
**Welding consumables — Covered
electrodes, wires, rods and tubular
cored electrodes for fusion welding of
cast iron — Classification**

*Produits consommables pour le soudage — Electrodes enrobées, fils
d'apport, baguettes et fils fourrés pour le soudage par fusion de la
fonte — Classification*

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Foreword

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Introduction

This International Standard classifies welding consumables for fusion welding of various types of unalloyed cast irons.

Applications for welding consumables classified to this International Standard:

- production welding, that means welding of cast materials during the process of production. In that way, the quality of the casting shall be ensured in accordance with the guaranteed properties and to the requirements of the application;
- repair welding of castings which are damaged during service;
- welding for construction purposes where cast irons are joined to themselves or to other ferrous or non-ferrous metals.

The following methods are used for the welding of cast irons:

- using a welding consumable which produces a weld metal similar to the parent metal. High preheating is required (typical temperature range 550 °C to 650 °C);
- using a welding consumable which produces a weld metal dissimilar to the parent metal. No or only low preheating is required.

This International Standard contains different types of welding consumables because the chemical composition of welding rods and wire electrodes, as well as the all-weld metal of the corresponding covered electrodes and tubular cored electrodes, is similar.

Additionally, to the welding consumables specified in this International Standard, consumables classified to other standards can be used (see Annex A).

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for classification of covered electrodes for manual metal arc welding, wire electrodes for metal arc welding, tubular cored electrodes for metal arc welding with and without a gas shield, rods for TIG-welding, and rods for oxy-fuel gas welding of unalloyed cast irons. Classification is based on the chemical composition of wires and rods and on the all-weld metal deposit for tubular cored and covered electrodes.

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 544, *Welding consumables — Technical delivery conditions for filler materials and fluxes — Type of product, dimensions, tolerances and markings*

ISO 2401, *Covered electrodes — Determination of the efficiency, metal recovery and deposition coefficient*

ISO 6847, *Welding consumables — Deposition of a weld metal pad for chemical analysis*

ISO 14175, *Welding consumables — Gases and gas mixtures for fusion welding and allied processes*

ISO 80000-1:2009, *Quantities and units — Part 1: General*. Corrected by ISO 80000-1:2009/Cor 1:2011

3 Classification

3.1 Wire electrodes and rods

For wire electrodes and rods classified in accordance with their chemical composition (see [Table 2](#) and [Table 3](#)), the classification is divided into three parts.

- a) The first part gives a symbol indicating the product to be identified.
- b) The second part indicates the type of alloy (C for cast iron).
- c) The third part gives a symbol indicating the chemical composition of the wire electrode or of the rod.

3.2 Tubular cored electrodes

For tubular cored electrodes classified in accordance with the all-weld metal chemical composition produced with an appropriate shielding gas, the classification is divided into four parts.

- a) The first part gives a symbol indicating the product to be identified.
- b) The second part indicates the type of alloy (C for cast iron).
- c) The third part gives a symbol indicating the chemical composition of the all-weld metal.
- d) The fourth part gives a symbol indicating the shielding gas.