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# Resistance welding — Resistance welding equipment — Mechanical and electrical requirements

## 1 Scope

This International Standard defines and specifies certain identified electrical and mechanical characteristics of equipment used for

- resistance spot welding,
- projection welding,
- resistance seam welding,
- upset welding<sup>1)</sup>, and
- flash welding<sup>2)</sup>.

This International Standard specifies the information to be given in equipment specifications and the test methods to be used for measuring those characteristics.

Not all requirements apply to all types of equipment.

The following types of power sources are included:

- single phase with alternating welding current;
- single phase with rectified welding current by rectification of the output of the welding transformer;
- single phase with inverter welding transformer;
- three phase with rectified welding current by rectification of the output of the welding transformer;
- three phase with a current rectification in the input of the welding transformer (sometimes called frequency convertor);
- three phase with inverter welding transformers.

This International Standard does not apply to welding transformers that are separate from the equipment.

NOTE Safety requirements for resistance welding equipment are covered by IEC 62135-1.

## 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 5826:2014, *Resistance welding equipment — Transformers — General specifications applicable to all transformers*

ISO 17657-2, *Resistance welding — Welding current measurement for resistance welding — Part 2: Welding current meter with current sensing coil*

1) Often referred to by the non-preferred term, butt welding.

2) Often referred to by the non-preferred term, flash butt welding.

ISO 17657-5, *Resistance welding — Welding current measurement for resistance welding — Part 5: Verification of welding current measuring system*

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

IEC 62135-1, *Resistance welding equipment — Part 1: Safety requirements for design, manufacture and installation*

### 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 Mechanical parts of spot, projection, and seam welding equipment

##### 3.1.1

###### **arm**

device for transmitting the *electrode force* (3.1.16) which can also conduct the welding current or support a separate conductor

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 3](#).

##### 3.1.2

###### **welding head**

device comprising the force generation and guiding system carrying an *electrode holder* (3.1.3), *platen* (3.1.5), or *seam welding head* (3.1.6) mounted to the upper arm or directly to the machine body

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

##### 3.1.3

###### **electrode holder**

device holding a *spot welding electrode* (3.1.4) or an electrode adaptor

[SOURCE: ISO 8430-1, ISO 8430-2, and ISO 8430-3]

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).