
**Acceptance tests for Nd:YAG laser beam
welding machines — Machines with
optical fibre delivery —**

**Part 2:
Moving mechanism**

*Essais de réception pour les machines de soudage par faisceau laser
Nd:YAG — Machines avec transport de faisceau par fibre optique —*

Partie 2: Mécanisme de positionnement



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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Laser assembly*
- *Part 2: Moving mechanism*

Introduction

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Part 2: Moving mechanism

1 Scope

This part of ISO 22827 covers acceptance testing of equipment for 2D manipulation and also, to some extent, movements along the Z-axis.

NOTE Welding robots and similar 3D equipment for manipulation are covered by other standards, notably ISO 9283.

This part of ISO 22827 specifies two methods for the testing of the accuracy of the moving mechanism. The first method (type 1 test) provides a test method capable of classification of the moving mechanism rigorously according to the required accuracy. The second method (type 2 test) provides a simpler method for testing the moving mechanism by marking. The selection of the test method is optional. However, for large-size laser beam welding machines, such as a laser beam welding machine using 2D moving optics or an X-Y table, the type 2 test is applicable.

This part of ISO 22827 is not applicable for welding cells with manual positioning of the welding head and/or the component, and for fixed-position welding without the moving mechanism.

The requirements can also be applied as a part of verification testing as part of maintenance, as appropriate.

If modifications are made to a laser beam machine (rebuilding, repairs, modifications to the operating conditions, etc.) that have an effect on the acceptance testing, a repeat test may be necessary to cover the machine parameters affected by such modifications.

NOTE The beam generating system, the optical delivery system and the devices for shielding and assist gasses are covered in ISO 22827-1.

This part of ISO 22827 can be applied to a part of the acceptance conditions for the delivery of the laser beam welding machine.

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 230-2, *Test code for machine tools — Part 2: Determination of accuracy and repeatability of positioning numerically controlled axes*

ISO 15616-2:2003, *Acceptance tests for CO₂-laser beam machines for high quality welding and cutting — Part 2: Measurement of static and dynamic accuracy*

ISO/TS 17477:2003, *Acceptance tests for CO₂-laser beam machines for welding and cutting using 2D moving optics type*