

This is a preview of "ISO 21904-4:2020". [Click here to purchase the full version from the ANSI store.](#)

First edition
2020-02

Health and safety in welding and allied processes — Equipment for capture and separation of welding fume —

Part 4: Determination of the minimum air volume flow rate of capture devices

*Hygiène et sécurité en soudage et techniques connexes —
Équipements de captage et de filtration des fumées —*

*Partie 4: Détermination du débit volumique minimal d'air des
dispositifs de captage*



Reference number
ISO 21904-4:2020(E)

© ISO 2020

This is a preview of "ISO 21904-4:2020". [Click here to purchase the full version from the ANSI store.](#)



COPYRIGHT PROTECTED DOCUMENT

© ISO 2020

All rights reserved. Unless otherwise specified, or required in the context of its implementation, no part of this publication may be reproduced or utilized otherwise in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, or posting on the internet or an intranet, without prior written permission. Permission can be requested from either ISO at the address below or ISO's member body in the country of the requester.

ISO copyright office
CP 401 • Ch. de Blandonnet 8
CH-1214 Vernier, Geneva
Phone: +41 22 749 01 11
Fax: +41 22 749 09 47
Email: copyright@iso.org
Website: www.iso.org

Published in Switzerland

This is a preview of "ISO 21904-4:2020". [Click here to purchase the full version from the ANSI store.](#)

Contents

	Page
Foreword	iv
Introduction	v
1 Scope	1
2 Normative references	1
3 Terms and definitions	1
4 Captor hoods, nozzles and slot nozzles	1
4.1 Principle.....	1
4.2 Apparatus.....	2
4.3 Test method.....	2
4.3.1 Test setup.....	2
4.3.2 Determination of the position of the entry and the measurement plane.....	2
4.3.3 Procedure.....	3
4.4 Test report.....	4
5 On-torch extraction devices	5
5.1 Principle.....	5
5.2 Apparatus.....	6
5.3 Test method.....	6
5.3.1 Test setup.....	6
5.3.2 Procedure.....	6
5.4 Test report.....	7
Annex A (informative) Additional information for on-torch extraction	8
Bibliography	10

This is a preview of "ISO 21904-4:2020". [Click here to purchase the full version from the ANSI store.](#)

Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular, the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see www.iso.org/directives).

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. ISO shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights. Details of any patent rights identified during the development of the document will be in the Introduction and/or on the ISO list of patent declarations received (see www.iso.org/patents).

Any trade name used in this document is information given for the convenience of users and does not constitute an endorsement.

For an explanation of the voluntary nature of standards, the meaning of ISO specific terms and expressions related to conformity assessment, as well as information about ISO's adherence to the World Trade Organization (WTO) principles in the Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) see www.iso.org/iso/foreword.html.

This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 44, *Welding and allied processes*, Subcommittee SC 9, *Health and safety*.

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at www.iso.org/members.html.

Official interpretations of ISO/TC 44 documents, where they exist, are available from this page: <https://committee.iso.org/sites/tc44/home/interpretation.html>.

A list of all parts in the ISO 21904 series can be found on the ISO website.

This first edition cancels and replaces ISO 15012-2.

This is a preview of "ISO 21904-4:2020". [Click here to purchase the full version from the ANSI store.](#)

Introduction

Welding and allied processes generate fume and gases, which, if inhaled, can be harmful to human health. Control is often required to maintain exposure at acceptable levels and this can be achieved by capturing the fume and gases using local exhaust ventilation.

For a particular capture device, the air velocity to capture welding fume can only be achieved by applying a minimum air volume flow rate. Consequently, capture devices need to be used with exhaust systems that provide, at least, the minimum air volume flow rate.