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ISO 18278 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Resistance welding — Weldability*:

- *Part 1: General requirements for the evaluation of weldability for resistance spot, seam and projection welding of metallic materials*
- *Part 2: Evaluation procedures for weldability in spot welding*

Resistance welding — Weldability —

Part 1:

General requirements for the evaluation of weldability for resistance spot, seam and projection welding of metallic materials

1 Scope

This part of ISO 18278 specifies procedures for assessing the generic weldability for resistance welding of uncoated and coated metals.

It is assumed for this and other linked standards that their application is entrusted to appropriately trained, skilled, and experienced personnel.

For the quality of welded structures, the relevant part of ISO 14554 is applicable. The specification of procedures is to follow guidelines as in ISO 15609-5.

The purpose of the tests are to

- a) compare the metallurgical weldability of different metals,
- b) assess the weldability of differing component designs, e.g. dimensional configuration, stack-up, projection geometry, etc.,
- c) investigate the effect of changes in welding parameters such as welding current, weld time, electrode force or complex welding schedules including pulse welding, current stepping etc. on weldability, and/or
- d) compare the performance of resistance welding equipment.

Precise details of the test procedure to be used will depend on which aspect of items a) to d) will be evaluated relative to the welding result obtained.

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 669, *Resistance welding — Resistance welding equipment — Mechanical and electrical requirements*

ISO 693, *Dimensions of seam welding wheel blanks*

ISO 5182, *Resistance welding — Materials for electrodes and ancillary equipment*

ISO 5821, *Resistance welding — Spot welding electrode caps*

ISO 8167, *Projections for resistance welding*

ISO 10447, *Resistance welding — Peel and chisel testing of resistance spot and projection welds*

ISO 14270, *Resistance welding — Destructive testing of welds — Specimen dimensions and procedure for mechanized peel testing resistance spot, seam and embossed projection welds*