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## Foreword

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## Amendments

This standard differs from DIN 53579:2009-01 as follows:

- a) normative references have been revised;
- b) the Scope has been changed due to the withdrawal without replacement of DIN ISO 11752;
- c) subclause 4.3 "Preparation" has been rendered more precise;
- d) the standard has been editorially revised.

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## Introduction

This standard is intended to permit force-deformation diagrams to be recorded for either specified displacements or specified forces. The zero point for the force-displacement has been selected in such a way that it can be applied to finished parts of any design (with convex and concave interfaces, partial ribbing, or recesses) and can be read off the diagram that is established in each case.