
**Thermal cutting — Classification of
thermal cuts — Geometrical product
specification and quality tolerances**

*Coupage thermique — Classification des coupes thermiques —
Spécification géométrique des produits et tolérances relatives à la
qualité*



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1 Scope

This document presents geometrical product specifications and quality tolerances for the classification of thermal cuts in materials suitable for oxyfuel flame cutting, plasma cutting and laser cutting. It is applicable to flame cuts from 3 mm to 300 mm, plasma cuts from 0,5 mm to 150 mm and laser cuts from 0,5 mm to 32 mm.

The geometrical product specifications are applicable if reference to this document is made in drawings or pertinent documents, e.g. delivery conditions. If this document were also to apply, by way of exception, to parts produced by other cutting processes, this would have to be agreed upon separately.

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2 Normative references

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ISO 1302:2002, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Indication of surface texture in technical product documentation*

ISO 3274, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Nominal characteristics of contact (stylus) instruments*

ISO 4288, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Rules and procedures for the assessment of surface texture*

ISO 8015, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Fundamentals — Concepts, principles and rules*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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

3.1 General

3.1.1

cutting

operation of cutting the work piece

3.1.2

cut

result of the cutting operation