
**Welding consumables — Covered
electrodes for manual metal arc
welding of nickel and nickel alloys —
Classification**

*Produits consommables pour le soudage — Électrodes enrobées
pour le soudage manuel à l'arc du nickel et des alliages de nickel —
Classification*



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1 Scope

This International Standard prescribes requirements for the classification of nickel and nickel-alloy covered electrodes for manual metal arc welding and overlaying. It includes those compositions in which the nickel content exceeds that of any other element.

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

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

ISO 14344, *Welding consumables — Procurement of filler materials and fluxes*

ISO 15792-1:2000, *Welding consumables — Test methods — Part 1: Test methods for all-weld metal test specimens in steel, nickel and nickel alloys*. Amended by ISO 15792-1:2000/Amd 1:2011.

ISO 80000-1:2009, *Quantities and units — Part 1: General*

3 Classification

A covered electrode shall be classified in accordance with the chemical composition of the all-weld metal as given in [Table 1](#) and the mechanical properties listed in [Table 2](#). The symbol for the classification is divided into two parts:

- a) the first part gives a symbol indicating the product/process to be used;
- b) the second part gives a symbol indicating the chemical composition of the all-weld metal.

4 Symbols and requirements

4.1 Symbol for the product/process

The symbol for covered electrodes used for manual metal arc welding shall be the letter “E”.