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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO/TR 20173:2009), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- [Table 1](#) and [Table 2](#) have been completely revised;
- the layout has been editorially revised.

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1 Scope

This document provides an American grouping system for materials for welding purposes, classified in accordance with the grouping system of ISO/TR 15608. A number of Canadian, Australian and New Zealand materials commonly used in North America are also included.

It can also apply for other purposes, such as heat treatment, forming, and non-destructive testing. Types of steels are listed in accordance with the grouping system of ISO/TR 15608:2017, Table 1.

This document covers grouping systems for the following standardized materials:

- steel;
- aluminium and its alloys;
- nickel and its alloys;
- copper and its alloys;
- titanium and its alloys;
- zirconium and its alloys;
- cast irons.

2 Normative references

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There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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/>

4 American grouping system for materials

[Tables 1](#) and [2](#) give American grouping systems for ferrous and non-ferrous materials, respectively.

Materials from the following organizations are listed:

- AAR (Association of American Railroads);
- ABS (American Bureau of Shipping);
- API (American Petroleum Institute);
- AS/NZS (Australia. New Zealand Standards);

- ASTM (ASTM International, formerly the American Society for Testing of Materials);
- ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers);
- CSA (Canadian Standards Association);
- MSS (Manufacturers Standardization Society);
- NACE (NACE International, formerly the National Association of Corrosion Engineers).

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Table 1 — American grouping system for ferrous materials

Standard	Specification	No.	UNS	Type/Grade	ASME/AWS P/M-No.	Group No.	ISO/TR 15608:2017 Group	Nominal composition
AAR	AAR	TC-128		B	10C	1	11.1	C-Mn-Si
AAR	AAR	M-201		A	1	1	11.1	C-Mn-Si
AAR	AAR	M-201		B	1	2	11.1	C-Mn-Si
AAR	AAR	M-201		B+	1	3	11.1	C-Mn-Si
AAR	AAR	M-201		C	1	4	11.1	C-Mn-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS		CS	1	1	1.1	C-Mn-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS		DS	1	1	1.1	C-Mn-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS	K01801	E	1	1	1.1	C-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS	K02101	D	1	1	1.1	C-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS	K02102	B	1	1	1.1	C
ABS	ABS	ABS	K02300	A	1	1	1.1	C
ABS	ABS	ABS	K11846	AH32	1	1	1.2	C-Mn-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS	K11846	DH32	1	1	1.2	C-Mn-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS	K11846	EH32	1	1	1.2	C-Mn-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS	K11846	FH32	1	1	1.2	C-Mn-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS	K11852	AH36	1	2	1.2	C-Mn-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS	K11852	DH36	1	2	1.2	C-Mn-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS	K11852	EH36	1	2	1.2	C-Mn-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS	K11852	FH36	1	2	1.2	C-Mn-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS	K11857	AH40	1	2	1.3	C-Mn-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS	K11857	DH40	1	2	1.3	C-Mn-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS	K11857	EH40	1	2	1.3	C-Mn-Si
ABS	ABS	ABS	K11857	FH40	1	2	1.3	C-Mn-Si
API	API	2H		42	1	1	1.2	C-Mn
API	API	2H		50	1	2	1.2	C-Mn
API	API	2MT1		50	1	1	1.2	C-Mn
API	API	2W		50	1	1	1.2	C-Mn
API	API	2W		60	1	2	1.3	C-Mn
API	API	2Y		42	1	1	1.2	C-Mn