
**Non-destructive testing — Penetrant
testing and magnetic particle testing —
Viewing conditions**

*Essais non destructifs — Contrôles par ressuage et contrôles par
magnétoscopie — Moyens de vérification des conditions d'observation*





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