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### Introduction

The purpose of arc stud welding is to weld predominantly pin-shaped metal parts to metal workpieces. In this document, arc stud welding is referred to simply as stud welding. Among applications applications, stud welding is used in bridge building (especially in composite structures), steel structures, shipbuilding, facadewall fabrication, vehicle manufacture, apparatus engineering, steam-boiler construction, and the manufacture of household appliances.

The quality of a stud weld depends not only on strict conformance with the welding procedure specification but also on the correct function of the actuating mechanism (e.g. welding guns), and on the condition of the components, of the accessories and of the power supply.

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