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WELDING RODS AND BARE ELECTRODES FOR
GAS SHIELDED ARC WELDING OF STRUCTURAL
STEELS — SPECIFICATION
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FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Welding General Sectional Committee had been approved by the Metallurgical Engineering Division Council

This standard is one of the series of standards covering comprehensively the requirements for the solid filler rods and wires for gas shielded arc welding, and covers welding of structural steels (410-520 MPa). The other standards, published so far in this series, cover the filler rods and wires for inert gas welding of the following

- a) Molybdenum and chromium-molybdenum low alloy steels,
- b) Corrosion and heat-resisting chromium-nickel steel,
- c) Copper and copper alloy,
- d) Aluminium and aluminium alloy and magnesium alloy, and
- e) Nickel and nickel alloy

This standard was first published in 1971. While reviewing the standard in the light of experience gained during these years, the Committee decided to revise it to bring in line with the present manufacturing and trade practices being followed by the Indian industry.

In this revision, following modifications have been made

- a) Conditions of rods and wires have been modified by specifying the tensile properties and sizes of cast and helix
- b) Classification has been given on the basis of chemical composition and mechanical properties of the weld deposits and the type of shielding gas
- c) Sample preparation for all weld tests for tensile and impact has been included

In the preparation of this revised standard, assistance has also been derived from the following overseas standards

ISO 544 1980 Filler material for manual welding s/w requirements, issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

ISO 864 1988 Solid and tubular cored wires which deposit carbon and carbon manganese steel — Dimensions of wires, spools, rims and coils, issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

BS 2901 Part 1 1983 Filler rods and wires for gas-shielded arc welding Part 1 Ferritic steels, issued by the British Standards Institution (BSI)

DIN 8559 Part 1 1984 Filler metals for gas shielded arc welding, wire electrodes, filler wires, solid rods and solid wire for gas shielded arc welding of unalloyed and alloyed steels, issued by DIN, Germany (DIN)

AWS SFA5 18-1986 Specification for requirements for bare carbon steel electrodes and rods for use with the gas metal arc (GMAW), gas tungsten arc (GTAW) and Plasma arc (PAW) welding process, issued by American Welding Society (AWS)

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, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

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(Page 1, clause 5, Table 1) — Substitute '0.05 mm' for '0.07 mm' for Tolerances on minus side for 2.0 mm and 5.0 mm nominal dia.

(Page 5, clause 14.1, second and third sentences) — Substitute 'The chemical analysis shall be made for all sizes' for 'The chemical analysis shall be made using either 1.2 mm or 1.6 mm diameter.....shall be taken for chemical analysis.'

(Page 6, clause 14.3.3.1) — Add the following new clause:

'14.3.3.2 Retest — If the results of any test fail to meet the requirements, that test shall be repeated twice. The results of both retests shall meet the requirements. Specimen for retest may be taken from the original test assembly or from one or two new test assemblies. For chemical analysis, retest need be only for those elements that failed to meet their requirements. If the results of one or both retests fail to meet the requirements, the material under test shall be considered as not meeting the requirements of this specification for that classification.'

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WELDING RODS AND BARE ELECTRODES FOR GAS SHIELDED ARC WELDING OF STRUCTURAL STEELS — SPECIFICATION (First Revision)

1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements of solid filler rods and wires for welding structural steels by inert-gas tungsten arc welding (TIG), gas metal arc welding (MIG) or CO₂ welding processes. The chemical composition and tensile properties of filler rods and wires are also specified.

1.2 This standard also specifies the mechanical properties of weld deposits.

2 REFERENCES

The following Indian Standards are necessary adjuncts to this standard:

IS No	Title
228	Methods of chemical analysis of pig iron, cast iron, and plain carbon and low alloys (<i>revised</i>)
812 1957	Glossary of terms relating to welding and cutting of metals
1387 1993	General requirements for the supply of metallurgical materials (<i>second revision</i>)
1608 1995	Mechanical testing of metals—Tensile testing (<i>third revision</i>)
1757 1988	Method for Charpy impact test (V-notch) for metallic material
2002 1992	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers (<i>second revision</i>)
2062 1992	Steel for general structural purposes (<i>fourth revision</i>)
3039 1988	Structural steels for construction hulls of ships (<i>second revision</i>)

3 TERMINOLOGY

For the purpose of this standard, the definitions given in IS 812 1957 shall apply.

4 SUPPLY OF MATERIAL

General requirements relating to supply of filler rods and wires for inert-gas arc welding shall be as laid

down in IS 1387 1993.

5 DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES OF WIRES AND RODS

The diameters of rods and wires shall be as specified in Table 1. The tolerances appropriate to the specified diameters are also given.

Table 1 Diameters and Tolerances
(Clause 5)

Nominal Diameter	Tolerance, mm	
	Plus	Minus
0.6	0.01	0.03
0.8	0.01	0.04
0.9	0.01	0.04
1.0	0.01	0.04
1.2	0.01	0.04
1.6	0.01	0.04
1.8	0.01	0.04
2.0	0.01	0.07
2.4	0.01	0.07
2.5	0.01	0.07
2.8	0.01	0.07
3.0	0.01	0.07
3.2	0.01	0.07
4.0	0.01	0.07
5.0	0.01	0.07

6 REELS FOR WIRE

6.1 The size and type of reel (spool, rims and coils with former) on which the particular diameter of wire is to be supplied shall be as agreed to between the purchaser and the manufacturer. The surfaces of reel coming in contact with wire shall be such as to protect the wire from deterioration.

6.2 The flanges of spools and rims shall be sufficiently robust to avoid deformation during normal usage.

NOTE – The barrel diameter for spools should be as large as possible to permit satisfactory feeding of the wire

7 REELING CONDITIONS

The wire shall be wound on the reel in one continuous length and shall be free from kinks, sharp bends or twists, so that it is free to unwind without restriction. The outer layer of wire shall be not closer than 3 mm to the flange periphery on spools having a flange diameter of 100 mm and not closer than 10 mm to the flange periphery on spools having other flange diameters

8 DIMENSIONS OF THE SPOOLS, RIMS AND COILS

8.1 Dimensions of Spool

The dimensions and tolerances of spools shall be as

given in Table 2

8.2 Dimensions of Rim

The dimensions and tolerances of rims shall be as given in Table 3

8.3 Dimensions of Coils with Former/Supports

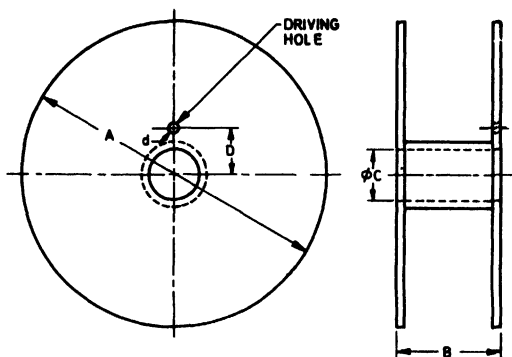
The dimensions and tolerances of coils with former/supports shall be as given in Table 4

9 LENGTH OF RODS

9.1 Rods supplied in straight lengths shall preferably have the following lengths, expressed in millimetres

250, 350, 450, 500, 600, 750, 900, 1 000

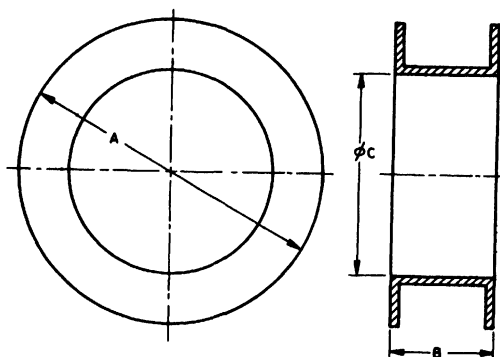
Table 2 Dimensions and Tolerances of Spools
(Clause 8 1)



All dimensions in millimetres

A		B		C		D		d	
Diameter	Tolerance	Width	Tolerance	Diameter	Tolerance	Distance Between Axes	Tolerance	Dimension	Tolerance
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
100	±2	45	0 -2	160	+10 0	—	—	—	—
200	±3	55	0 -3	505	+25 0	445	±05	10	+1 0
300	±5	103	0 -3	505	+25 0	445	±05	10	+1 0
350	±5	103	0 -3	505	+25 0	445	±05	10	+1 0
435	±5	103	0 -3	505	+25 0	445	±05	10	+1 0

Table 3 Dimensions and Tolerances of Rims
(Clause 8.2)



All dimensions in millimetres

A		B		C	
Diameter	Tolerance	Width	Tolerance	Diameter	Tolerance
300	±5	90	0 -15	200	+10 0
300	±5	120	0 -20	200	+10 0
350	±5	90	0 -15	200	+10 0
350	±5	120	0 -20	200	+10 0
435	±5	90	0 -15	300	+15 0
435	±5	120	0 -20	300	+15 0

9.2 Tolerance on Length

Tolerance on each length of rod shall be ±5 mm

10 CONDITIONS OF RODS AND WIRES

10.1 Finish

Filler rods and wires shall have a smooth finish and be free from surface imperfections, corrosion products, grease, excessive oxide or other foreign matter which would adversely affect the properties of the weld or the operation of the welding equipment. If the rods and wires are supplied with a protective copper coating, it shall be a uniform well-bonded, smooth coating being applied over a thoroughly clean surface. The copper content of the coated rod or wire (or wire plus the coating) expressed as a percentage of the rod shall not exceed 0.5 percent by weight.

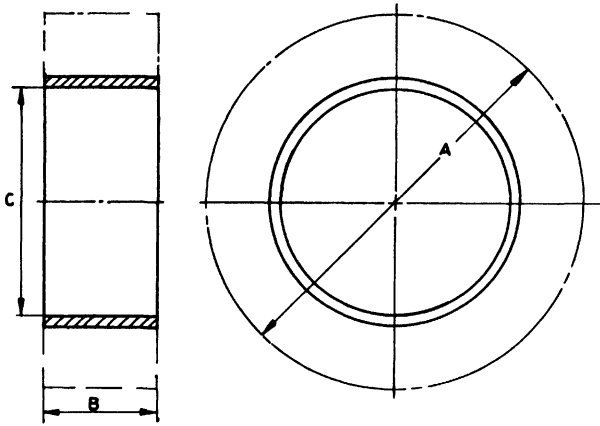
10.2 Temper, Cast and Helix of Wire

10.2.1 The temper of the filler metals shall be such that they are suitable for uninterrupted feeding on automatic or semi-automatic welding equipment. The tensile strength of as-manufactured filler metals that are wound on spools of 300 mm and greater in diameter shall be as per Table 5.

10.2.2 Cast

The cast of coiled filler metals shall be such as to have imparted a curvature to the filler metal so that a specimen sufficient in length to form one loop or a maximum 3 m when cut from the package and laid on a flat surface without restraint, shall form a circle or portion thereof of the diameter shown for the cast in Table 6.

Table 4 Dimensions and Tolerances of Coils with Formers
(Clause 8 3)



All dimensions in millimetres

A*	B		C	
	Diameter	Max	Width	Tolerance
	300		90	0 -15
	300		120	0 -20
	350		90	0 -15
	350		120	0 -20
	435		90	0 -15
	435		120	0 -20
	200			+10 0
	200			+10 0
	200			+10 0
	200			+10 0
	300			+15 0
	300			+15 0

* Preferred sizes

10.2.3 Helix

The helix of coiled filler metal as executed by the ring used to determine the cast, when placed in flat surface without restraint, shall be such that the maximum distance from any point on the filler metal to flat surface shall not exceed the dimension shown for

helix in Table 6

11 CLASSIFICATION

11.1 The filler rods and wires shall be classified on the basis of their chemical composition and mechanical properties of the weld deposits

Table 5 Tensile Strength of Filler Metal Wire
(Clause 10 2 1)

Wire Diameter (mm)	0 6	0 8	0 9	1 0	1 2	1 6 to 2 0	2 1 to 3 2
Tensile Strength (MPa), Min	1 100	1 100	1 000	950	900	700	600

Table 6 Diameter of Cast and Helix

(Clauses 10 2 2 and 10 2 3)

Type of Package	Standard Size mm	Cast mm	Maximum Helix, mm
100 mm spool	1 2 and less	200-230	13
All except 100 mm spool	0 8 and less 0 9 and larger	305 380	25 25

11.2 In a classification, for example, S5-M 504 where S5 indicates chemical composition of the wire, M indicates that it is mixed gas, 50 indicates tensile strength of minimum 500 MPa and 4 indicates the impact values at 27 joules at minus 30°C

12 CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

The chemical composition of filler rods and wires when analyzed in accordance with the relevant part of IS 228 shall be as given in Table 7

13 MECHANICAL PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS

13.1 Symbol Indicating Tensile Strength and Elongation

Symbol	Yield Strength, Min MPa	Tensile Strength MPa	Percentage Elongation at Gauge Length 5 65 $\sqrt{S_0}$ Min
50	420	500 - 640	22

13.2 Symbol Indicating the Impact Energy

Symbol	Minimum Impact Energy of 27 Joules (Charpy V-Notch at °C Specimen)
1	+27
2	0
3	-20
4	-30

13.3 Symbol Indicating Shielding Gas

Symbol	Type of Shielding Gas
R	Reducing gas
I	Inert gas
M	Mixed gas
C	Carbon dioxide
F	Nitrogen hydrogen mixture

14 TEST FOR FILLER METALS (WIRE AND ROD)

The following tests are prescribed to demonstrate the test requirement of the solid filler rods and wires and

also the soundness and mechanical properties of the weld deposits

14.1 Chemical Composition

The chemical composition of the filler wire/rod should satisfy the chemical analysis as per Table 7. The chemical analysis shall be made using either 1 2 mm or 1 6 mm diameter filler metal. If the above sizes are not in the manufacturing range, then the size being manufactured nearer to 1 2 mm or 1 6 mm diameter shall be taken for chemical analysis. In case of GTAW preferred size shall be 2 4 or 3 2 mm.

14.2 Soundness Test

Radiographs of the welded test assembly shall reveal no cracks or zone of incomplete fusion. The radiographs should conform to the standard as agreed to between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

14.3 All Weld Metal Mechanical Test

14.3.1 Weld Metal Assembly

a) For gas metal arc welding (GMAW) process

The test assembly shall be welded in the flat position using 1 2 mm or 1 6 mm diameter filler metal or the size nearer to the above sizes in case of non-manufacture of 1 2 mm and 1 6 mm diameter filler metal.

b) For gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW) process

Test assembly using GTAW process shall be welded in the flat position using 2 4 mm or 3 2 mm diameter filler metal or the size nearer to the above sizes in case of non-manufacture of the said sizes.

The test assembly shall be prepared and tested as per Annex A.

14.3.2 The ultimate tensile strength, yield stress and percentage elongation shall comply with the values given in 13.1.

14.3.3 All Weld Impact Test

Five Charpy V-notch test specimen shall be machined from the same test assembly and tested in accordance with the method described in Annex A and shall comply with values given in 13.2.

14.3.3.1 When computing the average value of the

Table 7 Chemical Composition of Filler Rods and Wires
(Clause 12)

IS Classification	Chemical Composition, Percent by Weight												
	C	Mn	Si	P	S	Ni	Cr	Mo	V	Cu	Ti	Zr	Al
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
S1	0.07	0.90 to 1.40	0.40 to 0.70	0.025	0.025	c)	c)	c)	c)	0.50	0.05 to 0.15	0.02 to 0.12	0.03 to 0.15
S2	0.06 to 0.15	0.90 to 1.40	0.45 to 0.70	0.025	0.025	c)	c)	c)	c)	0.50	—	—	—
S3	0.07 to 0.15	1.00 to 1.50	0.65 to 0.85	0.025	0.025	c)	c)	c)	c)	0.50	—	—	—
S4	0.07 to 0.15	1.40 to 1.85	0.80 to 1.15	0.025	0.025	c)	c)	c)	c)	0.50	—	—	—
S5	0.07 to 0.15	1.50 to 2.00 ^{a)}	0.50 to 0.80	0.025	0.025	c)	c)	c)	c)	0.50	—	—	—
S6	No chemical requirements ^{a)}												

NOTES

- Single values shown are maximum
- The maximum weight percent of copper in the rod or electrode due to any coating plus the residual copper content in the steel shall be 0.50 Max
- These elements may be present but are not intentionally added
 $Mo + Ni + Cr < 0.45$
- In this classification, the maximum Mn may exceed 2.0 percent. If it does, the maximum C must be reduced by 0.01 percent for each 0.05 percent increases in Mn or part thereof
- For this classification, there are no chemical requirements for the elements listed, with the exception that there shall be no intentional addition of Ni, Cr, Mo or V

impact properties from the set of the five specimens, the lowest values and highest value obtained shall be discarded. Two of the three remaining values shall be greater than the specified 27 joules. One of them may be lower but shall not be lower than 20 joules.

15 METHOD OF SAMPLING

15.1 The location and the method of sampling shall be as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.

15.2 The area to be sampled shall be from the combined transverse sections obtained by bundling the rods or wires after cutting into suitable lengths or by folding. The area shall be cleaned by grinding or pickling. The copper coating shall be removed to expose the base metal before grinding. The sample shall be collected by milling out the areas.

15.2.1 When heat treatment is required to reduce the hardness of the sample piece before machining, the annealing temperature and time shall be kept to a

minimum and a suitable discard of the decarburized surface layer shall precede the collection of the sample for analysis.

16 PACKING

Filler rods and reels of wire shall be suitably packed to guard against damage, combination or deterioration during storage, transit and inspection.

17 MARKING

17.1 Each package of rods and each reel of wire shall be clearly marked with the following information:

- Certification coding,
- Name of manufacturer,
- Trade designation of rods and wire,
- Size, and
- Cast number

17.2 BIS Certification Marking

The material may also be marked with the Standard Mark

17.2.1 The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of the *Bureau of Indian Standards Act*,

1986 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The details of conditions under which the licence for the use of Standard Mark may be granted to manufacturers or producers may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards

ANNEX A
(Clause 14.3.1)

ALL WELD TESTS FOR TENSILE AND IMPACT

**A-1 PREPARATION OF TEST PIECES
(PREPARATION OF TEST ASSEMBLY FOR ALL WELD TENSILE TEST AND IMPACT TEST)**

A-1.1 The parent metal for plates used in preparing test pieces shall be according to IS 2062 1992, IS 2002 1992 and IS 3039 1988. Any other steel equivalent to these standards may also be used. The test specimen shall not be subjected to any mechanical or thermal treatment other than that required under this Annex.

A-1.2 All weld metal test pieces shall be prepared as shown in Fig. 1 by depositing weld metal between the chamfered edges of the two plates placed on a backing strip.

The backing strip shall be tack welded to the test assembly. The backing strip material shall also be made

from a steel used for all weld metal assemblies described in A-1.1.

A-1.3 The dimensions of test assembly are shown in Fig. 1 and given in Table 8. The length of the plate shall be enough to accommodate a tensile test specimen and at least six Charpy V-notch test specimen as shown in Fig. 1.

A-1.4 The plates edges shall be bevelled by machining or machine gas cutting. In the latter case, any remaining scale should be removed from bevelled edges. The surface of the backing strip should be free from rust or scale.

A-1.5 In order to counteract shrinkage deformation the test assembly should be present as shown in Fig. 2 in such a way that after completion of welding a level joint is obtained.

Table 8 Dimensions of Test Assembly

(Clause A-1.3)

All dimensions in millimetres

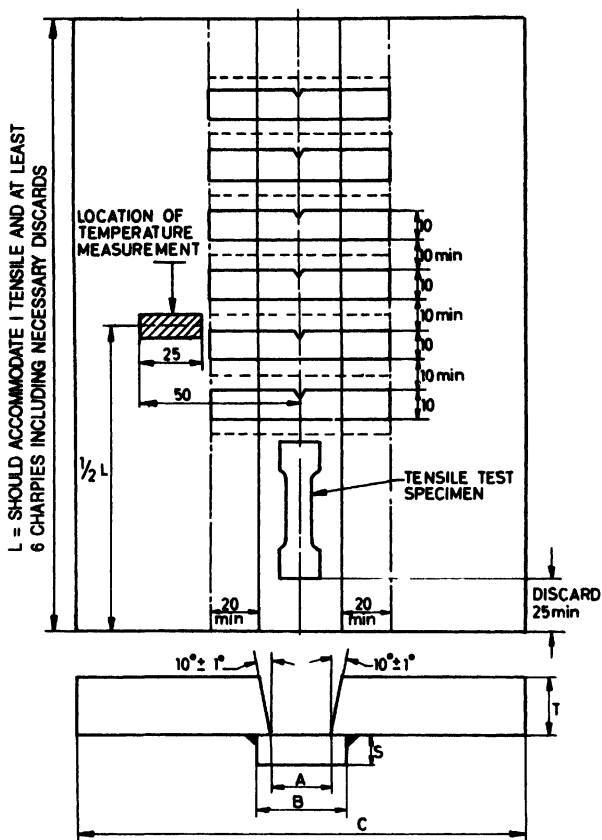
Plate Width, C	Plate Thickness, T	Width of Welding Gap, A	Backing Strip	
			Width, B Min	Thickness, S Min
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
120 ± 10	20 ± 1	20 ± 1	A + 10	10

A-2 TEST CONDITIONS

	For GMAW		For GTAW	
Standard size, mm	1 2	1 6	2 4	3 2
Shielding gas	CO ₂	CO ₂	Argon	Argon
Electrode feed rate, mm/sec	190	102		
Nominal arc voltage, V	27 to 31	26 to 30	13 to 60	16 to 19
Resulting current, A	260 to 290	330 to 360	220 to 250	250 to 280
Type of current	DCRP	DCRP	DCSP	DCSP
	(DCRP = Electrode positive)		(DCSP = Electrode negative)	
* Tip-to-work distance, mm	19 ± 3	19 ± 3	—	—
Travel speed, mm/sec	5.5 ± 0.5	5.5 ± 0.5	0.17 to 0.25	0.17 to 0.25
Interpass temp, °C	150 ± 15	150 ± 15	150 ± 15	150 ± 15

NOTE - The required combinations of electrode feed rate, arc voltage and tip-to-work distance should produce welding currents in the range shown. Currents substantially outside these ranges suggest errors in feed rate, tip-to-work distance, voltage settings, or in instrumentation.

* Distance from the contact tip-to-work, not from the shielding gas cup to the work.



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 DIMENSIONS OF TEST ASSEMBLY AND POSITION OF CUTTING TEST PIECES

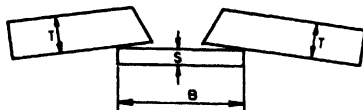


FIG. 2 PRESETTING OF TEST ASSEMBLY

A-3 When the assembly has been welded completely, it shall be allowed to cool in still air to room temperature. The portion including the weld shall then be removed by cutting away the excess plate at the places indicated in Fig. 1. Cutting along the chain lines (shown by - - -) may be done mechanically or by machine gas cutting. Along the longitudinal boundaries (shown by broken lines as - - - -) of the parts to be machined into impact test pieces cutting should be done by mechanical methods only.

A-4 HEAT TREATMENT OF ALL WELD TENSILE TEST PIECE

A-4.1 The all weld test pieces shall be heat treated in a furnace at a temperature of 250°C for a period of not less than 6 h and not more than 16 h. After the soaking period, the specimen shall be withdrawn from the furnace and allowed to cool slowly, protected from drought and chilling.

A-4.2 The purpose of heat treatment is to remove hydrogen from weld metal.

A-4.3 The impact test pieces shall not be heat treated.

A-5 ALL WELD TENSILE TEST

The tensile test specimen shall be machined from the weld metal test pieces in accordance with IS 1608 : 1995, care being taken that the longitudinal axis of the test specimen coincides with the central line of the weld and the mid thickness of the plate

(see Fig. 3). The dimensions of the specimen shall be as shown in Fig. 4. The specimen shall be tested in accordance with IS 1608 : 1995.

A-6 ALL WELD IMPACT TEST

The impact test specimen shall be machined from the weld metal test pieces to the dimensions given in

Table 9 in accordance with IS 1757 : 1988. Care being taken that the longitudinal axis of the specimen are perpendicular to the weld axis and upper surface of the plate. The notch shall be positioned in the centre of the weld and is to be cut on the face of the test piece perpendicular to the surface of the plate (see Fig. 5). The tests are to be conducted at the test temperature on an approved impact machine.

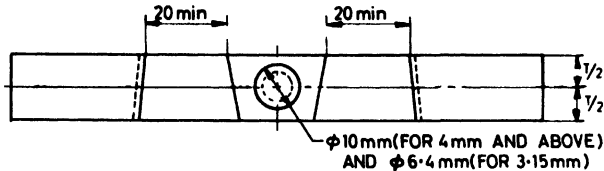


FIG. 3 CUTTING OF TENSILE TEST PIECE

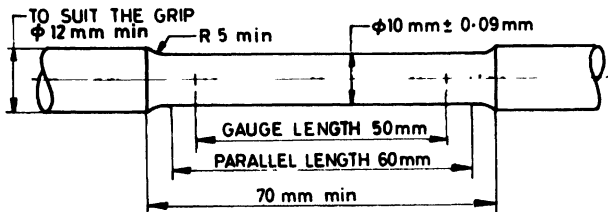
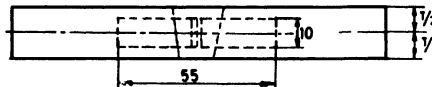
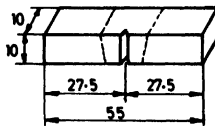


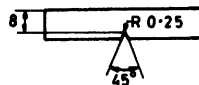
FIG. 4 TENSILE TEST PIECE



5A Position of Test Assembly



5B Dimensions of Test Piece



5C Dimensions of V-Notch

All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 5 IMPACT TEST PIECES/ASSEMBLY

Table 9 Dimensions of Impact Test Specimen*(Clause A-6)*

All dimensions in millimetres

Length	Width	Thickness	Angle of Notch	Root Radius of Notch	Depth Between Notch (Measured at the Both Ends)	Distance from Either End of Test Piece
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
55 ± 0.6	10 ± 0.11	10 ± 0.11	45° ± 2°	0.25 ± 0.025	8 ± 0.11	27.5 ± 0.42

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