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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- in [5.4](#), clarification that fluxes can be obtainable in different particle size distributions is given (not all fluxes are available in multiple particle size distributions);
- [Table 2](#) has been changed;
- in [Table 4](#), a new spool type B400 has been added;
- [8.1.2](#) has been revised to include reels and rims
- [8.2](#), bullet number 5 has been revised.

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1 Scope

This document specifies technical delivery conditions for filler materials and fluxes for fusion welding.

This document does not apply to other auxiliary materials such as shielding gases.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 14174, *Welding consumables — Fluxes for submerged arc welding and electroslag welding — Classification*

ISO 14344, *Welding consumables — Procurement of filler materials and fluxes*

ISO 80000-1:2009, *Quantities and units — Part 1: General*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Product type and welding process

The types of products covered by this document and the welding process(es) in which they are used are listed in [Table 1](#).

NOTE The corresponding reference numbers for each welding process in accordance with ISO 4063 are given for information.

5 Dimensions and tolerances

5.1 Solid wires and solid wire electrodes, tubular cored wires and tubular cored electrodes, solid and tubular cored rods and covered electrodes

Dimensions and tolerances for solid wires and solid wire electrodes, tubular cored wires and tubular cored electrodes, solid and tubular cored rods and covered electrodes are given in [Table 2](#).