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1 Scope This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies the method of elastic-plastic fracture toughness $J_{\rm IC}$ testing for metallic materials at very low temperature in liquid helium based on unloading compliance method.

Remarks: Very low temperature in liquid helium used in this Standard is the boiling point of liquid helium at the atmospheric pressure [approximately 4 K (-269 °C)]. Unless otherwise specified, this is called simply "very low temperature".

2 Normative references The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this Standard, constitute provisions of this Standard. Normative references described on the most recent editions shall apply.

JIS B 0601 Surface roughness—Definitions and designation

JIS B 7507 Vernier, dial and digital callipers

JIS B 7721 Verification of the force measuring system of the tensile testing machine

JIS G 0303 General rules for inspection of steel

JIS G 0306 Steel forgings—General technical requirements

JIS Z 2277 Tensile testing method for metallic materials in liquid helium

JIS Z 2283 Method of low cycle fatigue testing for metallic materials in liquid helium

JIS Z 8401 Rules for rounding off of numerical values

- 3 Definitions For the purpose of this Standard, the definitions given in JIS Z 2277 and JIS Z 2283 and the following definitions apply:
- a) **J integral** (**J**) The integral with respect to an optional line or plane path starting from the lower surface of crack and coming to the upper surface of crack in the form surrounding the tip of crack. It describes the local stress-strain field in the vicinity of the tip of crack.
- b) elastic-plastic fracture toughness (J_{IC}) The breaking resistance at the time when plane strain type ductile tear fracture of mode I starts from the precracking. Without regard to the size of yield, it is the material constant not depending on the shape and dimension of the test piece and the tensile and bending loading methods.
- c) stress intensity factor (K) Dynamic parameter describing a local stress-strain field in the vicinity of the tip of crack when satisfying the small scale yield condition.