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**Welding consumables—Tubular cored  
electrodes for gas shielded and non-gas  
shielded metal arc welding of non-alloy  
and fine grain steels—Classification  
(ISO 17632:2004, MOD)**



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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee WD-002, Welding Consumables, to supersede, in part, AS 2203.1:1990, *Cored electrodes for arc-welding*, Part 1: *Ferritic steel electrodes*.

The objective of this Standard is to provide requirements for classification of tubular cored electrodes with or without a gas shield for metal arc welding of non-alloy and fine grain steels.

This Standard is an adoption with national modifications and has been reproduced from ISO 17632:2004, *Welding consumables—Tubular cored electrodes for gas shielded and non-gas shielded metal arc welding of non-alloy and fine grain steels—Classification*, and has been varied as indicated to take account of Australian/New Zealand conditions.

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## INTRODUCTION

This International Standard provides a classification system for tubular cored electrodes in terms of tensile properties, impact properties, chemical composition of the all-weld metal, type of electrode core, shielding gas and welding position. The ratio of yield to tensile strength of weld metal is generally higher than that of parent metal. Users should note that matching weld metal yield strength to parent metal yield strength will not necessarily ensure that the weld metal tensile strength matches that of the parent metal. Where the application requires matching tensile strength, therefore, selection of the consumable should be made by reference to column 3 of Table 1A or Table 1B.

It should be noted that the mechanical properties of all-weld metal test specimens used to classify the tubular cored electrodes will vary from those obtained in production joints because of differences in welding procedure such as electrode size, width of weave, welding position and parent metal composition.

The classification according to system A is mainly based on EN 758:1997, *Welding consumables — Tubular cored electrodes for metal arc welding with and without a gas shield of non alloy and fine grain steels — Classification*. The classification according to system B is mainly based upon standards used around the Pacific Rim.

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**Welding consumables—Tubular cored electrodes for gas shielded and non-gas shielded metal arc welding of non-alloy and fine grain steels—Classification (ISO 17632:2004, MOD)****1 Scope**

This International Standard specifies requirements for classification of tubular cored electrodes with or without a gas shield for metal arc welding of non-alloy and fine grain steels in the as-welded condition or in the post-weld heat-treated condition with a minimum yield strength of up to 500 MPa or a minimum tensile strength of up to 570 MPa. One tubular cored electrode can be tested and classified with different shielding gases, if any.

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

- 1) Paragraphs and tables which carry the suffix letter "A" are applicable only to tubular cored electrodes classified to the system based upon the yield strength and the average impact energy of 47 J of all-weld metal in accordance with this International Standard.
- 2) Paragraphs and tables which carry the suffix letter "B" are applicable only to tubular cored electrodes classified to the system based upon the tensile strength and the average impact energy of 27 J of all-weld metal in accordance with this International Standard.
- 3) Paragraphs and tables which have neither the suffix letter "A" nor the suffix letter "B" are applicable to all tubular cored electrodes classified in accordance with this International Standard.

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 International Standard, pulsed current is not permitted for determining the electrode classification.

**2 Normative references**

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 31-0:1992, *Quantities and units — Part 0: General principles*

ISO 544, *Welding consumables — Technical delivery conditions for welding filler materials — Type of product, dimensions, tolerances and marking*

ISO 3690, *Welding and allied processes — Determination of hydrogen content in ferritic steel arc weld metal*

ISO 6847, *Welding consumables — Deposition of a weld metal pad for chemical analysis*

ISO 6947:1990, *Welds — Working positions — Definitions of angles of slope and rotation*