

# Rockwell Indentation Hardness

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Rockwell Indentation Hardness. A technique for measuring the hard-ness of metals and alloys, in which a cone-shaped diamond is pressed to a standard depth into the metal, the relative resistance to penetration (Rockwell hardness) being deter-mined and automatically indicated by a number (Rockwell number) on a dial. The operation is called the Rockwell Test.