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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 5171:2009) which has been technically revised.

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

- [Clause 7](#) has been revised;
- [Clause 8](#) has been clarified regarding the amount of test samples to be used;
- editorial changes have been made;
- test B has been added in [5.2.1.2.3](#) for supplementary leakage rate under the testing conditions of 8.7.2.

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Gas welding equipment — Pressure gauges used in welding, cutting and allied processes

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for Bourdon-tube pressure gauges normally used with compressed gas systems at pressures up to 30 MPa (300 bar) in welding, cutting and allied processes. It also covers use for dissolved acetylene and for liquefied gases under pressure.

It does not cover gauges for acetylene in acetylene-manufacturing plants.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 7-1, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are made on the threads — Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation*

ISO 228-1, *Pipe threads where pressure-tight joints are not made on the threads — Part 1: Dimensions, tolerances and designation*

ISO 497, *Guide to the choice of series of preferred numbers and of series containing more rounded values of preferred numbers*

ISO 4589-2:2017, *Plastics — Determination of burning behaviour by oxygen index — Part 2: Ambient-temperature test*

ISO 9539, *Gas welding equipment — Materials for equipment used in gas welding, cutting and allied processes*

ISO 10102, *Assembly tools for screws and nuts — Double-headed open-ended engineers' wrenches — Outside dimensions*

ISO 14114, *Gas welding equipment — Acetylene manifold systems for welding, cutting and allied processes — General requirements*

ISO 15296, *Gas welding equipment — Vocabulary*

ANSI/ASME B1.20.1¹⁾, *Pipe threads, general purpose (inch)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 15296 and the following apply.

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