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## Introduction

This test method is based on procedures originally put forward within Sub-Commission IIA of the IIW by the delegation from Argentina. It has subsequently been evaluated in a round robin exercise within Subcommission IIA, and the present document, developed by the United Kingdom delegation, takes into account the results of that work.

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# Welding consumables — Determination of moisture resistance of manual metal arc welding electrodes by measurement of diffusible hydrogen

## 1 Scope

This test method is intended to enable reliable classification, by 24 h exposure to humid air and subsequent diffusible hydrogen testing, of manual metal arc electrode coatings as standard (ST) or moisture resistant (MR).

## 2 Normative reference

The following normative document contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the normative document indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 3690:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Welding and allied processes — Determination of hydrogen content in ferritic steel arc weld metal.*

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## 3 Principle

Weld deposit hydrogen analysis using standard techniques on samples deposited using electrodes exposed to a moist atmosphere [27 °C, 80 % RH<sup>2)</sup>]. It is the exposure of the electrodes which is the main subject of this International Standard. After drying (if applicable) the electrodes are exposed to an air atmosphere of controlled temperature and humidity by enclosing them in a box containing a saturated solution of ammonium sulfate.

## 4 Equipment

**4.1 Humidity box**, of acrylic, or similar inert material. It consists of a box within which test electrodes, a thermometer and protecting tubes (maximum  $\sim 1,5 \times$  the overall diameter of the electrode, and appropriate length to fit) for holding the electrodes after exposure, can be suspended over a saturated solution of ammonium sulfate. See Figure 1.

**4.2 Temperature control cabinet**, capable of maintaining the temperature at  $27 \text{ °C} \pm 1 \text{ °C}$ . Good results have been achieved using a draught-proof enclosure heated by low power (40 W) light bulbs, controlled by a calibrated thermostat, with a fan for circulating air to maintain uniform air temperature.

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 3690:1977)

2) It is not necessary to measure relative humidity within the humidity box. The test conditions are the temperature and the presence of the saturated salt bath. Well-established physical principles relate the relative humidity to these two conditions. It is essential that any attempt to measure relative humidity, if used, does not cause air circulation within the box.