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**Product Identifier**

**SRM Number:** 2238  
**SRM Name:** Miniaturized High-Energy Charpy V-Notch RHS Specimens  
(Self-Verification)

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**Description:** This Standard Reference Material (SRM) is intended for the verification of absorbed energy values measured at room temperature using a small-scale Charpy impact machine. A unit of SRM 2238 consists of a set of five RHS-type miniaturized Charpy specimens needed to perform a single verification. SRM 2238 can be used to verify the absorbed energy scale of a small-scale impact machine at the high-energy level (approximately 14 J).

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