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Introduction

This International Standard proposes a classification system for tubular cored electrodes in terms of the tensile properties, impact properties, chemical composition of the all-weld metal, type of electrode core, shielding gas and welding position. The ratio of yield strength to tensile strength of the weld metal is generally higher than that of the parent metal. Users should note that matching weld metal yield strength to parent metal yield strength will not necessarily ensure that the weld metal tensile strength matches that of the parent metal. Where the application requires matching tensile strength, therefore, selection of the consumable should be made by reference to column 3 of Table 1A or Table 1B.

It should be noted that the mechanical properties of all-weld metal test specimens used to classify tubular cored electrodes will differ from those obtained with production joints because of differences in welding procedure such as electrode size, width of weave, welding position and parent metal composition.

The classification in accordance with system A is mainly based on EN 12535:2000, *Welding consumables — Tubular cored electrodes for gas shielded metal arc welding of high strength steels — Classification*. The classification in accordance with system B is mainly based upon standards used around the Pacific Rim.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for classification of tubular cored electrodes with or without a gas shield for metal arc welding of high-strength steels in the as-welded condition or in the post-weld heat-treated condition with a minimum yield strength higher than 550 MPa or a minimum tensile strength higher than 590 MPa. One tubular cored electrode can be tested and classified with different shielding gases, if used with more than one.

This document is a combined specification providing classification utilizing a system based upon the yield strength and an average impact energy of 47 J of the all-weld metal, or utilizing a system based upon the tensile strength and an average impact energy of 27 J of the all-weld metal.

- 1) Subclauses and tables which carry the suffix letter “A” are applicable only to tubular cored electrodes classified under the system based upon the yield strength and an average impact energy of 47 J of the all-weld metal given in this International Standard.
- 2) Subclauses and tables which carry the suffix letter “B” are applicable only to tubular cored electrodes classified under the system based upon the tensile strength and an average impact energy of 27 J of the all-weld metal given in this International Standard.
- 3) Subclauses and tables which do not have either the suffix letter “A” or the suffix letter “B” are applicable to all tubular cored electrodes classified under this International Standard.

It is recognized that the operating characteristics of tubular cored electrodes can be modified by the use of pulsed current but, for the purposes of this International Standard, pulsed current is not used for determining the electrode classification.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 31-0:1992, *Quantities and units — Part 0: General principles*

ISO 544, *Welding consumables — Technical delivery conditions for welding filler materials — Type of product, dimensions, tolerances and markings*

ISO 3690, *Welding and allied processes — Determination of hydrogen content in ferritic steel arc weld metal*

ISO 6847, *Welding consumables — Deposition of a weld metal pad for chemical analysis*

ISO 6947:1990, *Welds — Working positions — Definitions of angles of slope and rotation*

ISO 13916, *Welding — Guidance on the measurement of preheating temperature, interpass temperature and preheat maintenance temperature*

ISO 14175:1997, *Welding consumables — Shielding gases for arc welding and cutting*

ISO 14344, *Welding and allied processes — Flux and gas shielded electrical welding processes — Procurement guidelines for consumables*

ISO 15792-1:2000, *Welding consumables — Test methods — Part 1: Test methods for all-weld metal test specimens in steel, nickel and nickel alloys*

ISO 15792-3, *Welding consumables — Test methods — Part 3: Classification testing of positional capacity and root penetration of welding consumables in a fillet weld*

3 Classification

Classification designations are based upon two approaches to indicate the tensile properties and the impact properties of the all-weld metal obtained with a given electrode. The two designation approaches include additional designators for some other classification requirements, but not all, as will be clear from the following subclauses. In most cases, a given commercial product can be classified under both systems. Then either or both classification designations can be used for the product.

The classification includes all-weld metal properties obtained with a tubular cored electrode and appropriate shielding gas combination as given below. With the exception of the symbol for welding position, which is based on ISO 15792-3, the classification of gas-shielded tubular cored electrodes is based on an electrode size of 1,2 mm or, if this size is not manufactured, the next larger diameter manufactured, and the classification of self-shielded tubular cored electrodes is based on a diameter of 2,4 mm or the largest diameter manufactured if less than 2,4 mm.

3.1A Classification by yield strength and 47 J impact energy

The classification designation is divided into nine parts:

- 1) the first part (T) indicates a tubular cored electrode;
- 2) the second part gives a symbol indicating the strength and elongation of the all-weld metal in the as-welded or post-weld heat-treated condition (see Table 1A);
- 3) the third part gives a symbol indicating the impact properties of the all-weld metal (see Table 2);
- 4) the fourth part gives a symbol indicating the chemical composition of the all-weld metal (see Table 3A);

3.1B Classification by tensile strength and 27 J impact energy

The classification designation is divided into nine parts:

- 1) the first part (T) indicates a tubular cored electrode;
- 2) the second part gives a symbol indicating the strength and elongation of the all-weld metal in either the as-welded or the post-weld heat-treated condition (see Table 1B);
- 3) the third part gives a symbol indicating the impact properties of the all-weld metal (see Table 2). The symbol "U", added as an optional supplemental designator at or near the end of the complete tubular cored electrode designation, indicates that the deposit meets an average optional requirement of 47 J at the designated Charpy test temperature;
- 4) the fourth part gives a symbol indicating the usability characteristics of the electrode (see Table 4B);