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<b>Key words:</b> tensile strength - stretching			
<b>Question:</b> In some cases tearing of the outsole does not occur. The test piece is stretched until the tensile strength is reached. In this situation is impossible to determine a mean value. How do you evaluate the test result?			
<b>Solution:</b> The test result is the value which is obtained at the end of the test when the tensile strength is reached.			
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(1) Essential safety requirement  
(2) HC = horizontal committee

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