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# वेल्डिंग उपभोग्य — उच्च सामर्थ्य स्टील्स के गैस-परिरक्षित और गैर-गैस-परिरक्षित धातु आर्क वेल्डिंग के लिए ट्यूबलर कोरड इलेक्ट्रोड — वर्गीकरण

Draft Indian Standard

# Welding Consumables — Tubular Cored Electrodes for Gas-Shielded and Non-Gas-Shielded Metal Arc Welding of High Strength Steels — Classification

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# NATIONAL FOREWORD

This draft standard is identical to ISO 18276 : 2017 'Welding consumables — Tubular cored electrodes for gas-shielded and non-gas-shielded metal arc welding of high strength steels — Classification' issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and subject to its finalization, is to be adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards on the recommendation of the Welding General and its Applications Sectional Committee and approval of the Metallurgical Engineering Division Council.

The committee decided to adopt ISO 18276 : 2017 standard under dual numbering system.

The text of ISO standard has been approved as suitable for publication as an Indian Standard without deviations. Certain terminologies and conventions are, however, not identical with those used in Indian Standard. Attention is especially drawn to the following:

- a) Wherever the words 'International Standard' appear referring to this standard, it should be read as 'Indian Standard'.
- b) Comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker, while in Indian Standards, the current practice is to use a point (.) as the decimal marker.

In this adopted standard, reference appears to certain International Standards for which Indian Standards also exists. The corresponding Indian Standards which are to be substituted in their place are listed below along with their degree of equivalence for the edition indicated:

International Standard Corresponding Indian Standard Degree of Equivalence

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ISO 544 : 2017 Welding consumables — Technical delivery conditions for filler materials and fluxes — Type of product, dimensions, tolerances and markings	Doc : MTD/11/22952 Welding consumables — Technical delivery conditions for filler materials and fluxes — Type of product, dimensions, tolerances and markings	Identical
ISO 3690 : 2018 Welding and allied processes — Determination of hydrogen content in arc weld metal	Doc : MTD/11/23214 Welding and allied processes — Determination of hydrogen content in arc weld metal (First Revision)	Identical
ISO 6847 : 2020 Welding consumables — Deposition of a weld metal pad for chemical analysis	Doc : MTD/11/22954 Welding consumables — Deposition of a weld metal pad for chemical analysis	Identical
ISO 6947 : 2019 Welding and allied processes — Welding positions	Doc : MTD/11/22957 Welding and allied processes — Welding positions	Identical
ISO 14175 : 2008 Welding consumables — Gases and gas mixtures for fusion welding and allied processes	Doc : MTD/11/22962 Welding consumables — Gases and gas mixtures for fusion welding and allied processes	Identical
ISO 14344 : 2010 Welding consumables — Procurement of filler materials and fluxes	Doc : MTD/11/22964 Welding consumables — Procurement of filler materials and fluxes	Identical
ISO 15792 - 1 : 2020 Welding consumables — Test methods — Part 1: Preparation of all-weld metal test pieces and specimens in steel, nickel and nickel alloys	Doc : MTD/11/22966 Welding consumables — Test methods — Part 1: Preparation of all-weld metal test pieces and specimens in steel, nickel and nickel alloys	Identical
ISO 80000 - 1 : 2022 Quantities and units — Part 1 : General	IS / ISO 80000 - 1 : 2022 Quantities and units Part 1 General (First Revision)	Identical

The technical committee responsible for the preparation of this standard has reviewed the provisions of following International Standards referred in these adopted standards and decided their acceptability for use in conjunction with this standard.

International Standard

Title

ISO 13916 : 2017 Welding — Measurement of preheating temperature, interpass temperature and preheat maintenance temperature

This standard also makes a reference to the BIS Certification Marking of the product, details of which are given in National Annex A.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 2022 'Rules for rounding off numerical-values (*second revision*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

The scope of the standard is as follows:

# SCOPE

This document specifies the requirements for classification of tubular cored electrodes with or without a gas shield for metal arc welding of high-strength steels in the as-welded condition or in the post-weld heat-treated condition with a minimum yield strength higher than 550 MPa or a minimum tensile strength higher than 590 MPa. One tubular cored electrode can be tested and classified with different shielding gases, if used with more than one.

This document is a combined specification providing classification utilizing a system based upon the yield strength and an average impact energy of 47 J of the all-weld metal, or utilizing a system based upon the tensile strength and an average impact energy of 27 J of the all-weld metal.

- Subclauses and tables which carry the suffix letter "A" are applicable only to tubular cored electrodes classified under the system based upon the yield strength and an average impact energy of 47 J of the all-weld metal given in this document.
- Subclauses and tables which carry the suffix letter "B" are applicable only to tubular cored electrodes classified under the system based upon the tensile strength and an average impact energy of 27 J of the all-weld metal given in this document.
- Subclauses and tables which do not have either the suffix letter "A" or the suffix letter "B" are applicable to all tubular cored electrodes classified under this document.

It is recognized that the operating characteristics of tubular cored electrodes can be modified by the use of pulsed current but, for the purposes of this document, pulsed current is not used for determining the electrode classification.

The complete document/text of ISO 18276 : 2017 'Welding consumables — Tubular cored electrodes for gas-shielded and non-gas-shielded metal arc welding of high strength steels — Classification' may be made available, on request to:

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### National Annex A

(National Foreword)

# A-1 BIS CERTIFICATION MARKING

The product(s) conforming to the requirements of this standard may be certified as per the conformity assessment schemes under the provisions of the *Bureau of Indian Standards Act*, 2016 and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder, and the products may be marked with the standard mark.