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This European Standard supersedes EN 60974-8:2004.

The significant changes with respect to EN 60974-8:2004 are the following:

- removal of intrinsically safe design;
- introduction of gas mixing function;
- new informative rating plate layout;
- induced changes due to publication of EN 60974-1:2005.

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**Annex ZA**  
(normative)**Normative references to international publications  
with their corresponding European publications**

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60050-151	- <sup>1)</sup>	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices	-	-
IEC 60529	- <sup>1)</sup>	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corr. May	1991 <sup>2)</sup> 1993
IEC 60974-1	2005	Arc welding equipment - Part 1: Welding power sources	EN 60974-1	2005

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<sup>1)</sup> Undated reference.

<sup>2)</sup> Valid edition at date of issue.

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## ARC WELDING EQUIPMENT –

### Part 8: Gas consoles for welding and plasma cutting systems

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60974 specifies safety and performance requirements for gas consoles intended to be used with combustible gases or oxygen. These gas consoles are designed to supply gases for use in arc welding, plasma cutting, gouging and allied processes in non-explosive atmospheres.

The gas console can be external or internal to the power source enclosure. In the latter case, this standard also applies to the power source.

NOTE See Annex A for mechanised plasma system diagram.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

IEC 60050-151, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60974-1:2005, *Arc welding equipment – Part 1: Welding power sources*