

# Welded steel tubes for pressure purposes — Technical delivery conditions —

**Part 5: Submerged arc welded non-alloy  
and alloy steel tubes with specified  
elevated temperature properties**

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## Foreword

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- Part 2: Electric welded non-alloy and alloy steel tubes with specified elevated temperature properties.
- Part 3: Alloy fine grain steel tubes.
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## 1 Scope

This Part of EN 10217 specifies the technical delivery conditions in two test categories of submerged arc welded tubes of circular cross section, with specified elevated temperature properties, made of non-alloy and alloy steel.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by date or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For date references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of, any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

The requirements of this European Standard rule when they differ from those in the standards and documents referred to below:

EN 760, *Welding consumables - Fluxes for submerged arc welding – Classification*

EN 895, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials - Transverse tensile test.*

EN 910, *Destructive tests on weld in metallic materials -Bend test.*

EN 1321, *Destructive tests on welds in metallic materials - Macroscopic and microscopic examination of welds*

EN 10002-1, *Metallic materials - Tensile testing - Part 1 : Method of test (at ambient temperature.*

EN 10002-5, *Metallic materials - Tensile testing - Part 5 : Method of testing at elevated temperature*

EN 10020, *Definitions and classification of grades of steel.*

EN 10021, *General technical delivery requirements for steel and iron products.*

EN 10027-1, *Designation systems for steels - Part 1 : Steel names, principle symbols*

EN 10027-2, *Designation systems for steels - Part 2 : Numerical systems.*

EN 10045-1, *Metallic materials - Charpy impact test - Part 1 : Test method.*

EN 10052, *Vocabulary of heat treatment terms for ferrous products.*

EN 10204, *Metallic products - Types of inspection documents.*

ENV 10220, *Seamless and welded steel tubes - Dimensions and masses per unit length.*

EN 10246-9, *Non-Destructive Testing of steel tubes – Part 9: Automatic ultrasonic testing of the weld seam of submerged arc-welded steel tubes for the detection of longitudinal and/or transverse imperfections.*

EN 10246-10, *Non-Destructive Testing of steel tubes – Part.10: Radiographic testing of the weld seam of automatic fusion arc-welded steel tubes for the detection of imperfections.*

EN 10246-15, *Non-Destructive Testing of steel tubes - Part 15: Automatic ultrasonic testing of strip/ plate used in the manufacture of welded steel tubes for the detection of laminar imperfections.*

EN 10246-16, *Non-Destructive Testing of steel tubes - Part 16: Automatic ultrasonic testing of the area adjacent to the weld seam of welded steel tubes for the detection of laminar imperfections.*

EN 10246-17, *Non-Destructive Testing of steel tubes - Part 17: Ultrasonic testing of tube ends of seamless and welded steel tubes for the detection of laminar imperfections.*

EN 10256, *Non-Destructive Testing of steel tubes - Qualification and competence of level 1 and level 2 NDT personnel.*

prEN 10168 <sup>1)</sup>, *Iron and steel products - Inspection documents - List of information and description*

prEN 10266 <sup>1)</sup>, *Steel tubes, fittings and structural hollow sections - Symbols and definition of terms for use in product standards*

EN ISO 377, *Steel and steel products - Location and preparation of samples and test pieces for mechanical testing (ISO 377:1997)*

EN ISO 2566-1, *Steel - Conversion of elongation values – Part 1: Carbon and low-alloy steels (ISO 2566-1:1984)*

ISO 14284, *Steel and iron - Sampling and preparation of samples for the determination of chemical composition*

CR 10260, *Designation systems for steel - Additional symbols*

CR 10261, *ECISS Information Circular IC 11 - Iron and steel - Review of available methods of chemical analysis.*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this Part of EN 10217 the terms and definitions given in EN 10020, EN 10021, EN 10052, prEN 10266 and the followings apply:

#### 3.1

##### **test Category**

classification that indicates the extent and level of inspection and testing.

#### 3.2

##### **employer**

organisation for which a person works on a regular basis.

NOTE The employer may be either the tube manufacturer or supplier or a third party organisation providing Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) services.

#### 3.3

##### **qualification of welding procedure**

testing and inspection of the welding procedure in accordance with annex A by the manufacturer.

#### 3.4

##### **approval of welding procedure**

testing and inspection of the welding procedure witnessed and approved in accordance with annex A by an authorised body.

### 4 Symbols

For the purposes of this part of EN 10217. The symbols given in prEN 10266 and the following apply:

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1) In preparation; until this document is published as a European standard, a corresponding national standard should be agreed at the time of enquiry and order.

- C1, C2 is the category conformity indicators ( see 7.3.1 and 7.3.3.)
- TC test category.

## 5 CLASSIFICATION AND DESIGNATION

### 5.1 Classification

In accordance with the classification system in EN 10020, the steel grades P235GH and P265GH are classified as non-alloy quality steels and steel grade 16Mo3 is classified as an alloy special steel.

### 5.2 Designation

**5.2.1** For the tubes covered by this Part of EN 10217 the steel designation consists of:

- the number of this Part of EN 10217;

plus either:

- the steel name in accordance with EN 10027-1 and CR 10260;

or:

- the steel number allocated in accordance with EN 10027-2.

**5.2.2** The steel name of non alloy steel grades is designated by:

- the capital letter P for pressure purposes;
- the indication of the specified minimum yield strength at room temperature for thickness T less than or equal to 16 mm, expressed in MPa (see Table 4);
- the symbols GH for elevated temperature.

**5.2.3** The steel name of alloy steel grade 16Mo3 is designated by the chemical composition (see Table 2).

## 6 Information to be supplied by the purchaser

### 6.1 Mandatory information

The following information shall be supplied by the purchaser at the time of enquiry and order:

- a) the quantity (mass or total length or number);
- b) the term "tube";
- c) the dimensions (outside diameter D, wall thickness T) (see Table 6);
- d) the designation of the steel grade in accordance with this Part of EN 10217 (see 5.2);
- e) the test category for non-alloy steel (see 9.3).



## 6.2 Options

A number of options are specified in this Part of EN 10217 and these are listed below. In the event that the purchaser does not indicate a wish to implement any of these options at the time of enquiry and order, the tubes shall be supplied in accordance with the basic specification (see 6.1).

- 1) Tube manufacturing route (see 7.3.2).
- 2) Restriction on copper and tin content (see Table 2).
- 3) Product analysis (see 8.2.2).
- 4) Impact testing (see Table 4).
- 5) Longitudinal impact testing at -10°C for non-alloy steel (see Table 4).
- 6) Tensile testing at elevated temperature (see Table 5).
- 7) Special end preparation (see 8.6).
- 8) Exact lengths (see 8.7.3).
- 9) Type of inspection document other than the standard document (see 9.2.1).
- 10) Transverse weld tensile test (see Table 11).
- 11) Impact test in the weld area (see Table 11 and 10.2.2.5).
- 12) Test pressure for hydrostatic leak-tightness test (see 11.6).
- 13) Wall thickness measurement away from the ends (see 11.7).
- 14) Selection of Non-Destructive Testing method for the inspection of the weld seam (see 11.9.1).
- 15) Image quality class R1 of EN 10246-10 for the non-destructive radiographic inspection of the weld seam (see 11.9.1).
- 16) Additional marking (see 12.2).
- 17) Protection (see 13).

## 6.3 Example of an order

500 m of submerged arc welded tube with an outside diameter of 406,4 mm, a wall thickness of 4,5 mm in accordance with EN 10217-5, made of steel grade P265GH, test category 1, with a 3.1.C inspection certificate in accordance with EN 10204:

500 m – Tube – 406,4 x 4,5 – EN 10217-5 – P265GH – TC 1 – Option 9 : 3.1.C

## 7 Manufacturing process

### 7.1 Steelmaking process

The steelmaking process is at the discretion of the manufacturer.

### 7.2 Deoxidation process

Steels shall be fully killed.

### 7.3 Tube manufacture and delivery conditions

**7.3.1** All NDT activities shall be carried out by qualified and competent level 1,2 and/or 3 personnel authorised to operate by the employer.

The qualification shall be in accordance with EN 10256 or, at least, an equivalent to it.

It is recommended that the level 3 personnel be certified in accordance with EN 473 or, at least, an equivalent to it.

The operating authorisation issued by the employer shall be in accordance with a written procedure.

NDT operations shall be authorised by a level 3 NDT individual approved by the employer.

NOTE The definition of level 1,2 and 3 can be found in appropriate Standards, e.g. EN 473 and EN 10256.

For pressure equipment in categories III and IV (of Directive 97/23-EC) the personnel shall be approved by a recognised third-party organisation. Tubes not conforming to this requirement shall be marked "C 2", unless a requirement to mark "C1" (see 7.3.3) applies

**7.3.2** The tubes shall be manufactured by a submerged arc welding (SAW) process and in accordance with one of the routes as specified in Table 1.

Unless Option 1 is specified the manufacturing route is at the discretion of the manufacturer.

**Option 1:** *The manufacturing route is specified by the purchaser.*

Tubes shall be submerged arc welded using at least one weld run on the inside and one weld run on the outside of the tube.

The strip used for the manufacture of the helically submerged arc welded (SAWH) tubes shall have a width of not less than 0.8 times or more than 3.0 times the outside diameter of the tube.

The finished tubes shall not include welds used for joining together lengths of the hot or cold rolled strip or plate prior to forming except that for helically welded.

For helically welded submerged arc welded (SAWH) tubes, when the weld joining lengths of strip are part of the delivered tube, they shall have the welding procedure qualified in accordance with annex A and the weld shall be subjected to the same inspection and testing as the helical weld.

**7.3.3** Welding shall be carried out by suitably qualified personnel in accordance with suitable operating procedures.

For pressure equipment in categories II, III, and IV, (of Directive 97/23-EC) the operating procedures and the personnel shall be approved by a competent third-party. Tubes not conforming to this requirement shall be marked "C 1".

**7.3.4** The welding procedure for SAW tubes shall be qualified in accordance with Annex A.

**7.3.5** The delivery condition of tubes covered by this Part of EN 10217 are shown in Table 1

Table 1 — Tube manufacturing process, route and delivery condition

Route N°	Manufacturing process		Manufacturing route		Delivery condition
	process	symbols	Starting material	Forming operation	
1	Submerged arc welded	SAW	As (hot) rolled plate or strip	Cold formed	Normalised (entire tube)
2°	— longitudinal seam	— SAWL	Normalising rolled plate or strip	Cold formed	Without subsequent heat treatment <sup>a</sup>
2b			Normalised plate or strip		
3	— helical seam	— SAWH	As (hot) rolled plate or strip	Normalising formed <sup>b</sup>	Without subsequent heat treatment <sup>a</sup>
			Normalised or normalising rolled plate or strip		
<sup>a</sup> Stress relieving treatment on the weld is permissible <sup>b</sup> Only applicable to SAWL tubes					

## 8 Requirements

### 8.1 General

When supplied in a delivery condition indicated in clause 7.3 and inspected in accordance with 9, 10 and 11, the tubes shall conform to the requirements of this Part EN 10217.

Tubes shall be suitable for hot and cold bending provided the bending is carried out in an appropriate manner.

In addition, the general technical delivery requirements specified in EN 10021 shall apply.

### 8.2 Chemical composition

#### 8.2.1 Cast analysis

The cast analysis reported by the steel producer shall apply and conform to the requirements of Table 2.

NOTE. When welding tubes produced in accordance with this Part of EN 10217, account should be taken of the fact that the behaviour of the steel during and after welding is dependent not only on the steel, but also on the applied heat treatment and the conditions of preparing for and carrying out the welding.

#### 8.2.2 Product analysis

**Option 3:** A product analysis for the tube shall be supplied.

Table 3 specifies the permissible deviations of the product analysis from the specified limits on cast analysis given in Table 2.

Table 2 — Chemical composition (cast analysis) <sup>a</sup>, in % by mass

Steel grade		C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Mo	Ni	Al <sub>tot</sub>	Cu <sup>b</sup>	Nb	Ti	V	Cr+Cu+Mo+Ni
Steel name	Steel number		max		max	max	max		max		max	max	max	max	max
P235GH	1.0345	≤ 0,16	0,35	≤ 1,20	0,025	0,020	0,30	≤ 0,08	0,30	≥ 0,020 <sup>c</sup>	0,30	0,010 <sup>d</sup>	0,03 <sup>d</sup>	0,02 <sup>d</sup>	0,70
P265GH	1.0425	≤ 0,20	0,40	≤ 1,40	0,025	0,020	0,30	≤ 0,08	0,30	≥ 0,020 <sup>c</sup>	0,30	0,010 <sup>d</sup>	0,03 <sup>d</sup>	0,02 <sup>d</sup>	0,70
16Mo3	1.5415	0,12 to 0,20 <sup>e</sup>	0,35	0,40 to 0,90	0,025	0,020	0,30	0,25 to 0,35	0,30	≤ 0,040	0,30	-	-	-	-

- <sup>a</sup> Elements not included in this Table shall not be intentionally added to the steel without the agreement of the purchaser, except for elements which may be added for finishing the cast. All appropriate measures shall be taken to prevent the addition of undesirable elements from scrap or other materials used in the steel making process.
- <sup>b</sup> **Option 2:** In order to facilitate subsequent forming operation, an agreed maximum copper content lower than indicated and an agreed specified maximum tin content shall apply.
- <sup>c</sup> This requirement is not applicable provided the steel contains a sufficient amount of other nitrogen binding elements which shall be reported. When using titanium, the producer shall verify that  $(Al+Ti)/2 \geq 0,020\%$ .
- <sup>d</sup> The content of these elements needs not to be reported unless intentionally added to the cast.
- <sup>e</sup> For wall thickness  $\geq 30$  mm the carbon content may be increased by 0,02 % for cast and product analysis.

**Table 3 — Permissible deviations of the product analysis from specified limits on cast analysis given in Table 2**

Element	Limiting value for the cast analysis in accordance with Table 2 % by mass	Permissible deviation of the product analysis % by mass
C	≤ 0,20	± 0,02
Si	≤ 0,40	+ 0,05
Mn	≤ 1,00	± 0,05
	> 1,00 up to ≤ 1,40	+ 0,10
P	≤ 0,025	+ 0,005
S	≤ 0,020	+ 0,005
Al	≤ 0,040	± 0,005
Cr	≤ 0,30	+ 0,05
Cu	≤ 0,30	+ 0,05
Mo	≤ 0,35	± 0,03
Nb	≤ 0,010	+ 0,005
Ni	≤ 0,30	+ 0,05
Ti	≤ 0,03	+ 0,01
V	≤ 0,02	+ 0,01

### 8.3 Mechanical properties

#### 8.3.1 Mechanical properties at and below room temperature

The mechanical properties at and below room temperature of the tubes of this Part of EN 10217 shall conform to the requirements in Table 4 and in clause 11.4.

#### 8.3.2 Proof strength at elevated temperature

The minimum proof strength  $R_{p0,2}$  values at elevated temperature are given in Table 5.

Table 4 — Mechanical properties at room temperature for wall thickness T up to and including 40 mm

Steel grade		Tensile properties at room temperature					Impact properties <sup>a b</sup>				
Steel name	Steel number	Upper yield strength or proof strength R <sub>eH</sub> or R <sub>p0,2</sub> for T (mm) min.		Tensile Strength R <sub>m</sub>  MPa *	Elongation <sup>a</sup> A min.  %		Minimum average absorbed energy KV. J at a temperature of °C				
		T ≤ 16 MPa *	16 < T ≤ 40 MPa *		%		l			t	
					l	t	20	0	-10	20	0
P235GH	1.0345	235	225	360 to 500	25	23	-	40 <sup>c</sup>	28 <sup>d</sup>	-	27 <sup>c</sup>
P265GH	1.0425	265	255	410 to 570	23	21	-	40 <sup>c</sup>	28 <sup>d</sup>	-	27 <sup>c</sup>
16Mo3	1.5415	280	270	450 to 600	22	20	40 <sup>c</sup>	-	-	27 <sup>c</sup>	-

<sup>a</sup> l = longitudinal t = transverse  
<sup>b</sup> To be verified when options 4 and/or 5 is/are specified.  
<sup>c</sup> **Option 4:** Impact energy shall be verified.  
<sup>d</sup> **Option 5:** Longitudinal impact energy shall be verified.  
\* 1 MPa = 1 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

**Table 5 — Minimum proof strength  $R_{p0,2}$  values at elevated temperature for wall thickness T up to and including 40 mm**

Steel grade		Minimum proof strength $R_{p0,2}$ <sup>a</sup> MPa * at temperature of °C						
Steel name	Steel number	100	150	200	250	300	350	400
P235GH	1.0345	198	187	170	150	132	120	112
P265GH	1.0425	226	213	192	171	154	141	134
16Mo3	1.5415	243	237	224	205	173	159	156

<sup>a</sup> **Option 6** : Proof strength  $R_{p0,2}$  shall be verified at the testing temperature agreed at the time of enquiry and order

\* 1 MPa = 1 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

## 8.4 Appearance and internal soundness

### 8.4.1 General

The weld area shall be free from cracks, lack of fusion and lack of penetration.

### 8.4.2 Appearance

**8.4.2.1** The tubes shall be free from external and internal surface defects that can be detected by visual examination.

**8.4.2.2** The internal and external surface finish of the tubes shall be typical of the manufacturing process and, where applicable, the heat treatment employed. Normally the finish and surface condition shall be such that any surface imperfections requiring dressing can be identified.

**8.4.2.3** It shall be permissible to dress only by grinding or machining surface imperfections provided that after doing so, the wall thickness in the dressed area is not less than the specified minimum wall thickness. All dressed areas shall blend smoothly into the contour of the tube.

**8.4.2.4** Any surface imperfection, which is demonstrated to be deeper than 5 % of the wall thickness T or 3 mm whichever is the smaller, shall be dressed.

This requirement does not apply to surface imperfection with a depth equal or less 0,3 mm.

**8.4.2.5** Surface imperfections which encroach on the specified minimum wall thickness shall be considered defects and tubes containing these shall be deemed not to conform to with this Part of EN 10217.

**8.4.2.6** Repairs of the weld seam are permitted in accordance with an established and agreed procedure.

### 8.4.3 Internal soundness

#### 8.4.3.1 Leak Tightness

The tubes shall pass a hydrostatic test (see 11.6) for leak-tightness.

#### 8.4.3.2 Non-Destructive Testing

The full length of weld seam and the edges of plate or strip of tubes of test category 1 and category 2 shall be subjected to a Non-Destructive Testing for the detection of imperfections in accordance with 11.9.1.

Additionally the edges of plate or strip, the body and the ends of tubes of test category 2 shall be subjected to a Non-Destructive Testing for the detection of laminar imperfections in accordance with 11.9.2.

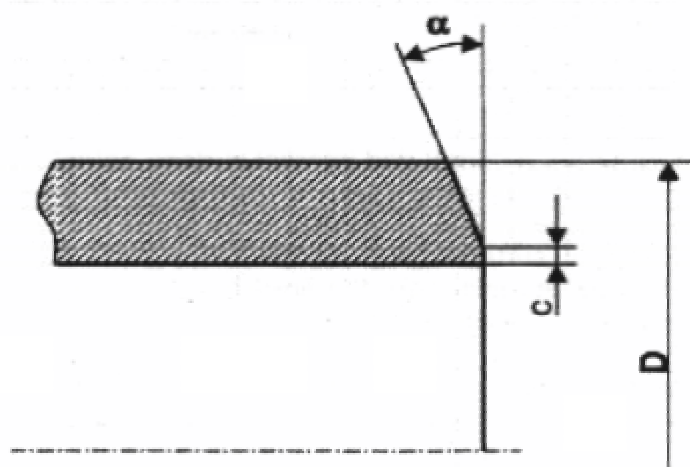
**8.5 Straightness**

The deviation from straightness of any tube length L shall not exceed 0,0015 L. Deviations from straightness over any one metre length shall not exceed 3 mm.

**8.6 Preparation of ends**

Tubes shall be delivered with square cut ends. The ends shall be free from excessive burrs.

*Option 7: The tubes shall be delivered with bevelled ends (see figure 1). The bevel shall have an angle  $\alpha$  of  $30^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$  with a root face C of  $1,6 \text{ mm} \pm 0,8 \text{ mm}$ , except that for wall thicknesses T greater than 20 mm, an agreed alternative bevel may be specified*



**Figure 1 — Tube end bevel**

**8.7 Dimensions, masses and tolerances**

**8.7.1 Diameter and wall thickness**

Tubes shall be delivered by outside diameter D and wall thickness T.

Preferred outside diameters D and wall thickness T have been selected from ENV 10220 and are given in Table 6.

NOTE Dimensions which are different from those in Table 6 may be agreed.

**8.7.2 Mass**

For the mass per unit length the provision of ENV 10220 applies.



Table 6 — Preferred dimensions

dimensions in mm

Outside diameter D Series <sup>a</sup>			Wall thickness T																						
1	2	3	4	4,5	5	5,6	6,3	7,1	8	8,8	10	11	12,5	14,2	16	17,5	20	22,2	25	28	30	32	36	40	
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<sup>a</sup> series 1 = diameters for which all the accessories needed for the construction of piping system are standardised;  
series 2 = diameters for which not all the accessories are standardised;  
series 3 = diameters for special application for which very few standardised accessories exist..

**8.7.3 Lengths**

Unless option 8 is specified, the tubes shall be delivered in random length. The delivery range shall be agreed at the time of enquiry and order.

**Option 8:** *The tubes shall be delivered in exact lengths, the length to be specified at the time of enquiry and order. For tolerances, see 8.7.4.5.*

**8.7.4 Tolerances**

**8.7.4.1 Tolerances on diameter and thickness**

The diameter and the wall thickness of the tubes shall be within the tolerance limits given in Table 7.

**Table 7 — Tolerances on outside diameter and on wall thickness**

dimension in mm

Tolerances on  D	Tolerances on T <sup>a</sup>	
	T ≤ 5	5 < T ≤ 40
± 0,75 % or ± 6 whichever is the smaller	± 10 % or ± 0,3 whichever is the greater	± 8 % or ± 2 whichever is the smaller

<sup>a</sup> The plus tolerance excludes the weld area (see 8.7.4.2)

**8.7.4.2 Height of the weld seam**

The height of the external and internal weld seam shall be within the limits indicated in Table 8.

**Table 8 — Maximum height of the weld seam**

dimensions in mm

Wall thickness T	Maximum height of the outside and inside weld seam
T ≤ 12,5	3
T > 12,5	4

**8.7.4.3 Radial offset of plate or strip edges at the weld**

The radial offset of the abutting plate or strip edges shall within the limits indicated in Table 9.

**Table 9 — Maximum radial offset of the abutting plate or strip edges**

dimension in mm

Wall thickness T	Maximum radial offset
T ≤ 12,5	1,6
T > 12,5	0,125 T with a max. of 3,2

#### 8.7.4.4 Misalignment of the weld seam

Misalignment of the weld seam shall be acceptable provided complete penetration and complete fusion are achieved.

#### 8.7.4.5 The tolerances on exact length

The tolerances for exact lengths shall be as given in Table 10.

**Table 10 — Tolerances on exact length**

dimension in mm	
Length OL	Tolerance
$L \leq 6000$	+ 25 0
$6000 < L \leq 12000$	+ 50 0
$L > 12000$	+ By agreement 0

#### 8.7.4.6 Out of roundness

The out-of-roundness (O) shall be calculated using the following equation:

$$O = \frac{D_{\max} - D_{\min}}{D} 100 \quad (1)$$

where:

- O = out-of-roundness in %
- D = specified outside diameter in mm
- D max, D min. = maximum and minimum outside diameter measured in the same plane in mm.

For tubes of outside diameter  $D = 406,4$  mm, out-of-roundness, shall be included in the limits of the diameter tolerances.

For tubes of outside diameter  $D > 406,4$  mm and with  $D/T \leq 100$ , out-of-roundness shall not exceed 2 %.

For tubes with a  $D/T > 100$  the values for out-of-roundness shall be agreed at the time of enquiry and order.

## 9 Inspection

### 9.1 Types of inspection

Conformity to the requirements of the order, for tubes in accordance with this Part of EN 10217, shall be checked by specific inspection.

### 9.2 Inspection documents

#### 9.2.1 Types of inspection documents

Unless option 9 is specified, an inspection certificate 3.1.B, in accordance with EN 10204, shall be issued.

**Option 9:** *One of the inspection documents 3.1.A, 3.1.C or 3.2 according with EN 10204 shall be issued.*

If an inspection document 3.1.A, 3.1.C or 3.2 is specified, the purchaser shall notify the manufacturer of the name and address of the organisation or person who is to carry out the inspection and produce the inspection document. In the case of the inspection report 3.2 it shall be agreed which party shall issue the certificate.

### **9.2.2 Content of inspection documents**

The content of the inspection document shall be in accordance with prEN 10168.

The inspection certificate or inspection report shall contain the following codes and information:

- A - commercial transactions and parties involved;
- B - description of products to which the inspection document applies;
- C01-C03 – location of the samples and direction of the test pieces and testing temperature;
- C10-C13 - tensile test;
- C40-C43 - impact test if applicable;
- C60-C69 - other tests (e.g. weld bend test );
- C71-C92 - chemical composition on cast analysis (product analysis if applicable);
- D01 - marking and identification, surface appearance, shape and dimensional properties;
- D02-D99 - leak-tightness test, NDT, material identification if applicable;
- Z - validation.

### **9.3 Summary of inspection and testing**

Non-alloy steel tubes shall be inspected and tested in accordance with test category 1 or test category 2 as specified at the time of enquiry and order (see 6.1).

Tubes of steel grade 16Mo3 shall be inspected and tested in accordance with test category 2.

Inspection and testing to be carried out are summarised in Table 11.

Table 11 — Summary of inspection and testing

Type of inspection and test		Frequency of testing	Refer to	Test category	
				1	2
Mandatory Tests	Cast analysis	one per cast	8.2.1 and 11.1	X	X
	Tensile test on base material at room temperature		8.3.1 and 11.2.1	X	X
	Tensile test on the weld at room temperature for tubes with $D > 508$ mm <sup>a</sup>	one sample per tube	8.3.1 and 11.3	X	X
	Weld bend test		8.3.1 and 11.4	X	X
	Hydrostatic leak tightness test	each tube	8.4.3.1 and 11.6	X	X
	Dimensional inspection	8.7 - 11.7		X	X
	Visual examination	11.8		X	X
	NDT of the weld		8.4.3.2 and 11.9.1	X	X
	NDT of base material for laminations		8.4.3.2 and 11.9.2.1	--	X
	NDT of tube ends for laminations	each tube	8.4.3.2 and 11.9.2.2	--	X
	NDT of plate/strip edges for laminations		8.4.3.2 and 11.9.2.3	--	X
	Material identification for steel grade 16Mo3		11.10	X	X
Optional Tests	Product analysis (option 3)	one per cast	8.2.2 and 11.1	X	X
	Tensile test at elevated temperature (option 6)	one per cast and same heat treatment condition	8.3.2 and 11.2.2	X	X
	Impact test on the base material at 20°C or 0°C (option 4)			X	X
	Longitudinal impact test on the base material for non- alloy steels at -10°C (option 5)	one per sample tube	8.3.1 and 11.5	X	X
	Impact test on the weld area at 20°C or 0°C <sup>b</sup> (option 11)			X	X
	Wall thickness measurement away from tube end (option 13)	8.7 and 11.7		X	X
<p><sup>a</sup> <b>Option 10:</b> For tubes of outside diameter <math>D</math> less than or equal to 508 mm a transverse tensile test on the weld shall be carried out.</p> <p><sup>b</sup> <b>Option 11:</b> Impact test on the weld area shall be carried out.</p>					

## 10 sampling

### 10.1 Frequency of tests

#### 10.1.1 Test unit

For tubes delivered without subsequent heat treatment (see Table 1) a test unit shall comprise tubes of the same specified diameter and wall thickness, the same steel grade, the same cast, the same manufacturing process.

For tubes which are furnace heat treated a test unit shall comprise tubes of the same specified diameter and wall thickness, the same steel grade, the same cast, the same manufacturing process, subjected to the same finishing treatment in a continuous furnace or heat treated in the same furnace charge in a batch - type furnace.

The maximum number of tubes per test unit shall be 50.

### **10.1.2 Number of sample tubes per test unit**

The following number of sample tubes shall be selected from each test unit :

- test category 1: one sample tube per test unit;
- test category 2: two sample tubes per test unit; when the total number of tubes is less than 20, only one tube shall be sampled.

## **10.2 Preparation of samples and test pieces**

### **10.2.1 Selection and preparation of samples for product analysis**

Samples for product analysis shall be taken from the test pieces or samples for mechanical testing or from the whole thickness T of the tube at the same location as for the mechanical test samples, in accordance with ISO 14284.

### **10.2.2 Location, orientation and preparation of samples and test pieces for mechanical tests**

#### **10.2.2.1 General**

Samples and test pieces shall be taken at the tube ends and in accordance with the requirements of EN ISO 377.

#### **10.2.2.2 Test pieces for tensile tests of the base material**

The test piece for the tensile test at room temperature shall be taken in accordance with the requirements of EN 10002-1.

The test piece for the tensile test at elevated temperature shall be taken in accordance with the requirements of EN 10002-5.

At the manufacturer's discretion the test piece shall be either a machined test piece with circular cross section from an unflattened sample or a strip section and be taken in a direction either longitudinal or transverse to the axis of the tube.

The test piece shall be taken diametrically opposite the weld; for helically submerged arc-welded tubes (SAWH) the test piece shall be taken at 1/4 of the distance between the welds.

#### **10.2.2.3 Test pieces for tensile tests on the weld**

The test piece shall be taken transverse to the weld with the weld at the centre of the test piece. The test piece shall be a strip section with the full thickness of the tube; the weld bead may be removed.

#### **10.2.2.4 Weld bend test**

The test pieces for the weld bend test at the root and face shall be taken and prepared in accordance with EN 910.

#### **10.2.2.5 Test pieces for the impact test**

Three standard Charpy V-notch test pieces shall be prepared in accordance with EN 10045-1. If the wall thickness is such that standard test pieces cannot be produced without flattening of the section, then test pieces of width less than 10 mm, but not less than 5 mm shall be prepared; the largest obtainable width shall be used.

Where test pieces at least 5 mm width cannot be obtained, the tubes shall not be subjected to impact testing.

Unless otherwise specified (see option 5), the test pieces shall be taken transverse to the tube axis unless  $D_{\min}$ , as calculated by the following equation, is greater than the specified outside diameter, in which case longitudinal test pieces shall be used:

$$D_{\min} = (T-5) + [ 756,25 / (T-5) ] \quad (2)$$

The test pieces for the impact test on base material shall be taken diametrically opposite the weld; for helically submerged arc-welded tubes (SAWH) the test piece shall be taken at 1/4 of the distance between the welds.

The location of the test pieces for the impact test of the weld area (see option 11) shall be agreed at the time of enquiry and order.

The test pieces shall be prepared such that the axis of the notch is perpendicular to the surface of the tube see figure 2.

Key:

1 Longitudinal test piece

2 transverse test piece

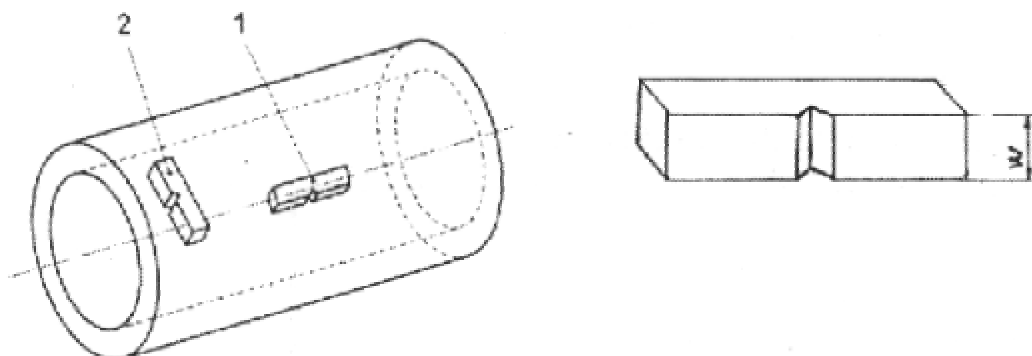


Figure 2 — Impact test piece orientation

## 11 Test methods

### 11.1 Chemical analysis

The elements to be determined and reported shall be those specified in Table 2. The choice of a suitable physical or the chemical analytical method for the analysis shall be at the discretion of the manufacturer. In case of dispute the method used shall be agreed between manufacturer and purchaser taking into account CR 10261.

### 11.2 Tensile test on the base material

#### 11.2.1 At room temperature

The test shall be carried out at room temperature in accordance with EN 10002-1, and the following determined:

- the tensile strength ( $R_m$ );
- the upper yield strength ( $R_{eH}$ ) or if a yield phenomenon is not present the 0,2 % proof strength ( $R_{p0,2}$ );

- the percentage elongation after fracture with a reference to a gauge length ( $L_0$ ) of  $5,65 \cdot \sqrt{S_0}$ ; if a non-proportional test piece is used, the percentage elongation value shall be converted to the value for a gauge length  $L_0 = 5,65 \cdot \sqrt{S_0}$  using the conversion tables in EN ISO 2566-1.

### 11.2.2 At elevated temperature

The test shall be carried out in accordance with EN 10002-5 at the temperature agreed at the time of enquiry and order and the proof strength ( $R_{p0,2}$ ) shall be determined.

### 11.3 Traverse tensile test on the weld

The test shall be carried out in accordance with EN 10002-1 at room temperature and the tensile strength ( $R_m$ ) shall be determined.

### 11.4 Weld bend test

The test shall be carried out in accordance with EN 910 using a mandrel of a diameter of 3T. After testing the test piece shall show no cracks or flaws but slight premature failure at its edges shall not be regarded as a justification for rejection.

### 11.5 Impact test

**11.5.1** The test shall be carried out in accordance with EN10045-1 at the temperature given in Table 4.

**11.5.2** The mean value of the three test pieces shall meet the requirement given in Table 4. One individual value may be below the specified value, provided that it is not less than 70 % of that value.

**11.5.3** If the width ( $W$ ) of the test piece is less than 10 mm, the measured impact energy ( $KV_p$ ) shall be converted to impact energy ( $KV_c$ ) using the following equation:

$$KV_c = \frac{10 \times KV_p}{W} \quad (3)$$

where:

- $KV_c$  is the calculated impact energy, in J;
- $KV_p$  is the measured impact energy, in J;
- $W$  is the width of the test piece, in mm.

The calculated impact energy  $KV_c$  shall conform to the requirements given in 11.5.2.

**11.5.4** If the requirements of 11.5.2 are not met, then an additional set of three test pieces may be taken at the discretion of the manufacturer from the same sample and tested. To consider the test unit as conforming, after testing the second set, the following conditions shall be satisfied simultaneously:

the average value of the six tests shall be equal to or greater than the specified minimum average value;

not more than two of the six individual values may be lower than the specified minimum average value;

not more than one of the six individual values may be lower than 70 % of the specified minimum average value.

**11.5.5** The dimensions in millimetres of the test pieces, the measured impact energy values and the resulting average value shall be reported.



## 11.6 Hydrostatic leak tightness test

The hydrostatic leak-tightness test shall be carried out at a test pressure of 70 bar<sup>2)</sup> or at a test pressure P calculated using the following equation, whichever is lower:

$$P = 20 \frac{SxT}{D} \quad (4)$$

where:

- P is the test pressure, in bar;
- D is the specified outside diameter, in mm;
- T is the specified wall thickness, in mm;

S is the stress, in MPa, corresponding to 70 % of the specified minimum yield strength (see Table 4) for the steel grade concerned.

The test pressure shall be held for not less than 5 s for tubes with an outside diameter D less than or equal to 457 mm and for not less than 10 s for tubes with an outside diameter D greater than 457 mm.

The tube shall withstand the test without showing leakage or visible deformation.

NOTE This hydrostatic leak-tightness test is not a strength test.

**Option 12:** A test pressure different from that specified in 11.6 and corresponding to stress below 90% of the specified minimum yield strength (see Table 4) for the steel grades concerned is specified.

## 11.7 Dimensional inspection

Specified dimensions, including straightness, shall be verified.

The outside diameter shall be measured across the diameter or using a circumference tape at the tube ends.

Unless option 13 is specified the wall thickness shall be measured at both tube ends.

**Option 13:** The wall thickness shall be measured away from the tube ends in accordance with an agreed procedure.

## 11.8 Visual examination

Tubes shall be visually examined to ensure conformity to the requirements of 8.4.1 and 8.4.2.

## 11.9 Non-Destructive Testing

### 11.9.1 Non-Destructive Testing of the weld seam

The full length of the weld seam of tubes shall be tested in accordance with either EN 10246-9 to acceptance level U3 for test categories 1 and level U2 for test category 2 or to EN 10246-10 to image quality class R2.

Unless option 14 is specified, the selection of the test inspection method is at the discretion of the manufacturer.

**Option 14:** The test inspection method is specified by the purchaser

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2) 1 bar = 100 kPa

**Option 15:** *The image quality class R1 of EN 10246-10 shall be applied for the radiographic inspection of the weld seam.*

Weld seam at the tube ends not automatically tested shall either be subjected either to manual/semiautomatic ultrasonic testing or to radiographic testing using the same method as specified above or be cropped off.

### **11.9.2 Non-Destructive Testing for the detection of laminations for tubes of test category 2**

**11.9.2.1** The base material shall be tested in accordance with EN 10246-15 with acceptance level U2.

**11.9.2.2** The tube ends shall be tested in accordance with EN 10246-17. Laminar imperfections greater than 6 mm in the circumferential direction are not permitted within 25 mm at the tube ends.

**11.9.2.3** The strip/plate edges adjacent to the weld seam shall be tested in accordance with either EN 10246-15 or EN10246-16 with acceptance level U2 within a 15 mm zone along the weld seam.

### **11.9.3 Non-Destructive Testing of strip end welds**

Strip end welds for helically welded tubes shall be tested in accordance with 11.9.1 and 11.9.2.

### **11.10 Material identification**

The tubes made of steel grade 16Mo3 shall be tested to assure that the correct grade is being supplied.

### **11.11 Retests, sorting and reprocessing**

For retest, sorting and reprocessing the requirements of EN 10021 apply.

## **12 Marking**

### **12.1 Marking to be applied**

The marking shall be marked indelibly on each tube at least at one end.

The marking shall include the following information:

- the manufacturer's name or trade mark;
- the type of the tubes (symbols in accordance with Table 1);
- the number of this European standard and the steel name (see 5.2);
- the test category in case of non-alloy steel grades;
- the category conformity indicator, if applicable (see 7.3.1 and 7.3.3).
- the cast number or a code number;
- the mark of the inspection representative
- an identification number (e.g. order or item number) which permits the correlation of the product or delivery unit to the related document;

Example of marking:

X – SAWL - EN 10217-5 - P265GH - TC1 – C1 - Y - Z<sub>1</sub> - Z<sub>2</sub>

where:

- X is the manufacturer's mark;
- SAWL is the type of tube;
- TC1 is the designation of the test category 1;
- C1 is the category conformity indicator;
- Y is the cast number or a code number;
- Z<sub>1</sub> is the mark of the inspection representative;
- Z<sub>2</sub> is the identification number.

## 12.2 Additional marking

*Option 16: Additional marking, as agreed upon at the time of enquiry and order, shall be applied.*

## 13 Protection

The tubes shall be delivered without a temporary protective coating.

*Option 17: A temporary protective coating or durable coating and/or lining shall be applied.*

## Annex A (normative)

### Qualification of welding procedure

#### A.1 General

Submerged arc weld tube produced to this Part of EN 10217 shall be welded in accordance with set procedures which have been specified, qualified and/or approved in accordance with this annex.

This annex does not invalidate previous welding procedures qualified and/or approved to meet national standards or specifications, providing the content of the requirements is satisfied and the previous procedure qualifications and/or approvals are relevant to the applications and production work on which they are to be employed.

This annex covers the requirements for the qualification and/or approval of weld procedures for the production of SAW tube including inspection and testing and also for other fusion welding processes used in SAW tube production.

#### A.2 Welding procedure specification

The qualification for the welding procedure shall be carried out in accordance with a welding procedure specification (WPS). The specification shall include the following information as a minimum requirement.

##### A.2.1 Parent metal

###### A.2.1.1 Steel name or number

The steel grade shall be identified in accordance with the requirements of this Part of EN 10217.

NOTE A welding procedure specification may cover a group of materials (see A.8.1).

###### A.2.1.2 Tube dimensions

Tube dimensions shall be supplied for the following:

outside diameter D;

wall thickness T.

##### A.2.2 Weld preparation

Details of the strip/plate edge profile prior to welding shall be given. This may be in the form of a dimensional sketch. Details of the methods of preparation and tack welding shall be included.

##### A.2.3 Filler wires and fluxes

A.2.3.1 The standard number and grade shall be referenced.

A.2.3.2 The number, dimensions and position of filler wire or wires and details of any additional filler metal shall be supplied. When specifying the position, any angular variation shall be included, if applicable.

A.2.3.3 If carried out, the flux recycling procedure shall be referenced.

##### A.2.4 Electrical parameters

Details of the electrical parameters shall include as a minimum:

type of current (a.c. and/or d.c.) and polarity;

nominal current, the range to be expressed as a plus and minus percentage;

nominal arc voltage, the range to be expressed as a plus and minus percentage.

### A.2.5 Mechanical parameters

Details of mechanical parameters shall include as a minimum:

nominal travel speed, the range to be expressed as a plus and minus percentage;

number and order of inside and outside weld runs.

### A.2.6 Heat input (kJ/mm)

If required the maximum value achieved during the qualification/approval test shall be recorded.

### A.2.7 Preheat temperature

If required the minimum preheat temperature shall be specified.

### A.2.8 Interpass temperature

The maximum permissive interpass temperature shall be specified where applicable.

### A.2.9 Postweld heat treatment

The delivery condition after welding shall be in accordance with Table 1 for the steel grade concerned.

Details of the heat treatment, where applicable, shall be included on the qualification documentation.

### A.2.10 Example of welding procedure specification form

A typical weld procedure specification is shown in Table A.1, for information.

**Table A.1 Example of typical welding procedure specification form**

Welding procedure specification									
Ref. N. WPS:			Prepared by:				Checked by:		Date:
Parent metal:					Thickness/diameter:				
Weld preparation:					Pass location:				
Preparation method		Machined/plasma or flame cut							
Pass n.	Wire n.	Welding position	Wire				Nominal current	Nominal arc voltage	Nominal travel speed
			Size mm	Code n.	Designation	Polarity			
Heat input <sup>a</sup>							Preheat		°C min
Heat treatment			Stress relieving		Normalizing		Interpass temperature		°C max
Heating rate							NDT		
Soaking temperature									
Soaking time									
Cooling rate									
Withdraw temperature									
Notes									
<sup>a</sup> If required									

### A.3 Preparation of sample tube and sample

#### A.3.1 Sample tube

Preparation and welding of sample tube shall be carried out in accordance with the WPS and under the general conditions of production welding which they shall represent.

When an approved procedure is required the name and address of the authorised body shall be supplied.

#### A.3.2 Sample

A test sample sufficiently long to carry out the testing requirements in clause A.5 shall be taken from the end of the tube after welding, in the delivery condition specified in Table 1.

### A.4 Inspection and testing of the weld

The test sample shall be subjected to the inspection or testing of Table A.2.

**Table A.2 Inspection and testing of the weld**

Type of inspection or test	Extent or number of test pieces
Visual examination of the weld <sup>a</sup>	100% of the sample
Radiographic examination of the weld	100% of the sample
Weld bend test	2 root and 2 face test pieces <sup>b</sup>
Macro-examination of weld cross section	1 specimen
Transverse weld tensile test	2 test pieces
Weld impact test	3 sets of three test pieces

<sup>a</sup> Magnetic particle inspection or penetrant inspection may be used at the discretion of the manufacturer.

<sup>b</sup> These tests may be replaced by 4 side bend tests for wall thicknesses greater than 12,5 mm, at the manufacturer's discretion.

### A.5 Weld test pieces

#### A.5.1 Bend test pieces

The bend test pieces shall be prepared in accordance with 10.2.2.4.

#### A.5.2 Macro-examination

The sample shall be prepared in accordance with EN 1321.

#### A.5.3 Transverse tensile test

The transverse tensile test piece shall be prepared in accordance with EN 895.

#### **A.5.4 Impact test**

Three sets of three standard Charpy V-notch test pieces taken transverse to the weld shall be prepared in accordance with 10.2.2.5.

### **A.6 Test methods**

#### **A.6.1 Visual examination**

Visual examination of the test piece shall be carried out.

#### **A.6.2 Radiographic test**

The radiographic test shall be carried out in accordance with 11.9. 1.

#### **A.6.3 Weld bend test**

The weld bend test shall be carried out in accordance with 11.4.

#### **A.6.4 Macro-examination**

The macro-examination shall be carried out at a magnification of  $\times 5$ .

#### **A.6.5 Transverse weld tensile test**

The transverse weld tensile test shall be carried out in accordance with 11.3.

#### **A.6.6 Weld impact test**

The weld impact test shall be carried out in accordance with 11.5.

### **A.7 Test acceptance levels**

#### **A.7.1 Visual examination**

Cracks shall not be permitted.

#### **A.7.2 Radiographic test**

This shall meet the acceptance requirements of 11.9.1.

#### **A.7.3 Weld bend test**

The tested specimen shall be checked for lack of fusion and the results reported.

For acceptance the results shall meet the requirements of 11.4.

#### **A.7.4 Macro-examination**

The specimen shall be checked for the following:

- cracks
- lack of penetration;

- lack of fusion;
- height of internal and external weld beads;
- radial offset of plate edges;
- misalignment of weld seam.

The result shall be recorded.

For acceptance the following apply:

- cracks and lack of penetration and fusion shall not be permitted;
- height of internal and external weld beads, radial offset of plate and strip edges and misalignment of weld seam shall comply with the requirements of Tables 8 and 9 and clause 8.7.4.4 respectively.

#### **A.7.5 Transverse weld tensile test**

The value of  $R_m$  shall be determined and meet the requirements of 11.3 and of Table 4 for the steel grade concerned. The position of the fracture shall be reported.

#### **A.7.6 Weld impact test**

The impact test results shall meet the requirements of 11.5 and Table 4 for the steel grade concerned.

#### **A.7.7 Example of test result document**

A typical test results form is shown in Table A.3, for information.

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Table A.3 Example of typical test results form

Test results					
Manufacturer:			Examiner or examining body:		
Welding procedure			Reference no:		
Reference no:			Radiographic test <sup>a</sup> :		
Visual examination: Pass/fail			Pass/fail		
Penetrant/magnetic particle test Pass/fail			Ultrasonic examination <sup>a</sup> :		
			Temperature: °C		
Tensile tests					
Type /No.	Rm MPa	Fracture location		Remarks	
Requirements					
Bend tests				Macro examination	
Former diameter					
Type /No.	Bend angle	Results			
Impact test <sup>a</sup>					
Type:		Size:		Requirement:	
Notch	Temperature °C	Values J			Remarks
Location/Direction		1	2	3	Average
Hardness test <sup>a</sup>					
Type/load:					
H. A. Z.:					
Weld Metal:					
Parent metal:					
Other tests:					
Remarks:					
Tests carried out in accordance with the requirements of:					
Examiner or examining body:					
Laboratory report reference no:					
Test results were acceptable/not acceptable (delete as appropriate)					
Test carried out in the presence of:					
Name:		Signature:		Date:	
<sup>a</sup> If required.					

## A.8 Range of use of qualified procedures

### A.8.1 Materials groups

In order to avoid unnecessary qualification of weld procedures similar types of material have been grouped together and are shown in Table A.4.

A procedure qualified for any material within a group covers all other materials within that group.

**Table A.4 Grouping system for SAW steel tubes**

Group	Steel grades	
	Steel name	Steel number
1	P235GH	1.0345
	P265GH	1.0425
2	16Mo3	1.5415

### A.8.2 Materials thickness

Qualification at a given wall thickness covers a range of wall thicknesses and these are shown in Table A.5.

**Table A.5 Range of qualification based on wall thickness T**

Wall thickness of sample tube	dimension in mm	
	Range of qualification	
$T \leq 12,5$	3 to 2 T	
$T > 12,5$	0,5 T to 2 T	

### A.8.3 Filler wire classification

The qualification of a filler wire covers other filler wires provided they meet the following requirement:

they shall be in the same group of steels as defined in Table A.4;

they shall have the same nominal chemical composition.

### A.8.4 Welding flux

A change from one welding flux, as defined by EN 760, to one of a different classification shall require a separate welding procedure qualification.

### A.8.5 Other parameters

Changes simply or collectively, to the number of the welding wires or the type of current (e.g. from a.c. to d.c.) or changes in the number of weld runs per side from single to multi-pass, or vice versa, shall require one or more separate welding procedure specification(s) and approval(s).

## A.9 Qualification record

The manufacturer shall state that each welding procedure has been qualified and the procedure and qualification test results shall be documented and signed by his authorised representative (see Table A.3).

When the testing and inspection have been witnessed and approved by an authorised body the documentation shall contain the name and address of the person or company and be signed by the person approving the procedure.

## **Annex ZA(informative)**

### **Clauses of this European Standard addressing essential requirements or other provisions of EU Directives**

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**Warning:** Other requirements and other EU Directives may be applicable to the product(s) falling within the scope of this European Standard.

The clauses of this European Standard are likely to support the essential requirements of section 4 of annex 1, "Essential safety requirements" of the Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC.

Compliance with this European Standard provides one means of conforming with the specific essential requirements of the Directive concerned.

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