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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 15296:2004), which has been technically revised and contains the following changes:

- the title has been simplified;
- the definitions of terms [3.1.1](#), [3.1.4](#), [3.3.7](#), [3.4.1](#), [3.4.3](#) and [3.4.6](#) (formerly numbered 2.1.1, 2.1.4, 2.3.7, 2.4.1, 2.4.3 and 2.4.6) have been modified;
- the list of symbols has been incorporated into the alphabetical index;
- the revised edition has been aligned with the 7th edition (2016) of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, *Principles and rules for the structure and drafting of ISO and IEC documents*.

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## Introduction

This document is intended to improve the understanding across major language boundaries of the terms commonly used in the gas welding equipment industry.

A purpose of the document is to facilitate the drafting or revision of new or existing standards.

It is a compilation of the terms, with their respective definitions, most frequently encountered in the various European and International Standards or in the professional, technical or commercial literature.

Some definitions have become more precise over time and certain terms have evolved through daily practice.

This compilation incorporates the recent evolution of their use in the gas welding equipment industry.

# Gas welding equipment — Vocabulary

## 1 Scope

This document defines a vocabulary of terms and definitions specifically related to gas welding equipment.

**NOTE** In addition to terms used in two of the official ISO languages (English and French), this document gives the equivalent terms in German. These are published under the responsibility of the member body for Germany (DIN) and are given for information only. Only the terms and definitions given in the official languages can be considered as ISO terms.

## 1 Domaine d'application

Le présent document constitue un vocabulaire des termes et définitions spécifiques au matériel de soudage aux gaz.

**NOTE** En complément des termes en anglais et français (deux des trois langues officielles de l'ISO), la présente Norme internationale donne les termes équivalents en allemand. Ces termes sont publiés sous la responsabilité du comité membre allemand (DIN) et sont donnée au titre d'information seulement. Toutefois, seuls les termes et définitions donnés dans les langues officielles peuvent être considérés comme étant des termes de l'ISO.

## 1 Anwendungsbereich

Dieses Dokument definiert die Terminologie von Fachbegriffen und Definitionen speziell für Gasschweißgeräte.

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## 2 Normative references

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## 2 Références normatives

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