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

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Foreword

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 7289:2010), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- a) normative references have been updated;
- b) [Subclause 6.2](#) has been updated;
- c) in [6.5](#), requirements for coated material have been added;
- d) in [8.1](#), accuracy of pressure and flow measurement have been added;
- e) old Subclause 8.3 has been updated and incorporated in [9.1](#);
- f) [Subclause 9.4](#) has been updated;
- g) [Clause 10](#) has been updated.

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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1 Scope

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

This document applies to cases where these couplings are used with hoses in accordance with ISO 3821 or threaded unions in accordance with ISO/TR 28821.

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 5175-1:2017, *Gas welding equipment — Safety devices — Part 1: Devices incorporating a flame (flashback) arrestor*

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*

ISO 15296, *Gas welding equipment — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 15296 and the following 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 <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

female element

part of the quick-action coupling which is fitted with an automatic shut-off system that prevents internal gas leakage in the uncoupled mode

3.2

male element

part of the quick-action coupling which is intended to couple into the *female element* (3.1) (see [Figure 1](#))

4 Types of coupling

This document 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

Quick-action couplings with shut-off valves in accordance with this document shall have the dimensions specified in [Figure 1](#) and [Table 1](#) for couplings of types O, F and N, in order to ensure that the following are not interchangeable:

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

Table 1 – Dimensions of male element
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Dimensions in millimetres

Gas	Type	A h10	B h10	C ^a JS13
Oxygen	O	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

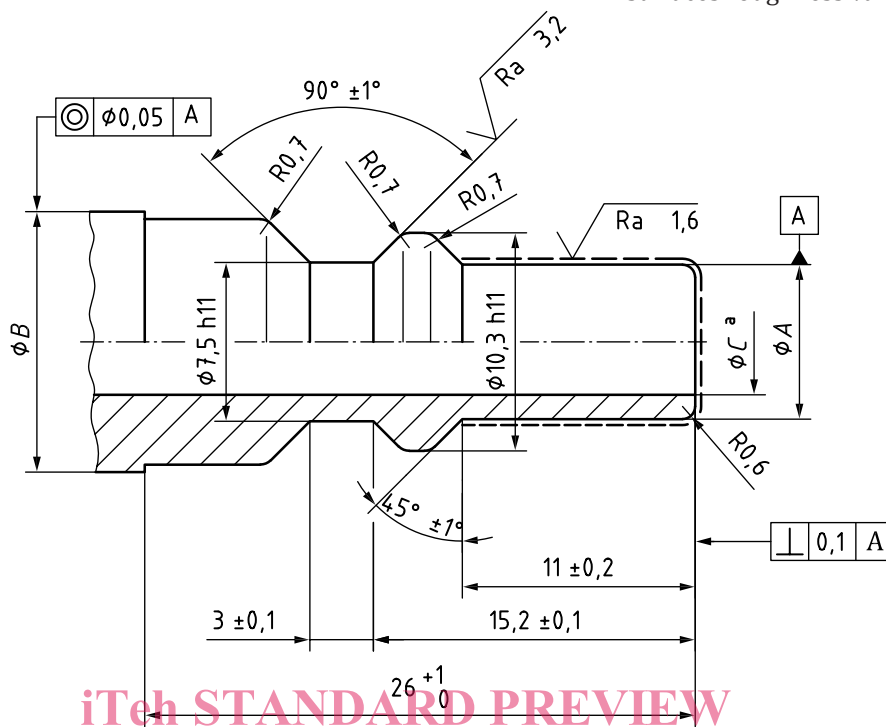
^a Diameter C shall be observed over a length of 20 mm.

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. The gas tightness portion should be constituted on the cylindrical surface of the shaft of diameter A.

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



Key

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

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Figure 1 — Male element

6.3 Coupling and uncoupling

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:

- a simple rotation of one element against the other; or
- 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 should conform to the recommendations of ISO/TR 28821. 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 uncoated material with a hardness of not less than 270HV10. For coated material for which HV10 is not applicable, the surface hardness requirement