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1 Scope

This part of this European Standard describes tests for assessing the influence of shop primers on the weldability. The following tests are detailed:

a) Rating test

This screening test provides a method of assessing the relative weldability of a shop primer of a specified thickness by making a standard weld and subsequently evaluating the severity of the resulting porosity. Rating tests are suitable for declaration by suppliers of the influence of particular shop primers and similar purposes;

b) Weldability test

This test describes a method for evaluating the weldability of welding consumables and shop primer combinations, using various arc welding processes. A standard size fillet is produced that enables comparison to be made. An overall assessment of the quality of the resultant weld is made. Weldability tests may be more closely related to actual conditions during production.

For precaution for protection of health, safety and environment during testing, see EN ISO 17652-1.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 439, *Welding consumables - Shielding gases for arc welding and cutting*.
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EN 440, *Welding consumables - Wire electrodes and deposits for gas shielded metal arc welding of non alloy and fine grain steels - Classification*.

EN 10025:1990, *Hot rolled products of non-alloy structural steels — Technical delivery conditions*.

EN 10238, *Automatically blast-cleaned and automatically prefabricated primed structural steel products*.

EN 10278, *Dimensions and tolerances of bright steel products*.

EN ISO 4063, *Welding and allied processes — Nomenclature of processes and reference numbers (ISO 4063:1998)*.

EN ISO 6947, *Welds - Working positions - Definitions of angles of slope and rotation (ISO 6947:1993)*.

EN ISO 2808, *Paints and varnishes - Determination of film thickness (ISO 2808:1999)*.

EN ISO 8501-1:2001, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products - Visual assessment of surface cleanliness - Part 1: Rust grades and preparation grades of uncoated steel substrates and of steel substrates after overall removal of previous coatings (ISO 8501-1:1988)*.

prEN ISO 15609-1:2000, *Specification and approval of welding procedures for metallic materials - Welding procedure specification - Part 1: Arc welding (ISO/DIS 15609-1:2000)*.

EN ISO 17652-1:2003, *Welding - Test for shop primers in relation to welding and allied processes - Part 1: General requirements (ISO 17652-1:2003)*.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions in EN ISO 17652-1:2003 apply.

4 Rating test

4.1 Principle

This test provides a method of assessing the relative weldability of shop primers of a specified thickness by making a standard weld over a range of shop primers and subsequently evaluating the severity of the resulting porosity. Only one welding procedure is prescribed, using metal active gas welding (process 135 in accordance with EN ISO 4063).

The joint configuration and close fit-up are designed to give significant levels of porosity for reasons of differentiation and reproducibility.

The standard does not specify limits for acceptability as these depend on the practical application. It is expected that levels of porosity during practical applications will be lower than the levels measured during testing.

4.2 Preparation of test piece

10 test pieces shall be prepared for each shop primer. Each piece shall consist of two bright drawn mild steel plates in accordance with EN 10278.

The dimensions of the test pieces are as follows:

- 20 mm × 80 mm × 200 mm;
- 12 mm × 50 mm × 200 mm.

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The parts shall have smooth, flat, undamaged surfaces, and any burrs on the edges shall be removed to ensure a good fit-up.

Both components shall be degreased and the larger component shall be coated on one side with shop primer prior to testing. The thickness of the shop primer shall be uniform and in accordance with the supplier's recommendation. Unless otherwise specified, the specimens can be welded after a drying period of at least 10 days at a surface temperature above 10°C but below 40°C and at a minimum air humidity of 50 %. Alternative conditions for storage shall be monitored and reported in the test report.

The thickness shall be checked, e.g. by use of small smooth steel plates or glass plates, see also EN ISO 2808.

NOTE For protection of the environment the degreasing of the test pieces should be done by immersing them in non-cycle hydrocarbon, aqueous cleaning agents or equivalent non-halogenated or halogen-free organic degreasing agent.

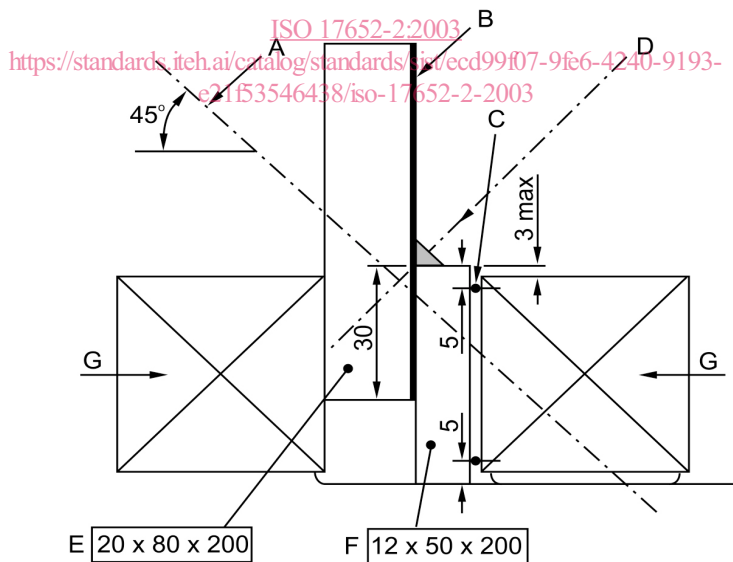
4.3 Procedure

4.3.1 Welding

The specimens shall be clamped in a hydraulic vice over their entire length, the clamping force amounting to 10 kN ± 5 %, see Figure 1. At the point indicated soft-annealed copper wires of 2 mm diameter should be inserted. The vice shall be tilted to an angle of 45° so that welding can proceed in the welding position PA in accordance with EN ISO 6947. Welding parameters shall be as stated in Table 1.

Table 1 - Rating test welding parameters

Parameter	Value
Welding process	135, see EN ISO 4063
Current	$(250 \pm 5 \%) A$
Voltage	$(30 \pm 5 \%) V$
Welding speed	$(300 \pm 5 \%) \text{ mm/min}$
Shielding gas	C1: 100% CO ₂ , see EN 439
Gas flow rate	15 l/min to 20 l/min
Gas cup diameter	16 mm to 19 mm
Stick out	18 mm to 20 mm
Consumable, type	G3 Si 1, see EN 440
Consumable, diameter	1,2 mm
Polarity	+ on electrode



All dimensions in
millimetres

Key

- A Horizontal axis during welding
- B Primed surface
- C Soft-annealed copper wires — 2 mm
- D Weld seam breakage angle
- E Bright drawn steel plate (20 × 80 × 200)
- F Bright drawn steel plate (12 × 50 × 200)
- G Hydraulic clamps, 10 kN

Figure 1 - Arrangement of test pieces in rating test