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— document has been reformatted in single column showing System A and System B in tables and separate clauses and subclauses, some which are new;

— normative references have been updated;

— new footnotes have been added to Tables 2 to 6 regarding specialized applications;

— 0,50 maximum cobalt has been added to all classifications in Tables 2 to 6;

— compositions of 16 8 2 and 19 9 H and 25 4 have been updated in Tables 4 and 5;

— examples in Clause 11 have been updated.

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Introduction

This document provides a classification system for tubular cored electrodes and rods for welding stainless and heat resisting steels.

It recognizes that there are two somewhat different approaches in the global market to classifying a given tubular stainless steel welding consumable, and allows for either or both to be used, to suit a particular market need. Application of either type of classification designation (or of both, where suitable) identifies a product as classified in accordance with this document. The classification in accordance with system A was mainly based on EN 12073:1999 which has been withdrawn and replaced by this standard. The classification in accordance with system B is mainly based upon standards used around the Pacific Rim.

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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for classification of tubular flux and metal cored electrodes and rods, based on the all-weld metal chemical composition, the type of core, shielding gas, welding position and the all-weld metal mechanical properties, in the as-welded or heat-treated conditions, for gas shielded and non-gas shielded metal arc welding of stainless and heat-resisting steels.

This document is a combined standard providing for classification utilizing a system based upon nominal composition or utilizing a system based upon alloy type.

a) Clauses, subclauses, and tables which carry the suffix “System A” are applicable only to products classified using the system based upon nominal composition.

b) Clauses, subclauses, and tables which carry the suffix “System B” are applicable only to products classified using the system based upon alloy type.

c) Clauses, subclauses, and tables which do not have either the suffix “System A” or “System B” are applicable to all products classified in accordance with this document.

This document does not use pulsed current for determining the product classification, neither does it address ferrite numbers (see Annex D and ISO/TR 22824).

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

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

ISO 6947:2019, *Welding and allied processes — Welding positions*

ISO 13916, *Welding — Guidance on the measurement of preheating temperature, interpass temperature and preheat maintenance temperature*

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

ISO 14344, *Welding consumables — Procurement of filler materials and fluxes*

ISO 15792-1:2020, *Welding consumables — Test methods — Part 1: Preparation of all-weld metal test pieces and specimens in steel, nickel and nickel alloys*

ISO 80000-1:2022, *Quantities and units — Part 1: General*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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