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

*Produits consommables pour le soudage — Exécution d'un dépôt de  
métal fondu pour l'analyse chimique*



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## Foreword

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 6847:2013), which has been technically revised.

The main change compared to the previous edition is the addition of provisions for strip-flux combinations for use with cladding with the submerged arc welding and electroslag welding processes.

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## Introduction

The first edition of this document, ISO 6847:1985, addressed only the deposition of a weld metal pad for chemical analysis using covered electrodes for manual arc welding. This pad preparation was expensive to execute. IIW Commission II conducted testing of several methods of weld pad preparation that were less costly to execute than that of ISO 6847:1985 and yet produced equivalent results. Further, these methods were applicable to solid wires for gas shielded welding, to tubular cored wires for arc welding with or without gas shielding, and to wires and fluxes for submerged arc welding, as well as being applicable to covered electrodes. Accordingly, subsequent revisions (ISO 6847:2000 and ISO 6847:2013) simplified weld pad preparation and broadened the range of welding processes and filler metals. This document adds the use of strip with the submerged arc welding and electroslag welding processes.



# Welding consumables — Deposition of a weld metal pad for chemical analysis

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the procedure to be used for deposition of a weld metal pad for chemical analysis.

This document applies to deposition of a weld metal pad by use of covered electrodes, wire electrodes for gas shielded metal arc welding, tubular cored electrodes for gas shielded metal arc welding and for non-gas shielded metal arc welding, solid rods and tubular cored rods for gas tungsten arc welding, and wire-flux and strip-flux combinations for submerged arc welding or electroslag welding and cladding.

This document is applicable to welding consumables for non-alloy and fine grain steels, high strength steels, creep-resisting steels, stainless and heat-resisting steels, nickel and nickel alloys, and copper and copper alloys.

## 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 6947, *Welding and allied processes — Welding positions*

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

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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/>

### 3.1

#### **alloying flux**

flux designed to modify the chemical composition of the weld using metals other than, or in addition to, manganese and silicon

## 4 Base metal

### 4.1 Type

The base metal (except for cladding) shall have a composition similar to that of the deposited metal or be a weldable carbon manganese structural steel with a carbon content of less than 0,2 %.

The base metal for cladding combinations shall be a weldable carbon manganese structural steel with a carbon content of less than 0,15 %, and with each of the following elements present at less than 0,10 % by weight: Cr, Mo, Nb, Ni.