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#### **Foreword**

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#### Introduction

Quick-action couplings with shut-off valves are used in equipment for gas welding, cutting and allied processes to connect the hoses used between the regulator and the torch, either to one another or to the regulators and the torches themselves.

These couplings are fitted with shut-off devices that interrupt the gas flow when the two elements are disconnected, so that coupling and uncoupling operations can be performed manually while the equipment is under pressure.

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### Gas welding equipment — Quick-action couplings with shut-off valves for welding, cutting and allied processes

#### 1 Scope

This International Standard defines the specifications and the type tests for quick-action couplings with shutoff valves. It applies to quick-action couplings used between the regulator and the torch in equipment for gas welding, cutting and allied processes.

This International Standard applies to cases where these couplings are used with hoses in accordance with ISO 3821 or threaded unions in accordance with ISO 3253.

#### 2 Normative references

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.

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ISO 3253, Gas welding equipment — Hose connections for equipment for welding, cutting and allied processes

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ISO 6150, Pneumatic fluid power — Cylindrical quick-action couplings for maximum working pressures of 10 bar, 16 bar and 25 bar (1 MPa, 1,6 MPa, and 2,5 MPa) — Plug connecting dimensions, specifications, application guidelines and testing

ISO 9090, Gas tightness of equipment for gas welding and allied processes

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

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1

#### quick-action coupling with shut-off valve

device enabling rapid coupling or uncoupling under pressure, of equipment and/or hoses, and preventing the mutual connection of two lines containing incompatible gases (e.g. oxygen and fuel gas)

#### 3.2

#### element

device comprising two elements, a male and a female element, of which the female element is fitted with an automatic shut-off system that prevents gas leakage when the two elements are uncoupled

#### 4 Types of coupling

This International Standard deals with three types of quick-action coupling with shut-off valves, according to the gases for which they are intended.

These three types are the following:

- a) type O oxygen;
- b) type F fuel gas;
- c) type N other gases specific for welding processes.

#### 5 Installation

The quick-action couplings with shut-off valves shall be installed so that the element with the shut-off device is located upstream in terms of the gas flow from the source.

#### 6 Design requirement

#### 6.1 Dimensions, non-interchangeability and interchangeability

In order to ensure that:

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a) elements of different types and

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b) elements of different types and couplings for compressed air, in accordance with ISO 6150

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are not interchangeable, quick-action couplings with shut-off2 valves in accordance with this International Standard shall have the dimensions specified in Figure 1 and Table 1 for couplings of types O, F and N.

Table 1 — Dimensions of male element

Dimensions in millimetres

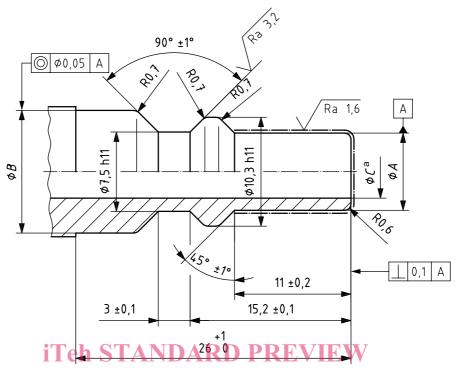
Gas	Туре	A h10	В <b>h10</b>	C <sup>a</sup> JS13
Oxygen	0	6,8	12,8	4,5
Fuel gas	F	7,3	12,3	5
Other gases specific for welding processes	N	6,3	13,3	4

The dimensions and fabrication details not specified in Figure 1 and Table 1 are left to the discretion of the manufacturer, with the proviso that quick-action couplings with shut-off valves of the same type shall be interchangeable, regardless of their manufacturer.

#### 6.2 Configuration

The shut-off system shall be located in the female element of the quick-action coupling.

Dimensions and tolerances of coaxiality and perpendicularity in millimetres, surfaces roughness values in micrometers



a The internal diameter C shall be for a minimum length of 20 mm.

Figure 1 39 Male element

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#### **6.3 Coupling and uncoupling** eabb8d9cbdb6/iso-7289-2010

The choice of the coupling and uncoupling means is left to the discretion of the manufacturer.

Coupling and uncoupling shall be achieved with ease and shall not require the use of tools. It shall not be possible to disengage the two elements by:

- either a simple rotation of one element against the other;
- the application of a longitudinal traction force of less than 1 kN.

Under service conditions, as defined by the manufacturer, no undesired uncoupling shall occur. The opening and closing of the shut-off system shall occur automatically.

#### 6.4 Connections

The outside-threaded connections shall conform to the recommendations given in ISO 3253. A right-hand thread shall be used for couplings of types O and N and a left-hand thread shall be used for couplings of type F.

#### 6.5 Materials

The materials used for the construction of these couplings shall conform to the requirements given in ISO 9539.

The male element shall be constructed from material of a surface hardness not less than 125 HV10. (This specification refers to the surface hardness of the standardized external profile over a length of 15,2 mm.)