

## CORRIGENDA

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The correct definition of  $Y(\rho)$  is:

$$Y(\rho) = [1 + 0.1(\rho - 1) - 0.016(\rho - 1)^2 + 0.002(\rho - 1)^3] / [(1 + \rho)/2]^{1.4}.$$

In addition, the ordinate in Fig. 3 (p. 1109) should be read as:

$$(1 - a/b)^{3/2} [(1 + \rho)/2]^{1.4} K_I / \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}.$$

Consequently, for  $0 \leq \rho \leq 6$ , the effect of  $\rho$  on the stress intensity factor  $K_I$  is practically negligible for SEN, DEN, CC and ENB specimens.