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Part 1: Magnetic particle inspection

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## European foreword

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- *Part 1: Magnetic particle inspection;*
- *Part 2: Penetrant testing;*
- *Part 3: Ultrasonic testing of ferritic or martensitic steel forgings;*
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## 1 Scope

This European Standard describes techniques and acceptance criteria to be used for the magnetic particle testing of forgings manufactured from ferromagnetic materials. The method described is used for the detection of surface discontinuities. It can also detect discontinuities just below the surface but the sensitivity to such discontinuities decreases rapidly with depth.

NOTE A steel forging is considered to be ferromagnetic if the magnetic flux density is greater than 1 T for a tangential magnetic field strength of 2,4 kA/m.

## 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.

EN ISO 3059, *Non-destructive testing — Penetrant testing and magnetic particle testing — Viewing conditions (ISO 3059)*

EN ISO 9712, *Non-destructive testing — Qualification and certification of NDT personnel (ISO 9712)*

EN ISO 9934-1, *Non-destructive testing — Magnetic particle testing — Part 1: General principles (ISO 9934-1)*

EN ISO 9934-2, *Non-destructive testing — Magnetic particle testing — Part 2: Detection media (ISO 9934-2)*

EN ISO 9934-3, *Non-destructive testing — Magnetic particle testing — Part 3: Equipment (ISO 9934-3)*

## 3 Items for agreement

The following aspects concerning magnetic particle inspection shall be agreed between the purchaser and the supplier at the time of enquiry and order:

- a) the manufacturing stages(s) at which magnetic particle inspection shall be performed (see Clause 7);
- b) the surface areas to be examined (see Clause 8);
- c) the quality class required, or the quality classes and the surface areas to which they apply (see 8.2 and Clause 14);
- d) whether the testing shall be performed with the specified detection media (see 6.2);
- e) whether a particular current waveform is required (see 10.2);
- f) the applicable recording and acceptance criteria if different from those detailed in Table 2.
- g) whether demagnetization shall be carried out after testing, together with the maximum level of residual magnetism (see Clause 16);
- h) whether testing shall be conducted in the presence of the purchaser or his representative;