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émaillées — Essai au pistolet*



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Foreword

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It is based on a test method developed by a committee of the VDEfa. The VDEfa Technical Report No. 4 [1] describes the development of the pistol test and gives comprehensive information on numerous pistol tests carried out on different shapes of test specimens.

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