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1 Scope

This part of ISO 19232 specifies the minimum image quality values to ensure a uniform radiographic quality. It applies to the two types of image quality indicator as detailed in ISO 19232-1 for wire-type IQI and ISO 19232-2 for step/hole-type IQI and for the two techniques described in ISO 5579. Values are specified for the two classes of radiographic technique specified in ISO 5579.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 5579, *Non-destructive testing — Radiographic examination of metallic materials by X- and gamma rays — Basic rules*

ISO 5580, *Non-destructive testing — Industrial radiographic illuminators — Minimum requirements*

ISO 17636 (all parts), *Non-destructive testing of welds — Radiographic testing*

ISO 19232-1, *Non-destructive testing — Image quality of radiographs — Part 1: Determination of the image quality of radiographs using wire-type indicators*

ISO 19232-2, *Non-destructive testing — Image quality of radiographs — Part 2: Determination of the image quality value using step/hole-type image quality indicators*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5579 and the following apply.

3.1

image quality indicator

IQI

device comprising a series of elements of graded dimensions which enable a measure of the image quality to be obtained

Note 1 to entry: The elements of IQI are commonly wires or steps with holes.

3.2

image quality value

measure of the image quality required or achieved and is equal to the thinnest element which can be detected on the radiograph

Note 1 to entry: See [Tables 1](#) to [12](#) for the related values.

3.3

image quality table

table of minimum required image quality values versus the penetrated thickness ranges