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Annex I, 3.1.4	Sub-clause 5.3	Heat treatment
Annex I, 3.1.2 – paragraphs 1,2,3	Clauses 6, 7, 8	Welding procedure specification and approval, welding personnel

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 15620:2000), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- Clause 2 has been updated;
- in Clause 3, terms not used in the text have been deleted;
- in [Annex B](#) of 4 processes based on friction have been added;
- the recommended test to perform on test weld has been clarified (addition of [Table 4](#)).

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Introduction

Friction welding is a method for making welds in the solid phase in which one component is moved relative to and in pressure contact with the mating component to produce heat at the faying surfaces, the weld being completed by the application of a force during or after the cessation of relative motion. There are several forms of supplying energy and various forms of relative movements.

The generation of friction heating results in a comparatively low joining temperature at the interface. This is largely the reason why friction welding is suitable for materials and material combinations which are otherwise difficult to weld. The weld region is generally narrow and normally has a refined microstructure.

While the friction welding process deals primarily with components of circular cross-section it does not preclude the joining of other component shapes.

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Welding — Friction welding of metallic materials

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for the friction welding of components manufactured from metals.

It specifies requirements particular to rotational friction welding related to welding knowledge, quality requirements, welding procedure specification, welding procedure approval and welding personnel.

This document is appropriate where a contract, an application standard or a regulatory requirement requires the demonstration of the manufacturer's capability to produce welded constructions of a specified quality. It has been prepared in a comprehensive manner to be used as a reference in contracts. The requirements given can be adopted in full or some can be deleted, if not relevant to the construction concerned.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological database for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

axial force

force in axial direction between components to be welded

3.2

burn-off length

loss of length during the friction phase

3.3

burn-off rate

rate of shortening of the *components* (3.4) during the friction welding process

3.4

component

single item before welding

3.5

component induced braking

reduction in *rotational speed* (3.18) resulting from friction between the interfaces

3.6

external braking

braking located externally reducing the *rotational speed* (3.18)