
**Technical product documentation —
Heat-treated ferrous parts —
Presentation and indications**

*Documentation technique de produits — Produits ferreux traités
thermiquement — Présentation et indications*



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Foreword

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This second edition of ISO 15787 cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 15787:2001), which has been technically revised.

In addition to a number of editorial revisions, the following main changes have been made with respect to the previous edition:

- addition of an indication of both states of the part: 1) after the heat treatment (before final machining); and 2) after the final machining ([Figure 16](#) and [Figure 30](#));
- addition of examples representing the hardness values and their limiting deviations ([Table 1](#));
- addition of line types for the indication of local areas and their applications ([Table 2](#));
- addition of line type 07.2 (dotted wide line) for carburized, carbonitrided, nitrided or nitrocarburized workpieces to indicate areas where heat treatment is not allowed;
- replacement of the representation of hardness values, hardness depths, layer thicknesses and limiting deviations by their values and limiting deviations ([Tables 1, 3, 4](#) and [5](#));
- addition of marking of slip zones ([5.5.2](#)), key for the allocation test point and nominal value ([5.6](#)), indication of local areas ([5.7](#)), oxide layer thickness (OLT) ([5.11](#)), heat-treatment order (HTO) ([5.14](#)), heat-treatment document (HTD) ([5.15](#));
- replacement of the title of “Drawings providing specific indication of heat treatment” by “Heat-treatment sketch” ([6.4](#));
- deletion of the former [6.4 surface fusion hardening](#) in the 2001 edition;
- deletion of the [Annex A](#) tables present in the 2001 edition;
- addition of graphical symbols ([Annex A](#)).

Introduction

Technical drawings of workpieces are the most important documents

- for construction, development and production,
- for the assembling, and
- for the use of the final products.

Generally, a drawing provides information about the workpiece, its shape and design, the material used, the dimensions, surface behaviour, permitted abbreviations, inspection data, and more.

Workpieces made from steel and iron often have to withstand severe conditions to resist wear and corrosion.

To attain the required properties, the workpieces are heat-treated in most applications. A drawing is a very important document as it also informs the heat-treater about the parameters to be aware of for a successful heat-treatment. For that, he should know the material used, the required heat-treatment, the required hardness and hardness depth, the expected or permitted microstructure, the required testing method and the test points for testing the heat-treated workpiece.

In this time of global production, it is essential to dispose of an International Standard for technical product documentation, especially for the presentation and indication of heat-treated parts. Therefore, ISO 15787:2001 was revised to help to improve the quality of heat-treated workpieces.

Technical product documentation — Heat-treated ferrous parts — Presentation and indications

1 Scope

This document specifies the manner of presenting and indicating the final condition of heat-treated ferrous parts in technical drawings.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 128-24:2014, *Technical drawings — General principles of presentation — Part 24: Lines on mechanical engineering drawings*

ISO 4885, *Ferrous products — Heat-treatments — Vocabulary*

ISO 6506-1, *Metallic materials — Brinell hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6507-1, *Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6508-1, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test method (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)*

ISO/TS 8062-2, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional and geometrical tolerances for moulded parts — Part 2: Rules*

ISO 81714-1, *Design of graphical symbols for use in the technical documentation of products — Part 1: Basic rules*

3 Terms, definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4885 apply.

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>