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In this standard, annex ZA is normative and annex A is informative.

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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60050-151	2001	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices	-	-
IEC 60050-851	1991	Chapter 851: Electric welding	-	-
IEC 60204-1	1997	Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines Part 1: General requirements	EN 60204-1 + corr. September	1997 1998
IEC 60245-6	- ¹⁾	Rubber insulated cables - Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V Part 6: Arc welding electrode cables	-	-
IEC 60664-1	1992	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1 ²⁾	2003
IEC 60974-1	1998	Arc welding equipment Part 1: Welding power sources	EN 60974-1	1998
IEC 61032	1997	Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures - Probes for verification	EN 61032	1998
ISO 857-1	- ¹⁾	Welding and allied processes - Vocabulary Part 1: Metal welding processes	-	-
ISO 2560	- ¹⁾	Covered electrodes for manual metal arc welding of mild steel and low alloy steel – Code of symbols for identification	-	-

¹⁾ Undated reference

²⁾ EN 60664-1 includes A1:2000 + A2:2002 to IEC 60664-1.

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International Standard IEC 60974-6 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 26: Electric welding.

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The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
26/247/FDIS	26/250/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until 2007. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

ARC WELDING EQUIPMENT –

Part 6: Limited duty manual metal arc welding power sources

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60974 is applicable to power sources with a thermal cut-out device for manual metal arc welding with limited duty.

These welding power sources are mainly used by laymen.

This part of IEC 60974 specifies safety requirements for construction and performance requirements of welding power sources, limited to a rated maximum welding current of 160 A.

This part of IEC 60974 is not applicable to:

- rotating welding power sources;
- welding power sources with remote control;
- welding power sources incorporating frequency conversion.

2 Normative references (standards.iteh.ai)

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

IEC 60050-151:2001, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices*

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