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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11124-3:1993), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

— Clause 7, Tables 1, 2, 3 and Annex A have been technically revised.

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Part 3:
High-carbon cast-steel shot and grit

WARNING — Equipment, materials and abrasives used for surface preparation can be hazardous. It is important to ensure that adequate instructions are given and that all required precautions are exercised.

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for 14 grades of high-carbon cast-steel shot and 11 grades of high-carbon cast-steel grit, as supplied for blast-cleaning processes. Values are specified for hardness, density, defect/structural requirements and chemical composition.

The requirements specified in this document apply to abrasives supplied in the "new" condition only. They do not apply to abrasives either during or after use.

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Test methods for metallic blast-cleaning abrasives are given in the various parts of ISO 11125.

High-carbon cast-steel shot and grit are used in both static and site blasting equipment. They are most often selected where a facility exists for the recovery and re-use of the abrasive.

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NOTE 1 Information on commonly referenced national standards for metallic abrasives and their approximate relationship with ISO 11124 is given in Annex A.

NOTE 2 Although this document has been developed specifically to meet requirements for preparation of steelwork, the properties specified will generally be appropriate for use when preparing other material surfaces, or components, using blast-cleaning techniques. These techniques are described in ISO 8504-2.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

ISO 439, *Steel and iron — Determination of total silicon content — Gravimetric method*

ISO 629, *Steel and cast iron — Determination of manganese content — Spectrophotometric method*

ISO 4935, *Steel and iron — Determination of sulfur content — Infrared absorption method after combustion in an induction furnace*

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

ISO 10714, *Steel and iron — Determination of phosphorus content — Phosphovanadomolybdate spectrophotometric method*

ISO 11125-1, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 1: Sampling*

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ISO 11125-2, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 2: Determination of particle size distribution*

ISO 11125-3, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 3: Determination of hardness*

ISO 11125-4, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 4: Determination of apparent density*

ISO 11125-5, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 5: Determination of percentage defective particles and of microstructure*

ISO 11125-6, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 6: Determination of foreign matter*

ISO 11125-7, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products — Test methods for metallic blast-cleaning abrasives — Part 7: Determination of moisture*

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

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3.1
high-carbon cast-steel shot
metallic blast-cleaning abrasive produced by a casting process in which molten high-carbon steel is formed into *shot* (3.3) by means of an atomization process

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3.2
high-carbon cast-steel grit
metallic blast-cleaning abrasive obtained by crushing various *high-carbon cast-steel shot* (3.1) sizes into sharp-edged angular particles

3.3
shot
particles that are predominantly round, that have a length of less than twice the maximum particle width and that do not have edges, broken faces or other sharp surface defects

3.4
grit
particles that are predominantly angular, that have fractured faces and sharp edges and that are less than half round in shape

3.5
defect
fault or weakness in an abrasive which, if present at or above a given level, can be detrimental to the performance characteristics of the abrasive

Note 1 to entry: See Table 3.

3.5.1
void
smooth-surfaced internal cavity considered undesirable when greater than 10 % of the cross-sectional area of a particle

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3.5.2
shrinkage defect
internal cavity with a rough dendritic surface or a zone of microporosity, considered undesirable when greater than 40 % of the cross-sectional area of a particle

3.5.3
crack
linear discontinuity that has a length-to-width ratio of 3:1 or greater, that extends over more than 20 % of the diameter or shortest dimension of a particle and that is radial in direction

3.6
foreign matter
material or particles mixed with the abrasive which are not attached to the abrasive particles and which are nonmagnetic

4 Designation of abrasives

High-carbon cast-steel shot and grit shall be identified by "Abrasive ISO 11124" and the abbreviation "M/HCS" indicating metallic, high-carbon cast-steel abrasive. The symbol "S" or "G" shall follow to indicate the required particle shape of the shot or grit as purchased. The designation shall be completed by a 3-digit number denoting the grade, or nominal particle size, required. If alternative hardnesses of abrasive are available, the particular Vickers hardness (HV) range required shall be specified (see Example 2).

EXAMPLE 1

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Abrasive ISO 11124 M/HCS/S140

denotes an abrasive of the metallic, high-carbon cast-steel type, conforming to the requirements of this document, of particle shape shot and grade 140 (i.e. nominal particle size 1,40 mm).

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EXAMPLE 2

Abrasive ISO 11124 M/HCS/G140/570-710HV

denotes an abrasive of the metallic, high-carbon cast-steel type, conforming to the requirements of this document, of particle shape grit and grade 140 (i.e. nominal particle size 1,40 mm), and with a hardness range of 570 HV to 710 HV.

This full product designation shall be quoted on all orders.

NOTE 1 Grade requirements and codes are specified in Tables 1 and 2. The grade code is based on a 3-digit number indicating the nominal size of the particle size range, for each grade, expressed in millimetres × 100.

NOTE 2 Annex A provides guidance on approximately equivalent grades and codings in other commonly referenced national standards for cast-metal abrasives.

5 Sampling

Sampling procedures shall be as specified in ISO 11125-1.

6 Requirements for high-carbon cast-steel shot and grit abrasives

The requirements for high-carbon cast-steel shot and grit abrasives shall be as specified in Table 3.

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7 Package identification and lot traceability

All supplies shall be clearly marked and identified using the designation system specified in Clause 4. The unit of sale, i.e. commercial packaging unit, shall be clearly labelled with the full product coding, including hardness range, if applicable.

Sub-units, i.e. bags, shall be marked with the particle shape and grade codes.

Inclusion of additional marking to allow product traceability to a particular production period or lot is recommended. Traceability references should be included at least at the pallet, drum or box level of package marking.

8 Information to be provided by the manufacturer or supplier

The manufacturer or supplier shall provide, if requested, a test report detailing results for any relevant property as determined by the appropriate method specified in Table 3.

Cast-steel shot and grit abrasives shall be supplied and used in a dry condition.

Table 1 — Screening specifications by grade — High-carbon cast-steel shot — Cumulative % retained

Code	Sieve mesh aperture mm																	
	4,75	4	3,35	2,8	2,36	2	1,7	1,4	1,18	1	0,85	0,71	0,60	0,50	0,425	0,355	0,300	0,180	0,125
S280	0	<30		>90	>97														
S236		0	<30		>90	>97													
S200			0	<30		>90	>97												
S170				0	<30		>90	>97											
S140					0	<30		>90	>97										
S118						0	<30		>90	>97									
S100							0	<30		>90	>97								
S085								0	<30		>90	>97							
S071									0	<30		>90	>97						
S060										0	<30		>90	>97					
S050											0	<30		>90	>97				
S035												0	<30			>90	>97		
S030													0	<30			>90	>97	
S018														0	<30			>90	>97

Table 2 — Screening specifications by grade — High-carbon cast-steel grit — Cumulative % retained

Code	Sieve mesh aperture mm																
	2,8	2,36	2	1,7	1,4	1,18	1.00	0,85	0,71	0,60	0,50	0,425	0,355	0,300	0,180	0,125	0,075
G170	0	<30		>85	>95												
G140		0	<30		>85	>95											
G118			0	< 30		>85	>95										
G100				0	<30		>85	>95									
G071					0	<30			>85	>95							

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Table 2 *(continued)*

Code	Sieve mesh aperture mm																
	2,8	2,36	2	1,7	1,4	1,18	1.00	0,85	0,71	0,60	0,50	0,425	0,355	0,300	0,180	0,125	0,075
G060						0	<30			>85	>95						
G050							0	<30			>85	>95					
G035								0	< 30				>85	>95			
G030									0	<30				>85	>95		
G012											0	<30				>85	>95
G007													0	<30			>85

Table 3 — Requirements for high-carbon cast-steel shot and grit abrasives

Property	Requirement		Test method
Grade size	See Tables 1 and 2.		ISO 11125-2
Hardness	90 % of the particles tested shall have a hardness value within one of the ranges of *Standard hardnesses* specified below:		ISO 11125-3
		Hardness	
	Shot	390 HV to 530 HV	
	Grit	390 HV to 530 HV	
		470 HV to 610 HV	
		570 HV to 710 HV	
		700 HV minimum	
	Special hardnesses (shot and grit):		
	Other hardness ranges can be specified by the purchaser, with a minimum of 90 % of the particles having a minimum range of approximately 140 HV.		
	Metallic abrasives sometimes contain internal shrinkage defects or voids which remain undetected beneath the surface in a mounted and polished sample. These hidden cavities cause a non-uniform hardness indentation and give an erroneous hardness reading. These indentations shall be ignored.		
Apparent density	min. 7,0 × 10^3 kg/m^3 (7,0 kg/dm^3)		ISO 11125-4
Defects (see 3.5)	Defects present in the particles examined shall not exceed the following levels:		ISO 11125-5
Particle shape			
a) Shot	max. 5 % non-round		
b) Grit	max. 10 % shot or greater than half-round for grit up to 700 HV, max. 5 % for grit above 700 HV		
Voids			
a) Shot	max. 10 %		
Shrinkage defect			
a) Shot	max. 10 %		
Cracks			
a) Shot	max. 15 %		
b) Grit	max. 40 %		
Total defects			

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