
**Resistance welding equipment —
Water-cooled secondary connection
cables**

*Matériel de soudage par résistance — Câbles secondaires refroidis
par eau*



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Resistance welding equipment — Water-cooled secondary connection cables

1 Scope

This document gives specifications for single- and double-conductor secondary connection cables used for resistance welding and allied processes. These specifications include requirements for electrical, mechanical and cooling characteristics of the cables and their test procedures.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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

double-conductor connection cable

cable comprising two conductors providing an electrical link between the secondary terminals of a welding transformer and the welding set (manual or robotized guns) and designed so as to have as low an electrical reactance as possible

3.2

single-conductor connection cable

cable comprising one conductor providing an electrical link between the secondary terminals of a welding transformer and the welding set (manual or robotized guns)

4 Classification

4.1 Form of the end lugs

Double-conductor water-cooled connection cables are classified into two types, A-1 and A-2, in accordance with the form of the end lugs (see [5.1.3](#)).

Single-conductor water-cooled connection cables are classified into three types, C-1, C-2 and D, in accordance with the form of the end lugs (see [5.2.3](#)).

4.2 Resistance and reactance

Double-conductor, water cooled connection cables are classified into two types, A-1 and A-2, with power factor $\cos\varphi \geq 0,95$ as shown in [Figure 1](#).