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## Foreword

This document (EN ISO 17653:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 121, "Welding", the secretariat of which is held by DS, in collaboration with ISO/TC 44 "Welding and allied processes".

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2003, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 2003.

In this European Standard annex A is informative.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to spot welded test specimens with single sheet thicknesses ranging from 0,5 mm to 3,0 mm in steels. It may be used for non-ferrous materials in certain circumstances, see annex A.

The aim of this test is to determine the influence of different steel types, welding parameters and other factors on the deformation characteristics of a spot weld. Using this test, it is possible to determine the weld diameter and the fracture type from fractured specimens. Additionally, the maximum torsion moment (torque) and the corresponding torsion angle can be determined.

## 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).

prEN ISO 14329:1999, *Welding — Destructive testing of welds — Failure types and geometric measurements for resistance spot, seam, and projection welds (ISO/DIS 14329:1999)*.

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in prEN ISO 14329:1999 apply.

## 4 Specimens

Specimens for torsion testing are welded individually. In the case of the non-instrumented torsion test, the minimum distance of the spot weld from the edge shall be greater than 10 mm. When using an instrumented torsion device, the minimum distance shall be 20 mm. The specimen dimensions shall be adjusted to the test equipment but shall be adequate to ensure test specimen rigidity (see Figure 1). The spot weld shall be located in the centre of the test specimen (see 5.2.2).