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Determination of laboratory test parameters
for assessing the mechanical durability of rail
fastening systems - Complementary element**

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5	3
10	5
20	10
30	20
80	50
160	100
190	120

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