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**Resistance welding — Destructive testing of welds — Specimen dimensions and procedure for impact tensile shear test and cross-tension testing of resistance spot and embossed projection welds**

*Soudage par résistance — Essais destructifs des soudures — Dimensions des éprouvettes et mode opératoire pour les essais de cisaillement par choc et les essais de traction par choc sur éprouvettes en croix des soudures par résistance par points et par bossage*



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## Foreword

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## Introduction

This edition of ISO 14323 no longer includes figures showing failure types and modes for tensile shear and cross tension testing in accordance with ISO 14329:2003.

ISO 14323 was revised to align it with ISO 17677-1.



# Resistance welding — Destructive testing of welds — Specimen dimensions and procedure for impact tensile shear test and cross-tension testing of resistance spot and embossed projection welds

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies specimen dimensions and testing procedures for impact tensile shear and cross-tension testing of resistance spot and embossed projection welds in overlapping sheets, in any metallic material of thickness 0,5 mm to 4 mm.

## 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 14272, *Specimen dimensions and procedure for cross tension testing resistance spot and embossed projection welds*

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

#### **impact cross-tension failure energy**

failure energy obtained from the impact cross-tension testing

### 3.2

#### **impact cross-tension strength**

maximum impact force obtained in the impact cross-tension testing

### 3.3

#### **impact tensile shear failure energy**

failure energy obtained from the impact tensile shear testing

### 3.4

#### **impact tensile shear strength**

maximum impact force obtained in the impact tensile shear testing

## 4 Test specimen

The dimensions and form of the impact tensile shear test specimen are shown in [Figure 1](#) and [Table 1](#).

The positional accuracy of the weld on the test specimen shall be  $\pm 1$  mm or less in every direction.

The dimensions and form of the impact cross-tension specimen are shown in [Figure 2](#) (see ISO 14272).

An example of a jig for welding the impact cross-tension specimen is shown in [Figure 3](#). Two punched strips are placed at right angles to each other, held in the jig, and welded together.