
**Non-destructive testing of welds —
Acceptance levels for radiographic
testing —**

**Part 1:
Steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys**

*Essais non destructifs des assemblages soudés — Niveaux
d'acceptation pour évaluation par radiographie —*

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- new [Table 1](#) added with abbreviations;
- old [Table 1](#) has been split into [Table 2](#) and [Table 3](#);
- in [Table 4](#) (former [Table 2](#)), acceptance levels for maximum permissible pore sizes of porosity, clustered porosity, linear porosity and for lack of fusion have been added;
- the acceptance levels in [Clause 6](#) have been extended (General and tables);
- the captures of [Figure B.1](#) to [B.9](#) have been revised to conform with ISO 5817:2014;
- [Figures C.1](#) and [C.2](#) and the text have been revised to conform with ISO 5817:2014;
- the document has been editorially revised.

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1 Scope

This document specifies acceptance levels for indications from imperfections in butt welds of steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys detected by radiographic testing. If agreed, the acceptance levels can be applied to other types of welds (such as fillet welds, etc.) or materials.

The acceptance levels can be related to welding standards, application standards, specifications or codes. This document assumes that the radiographic testing has been carried out in accordance with ISO 17636-1 for RT-F (F = film) or ISO 17636-2 for RT-S (S = radioscopy) and RT-D (D = digital detectors).

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 5817, *Welding — Fusion-welded joints in steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys (beam welding excluded) — Quality levels for imperfections*

ISO 6520-1, *Welding and allied processes — Classification of geometric imperfections in metallic materials — Part 1: Fusion welding*

ISO 17636-1, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Radiographic testing — Part 1: X- and gamma-ray techniques with film*

ISO 17636-2, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Radiographic testing — Part 2: X- and gamma-ray techniques with digital detectors*

ISO 17637, *Non-destructive testing of welds — Visual testing of fusion-welded joints*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5817 apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the symbols given in [Table 1](#) apply