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keevitamiseks. Osa 4: Alumiiniumi ja
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Welding

Recommendations for welding of metallic materials

Part 4: Arc welding of aluminium and aluminium alloys

Soudage – Recommandations pour le soudage des matériaux métalliques –
Partie 4: Soudage à l'arc de l'aluminium et des alliages d'aluminium

Schweißen – Empfehlungen zum Schweißen metallischer Werkstoffe –
Teil 4: Lichtbogenschweißen von Aluminium und Aluminiumlegierungen

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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 121 "Welding", the secretariat of which is held by DS.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by March 2001, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by March 2001.

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this standard.

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This European Standard is composed of the following parts:

Part 1: General guidance for arc welding

Part 2: Arc welding of ferritic steels

Part 3: Arc welding of stainless steels

Part 4: Arc welding of aluminium and aluminium alloys

Annexes A and B are informative.

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Introduction

This European Standard has been issued with several annexes in order to cover aluminium and the different types of its alloys in all forms which will be produced to the relevant European standards.

In this standard the term aluminium stands for aluminium and its alloys.

This standard gives general guidance for the satisfactory design, production and control of welding and details the possible detrimental effects which may occur, together with advice on methods by which they may be avoided. Generally it is applicable to all types of aluminium materials and is appropriate regardless of the type of fabrication involved, although the application standard/contract may have additional requirements.

Permissible design stresses in welds, methods of testing and acceptance levels are not included because they depend on the service conditions of the fabrication. These details should be obtained from the design specification.

Informative annexes give information on detrimental effects (see annex A) and choice of consumables (see annex B).

This document details only welding related matters and does not give any details of mechanical properties of the welded joint.

This standard identifies the main factors that affect the welding of aluminium. This will be influenced by parent metal, consumables, design, welding procedure, welding equipment, joint preparation etc.

General requirements for fusion welding of metallic materials are detailed in EN 1011-1, in particular:

- tack welds;
- temporary attachments;
- arcing;
- inter-run cleaning and treatment;
- welding procedures;
- identification;
- inspection and testing;
- quality requirements;
- correction of non-conformity;
- distortion;
- post-weld heat treatment;
- abbreviations and symbols;
- run-on/ run-off plates.

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1 Scope

This European Standard gives general recommendations for the manual, mechanized and automatic fusion welding of wrought and cast aluminium alloys and combinations thereof.

For general guidelines, see EN 1011-1.

In this standard the word "pipe" alone or in combinations is used to mean "tube" or "hollow section", although these terms are often used for different categories of product by different industries.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 287-2	Approval testing of welders - Fusion welding - Part 2: Aluminium and aluminium alloys
EN 288-1	Specification and approval of welding procedures for metallic materials - Part 1 : General rules for fusion welding
EN 288-2	Specification and approval of welding procedures for metallic materials - Part 2 : Welding procedure specification for arc welding
EN 288-4	Specification and approval of welding procedures for metallic materials - Part 4: Welding procedure tests for the arc welding of aluminium and its alloys
EN 439	Welding consumables - Shielding gases for arc welding and cutting
EN 573-1	Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Chemical composition and forms of wrought products - Part 1: Numerical designation system
EN 573-2	Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Chemical composition and forms of wrought product - Part 2: Chemical symbol based designation system
EN 573-3	Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Chemical composition and forms of wrought product - Part 3: Chemical composition
EN 573-4	Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Chemical composition and forms of wrought product - Part 4: Forms of products

EN 719	Welding coordination - Tasks and responsibilities
EN 729-2	Quality requirements for welding - Fusion welding of metallic materials - Part 2: Comprehensive quality requirements
EN 729-3	Quality requirements for welding - Fusion welding of metallic materials - Part 3: Standard quality requirements
EN 1011-1	Welding - Recommendations for welding of metallic materials – Part 1: General guidance for arc welding
EN 1289	Non-destructive examination of welds - Penetrant testing of welds - Acceptance levels
EN 1418	Welding personnel - Approval testing of welding operators for fusion welding and resistance weld setters for fully mechanized and automatic welding of metallic materials
EN 1706	Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Casting - Chemical composition and mechanical properties
EN 1780-1	Aluminium and aluminium alloys - Designation of unalloyed and alloyed aluminium ingots for remelting, master alloys and castings - Part 1: Numerical designation system
EN 1780-2	Aluminium and aluminium alloy-Designation of unalloyed and alloyed aluminium ingots for remelting, master alloys and casting - Part 2 : Chemical symbol based designation system
EN 1780-3	Aluminium and aluminium alloys -Designation of unalloyed and alloyed aluminium ingots for remelting, master alloys and castings - Part 3: Writing rules for chemical composition
EN 30042	Arc-welded joints in aluminium and its weldable alloys - Guidance on quality levels for imperfections (ISO 10042 : 1992)
EN ISO 4063	Welding and allied processes - Nomenclature of processes and reference numbers (ISO 4063 : 1998)
EN ISO 6520-1	Welding and allied processes - Classification of geometric imperfections in metallic materials – Part 1: Fusion welds (ISO 6520-1 : 1998)
EN ISO 6947	Welds, working positions - Definitions of angles of slope and rotation (ISO 6974 : 1993)
prEN ISO 9692-3:1998	Welding and allied processes – Joint preparation – Part 3: Metal arc inert gas welding and tungsten inert gas arc welding of aluminium and its alloys (ISO/DIS 9692-3:1998)