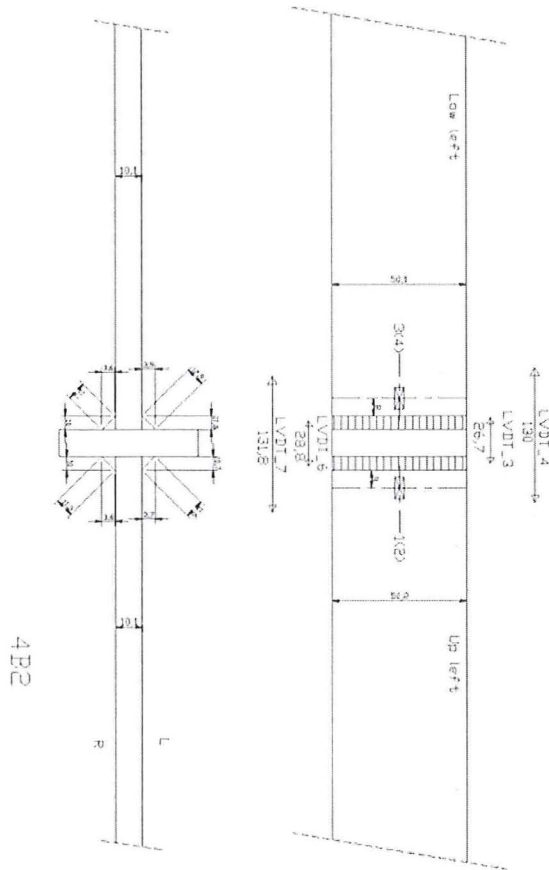


Figure 4B2-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 4B2-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 4B2-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDTs

**SPECIMEN 4B2**

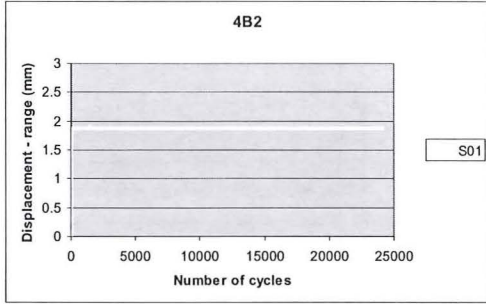


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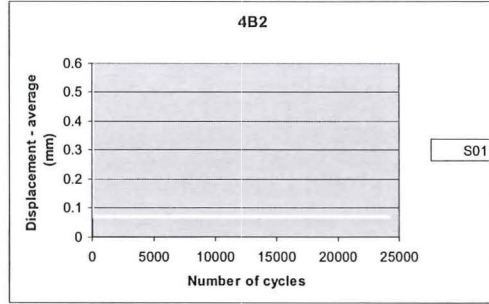


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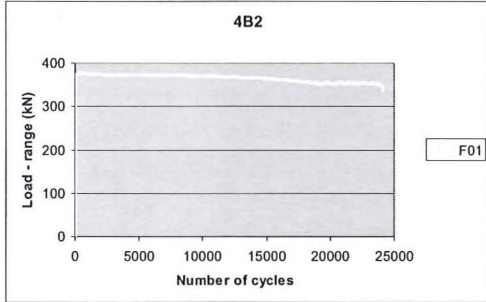


Figure 4B2-6: Test load (range)

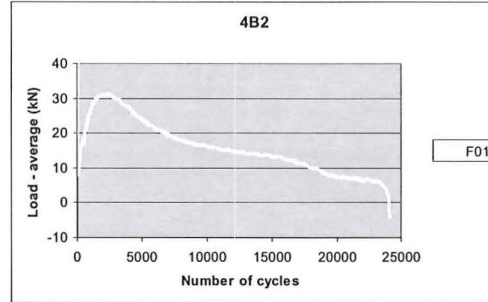


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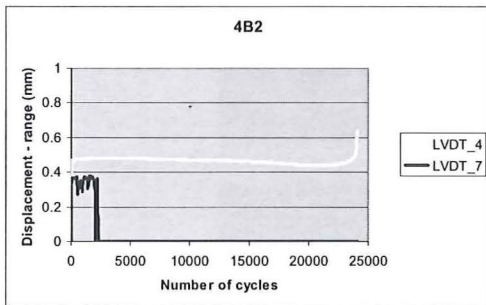


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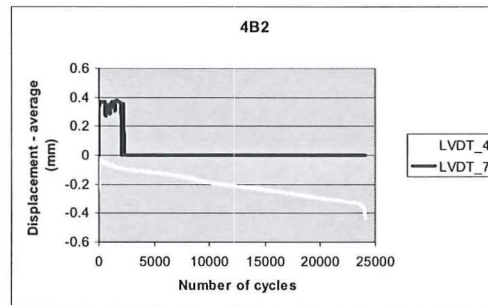


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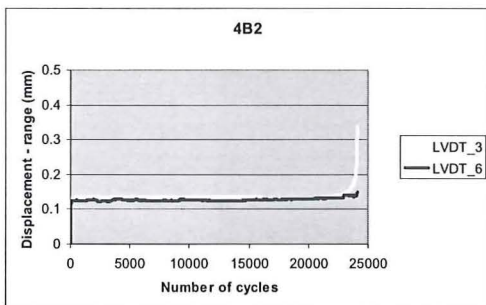


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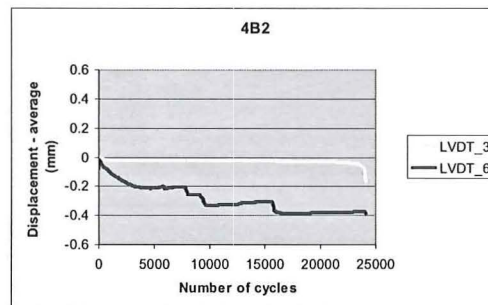


Figure 4B2-11: Local deformation (average)

**SPECIMEN 4B2**

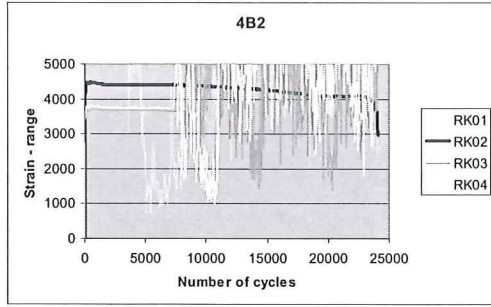


Figure 4B2-12: Measured strains (range)

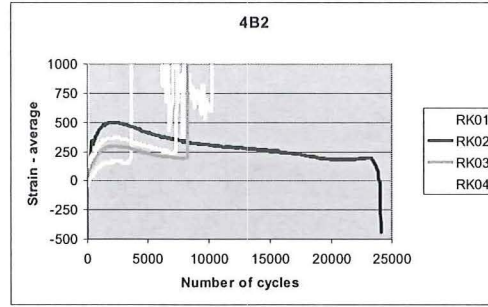


Figure 4B2-13: Measured strains (average)

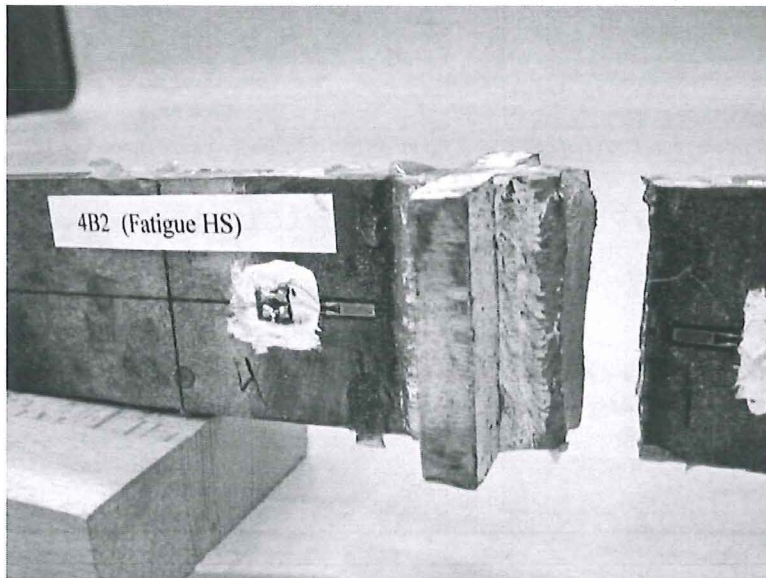
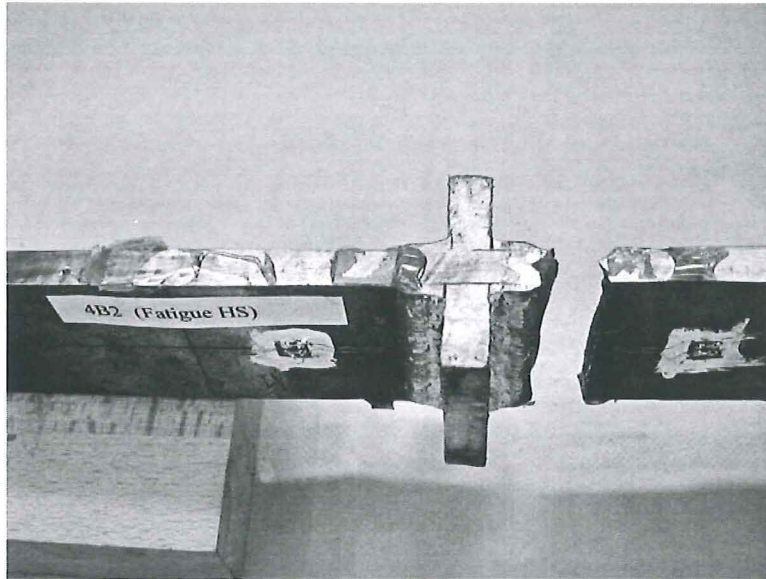


Figure 4B2-14: Observed failure

**SPECIMEN 4B3**

Table 4B3-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	4B3 (39)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	10 mm
	Plate material	S1100
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-4B
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	High strength
	Remark	Low SCF
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 4B3**

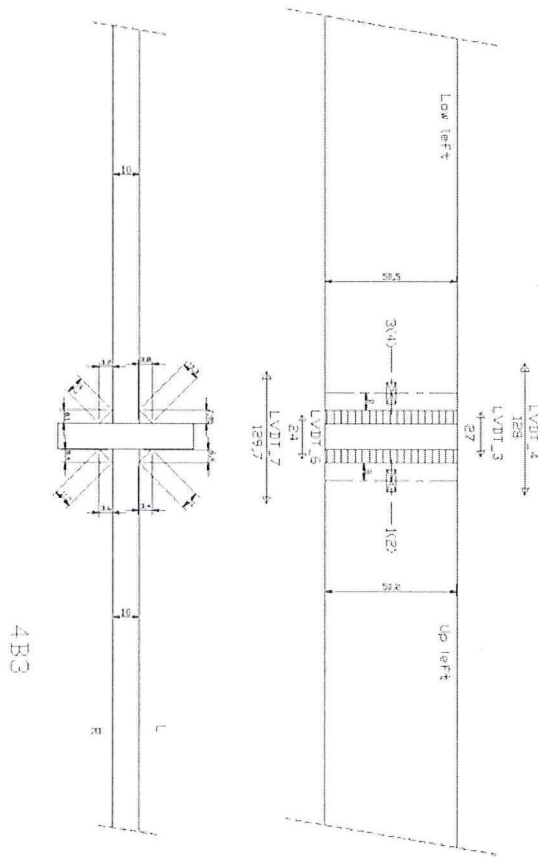


Figure 4B3-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 4B3-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 4B3-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDTs

**SPECIMEN 4B3**

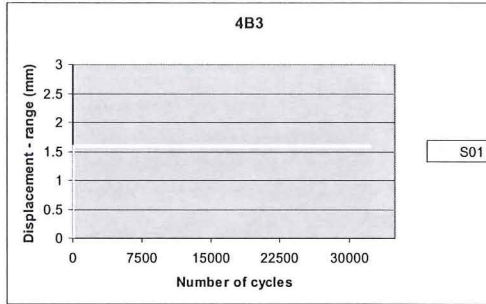


Figure 4B3-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

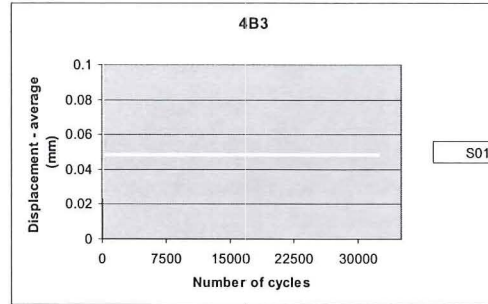


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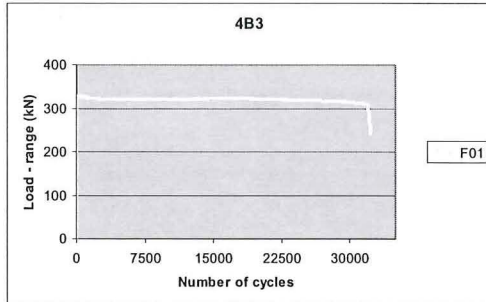


Figure 4B3-6: Test load (range)

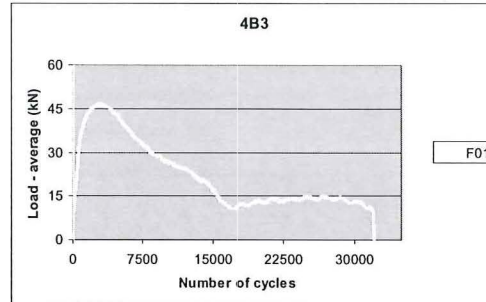


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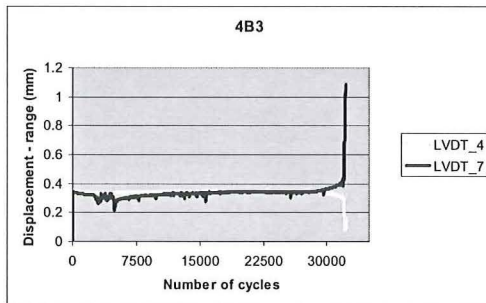


Figure 4B3-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

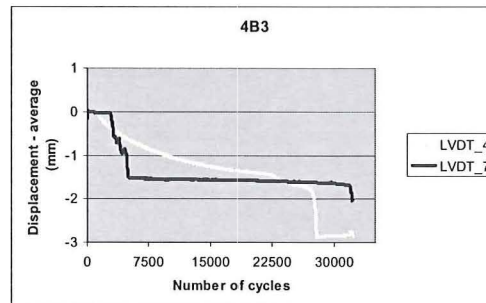


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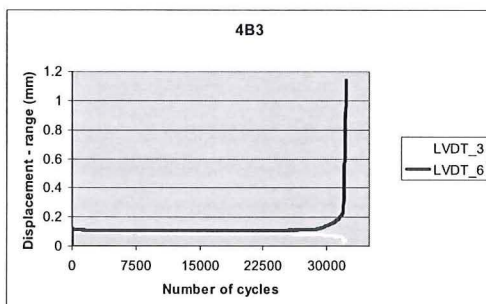


Figure 4B3-10: Local deformation (range)

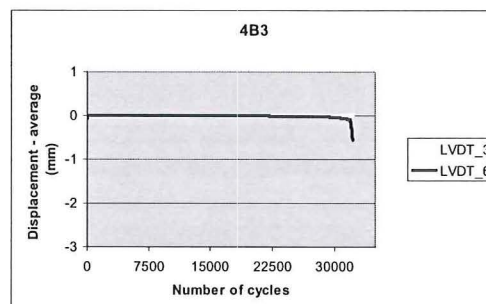


Figure 4B3-11: Local deformation (average)

**SPECIMEN 4B3**

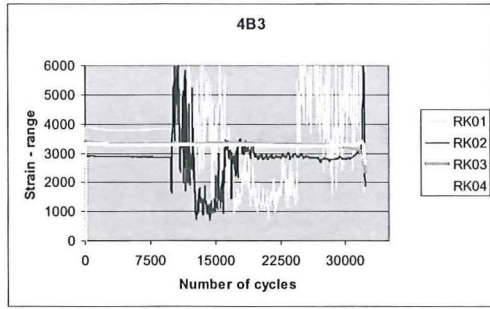


Figure 4B3-12: Measured strains (range)

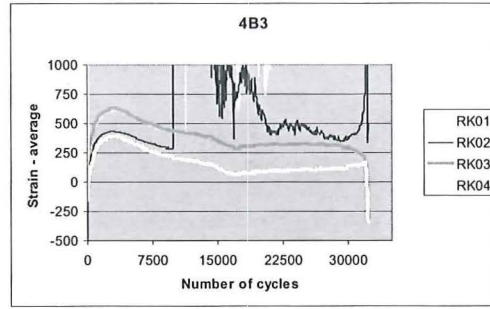


Figure 4B3-13: Measured strains (average)

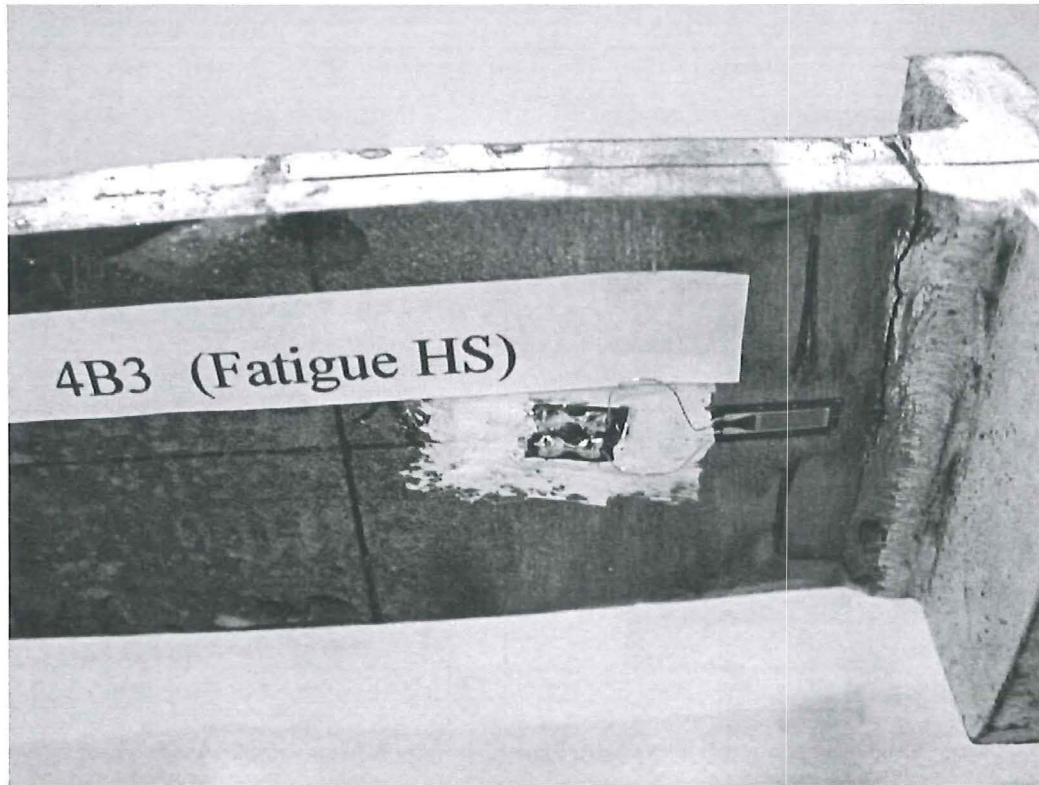


Figure 4B3-14: Observed failure



**SPECIMEN 4C1**

Table 4C1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	4C1 (40)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with high SCF
	Plate thickness	10 mm
	Plate material	S1100
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-4C
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	High strength
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 4C1**

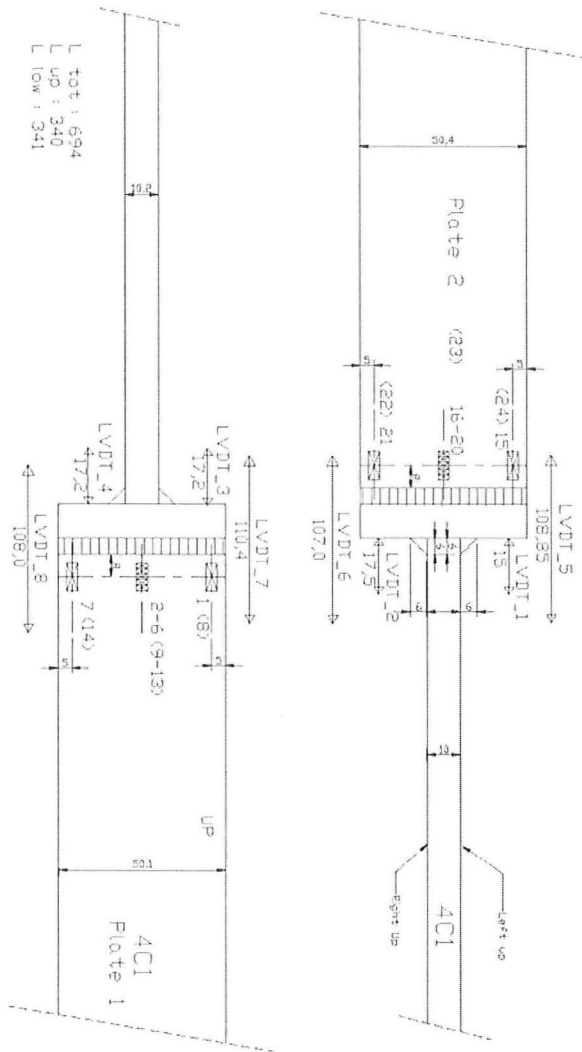


Figure 4C1-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 4C1-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 4C1-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDTs

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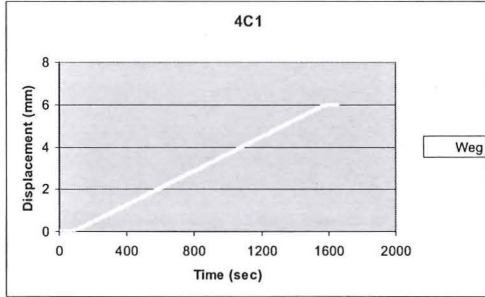


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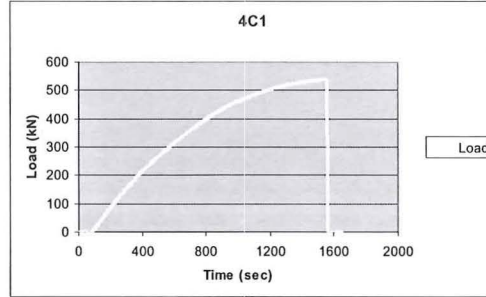


Figure 4C1-5: Test load

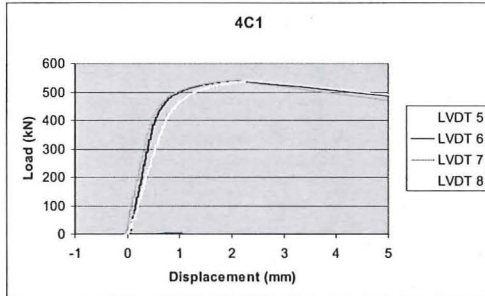


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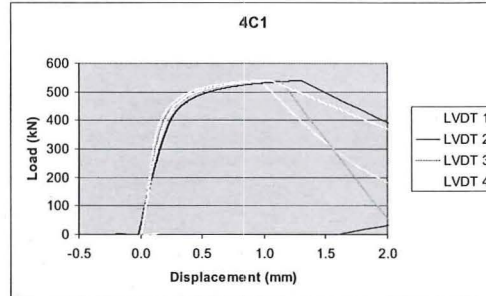


Figure 4C1-7: Local displacements

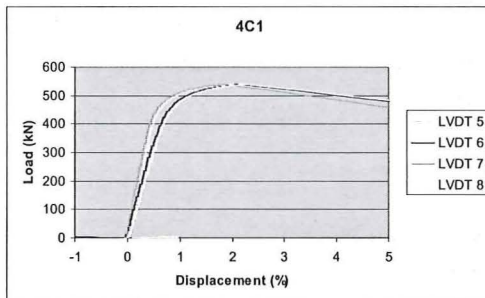


Figure 4C1-8: Relative deformation of the connection

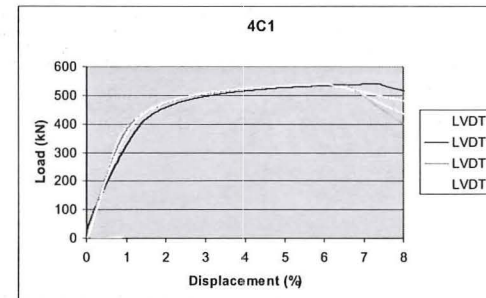


Figure 4C1-9: Relative displacements, locally

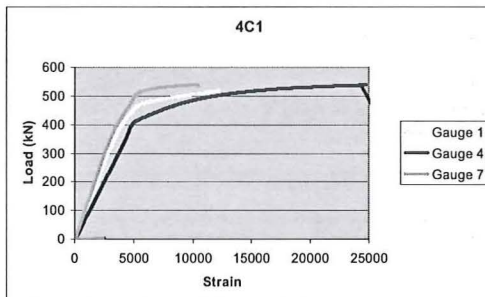


Figure 4C1-10: Measured strains plate 1 side 1

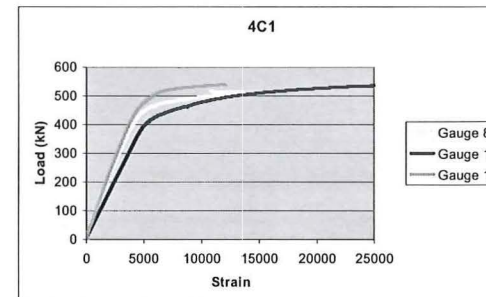


Figure 4C1-11: Measured strains plate 1 side 2

**SPECIMEN 4C1**

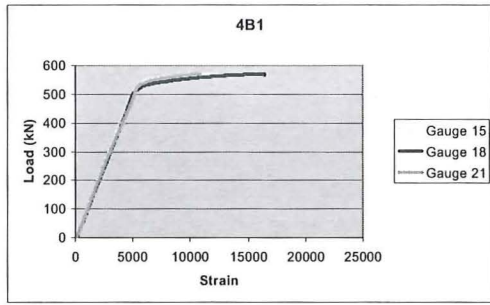


Figure 4C1-12: Measured strains plate 2 side 1

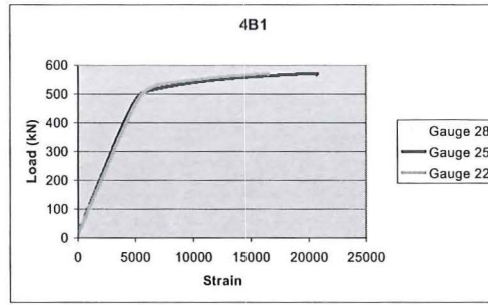


Figure 4C1-13: Measured strains plate 2 side 2

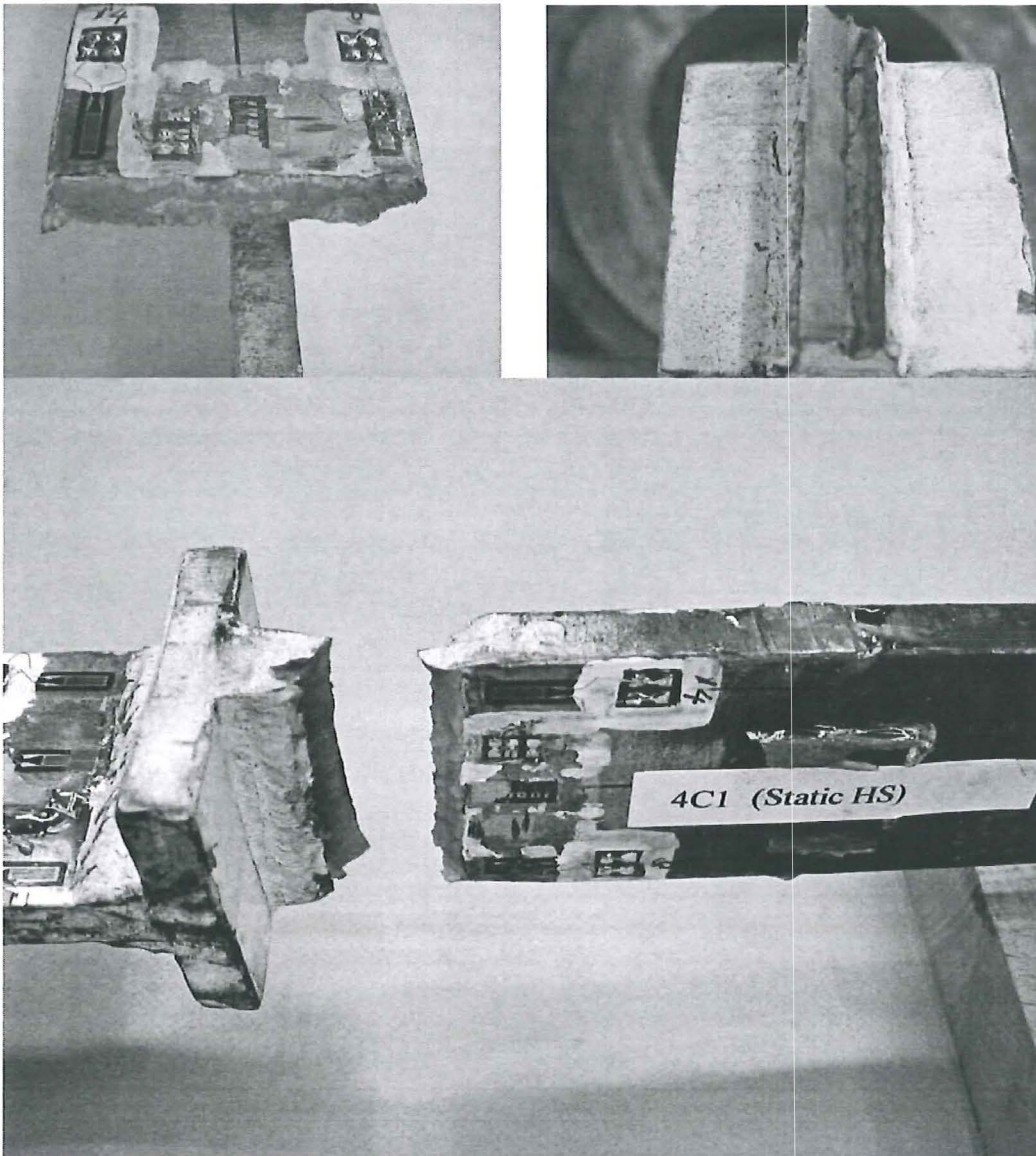


Figure 4C1-14: Observed failure

**SPECIMEN 4C2**

Table 4C2-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	4C2 (41)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with high SCF
	Plate thickness	10 mm
	Plate material	S1100
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-4C
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	High strength
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 4C2**

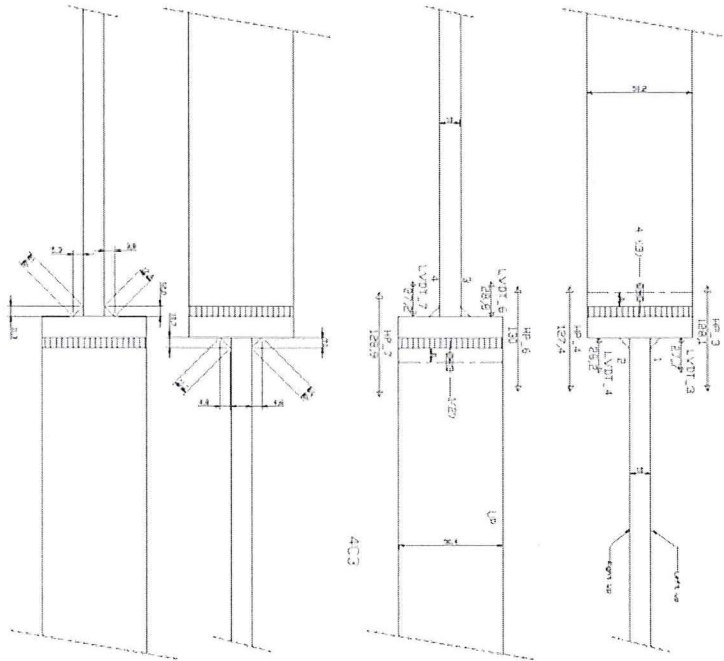


Figure 4C2-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 4C2-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 4C2-3: Position of strain gauges and LVDTs

**SPECIMEN 4C2**

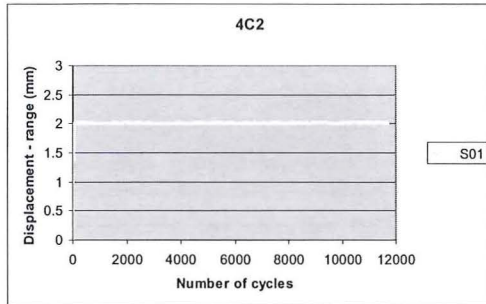


Figure 4C2-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

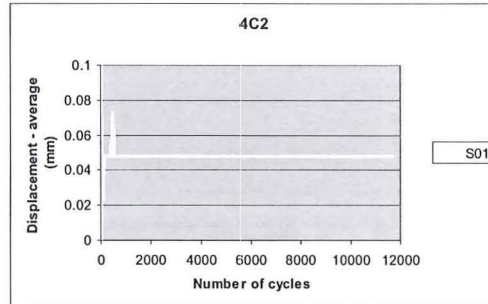


Figure 4C2-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

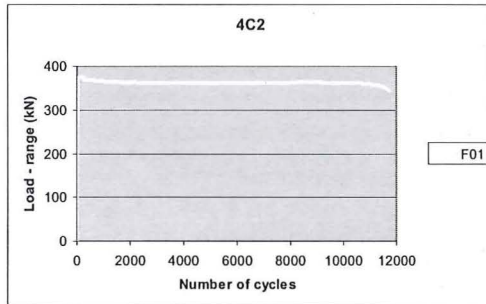


Figure 4C2-6: Test load (range)

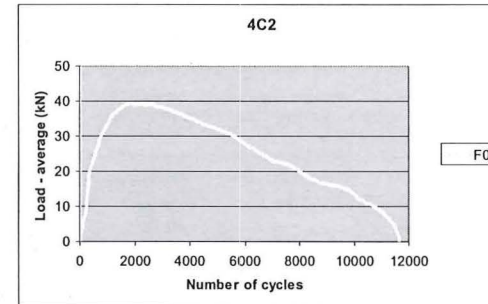


Figure 4C2-7: Test load (average)

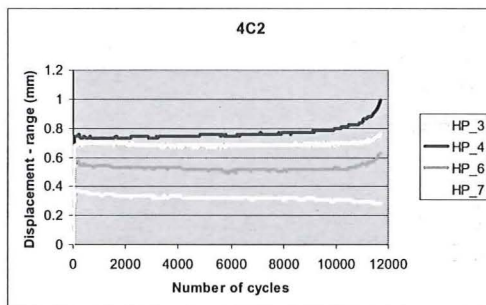


Figure 4C2-8: Deformation whole connection (range)

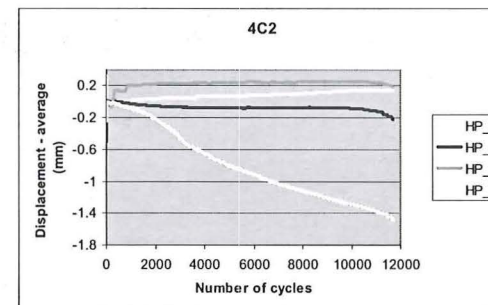


Figure 4C2-9: deformation whole connection (average)

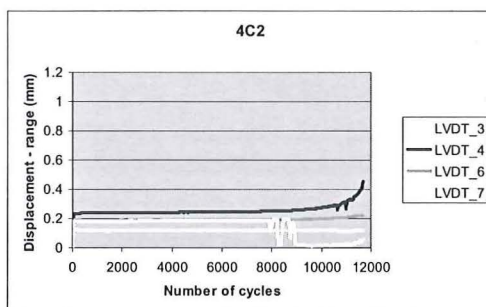


Figure 4C2-10: Local deformation (range)

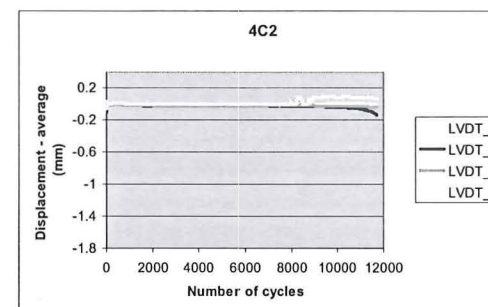


Figure 4C2-11: Local deformation (average)

**SPECIMEN 4C2**

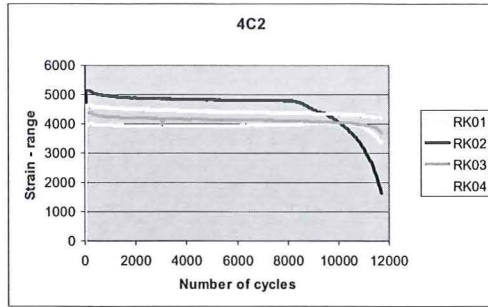


Figure 4C2-12: Measured strains (range)

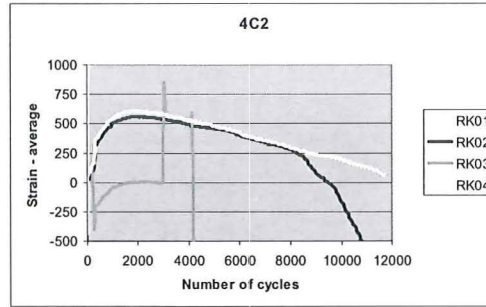


Figure 4C2-13: Measured strains (average)

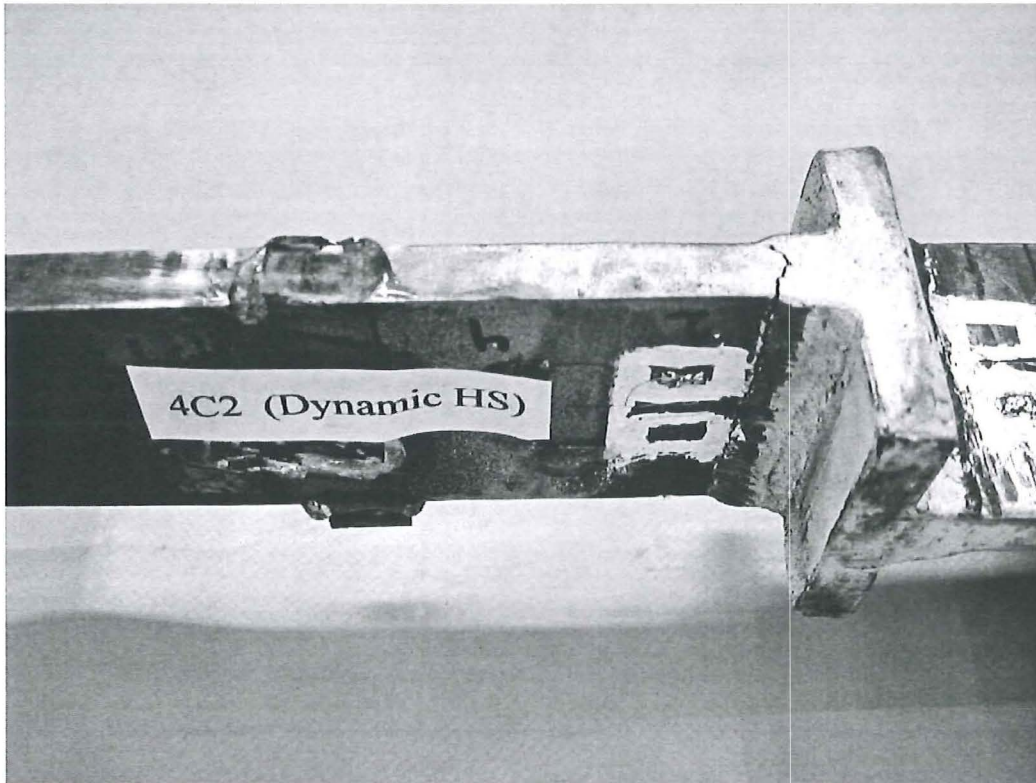


Figure 4C2-14: Observed failure



**SPECIMEN 4C3**

Table 4C3-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	4C3 (42)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with high SCF
	Plate thickness	10 mm
	Plate material	S1100
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-4C
Test	Type of test	Fatigue
	Parameter	High strength
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Weld



**SPECIMEN 4C3**

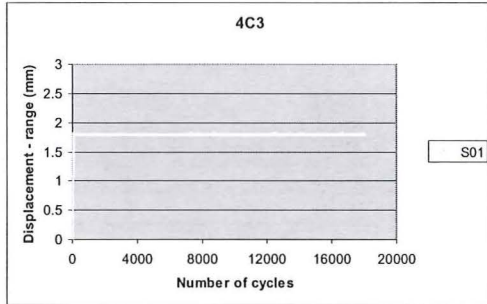


Figure 4C3-4: Test displacement controlled (range)

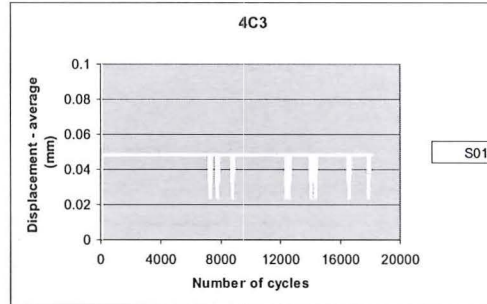


Figure 4C3-5: Test displacement controlled (average)

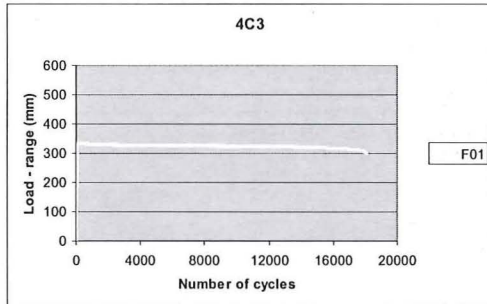


Figure 4C3-6: Test load (range)

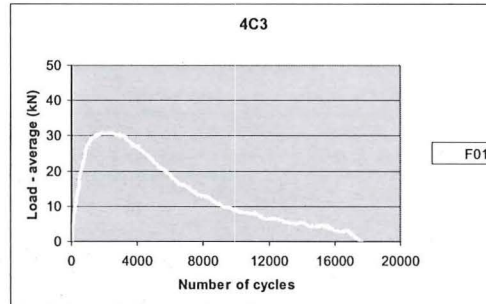


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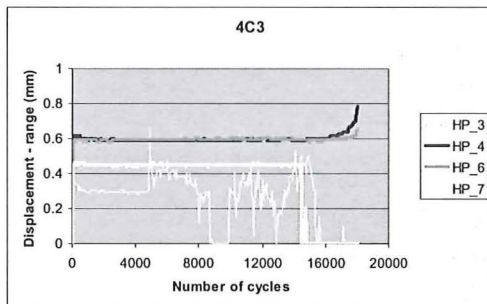


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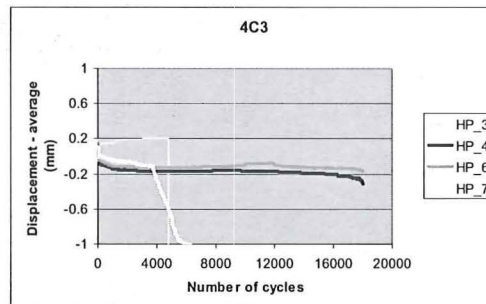


Figure 4C3-9: deformation whole connection (average)

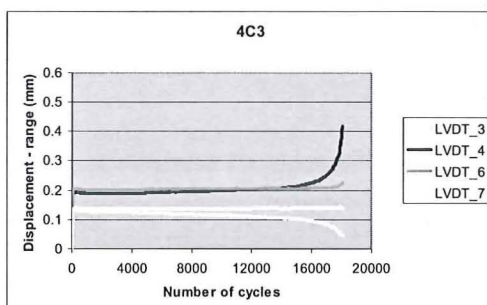


Figure 4C3-10: Local deformation (range)

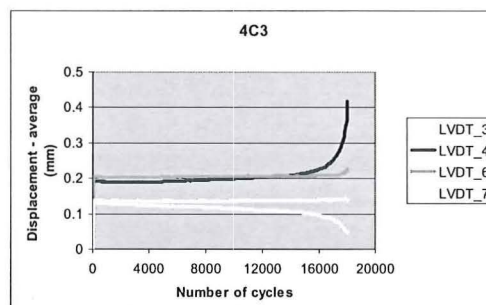


Figure 4C3-11: Local deformation (average)

**SPECIMEN 4C3**

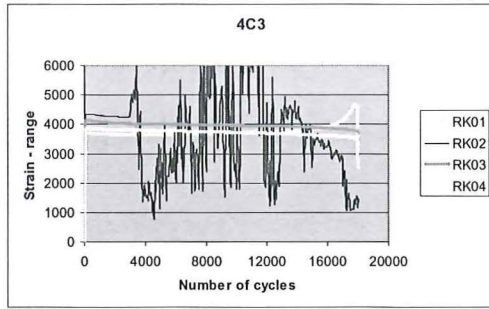


Figure 4C3-12: Measured strains (range)

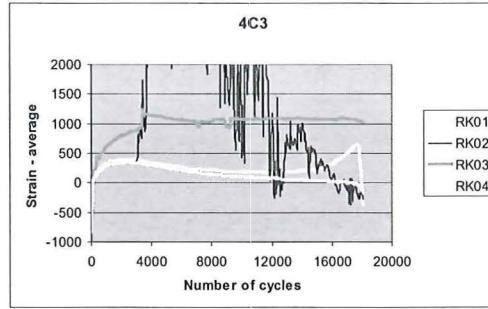


Figure 4C3-13: Measured strains (average)

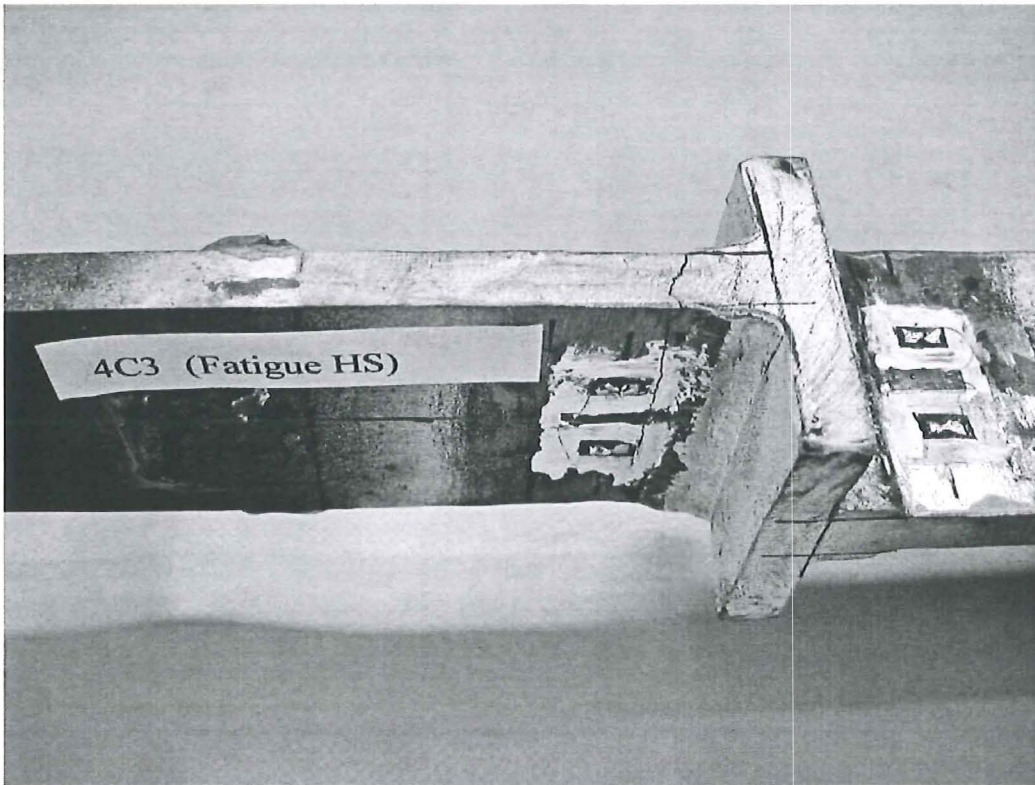


Figure 4C3-14: Observed failure

**SPECIMEN 5A1**

Table 5A1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	5A1 (43)
	Type of specimen	Cross plate connection
	Plate thickness	40 mm
	Plate material	S1100
Weld	Type of weld	Fillet welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-5A
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Thickness / High strength
	Remark	Fillet welds loaded in shear
	Failure	Welds



**SPECIMEN 5A1**

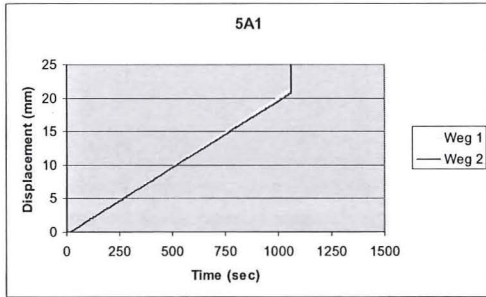


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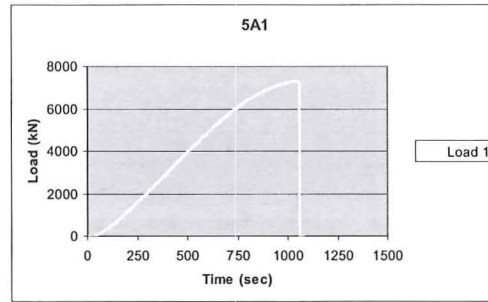


Figure 5A1-4: Test load

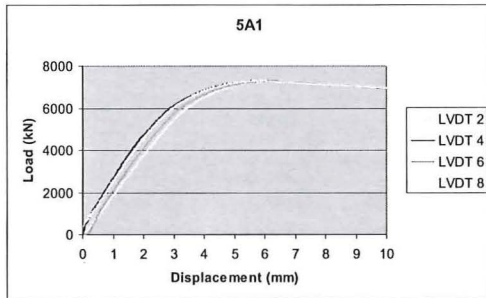


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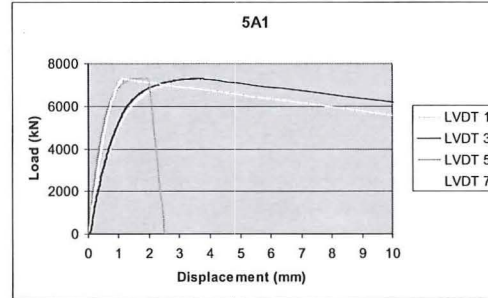


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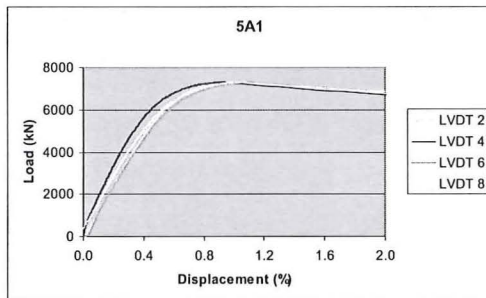


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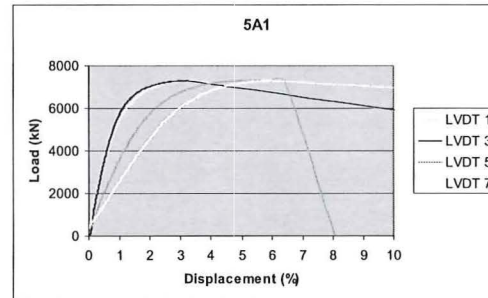


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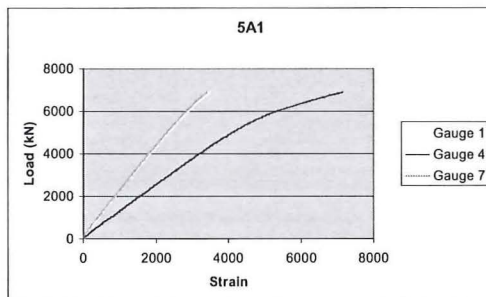


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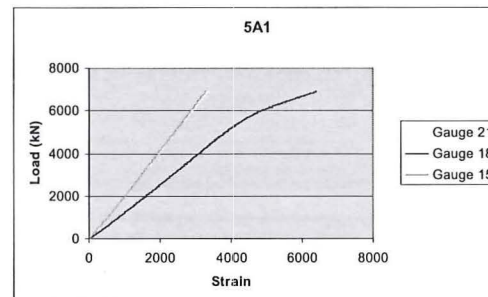


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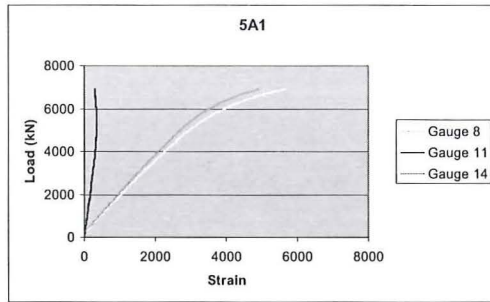


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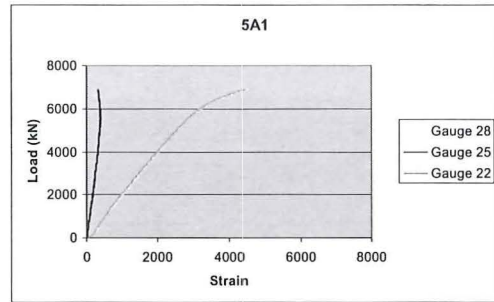


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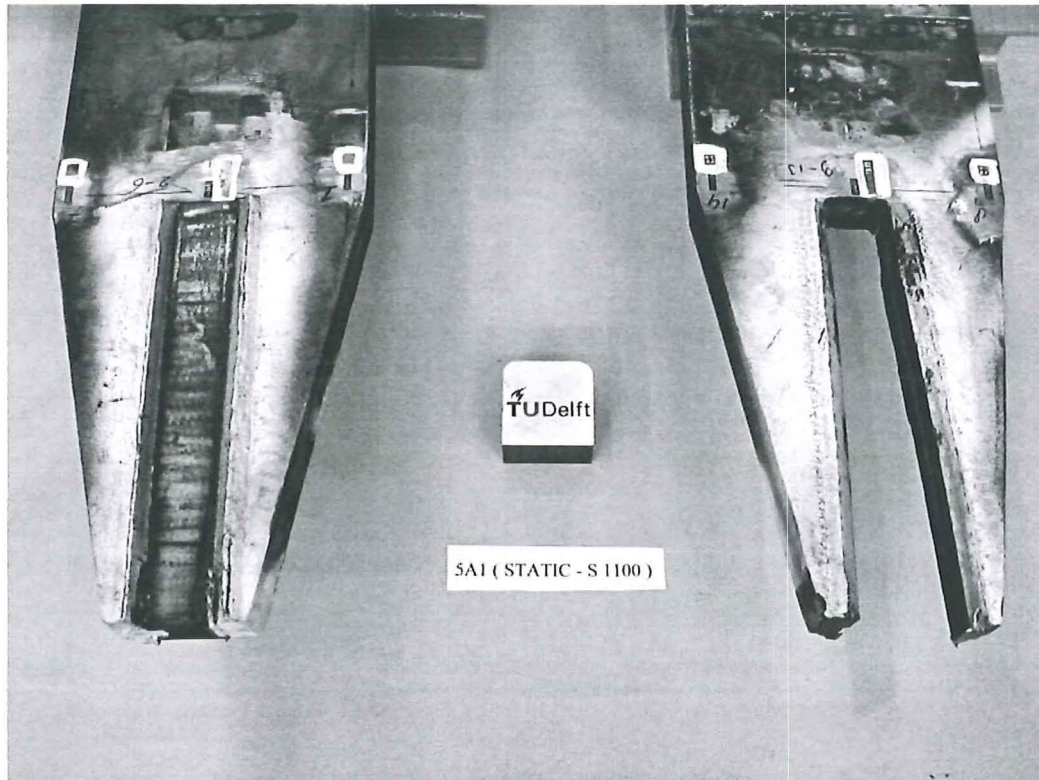


Figure 5A1-13a: Observed failure in the weld



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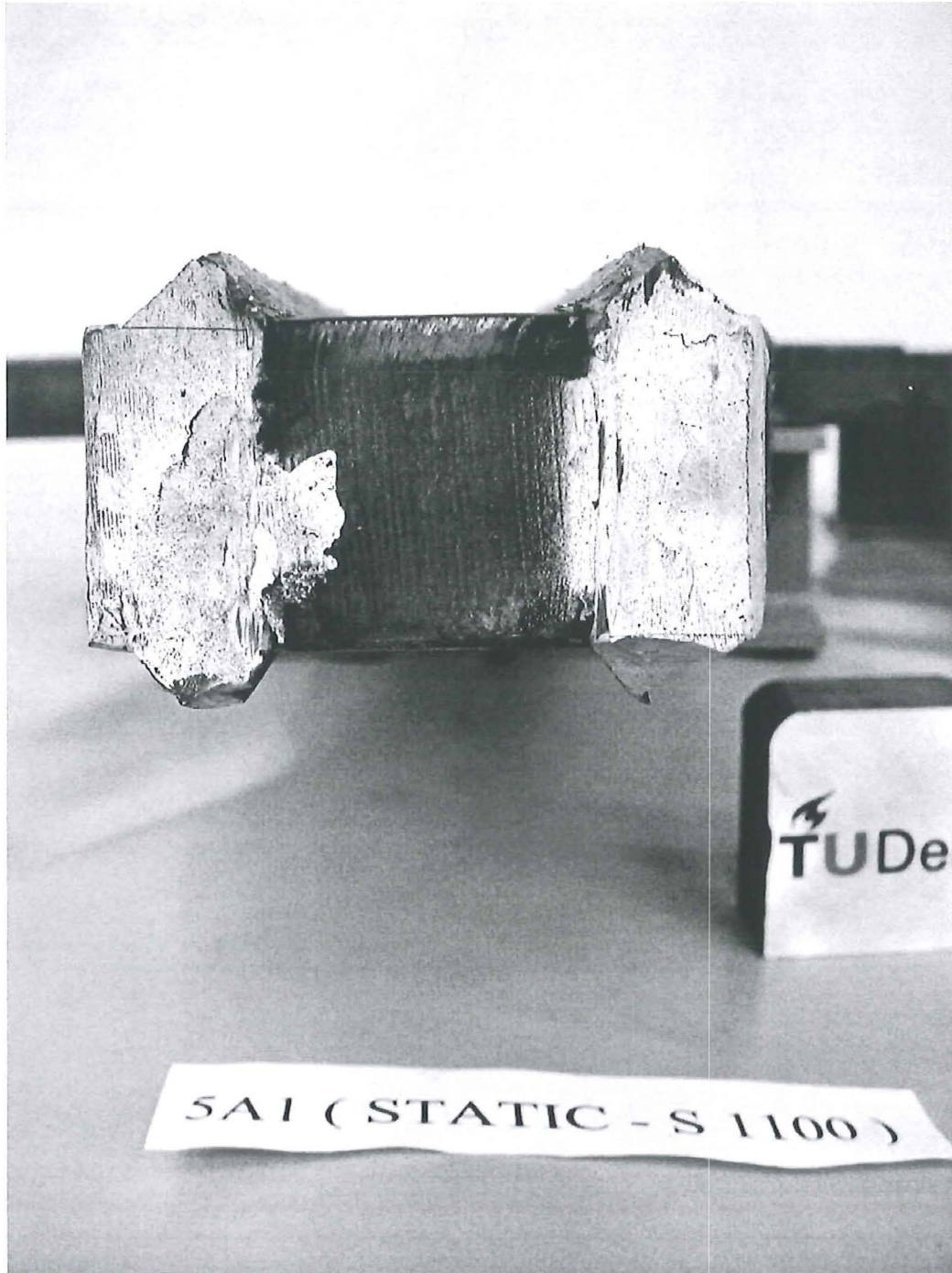
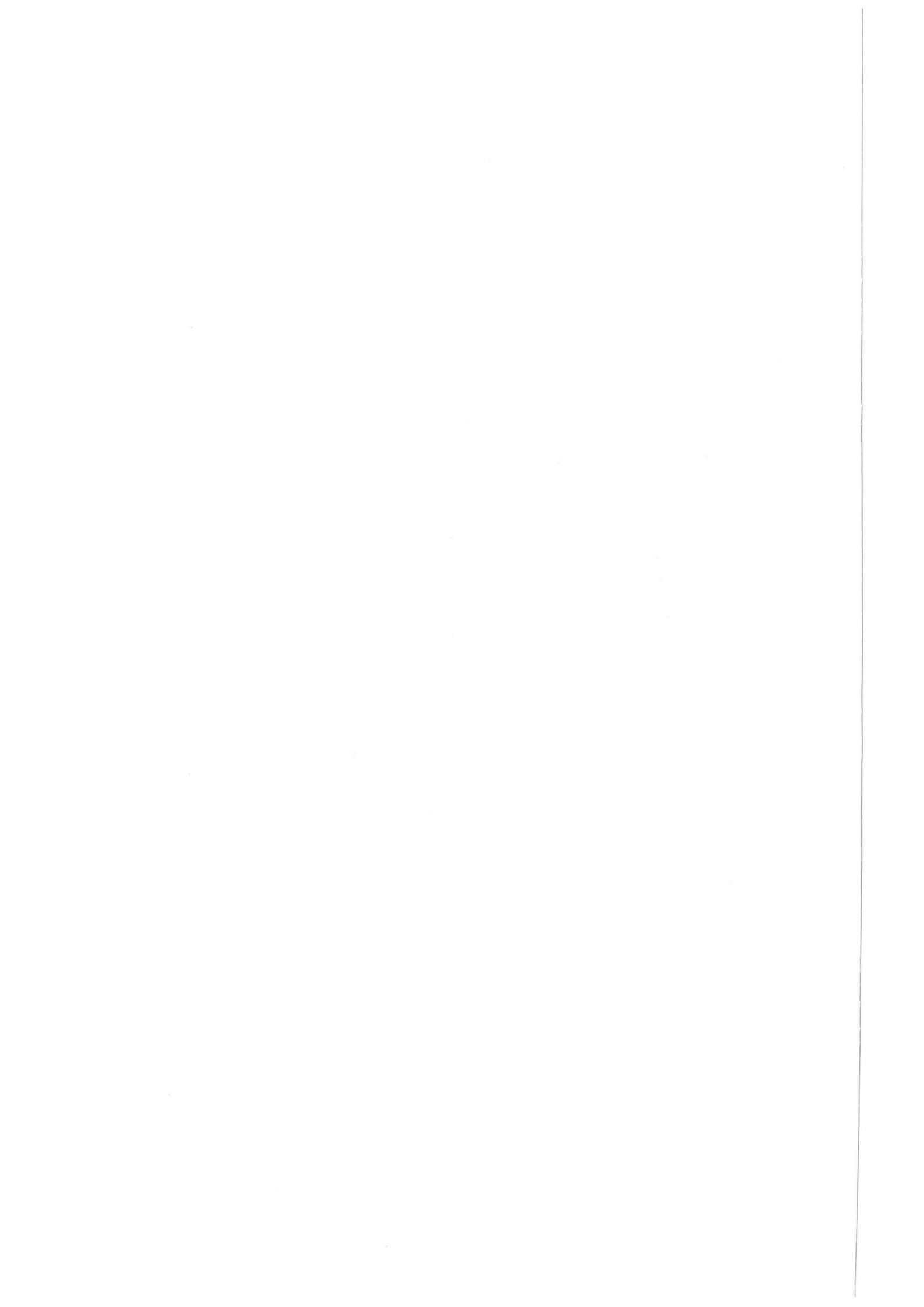


Figure 5A1-13b: Observed failure in the weld



**SPECIMEN 5B1**

Table 5B1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	5B1 (45)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with low SCF
	Plate thickness	40 mm
	Plate material	S1100
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-5B
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Thickness / High strength
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	<b>Test stopped before failure</b>

**SPECIMEN 5B1**

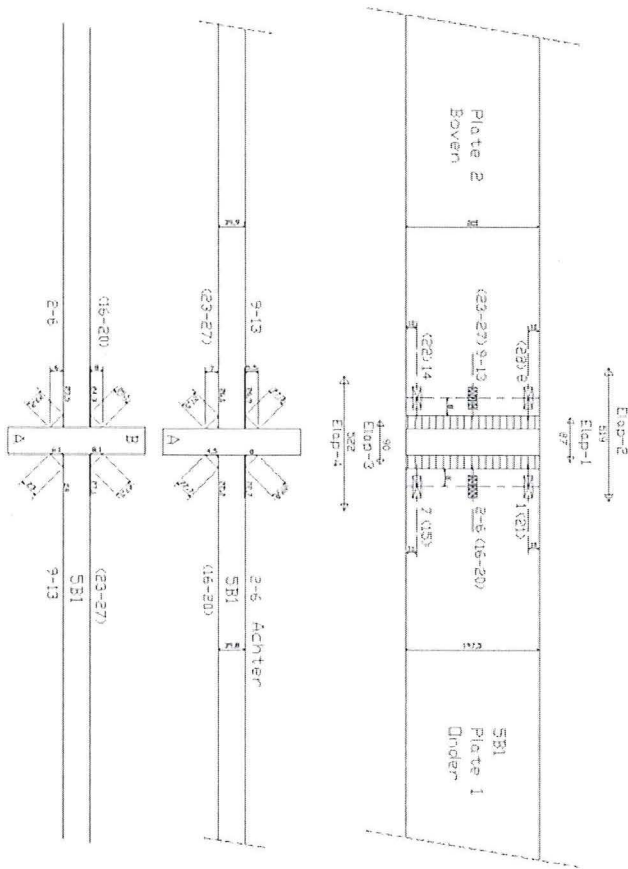


Figure 5B1-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 5B1-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 5B1-2: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's

**SPECIMEN 5B1**

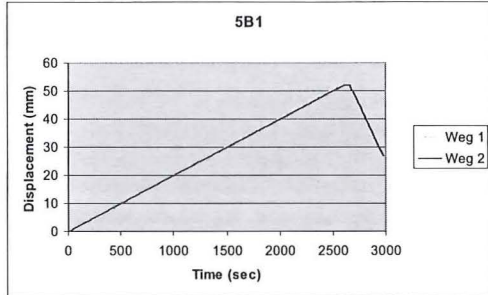


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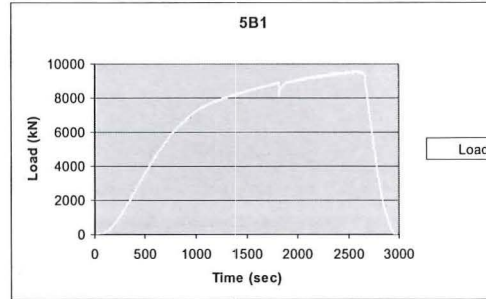


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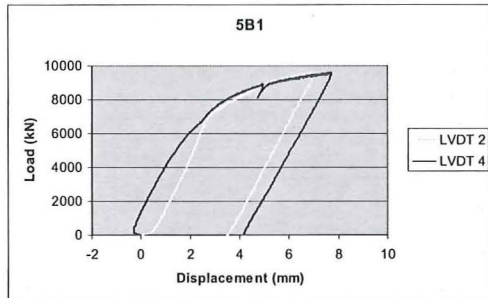


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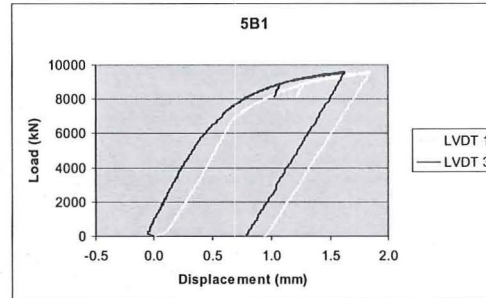


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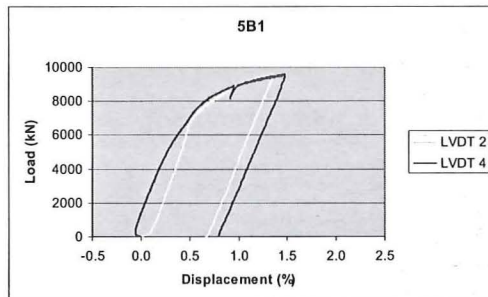


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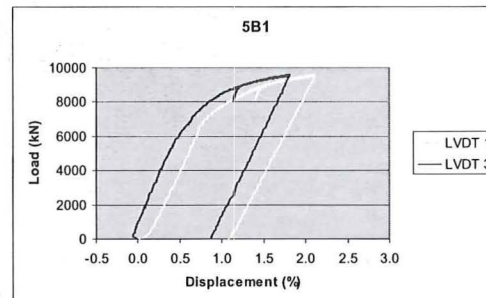


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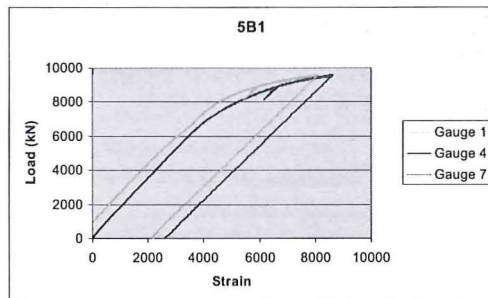


Figure 5B1-9: Measured strains plate 1 side 1

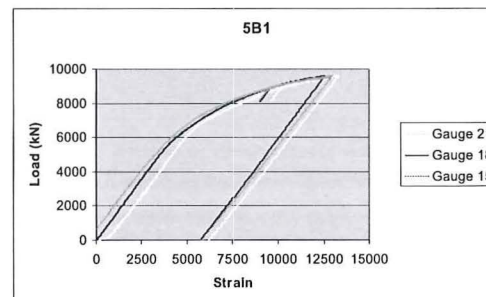


Figure 5B1-10: Measured strains plate 1 side 2

**SPECIMEN 5B1**

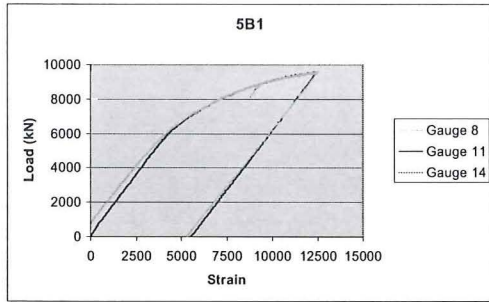


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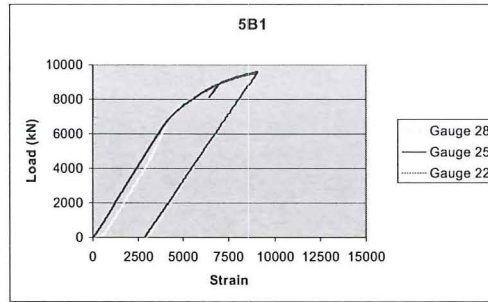


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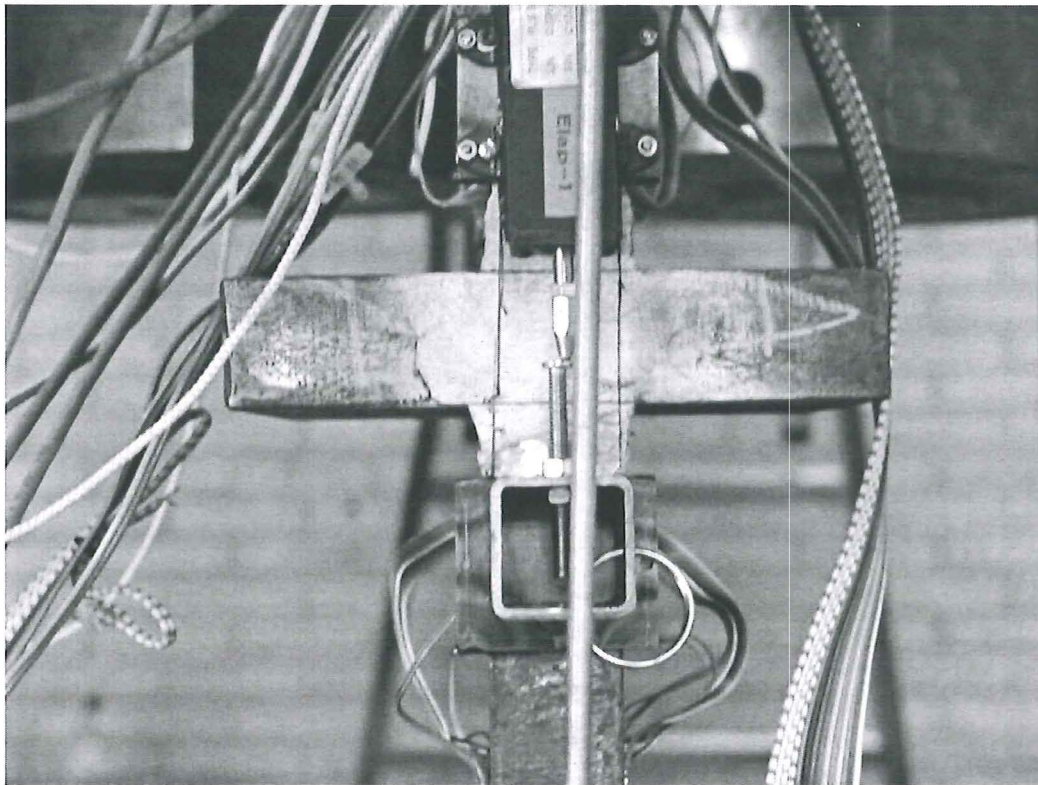


Figure 5B1-13: No failure at maximum test load of 9600 kN

**SPECIMEN 5C1**

Table 2C1-1: Characteristics of the test specimen, weld material and test

Specimen	Test Nr.	5C1 (47)
	Type of specimen	X-joint with high SCF
	Plate thickness	40 mm
	Plate material	S1100
Weld	Type of weld	Full penetration welds
	Weld material	Under matched
	Welding procedure specification	Appendix B-5C
Test	Type of test	Static strength
	Parameter	Thickness / High strength
	Remark	High SCF
	Failure	Weld

**SPECIMEN 5C1**

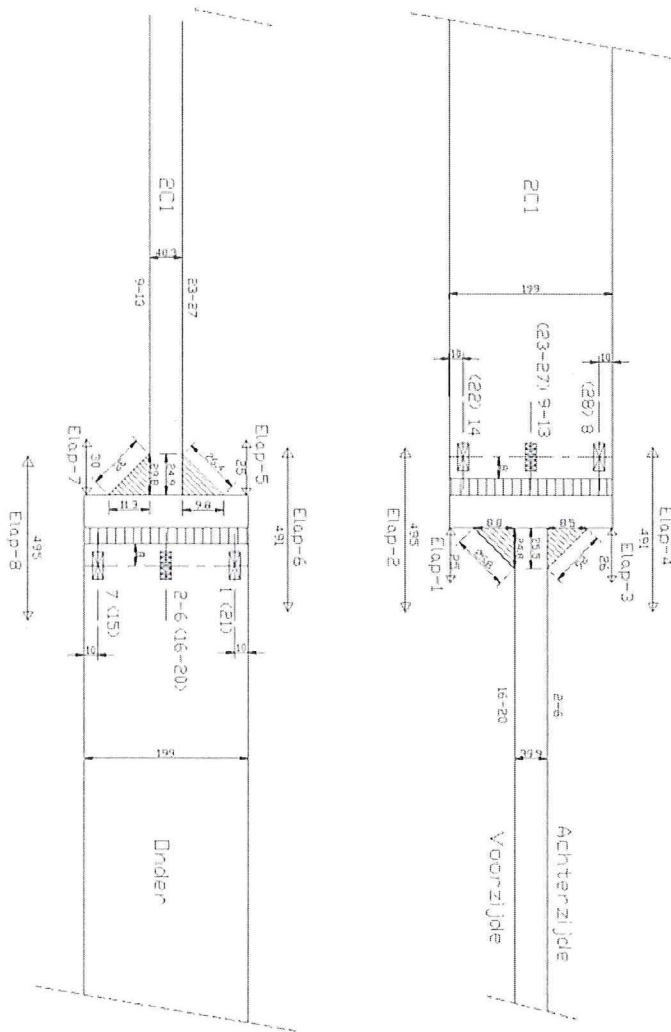


Figure 5C1-1: Dimensions of the test specimen

Figure 5C1-2: Dimensions of the welds

Figure 5C1-2: Position of strain gauges and LVDT's



**SPECIMEN 5C1**

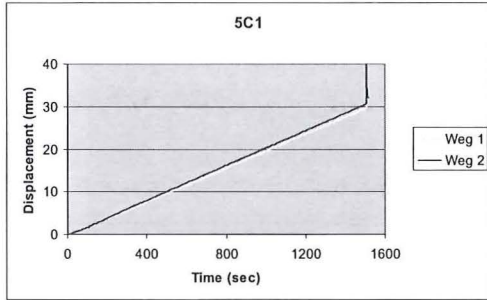


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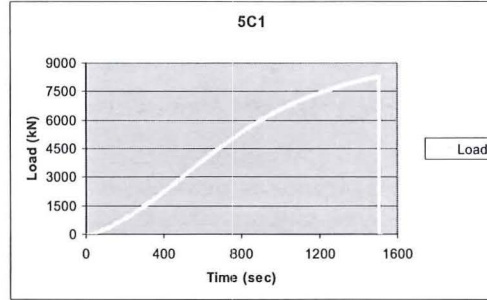


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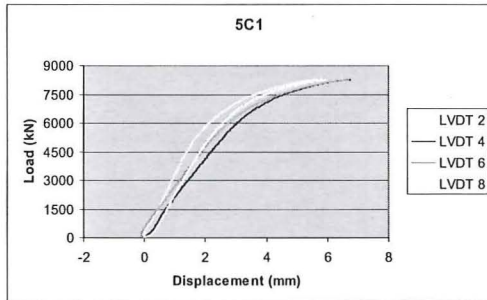


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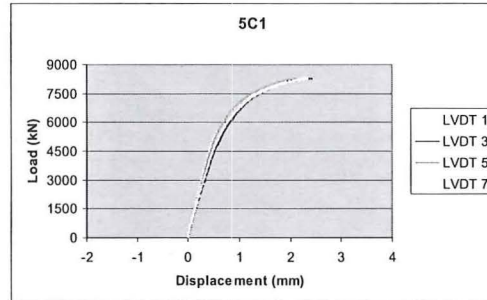


Figure 5C1-6: Local displacements

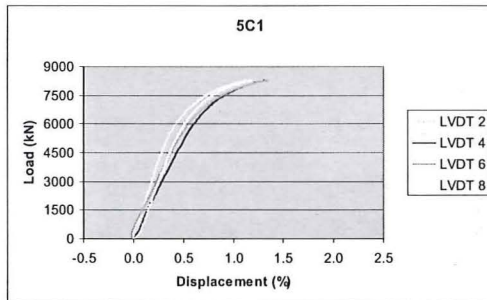


Figure 5C1-7: Relative deformation of the connection

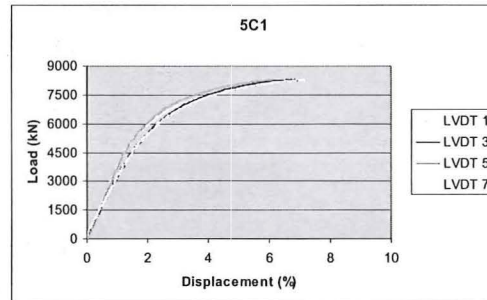


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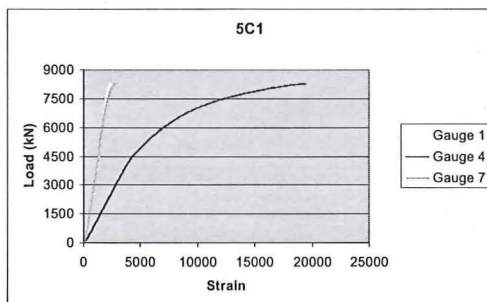


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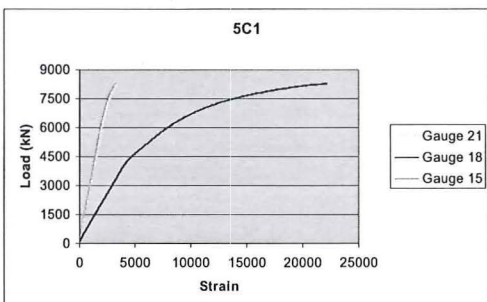


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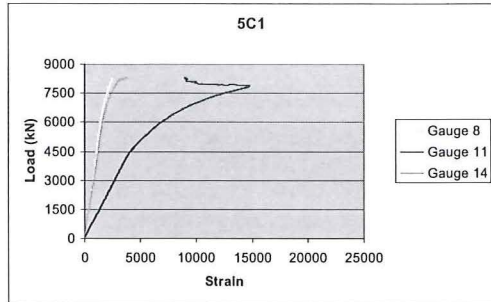


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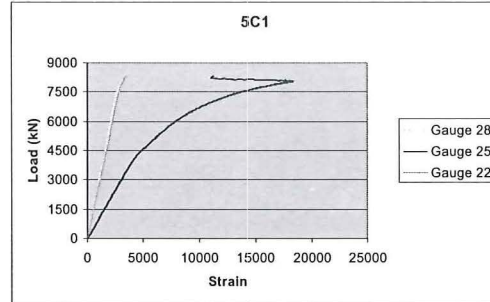


Figure 5C1-12: Measured strains plate 2 side 2

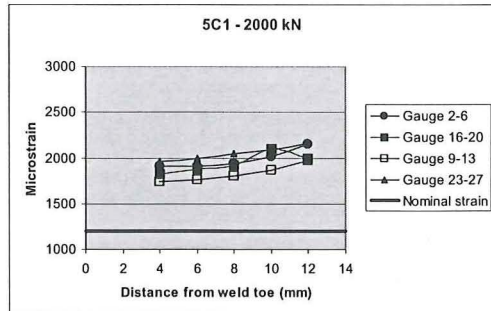


Figure 5C1-13: Measured strains strip gauges

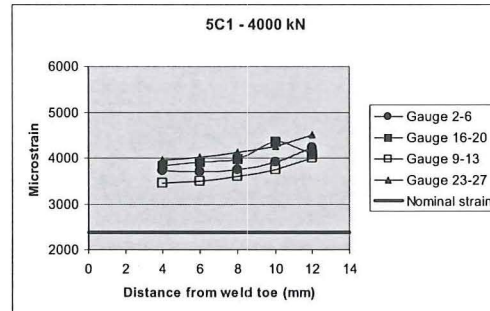


Figure 5C1-14: Measured strains strip gauges

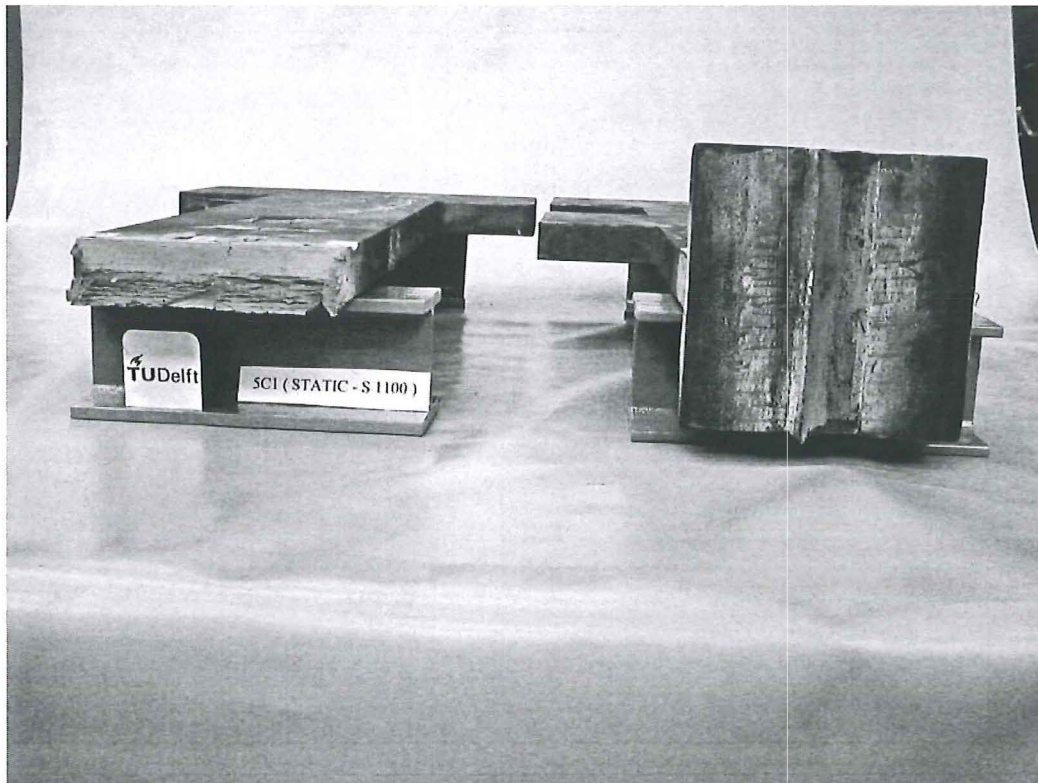


Figure 5C1-15a: Observed failure in the weld

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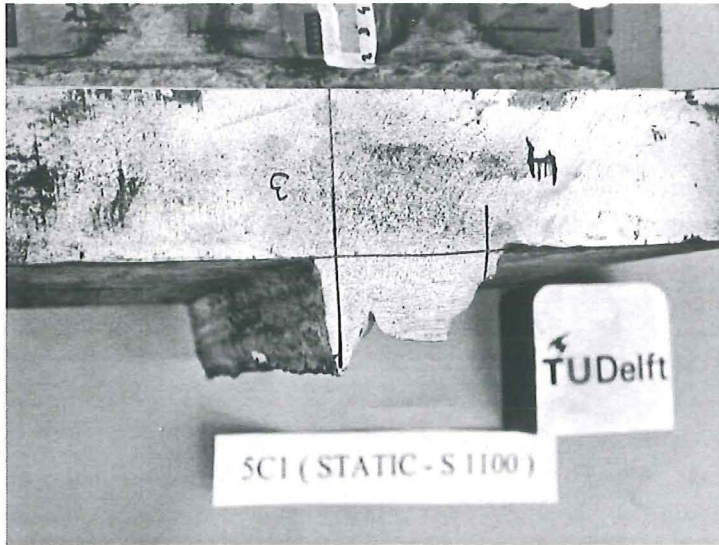


Figure 5C1-15b: Observed failure in the weld



Figure 5C1-15c: Observed failure in the weld

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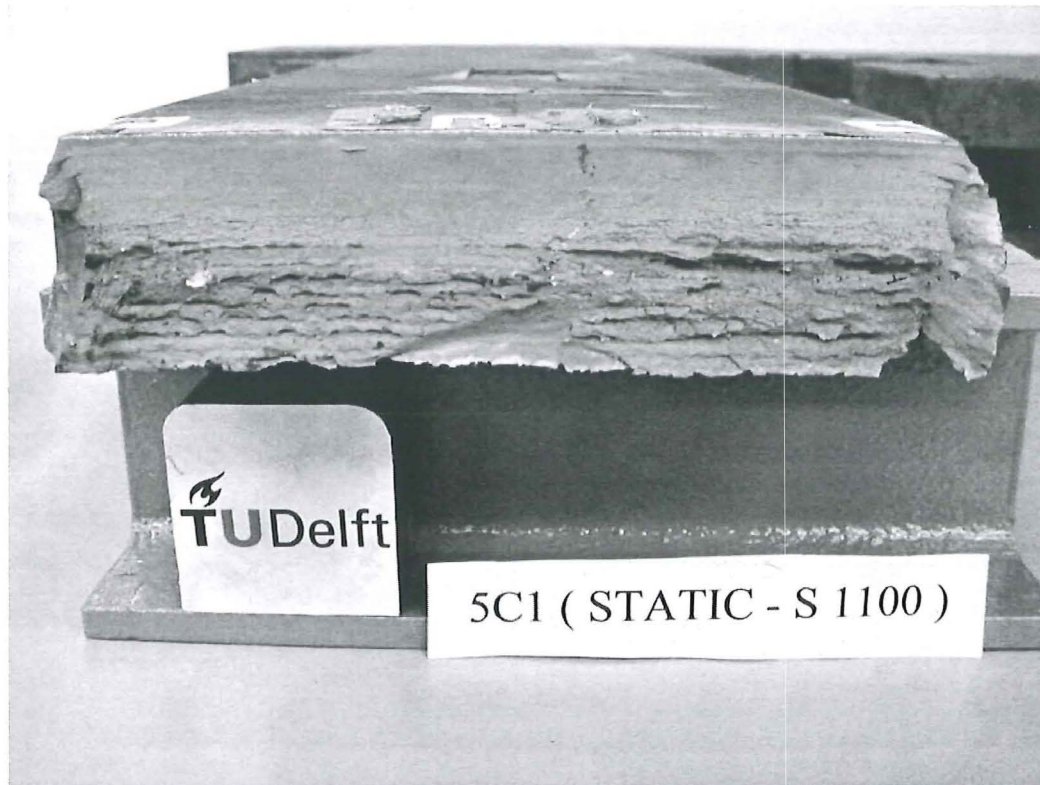


Figure 5C1-15d: Observed failure in the weld

## **APPENDIX B: Welding procedure specifications**



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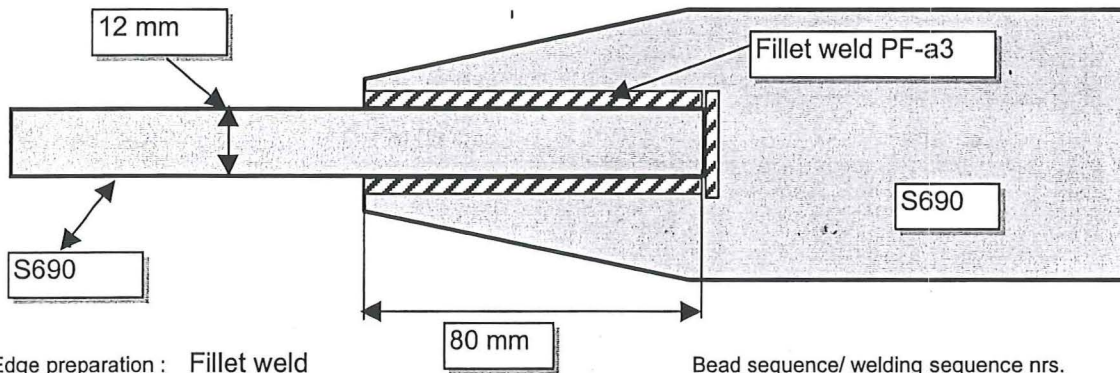
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# pWelding Procedure Specification

Project :	High strength steel structures	<i>Supplier material</i>	
Subject:	<b>Serie I ( Type A ) 12 mm</b>	MCB	
Specification:	TNO		
Huisman order.	A03-20130	<b>Base Materials</b>	<b>Plate Thickness</b>
Customer	TNO	Base.mat 1 S690 Naxtra 70	12 mm
Sub.order nr	na	Base.mat 2 S690 Naxtra 70	12 mm
<i>Tackweld</i>	<i>Proces Control</i>	<i>Weld Process</i>	<i>Preheat Details</i>
Tackweld proc.	FCAW	1 FCAW PF-up	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C		Max.interpass 200 °C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons		Method. Propane / burners Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.

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Edge preparation : Fillet weld

Bead sequence/ welding sequence nrs.

Remarks: ALL CONSUMABLES ARE LOW HYDROGEN CONTROLLED < 5 ml/100 gr  
 Before welding over previously metal, all slag be removed and the weld and adjacent base metal shall be brushed

weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kJ/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
fill	FCAW	OK.15.09	E111T1-H4	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3

Treatment of root : Grinding or backgrinding and grinding ( rootgap > 3mm for F.P welds only  
 Preped weldedgedes: Flame cutting and grinding

Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : Fillet weld	Size na	80/20	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na	80%Argon 20%Co2	EN.287
	Backing mat: no	Depth na	M21	DNV

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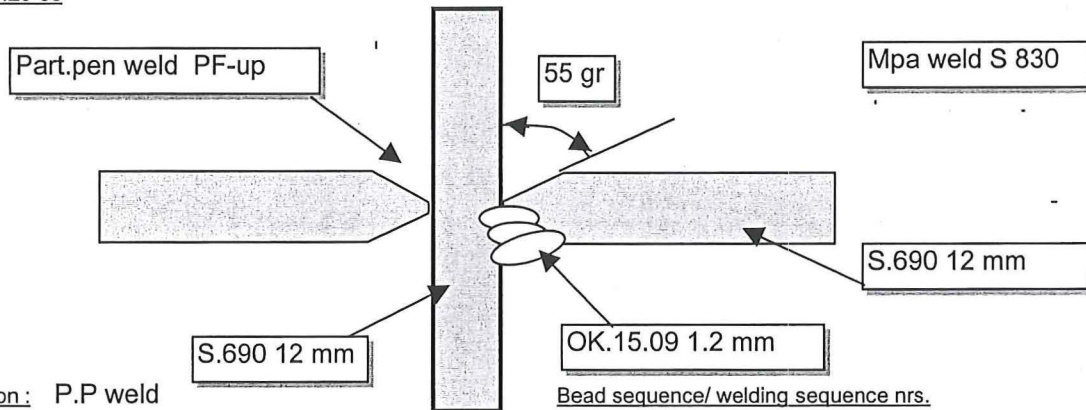
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# pWelding Procedure Specification

Project :	High strength steel structures	<i>Supplier material</i>	
Subject:	Serie I ( Type B ) 12 mm	MCB	
Specification:	TNO		
Huisman order.	A03-20130	<b>Base Materials</b>	<b>Plate Thickness</b>
Customer	TNO	Base.mat 1 S690 Naxtra 70	12 mm
Sub.order nr	na	Base.mat 2 S690 Naxtra 70	12 mm
<i>Tackweld</i>	<i>Proces Control</i>	<i>Weld Process</i>	<i>Preheat Details</i>
Tackweld proc.	FCAW	1 FCAW PF-up	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C		Max.interpass 200 °C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons		Method. Propane / burners
			Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.

AWS.Class: A5.29-98



Edge preparation : P.P weld

Bead sequence/ welding sequence nrs.

Remarks: ALL CONSUMABLES ARE LOW HYDROGEN CONTROLLED < 5 ml/100 gr

Before welding over previously metal, all slag be removed and the weld and adjacent base metal shall be brushed

weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kJ/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
root	FCAW	OK.15.09	E111T1-H4	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,0 - 1,3	15-20	4 4
fill	FCAW	OK.15.09	E111T1-H4	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3
cap	FCAW	OK.15.09	E111T1-H4	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3

Treatment of root : Grindina or backaouaina and arindina ( rootaaap > 3mm for F.P welds only

Preped weldedges: Flame cutting and grinding

Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : Part.Pen	Size na	80/20	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na	80%Argon 20%Co2	EN.287
	Backing mat: no	Depth na	M21	DNV

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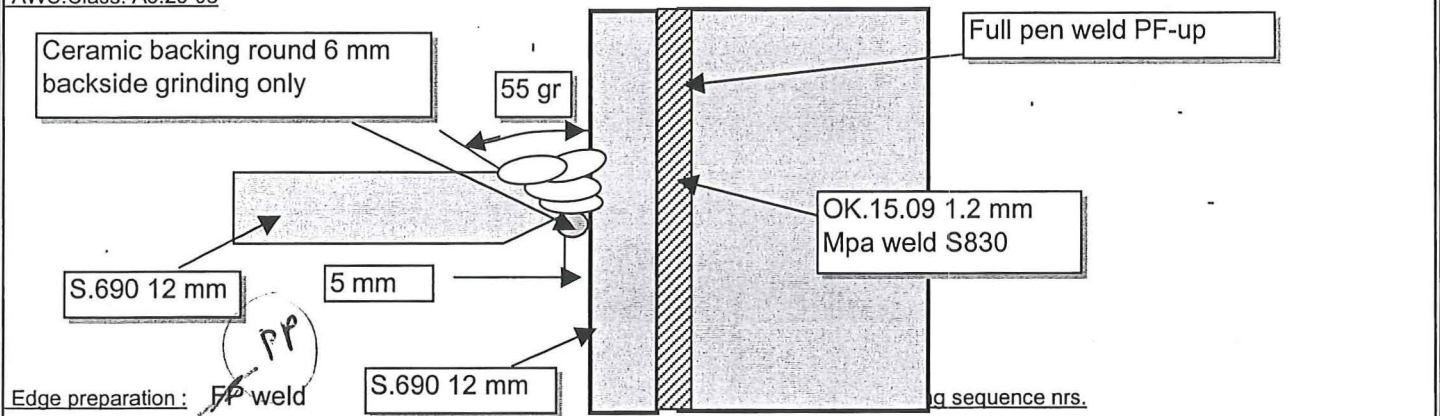
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# pWelding Procedure Specification

Project :	High strength steel structures	<i>Supplier material</i>	
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Specification:	TNO		
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Customer	TNO	Base.mat 1 S690 Naxtra 70	12 mm
Sub.order nr	na	Base.mat 2 S690 Naxtra 70	12 mm
<i>Tackweld</i>	<i>Proces Control</i>	<i>Weld Process</i>	<i>Preheat Details</i>
Tackweld proc.	FCAW	1 FCAW PF-up	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C		Max.interpass 200 °C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons		Method. Propane / burners
			Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.

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**Remarks:** ALL CONSUMABLES ARE LOW HYDROGEN CONTROLLED < 5 ml/100 gr  
 Before welding over previously metal, all slag be removed and the weld and adjacent base metal shall be brushed

weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kJ/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
root	FCAW	OK.15.09	E111T1-H4	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,0 - 1,3	15-20	4 4
fill	FCAW	OK.15.09	E111T1-H4	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3
cap	FCAW	OK.15.09	E111T1-H4	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3

Treatment of root : Grinding or backgrinding and grinding ( rootgap > 3mm for F.P welds only  
 Preped weldedgedes: Flame cutting and grinding

Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : FP weld	Size na	80/20	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na	80%Argon 20%Co2	EN.287
UT 100	Backing mat: Yes 6 mm	Depth na	M21	DNV

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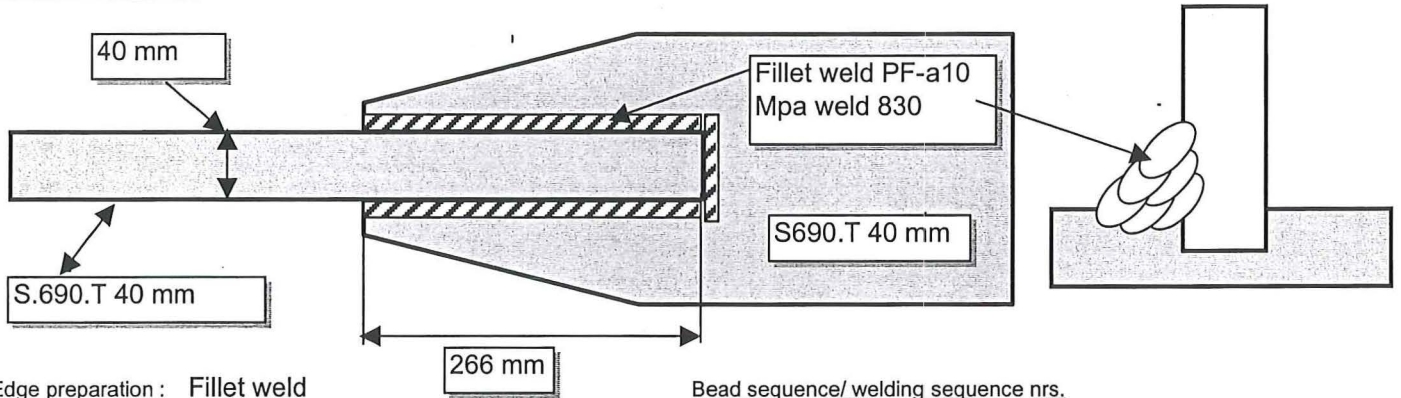
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# pWelding Procedure Specification

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Subject:	<b>Serie II ( Type A ) 40 mm</b>	Waldram	
Specification:	TNO		
Huisman order.	A03-20130	<b>Base Materials</b>	<b>Plate Thickness</b>
Customer	TNO	Base.mat 1 S690.T Dillimax 690T	40 mm
Sub.order nr	na	Base.mat 2 S690.T Dillimax 690T	40 mm
<b>Tackweld</b>	<b>Proces Control</b>	<b>Weld Process</b>	<b>Preheat Details</b>
Tackweld proc.	FCAW	1 FCAW PF-up	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C		Max.interpass 200 °C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons		Method. Propane / burners
			Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.

AWS.Class: A5.29-98



Edge preparation : Fillet weld

Bead sequence/ welding sequence nrs.

Remarks: ALL CONSUMABLES ARE LOW HYDROGEN CONTROLLED < 5 ml/100 gr

Before welding over previously metal, all slag be removed and the weld and adjacent base metal shall be brushed

weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kj/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
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2-6	FCAW	OK.15.09	E111T1-H4	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3

Treatment of root : Grindina or backaouaina and arindina ( rootcap > 3mm for F.P welds only

Preped weldedges: Flame cutting and grinding

Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : Fillet weld	Size na	80/20	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na	80%Argon 20%Co2	EN.287
	Backing mat: no	Depth na	M21	DNV

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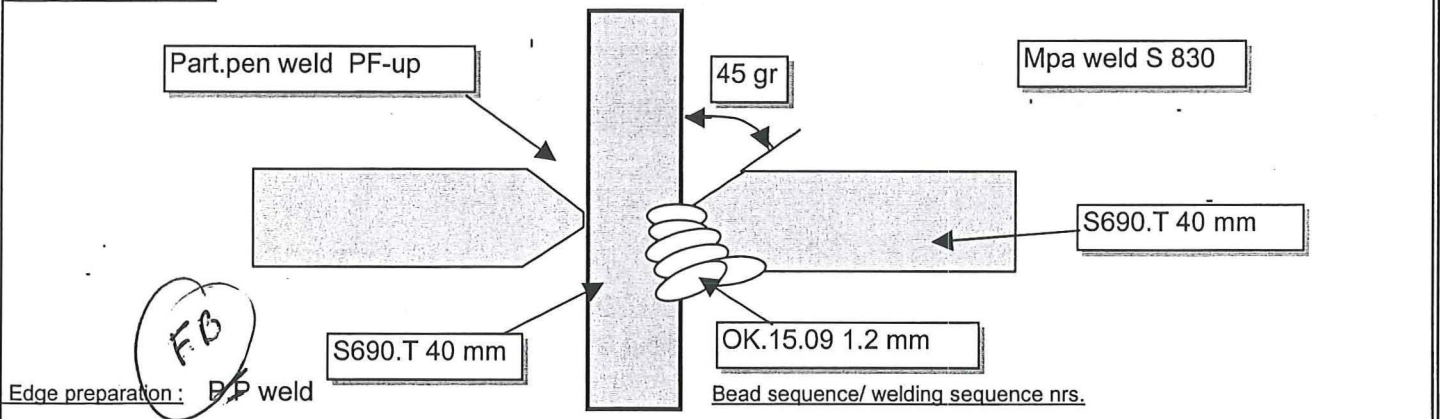
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# pWelding Procedure Specification

Project :	High strength steel structures	<i>Supplier material</i>	
Subject:	Serie II ( Type B ) 40 mm	Waldram	
Specification:	TNO		
Huisman order.	A03-20130	<b>Base Materials</b>	<b>Plate Thickness</b>
Customer	TNO	Base.mat 1 S690.T Dillimax 690T	40 mm
Sub.order nr	na	Base.mat 2 S690.T Dillimax 690T	40 mm
<i>Tackweld</i>	<i>Proces Control</i>	<i>Weld Process</i>	<i>Preheat Details</i>
Tackweld proc.	FCAW	1 FCAW PF-up	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C		Max.interpass 200 °C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons		Method. Propane / burners Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.

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Remarks: ALL CONSUMABLES ARE LOW HYDROGEN CONTROLLED < 5 ml/100 gr  
 Before welding over previously metal, all slag be removed and the weld and adjacent base metal shall be brushed

weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kJ/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
root	FCAW	OK.15.09	E111T1-H4	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,0 - 1,3	15-20	4 4
fill	FCAW	OK.15.09	E111T1-H4	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3
cap	FCAW	OK.15.09	E111T1-H4	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3

Treatment of root : Grindina or backaouina and arindina ( rootaaap > 3mm for F.P welds only  
 Preped weldedges: Flame cutting and grinding

Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : Part.Pen	Size na	80/20	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na	80%Argon 20%Co2	EN.287
	Backing mat: no	Depth na	M21	DNV

date :	name:	Customer :	Authority :
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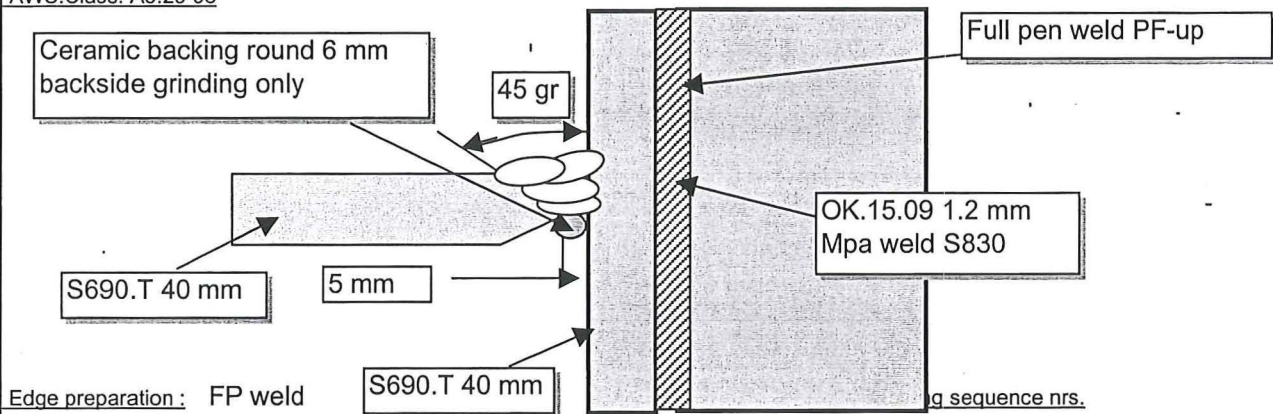
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**WPS : Serie 2 C**  
 Type C  
 Prep.by R.Croon  
 PQR.nr: na

# pWelding Procedure Specification

Project :	High strength steel structures	<i>Supplier material</i>	
Subject:	<b>Serie II ( Type C ) 40 mm</b>	Waldram	
Specification:	TNO		
Huisman order.	A03-20130	<b>Base Materials</b>	<b>Plate Thickness</b>
Customer	TNO	Base.mat 1 S690 Dilimax 690T	40 mm
Sub.order nr	na	Base.mat 2 S690 Dilimax 690T	40 mm
<i>Tackweld</i>	<i>Proces Control</i>	<i>Weld Process</i>	<i>Preheat Details</i>
Tackweld proc.	FCAW	1 FCAW PF-up	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C		Max.interpass 200 °C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons		Method. Propane / burners
			Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.

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Before welding over previously metal, all slag be removed and the weld and adjacent base metal shall be brushed

weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kJ/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
root	FCAW	OK.15.09	E111T1-H4	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,0 - 1,3	15-20	4 4
fill	FCAW	OK.15.09	E111T1-H4	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3
cap	FCAW	OK.15.09	E111T1-H4	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3

Treatment of root : Grindina or backaouaina and arindina ( rootcap > 3mm for F.P welds only

Preped weldedges: Flame cutting and grinding

Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : FP weld	Size na	80/20	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na	80%Argon 20%Co2	EN.287
UT 100	Backing mat: Yes 6 mm	Depth na	M21	DNV

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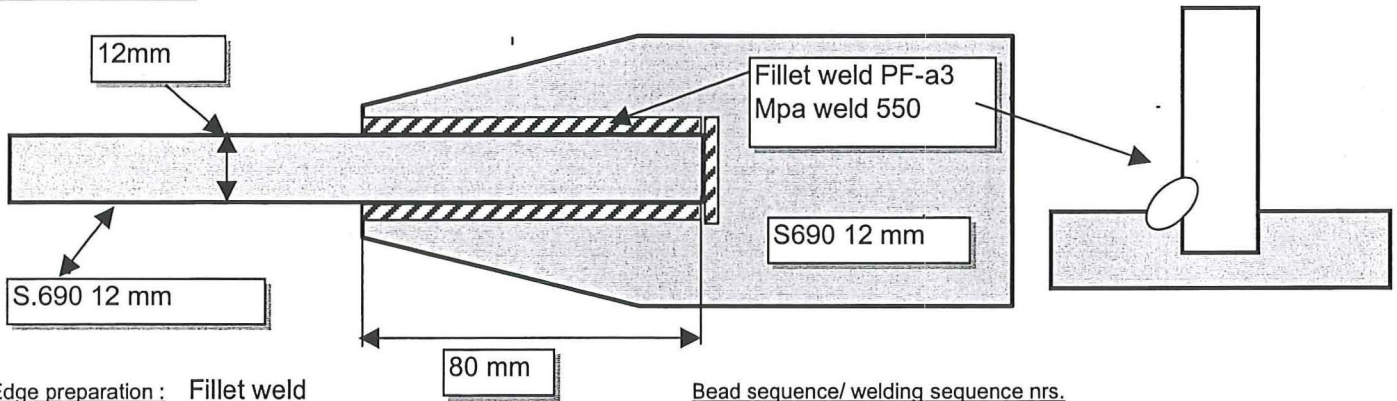
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WPS : Serie III A  
 Type A  
 Prep.by R.Croon  
 PQR.nr: na

# pWelding Procedure Specification

Project :	High strength steel structures	VALIDTY RANGE	
Subject:	Serie III ( Type A ) 12 mm	MCB	
Specification:	TNO		
Huisman order.	A03-20130	<b>Base Materials</b>	<b>Plate Thickness</b>
Customer	TNO	Base.mat 1 S690 Naxtra 70	12 mm
Sub.order nr	na	Base.mat 2 S690 Naxtra 70	12 mm
<b>Tackweld</b>	<b>Proces Control</b>	<b>Weld Process</b>	<b>Preheat Details</b>
Tackweld proc.	FCAW	1 FCAW PF-up	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C		Max.interpass 200 °C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons		Method. Propane / burners
			Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.

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Edge preparation : Fillet weld

Bead sequence/ welding sequence nrs.

Remarks: ALL CONSUMABLES ARE LOW HYDROGEN CONTROLLED < 5 ml/100 gr

Before welding over previously metal, all slag be removed and the weld and adjacent base metal shall be brushed

weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kJ/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
1	FCAW	DWA 55 SLR	E81T1-Ni1	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3

Treatment of root : Grindina or backaouaina and arindina ( rootaaap > 3mm for F.P welds only

Preped weldedgedes: Flame cutting and grinding

Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : Fillet weld	Size na	80/20	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na	80%Argon 20%Co2	EN.287
	Backing mat: no	Depth na	M21	DNV

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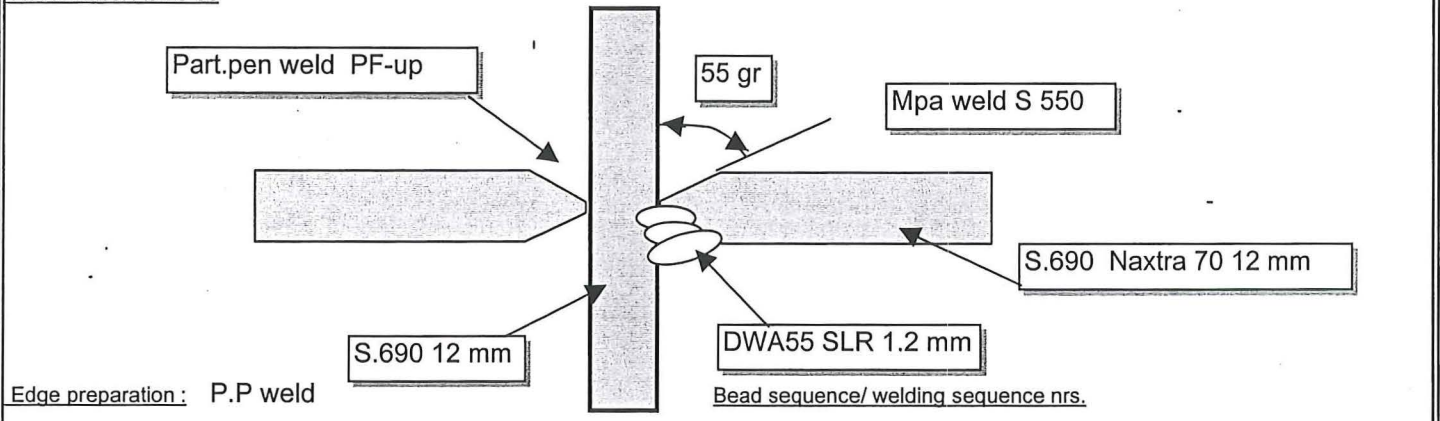
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WPS : serie III B  
 Type B  
 Prep.by R.Croon  
 PQR.nr: 135/128

# pWelding Procedure Specification

Project :	High strength steel structures	<i>Supplier material</i>	
Subject:	Serie III ( Type B ) 12 mm	MCB	
Specification:	TNO		
Huisman order.	A03-20130	<b>Base Materials</b>	<b>Plate Thickness</b>
Customer	TNO	Base.mat 1 S690 Naxtra 70	12 mm
Sub.order nr	na	Base.mat 2 S690 Naxtra 70	12 mm
<i>Tackweld</i>	<i>Proces Control</i>	<i>Weld Process</i>	<i>Preheat Details</i>
Tackweld proc.	FCAW	1 FCAW PF-up	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C		Max.interpass 200 °C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons		Method. Propane / burners
			Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.

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Remarks: ALL CONSUMABLES ARE LOW HYDROGEN CONTROLLED < 5 ml/100 gr  
 Before welding over previously metal, all slag be removed and the weld and adjacent base metal shall be brushed

weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kJ/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
root	FCAW	DWA 55 SLR	E81T1-Ni1	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,0 - 1,3	15-20	4 4
fill	FCAW	DWA 55 SLR	E81T1-Ni1	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3
cap	FCAW	DWA 55 SLR	E81T1-Ni1	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3

Treatment of root : Grindina or backaoudina and arindina ( rootgap > 3mm for F.P welds only  
 Preped weldedgedes: Flame cutting and grinding

Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : Part.Pen	Size na	80/20	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na	80%Argon 20%Co2	EN.287
	Backing mat: no	Depth na	M21	DNV

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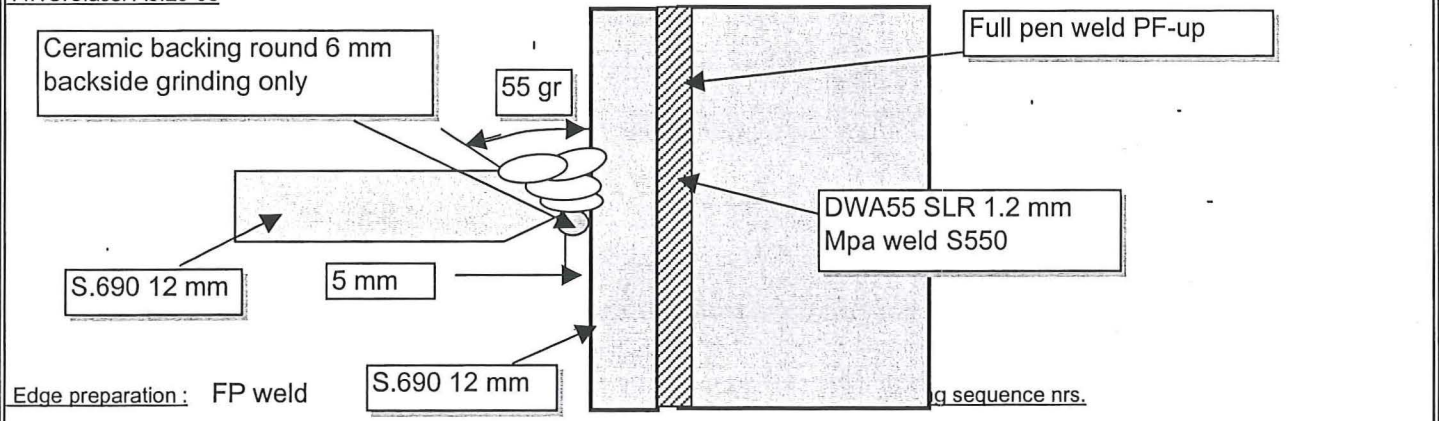
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**WPS : Serie III C**  
**Type C**  
 Prep.by **R.Croon**  
**PQR.nr: na**

# pWelding Procedure Specification

Project :	High strength steel structures	<i>Supplier material</i>	
Subject:	<b>Serie III ( Type C ) 12 mm</b>	MCB	
Specification:	TNO		
Huisman order.	A03-20130	<b>Base Materials</b>	<b>Plate Thickness</b>
Customer	TNO	Base.mat 1 S690 Naxtra 70	12 mm
Sub.order nr	na	Base.mat 2 S690 Naxtra 70	12 mm
<i>Tackweld</i>	<i>Proces Control</i>	<i>Weld Process</i>	<i>Preheat Details</i>
Tackweld proc.	FCAW	1 FCAW PF-up	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C		Max.interpass 200 °C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons		Method. Propane / burners Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.

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**Remarks:** ALL CONSUMABLES ARE LOW HYDROGEN CONTROLLED < 5 ml/100 gr  
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weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kJ/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
root	FCAW	DWA 55 SLR	E81T1-Ni1	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,0 - 1,3	15-20	4 4
fill	FCAW	DWA 55 SLR	E81T1-Ni1	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3
cap	FCAW	DWA 55 SLR	E81T1-Ni1	1.2	M21	DC+	160 - 200	24 - 26	1,3 - 1,7	15-20	3 3

Treatment of root : Grindina or backaouqina and arindina ( rootaaap > 3mm for F.P welds only  
 Preped weldedges: Flame cutting and grinding

Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : FP weld	Size na	80/20	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na	80%Argon 20%Co2	EN.287
UT 100	Backing mat: Yes 6 mm	Depth na	M21	DNV

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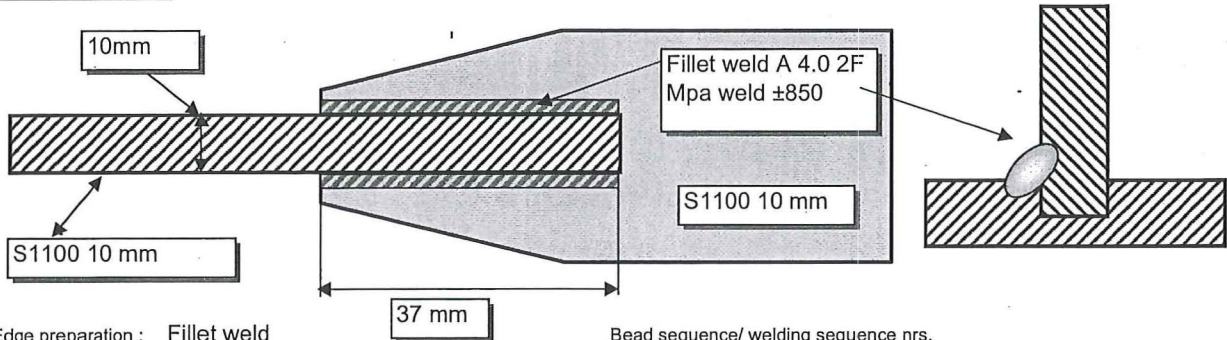
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WPS : Serie 4 A  
 Type A  
 Prep.by C.Fehres  
 PQR.nr: na

# Welding Procedure Specification

Project :	TNO High strength steel structures	<i>VALIDTY RANGE</i>
Subject:	Serie IV ( Type A ) 10 mm	
Specification:	TNO	
Huisman order.	A03-11480	<b>Base Materials</b>
Customer	TNO	<b>Plate Thickness</b>
Sub.ordernr	na	10 mm
		10 mm
<i>Tackweld</i>	<i>Proces Control</i>	<i>Weld Process</i>
Tackweld proc.	SMAW	1 SMAW 2F
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons	Max.interpass 200 °C
		Method. Propane / burners
		Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.

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Edge preparation : Fillet weld

Bead sequence/ welding sequence nrs.

Remarks: ALL CONSUMABLES ARE LOW HYDROGEN CONTROLLED < 5 ml/100 gr  
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weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kj/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
1	SMAW	Conarc 85	E12018	4	na	DC+	130 - 140	22 - 24	0.7 - 1.1	na	3 4

Treatment of root : Grinding or backgouging and grinding ( rootgap > 3mm for F.P welds onl  
 Preped weldedgedes: Flame cutting and grinding

Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : Fillet weld	Size na	na	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na		EN.287
	Backing mat: no	Depth na		DNV

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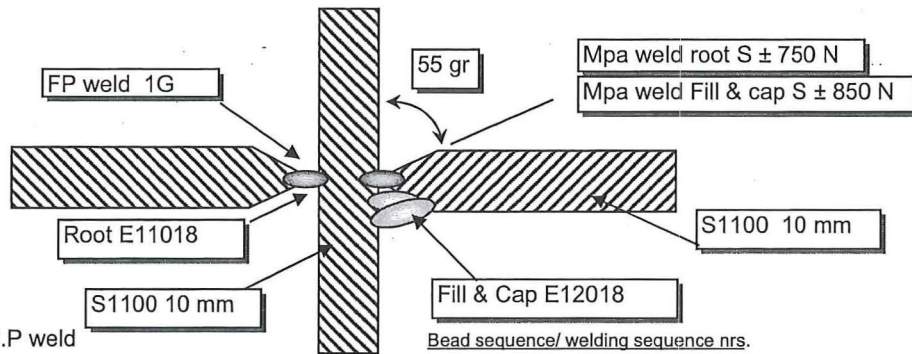
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WPS : serie 4 B  
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 Prep.by C.Fehres  
 PQR.nr: na

# Welding Procedure Specification

Project :	High strength steel structures	<i>Supplier material</i>	
Subject:	Serie IV ( Type B ) 10 mm		
Specification:	TNO		
Huisman order.	A03-11480	<b>Base Materials</b>	
Customer	TNO	Base.mat 1 S1100	<b>Plate Thickness</b>
Sub.order nr	na	Base.mat 2 S1100	10 mm
			10 mm
<b>Tackweld</b>	<b>Proces Control</b>	<b>Weld Process</b>	<b>Preheat Details</b>
Tackweld proc.	SMAW	1 SMAW 1G	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C		Max.interpass 200 °C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons		Method. Propane / burners
			Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.

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weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kj/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
root	SMAW	Conarc 80	E11018	3.2	na	DC+	100 - 150	18 - 20	0.7 - 1.5	na	2.0 2.5
fill	SMAW	Conarc 85	E12018	3.2	na	DC+	140 - 150	20 - 21	0.9 - 1.6	na	2.0 3.0
cap	SMAW	Conarc 85	E12018	3.2	na	DC+	140 - 150	20 - 21	0.9 - 1.6	na	2.0 3.0

Treatment of root : Grinding or backgouging and grinding ( rootgap > 3mm for F.P welds onl)  
 Preped weldedgedes: Flame cutting and grinding

Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : Part.Pen	Size na	80/20	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na	80%Argon 20%Co2	EN.287
	Backing mat: no	Depth na	M21	DNV
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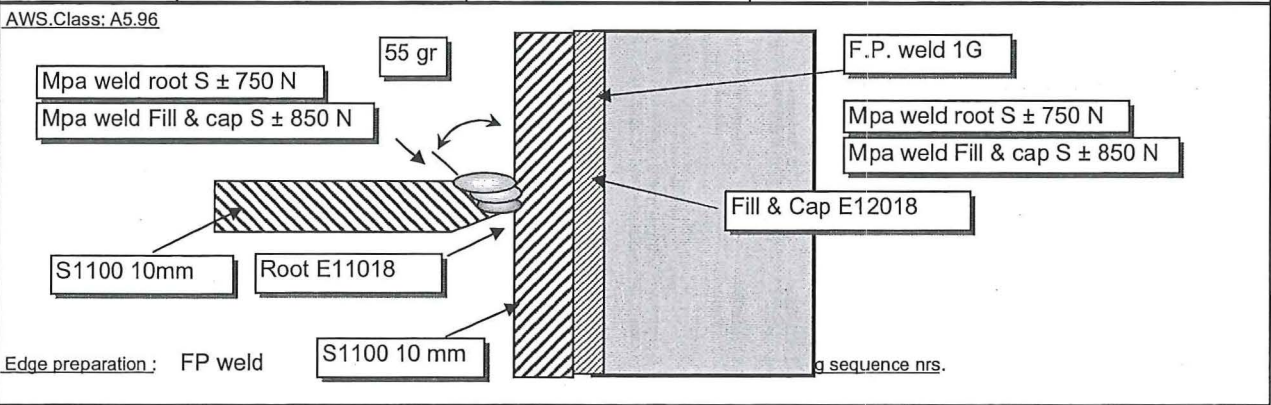
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 PQR.nr: na

# Welding Procedure Specification

Project :	High strength steel structures	<i>Supplier material</i>
Subject:	Serie IV ( Type C ) 10 mm	
Specification:	TNO	

Huisman order.	A03-20130	<b>Base Materials</b>	<b>Plate Thickness</b>
Customer	TNO	Base.mat 1 S1100	10 mm
Sub.order nr	na	Base.mat 2 S1100	10 mm

<b>Tackweld</b>	<b>Proces Control</b>	<b>Weld Process</b>	<b>Preheat Details</b>
Tackweld proc.	SMAW	1 SMAW 1G	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C		Max.interpass 200 °C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons		Method. Propane / burners Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.



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weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kj/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
root	SMAW	Conarc 80	E11018	3.2	na	DC+	100 - 150	18 - 20	0.7 - 1.5	na	2 2
fill	SMAW	Conarc 85	E12018	3.2	na	DC+	140 - 150	20 - 21	0.9 - 1.6	na	2 2
cap	SMAW	Conarc 85	E12018	3.2	na	DC+	140 - 150	20 - 21	0.9 - 1.6	na	2 3

Treatment of root : Grinding or backquouing and grinding ( rootgap > 3mm for F.P welds onl  
 Preped weldedgedes: Flame cutting and grinding

Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : FP weld	Size na	na	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na		EN.287
UT NA	Backing mat: No	Depth na		DNV

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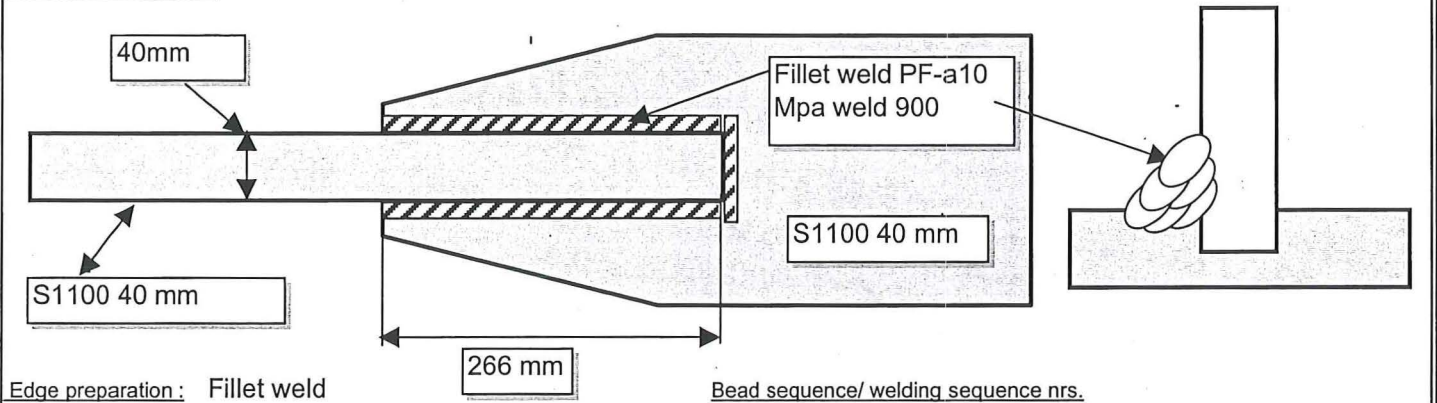
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WPS : Serie 5 A  
 Type A  
 Prep.by R.Croon  
 PQR.nr: na

# pWelding Procedure Specification

Project :	High strength steel structures	<b>VALIDTY RANGE</b>	
Subject:	Serie V ( Type A ) 40 mm	Waldram	
Specification:	TNO		
Huisman order.	A03-20130	<b>Base Materials</b>	<b>Plate Thickness</b>
Customer	TNO	Base.mat 1 S1100.T Dillimax	40 mm
Sub.order nr	na	Base.mat 2 S1100.T Dillimax	40 mm
<b>Tackweld</b>	<b>Proces Control</b>	<b>Weld Process</b>	<b>Preheat Details</b>
Tackweld proc.	SMAW	1 SMAW PF-up	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C		Max.interpass 200 °C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons		Method. Propane / burners Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.

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Edge preparation : Fillet weld

Bead sequence/ welding sequence nrs.

Remarks: ALL CONSUMABLES ARE LOW HYDROGEN CONTROLLED < 5 ml/100 gr  
 Before welding over previously metal, all slag be removed and the weld and adjacent base metal shall be brushed

weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kj/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
1	SMAW	Tenacito 140	E14018	3,25	na	DC+	90 - 135	18 - 20	0,8 - 1,4	na	2 2
2-6	SMAW	Tenacito 140	E14018	3,25	na	DC+	90 - 135	18 - 20	0,8 - 1,4	na	2 2

Treatment of root : Grindina or backaouina and arindina ( rootaap > 3mm for F.P welds only  
 Preped weldedges: Flame cutting and grinding

Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : Fillet weld	Size na	na	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na		EN.287
	Backing mat: no	Depth na		DNV

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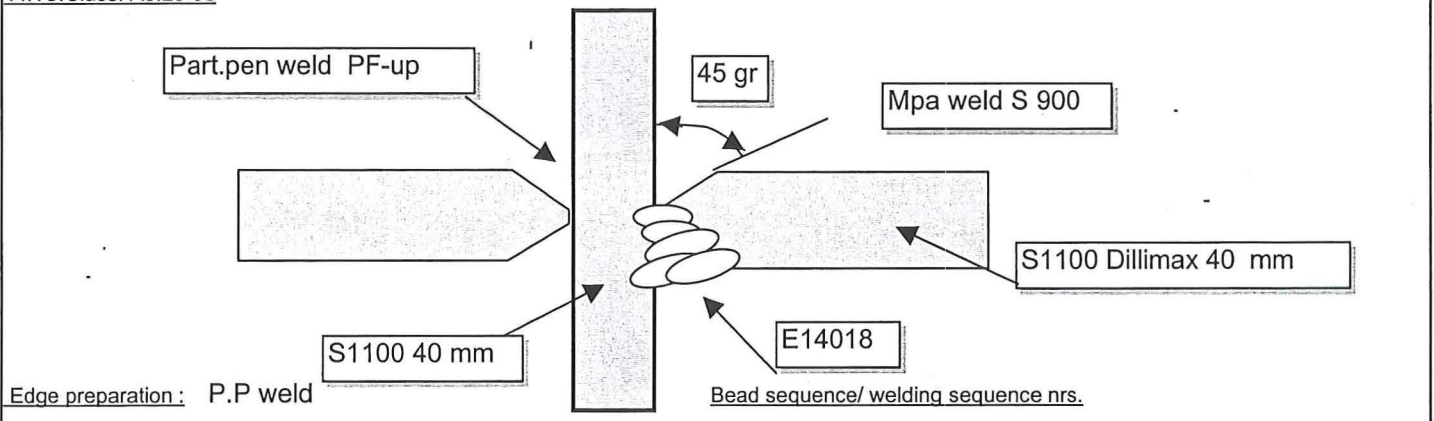
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 Type B  
 Prep.by R.Croon  
 PQR.nr: na

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# pWelding Procedure Specification

Project :	High strength steel structures	<i>Supplier material</i>	
Subject:	Serie V ( Type B ) 40 mm	Waldram	
Specification:	TNO		
Huisman order.	A03-20130	<b>Base Materials</b>	<b>Plate Thickness</b>
Customer	TNO	Base.mat 1 S1100.T Dilimax	40 mm
Sub.order nr	na	Base.mat 2 S1100.T Dillimax	40 mm
<i>Tackweld</i>	<i>Proces Control</i>	<i>Weld Process</i>	<i>Preheat Details</i>
Tackweld proc.	SMAW	1 SMAW PF-up	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C		Max.interpass 200 °C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons		Method. Propane / burners Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.

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 Before welding over previously metal, all slag be removed and the weld and adjacent base metal shall be brushed

weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kj/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
root	SMAW	Tenacito 140	E14018	2.5	na	DC+	60 - 100	18 - 20	0,5 - 1,0	na	2 2
fill	SMAW	Tenacito 140	E14018	3,25	na	DC+	90 - 135	18 - 20	0,8 - 1,1	na	3 2
cap	SMAW	Tenacito 140	E14018	3,25	na	DC+	90 - 135	18 - 20	0,8 - 1,4	na	2 2

Treatment of root : Grindina or backaouina and arindina ( rootgap > 3mm for F.P welds only  
 Preped weldedges: Flame cutting and grinding

Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : Part.Pen	Size na	na	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na		EN.287
	Backing mat: no	Depth na		DNV

date :	name:	Customer : date name	Authority : date: name:
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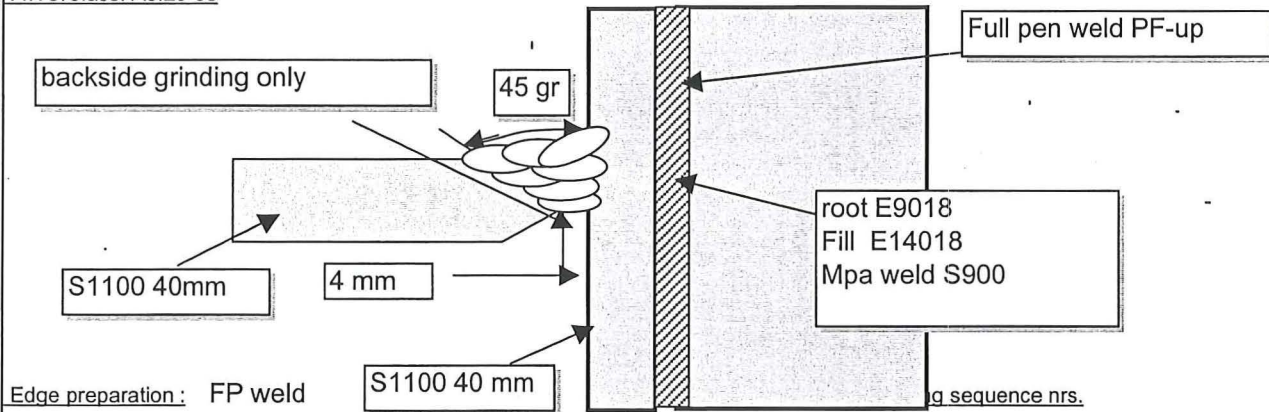
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HUISMAN SPECIAL LIFTING EQUIPMENT BV.

# pWelding Procedure Specification

Project :	High strength steel structures	<i>Supplier material</i>	
Subject:	<b>Serie V ( Type C ) 40 mm</b>	Waldram	
Specification:	TNO		
Huisman order.	A03-20130	<b>Base Materials</b>	<b>Plate Thickness</b>
Customer	TNO	Base.mat 1 S1100.T Dillimax	40 mm
Sub.order nr	na	Base.mat 2 S1100.T Dillimax	40 mm
<i>Tackweld</i>	<i>Proces Control</i>	<i>Weld Process</i>	<i>Preheat Details</i>
Tackweld proc.	SMAW	1 SMAW PF-up	Preheat temp. 100 >°C
Preheat tackw.	T+50°C		Max.interpass 200 °C
Tackweld cont.	tempelsticks/ crayons		Method. Propane / burners Control Tempelsticks / digital temp.

AWS.Class: A5.29-98



Remarks: ALL CONSUMABLES ARE LOW HYDROGEN CONTROLLED < 5 ml/100 gr  
before welding over previously metal, all slag be removed and the weld and adjacent base metal shall be brushed

weld nr	weld proces	filler metal	aws code	size mm	gas flux	DC AC	Ampere min max	Volt min max	H.I. kJ/mm min max	Gas L/min	speed mm/sec.
root	SMAW	Tenacito 75	E9018	2.5	na	DC+	80 - 100	18 - 20	0,7 - 1,0	na	2 2
fill	SMAW	Tenacito 140	E14018	3.25	na	DC+	90 - 135	18 - 20	0,8 - 1,1	na	3 2
cap	SMAW	Tenacito 140	E14018	3.25	na	DC+	90 - 135	18 - 20	0,5 - 0,9	na	3 3



Treatment of root : Grindina or backaoudina and arindina ( rootgap > 3mm for F.P welds only  
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Inspection: %	Prep.weld joint	Gouging with air	Gas Composition	Welders Qualif.
Visual 100	Groove : FP weld	Size na	na	LRS AWS
MPI 100	Edges prep: Cutting	Amp na		EN.287
UT 100	Backing mat: na	Depth na		DNV

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## **APPENDIX C: Material certificates**




**S690 12 mm**

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ABNAHMEPRUEFSTENPEL / INSPECTOR'S STAMP / POINCON DU RECEPIONNAIRE						
ERZEUGNISFORM TYPE OF PRODUCT DESIGNATION DU PRODUIT  GROBBLECH, UNGEBEIZT  PLATES, FLAT, UNPICKLED  TOLE, PLAT, NON DECAPÉES						
POS.	STUECK ZAHL	GEWICHT GEWOG.	GEWICHT THEOR.	SCHMELZE	BLECH-NR	PAKET
ITEM	NUMBER PIECES	WEIGHT	WEIGHT THEO.	HEAT NO.	PLATE-NO	BUNDLE
POS.	NOMBRE PIECES	POIDS	POIDS THEO.	NO. DE COULEE	NO. DE TOLE	PAQUET
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		KG				
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	1	1149,000		646415	59217102	
	1	1149,000		646415	59217203	
	1	1149,000		646415	59217204	
	1	1149,000		646415	59219101	X
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<b>DISPO-NR.</b> ***** 0004195503	<b>Werk-Nr.</b> Works-No. No de l'usine 41.96244	<b>Bestell-Nr.</b> Order-No. No de commande 230MCB2537	02.05.01 02035275207 02035275213		
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A02	ABNAHMEPRUEFEPROTOKOLL	3.2	DIN EN 10204	-	EN 10204	-	DIN 50049	A09	Advice of dispatch No./ Date of dispatch	110486-10.07.03	A03/Manufacturer's order/ A03 Certificate No.	269575-001	Sheet
	PROCES-VERBAL DE RECEPTION	3.2	NF EN 10204								E01 Product	2	
	INSPECTION REPORT	3.2	BS EN 10204	-	ISO 10474						HOT ROLLED PLATES		
A08	Steel grade	A06	Purchaser	A07	No.	A07	No.						
	DILLIMAX100M08		WALDRAM, ZALTBOMMEL		2003 0551.0/JD								
A09	Specification		Final product										
	DILLING-D55-U:02		WALDRAM, ZALTBOMMEL										

C94 Heat analysis Carbon equivalent / Alloying restrictions

FO-51 = V +NB  
FO-51 = 0,02

C94 Carbon equivalent formula / Alloying restrictions

FO-51 = V +NB

D01 Checking of marking, surface, shape and dimensions

ITEM NO.: 02  
 RESULT OF MARKING, SURFACE, SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS: NO REMARKS  
 SURFACE AS PER EN-10163-A2  
 THICKNESS AS PER EN-10029-A:91  
 LENGTH AND WIDTH AS PER EN-10029:91  
 FLATNESS AS PER EN-10029-T4H:91

Z01-Z99 Confirmations

ITEM NO.: 02  
 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A. M. SOCIETY (A05) APPLY:  
 LLOYDS REGISTER OF SHIPPING.

A04

201702 We hereby certify, that the above mentioned materials have been delivered in accordance with the terms of order.

AG der Dillinger Hüttenwerke  
 Postfach 1580 D-66748 Dillingen/Saar  
 Inspection department

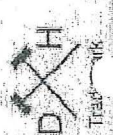
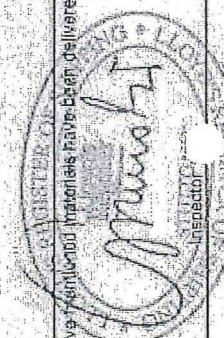
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B. MUELLER  
 Der Werksechwerstänigige

Date 11.07.03

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A02	ABNAHMEPRÜFERPROKOLL	3.2	DIN EN 10204	-	EN 10204	-	DIN 50049	Adv. Advice of dispatch No./ Date of dispatch	113116-09.08.03	208/ Manufacturer's order/ 209/ Certificate No.	Sheet
	PROCES-VERBAAL DE RECEPTIE	3.2	NF EN 10204								1/...
	INSPECTION REPORT	3.2	BS EN 10204	-	ISO 10474					B01/ Product	
A03	Established inspecting body	Adv. Purchaser	Final product	Adv.1 No.	Adv.2 No.	Adv.3 No.					
	IR		WALDRAM, ZALTBOMMEL		2003.0551.0/JD						DOT ROLLED PLATES

B09	Steel grade	DILLIMAX1100M0D									
B04	Product	DILLING-D55-B:02									

B01-B99 Product description											
B08	B10	B11	B12	B13	B14	B04	B06	B07	B16	B17	B16
Item No.	Quantity	Thickness	Width	Length	Mass theoretical KG	Delivery condition	Heat No.	Rolled plate No./ Test No.	PE	Customer reference	
01	1	40,00	X 2051	X 6000	3938	Q+A	40907	99497-01			
01	1	40,00	X 2051	X 6000	3938	Q+A	40907	99497-02			
X X	2				7876						
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**B06 Marking**  
**ITEM NO. : 01**  
**STEEL GRADE DILLIMAX1100M0D**  
**HEAT NO. / TRADEMARK / ROLLED PLATE NO./TEST NO. / INSPECTOR'S STAMP**

C10-C29 Tensile test											
B05	B06	B07	B05	C01	C02	C03	C10	C11	C12	C13	C14-C15
Item No.	Heat No.	Roll plate/ Test No.	Reference condition	C01 Temp. G.R.C.	C01 Temp. G.R.C.	C01 Temp. G.R.C.	MPA RPO2	RM	A %	LO-5D	
01	40907	99497		K4 Q	RT	RT	1149	1262	11,4		
				F4 Q	RT	RT	1149	1261	11,4		

C40-C49 Impact test											
B05	B06	B07	B05	C40	C41	C40	C44	C46	C45	C42	C43
Item No.	Heat No.	Roll plate/ Test No.	Reference condition	C40 Temp. G.R.C.	Specimen width	Type of specimen	Testing method	Energy Joule	AV	AV±J	Average value
01	40907	99497		K4 Q0	-10	CHP-V		600	AV 15	15	15
				F4 Q0	-10	CHP-V		600	AV 16	15	15

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Inspection department

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Date: 11.08.03

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DILLINGER HÜTTE

Einführungsschein für Eisenbleche (Exp. Bleche) mit Zulassung für Anwendungen für Dillinger Zulassungszertifikat

Art	ABNÄHMEPRÜFPROTOKOLL	3.2	DIN EN 10204	-	EN 10204	-	DIN 50010	AGP	Advice of disposal No. / Date of disposal	113116-09.08.03	AGP / Manufacturer's order AGP - Certificate No.	Street
	PROCESS-VERBAL DE RECEPTION	3.2	NF EN 10204									
	INSPECTION REPORT	3.2	BS EN 10204	-	ISO 10474							2
Alle Herstellerbezeichnungen	AC6 Placenter		WALDRAM, ZALTBOMMEL		ADZ1 No. 2003.0551.0/JD							
LR	Flugholzwerk		WALDRAM, ZALTBOMMEL		AG72 No.							HOT ROLLED FLATS

2002 Steel grade: DILLIMAX1100MOD  
 2002 Steel type: DILLING-D55-B:02  
 Item:

C70-C99 Chemical composition % - Heat analysis

Item	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Al	Mo	Ni	Cr	V	Nb	TI	B
40907	0,198	0,308	1,22	0,013	0,0008	0,077	0,215	0,365	1,028	0,002	0,015	0,004	0,0020

C94 Heat analysis Carbon equivalent / Alloying restrictions

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C94 Carbon equivalent formula / Alloying restrictions

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D01 Checking of marking, surface, shape and dimensions

ITEM NO.: 01

RESULT OF MARKING, SURFACE, SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS: NO REMARKS

SURFACE AS PER EN-10163-A2

THICKNESS AS PER EN-10029-A:91

LENGTH AND WIDTH AS PER EN-10029:91

FLATNESS AS PER EN-10029-T4H:91

Z01-Z99 Confirmations

ITEM NO.: 01

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A. M. SOCIETY (A05) APPLY:

LLOYDS REGISTER EMEA

Z01-Z02 We hereby certify, that the above mentioned materials have been delivered in accordance with the terms of order.

H. J. O'Connell  
 Stuttgart Office  
 Lloyd's Register EMEA

*[Signature]*  
 Inspector

*[Signature]*  
 B. MUELLER  
 Der Werkssachverständige

ADB

AG der Dillinger Hüttenwerke  
 Postfach 1580, D-66748 Dillingen/Saar  
 Inspection department

Inspector's stamp Date: 11.08.03



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Bearbeitungsdatum: 24.04.2001 - Probebleche Schweißlabor - Dillimax1100 Stöß-Nr.: 6

Qualität : Dillimax1100 Legierungstyp : CuMoNiCrVNB Gießart : S  
ReH-Klasse : 0 Werksauftrags-Nr.: 222591 Pos.:11 Auftr.-Nr./SL.: 19/2000  
Schmelzen-Nr. : 81618 Wärmebehandlung : U+Q+A Stahltyp :  
Referenz-Nr. : 37444 Bemerkung Abn. : Eing.12.09.00  
Länge : 5930 Breite : 1960 Dicke : 40,00 Karte-Nr.: 431 Kartei-Nr.: 6.3

Schmelzenanalyse in %

C	Si	Mn	P	S	Al	N	Cu	Mo	Ni	Cr	V	Nb	Ti	B	Ca
0,16	0,27	0,87	0,012	0,000	0,061	0,005	0,220	0,460	1,95	0,47	0,020	0,013	0,003	0,0016	0,0045

Stückanalyse in % :

C	Si	Mn	P	S	Al	N	Cu	Mo	Ni	Cr	V	Nb	Ti	B	Ca
0,00	0,00	0,00	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,00	0,00	0,000	0,000	0,000	0,0000	0,0000
CE : 0,64 Pcm : 0,32 CET : 0,38															

Mechanische Eigenschaften

Couponl.	Probenl.	Probenart	Reh	Rp0.2	Rm	A5%	A2"%	Z%	Härte	HB5/750
K4	QV	Z1	0	1117	1361	11,6	0,0	0,0	0	0
			0	0	0	0,0	0,0	0,0		
			0	0	0	0,0	0,0	0,0		
			0	0	0	0,0	0,0	0,0		
Couponl. Probenl. Probenform Temp. °C AV-Einzelwerte AV-Mittelwert (Joule)										
K4	QO	K3	-40	24	31	34		30		

3300 X 1960 X 40





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A02 B E S C H E I N I G U N G A T T E S T A T I O N N O T E O F C O M P L I A N C E		A09 Advice of dispatch No./ Date of dispatch 118602-14.10.03	A08/ Manufacturer's order/ A03 Certificate No. 271099-N01	Sheet 1/...
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A05 Established Inspecting body DH	A06 Purchaser Final receiver WALDRAM, ZALTBOMMEL WALDRAM, ZALTBOMMEL	A07.1 No. 2003.34212/RW A07.2 No.
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B02/ Steel grade	B03 Specifica- tions	HEAT TREATMENT AS PER CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS
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**B01-B99 Product description**

B09 Item No.	B10 Quant	B11 Thickness	B12 Width	B13 Length	B14 Mass theoretical KG	B04 Delivery condition	B07 Rolled plate No. / Test-No.	B16 Customer reference
01	1	11,99	x 2554	x 9144	2198	A	15127-01	228903/01
02	1	25,00	x 3000	x 5200	3062	A	15128-01	228904/01
03	1	40,00	x 2500	x 3800	2983	A	15129-01	221570/01
***	3				8243			

**C10-C29 Tensile test**

B09 Item No.	B07 Rol.plate/ Test No.	B17 PE	B05 Reference condition	C01 C02/ C01	C03 Temp. GR.C	C10 C11 N/MM2 RP02	REH	C12 RM	C13 A % LO=5D
01	15127			K4 Q	RT		939	962	17,0
02	15128			K4 Q	RT		957	990	16,4
03	15129			K4 Q	RT	955		1003	16,7

**C40-C49 Impact test**

B09 Item No.	B07 Rol.plate/ Test No.	B17 PE	B05 Reference condition	C01 C02/ C01	C03 Temp. GR.C	C41 Specimenwidth	C40 Type of specimen	C44 Testing method	C45 AV	C42 Individual values AV=J	C43 Average Value
01	15127			K4 QO	-40		CHP-V		AV	92 60 65	72
02	15128			K4 QO	-40		CHP-V		AV	50 65 61	59
03	15129			K4 QO	-40		CHP-V		AV	50 52 47	50

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Date 28.10.03

## **APPENDIX A: Drawings test pieces**