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ISO/TR 15144 consists of the following parts under the general title *Calculation of micropitting load capacity of cylindrical spur and helical gears*:

- *Part 1: Introduction and basic principles*
- *Part 2: Examples of calculation for micropitting*

## Introduction

This part of ISO/TR 15144 provides worked examples for the application of the calculation procedures defined in ISO/TR 15144-1. The example calculations cover the application to spur and helical cylindrical involute gears for both high-speed and low-speed operating conditions, determining the micropitting safety factor for each gear pair. The calculation procedures used are consistent with those presented in ISO/TR 15144-1. No additional calculations are presented here that are outside of the technical report.

Four worked examples are presented with the necessary input data for each gear set provided at the beginning of the calculation. The worked examples are based on real gear pairs where either laboratory or operational field performance data has been established, with the examples covering several applications. When available, pictures and measurements are provided of the micropitting wear, experienced on the gear sets when run under the conditions used in the worked examples. Calculation details are presented in full for several of the initial calculations after which only summarized results data are included. For better applicability, the numbering of the formulae follows ISO/TR 15144-1. Several of the worked examples are presented with the calculation procedures performed in accordance with the application of both methods A and B.

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# Calculation of micropitting load capacity of cylindrical spur and helical gears —

## Part 2: Examples of calculation for micropitting

### 1 Scope

The example calculations presented here are provided for guidance on the application of the technical report ISO/TR 15144-1 only. Any of the values or the data presented should not be used as material or lubricant allowables or as recommendations for micro-geometry in real applications when applying this procedure. The necessary parameters and allowable film thickness values,  $\lambda_{CFP}$ , should be determined for a given application in accordance with the procedures defined in ISO/TR 15144-1.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 1122-1:1998, *Vocabulary of gear terms — Part 1: Definitions related to geometry*

ISO 6336-1:2006, *Calculation of load capacity of spur and helical gears — Part 1: Basic principles, introduction and general influence factors*

ISO 6336-2:2006, *Calculation of load capacity of spur and helical gears — Part 2: Calculation of surface durability (pitting)*

ISO 21771:2007, *Gears — Cylindrical involute gears and gear pairs — Concepts and geometry*

ISO/TR 15144-1:2014, *Calculation of micropitting load capacity of cylindrical spur and helical gears — Part 1: Introduction and basic principles*

### 3 Terms, definitions, symbols, and units

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1122-1, ISO 6336-1, and ISO 6336-2 apply.

#### 3.2 Symbols and units

The symbols used in this technical report are given in [Table 1](#). The units of length metre, millimetre, and micrometre are chosen in accordance with common practice. The conversions of the units are already included in the given formulae.