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# Steels — Determination of depth of decarburization

## 1 Scope

This International Standard defines the decarburization and specifies five methods of measuring the depth of decarburization of steel products.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 4545-1, *Metallic materials - Knoop hardness test - Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6507-1, *Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 9556, *Steel and iron — Determination of total carbon content — Infrared absorption method after combustion in an induction furnace*

ISO 15349-2, *Unalloyed steel — Determination of low carbon content — Part 2: Infrared absorption method after combustion in an induction furnace (with preheating)*

ISO 14594, *Microbeam analysis — Electron probe microanalysis — Guidelines for the determination of experimental parameters for wavelength dispersive spectroscopy*

ISO 14707, *Surface chemical analysis — Glow discharge optical emission spectrometry (GD-OES) — Introduction to use*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **decarburization**

loss of carbon from the surface zone of the steel where the loss is:

a) either partial decarburization,  $d_3$ ;

b) or complete decarburization, also called ferrite decarburization,  $d_1$ , measured as the distance between the surface of the product and the point up to which carbon is below the solubility limit of carbon in ferrite so that only ferrite is present.

Note 1 to entry: The depth of complete decarburization as described in b) is determined by examination of the microstructure.

### 3.2

#### **depth of functional decarburization**

##### **$d_2$**

distance between the surface of the product and the point at which the carbon content or hardness is at the level where the performance of the product would be unaffected by a reduction in carbon (i.e., at the minimum level specified in the product standard)

**ISO/DIS 3887:2016(E)****3.3****depth of total decarburization** **$d_4$** 

distance between the surface of the product and the point at which the carbon content is that of the unaffected core, the sum of the partial and the complete decarburization  $d_3 + d_1$  being designated by the letters DD and expressed in millimetres, e.g., DD = 0,08 mm

Note 1 to entry: The various bands of decarburization are shown schematically in [Figure 1](#). The boundaries separating the various types of decarburization are shown as hatched bands with the width of the band illustrating the practical variability in measurements due to the uncertainty of interpretation.

**3.4****depth profile of carbon content**

the curve indicating the relationship between the perpendicular distance from the surface of steel material and the carbon concentration

**3.5****depth profile of hardness**

the curve indicating the relationship between the perpendicular distance from the surface of steel material and the hardness