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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 14273:2000), which has been technically revised.

Requests for official interpretations of any aspect of this International Standard should be directed to the ISO Central Secretariat, who will forward them to the IIW Secretariat for an official response.

## Introduction

This edition of ISO 14273 no longer includes figures showing failure types and modes for tensile shear and cross tension testing in accordance with ISO 14329.

ISO 14273 has been revised to align it with ISO 17677-1.

# Resistance welding — Destructive testing of welds — Specimen dimensions and procedure for tensile shear testing resistance spot and embossed projection welds

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies specimen dimensions and a testing procedure for tensile shear testing of spot and embossed projection welds, in overlapping sheets, in any metallic material of thickness 0,5 mm to 10 mm, where the welds have a maximum diameter of  $7\sqrt{t}$  (where  $t$  is the sheet thickness in mm).

The object of tensile shear testing is to determine the tensile shear force that the test specimen can sustain.

## 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 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system*

ISO 17677-1, *Resistance welding — Vocabulary — Part 1: Spot, projection and seam welding*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 17677-1 and the following apply.

### 3.1

#### **tensile shear strength**

##### **TSS**

maximum (tensile shear) force obtained from this test

### 3.2

#### **tensile shear force**

force applied on test specimen during tensile shear testing

### 3.3

#### **saturated strength condition**

<resistance welding> condition where beyond a certain specimen width and overlap length, the weld strength does not increase

## 4 Test pieces and specimens

The configuration of the test specimen is shown in [Figure 1](#) and [Table 1](#).

The test specimen dimensions given in [Table 1](#) are for testing in the saturated strength condition for weld diameters up to  $5\sqrt{t}$ .

For weld diameters between  $5\sqrt{t}$  and  $7\sqrt{t}$ , tensile shear strength values can be underestimated when using the values given in [Table 1](#) (see [Annex A](#)). When testing weld diameters over  $5\sqrt{t}$  in the saturated