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materials — Hot cracking tests for
weldments — Arc welding processes —**

**Part 2:
Self-restraint tests**

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- *Part 1: General*
- *Part 2: Self-restraint tests*
- *Part 3: Externally loaded tests* [Technical Report]

Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Hot cracking tests for weldments — Arc welding processes —

Part 2: Self-restraint tests

1 Scope

This part of ISO 17641 specifies the required specimens, the test piece dimensions, and the procedures to be followed to carry out self-restraint hot cracking tests.

The following tests are described:

- T-joint weld cracking test;
- weld metal tensile test;
- longitudinal bend test.

The tests are designed to provide information about the hot cracking sensitivity of weld metals. The tests are not suitable for the assessment of parent materials.

This part of ISO 17641 applies primarily to fully austenitic stainless steels, nickel, nickel base, and nickel copper weld metals. This part of ISO 17641 can also be used for other weld metals.

This part of ISO 17641 describes only how to carry out the tests and report the results. It does not give any acceptance criteria.

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 5173, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Bend tests*

ISO 5178, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Longitudinal tensile test on weld metal in fusion welded joints*

ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature*

ISO 15614-1, *Specification and qualification of welding procedures for metallic materials — Welding procedure test — Part 1: Arc and gas welding of steels and arc welding of nickel and nickel alloys*

ISO 15792-1, *Welding consumables — Test methods — Part 1: Test methods for all-weld metal test specimens in steel, nickel and nickel alloys*

ISO 17641-1:2004, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials — Hot cracking tests for weldments — Arc welding processes — Part 1: General*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 17641-1:2004 apply.