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TITLE: ARC WELDING

CLASS: C1

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1. Scope

This standard covers arc welding (hereinafter referred to as "welding") of automobile parts. If design drawings or equivalent documents (e.g. Technical Instruction Sheets) contain special instructions on welding, these instructions supersede this standard. This standard does not cover portions welded for convenience of production (e.g. temporary welded portions).

If parts made of high-carbon steel (1), alloy steel (1), or carburized steel are to be welded, the design, production engineering, and other departments concerned shall discuss the issues related to material properties (such as hardness at heat-affected zone), before applying this standard.

This standard covers welding to be performed during production processes and product manufacturing. It shall not apply to various loads applied to welded sections in vehicles when they are used on the market. It is acceptable that individual cross sections of welded portions do not meet this standard, as long as the portions can bear design loads as a whole.

Note: (1)

Materials with a carbon content of 0.3 mass% min.

1.1 Welded Materials

Materials specified in TSG3100G, TSG3101G, TSG3103G, TSG3107G, TSG3108G, TSG3109G, TSG3111G, TSG3113G, TSG3150G, TSG3153G, TSG3154G, TSG3155G, TSG3200G, TSG3211G, TSG3220G, TSG3242G, TSG3290G, TSG3580G, TSG7200G, TSG7202G, TSG7203G, TSG7207G, and equivalent materials

1.2 Welding Method

Object welding methods comprise CO_2 arc welding, MIG welding, MAG welding, TIG welding, plasma welding, and shielded metal arc welding. However, arc spot welding via these methods is not covered by this standard.

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2. Definition of Properties

(1) Leg

Distance between the root of joint and the toe of fillet weld, and a portion with a penetration (distance, in vertical direction, between the base material surface [prior to melting] and melting boundary) of 0.1 mm or longer

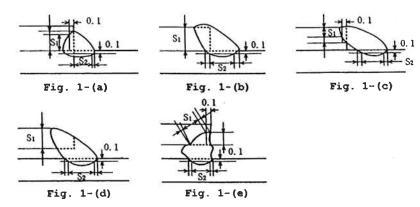


Fig. 1 Lap Fillet Weld (Unit: mm)

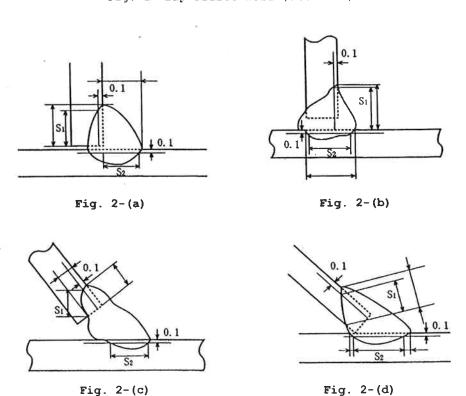


Fig. 2 Fillet Weld (Unit: mm)

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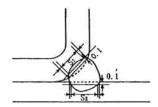


Fig. 3 Flare Weld (Unit: mm)

(2) Throat

Throat of actually welded portion; the shortest distance between the root and surface of weld bead

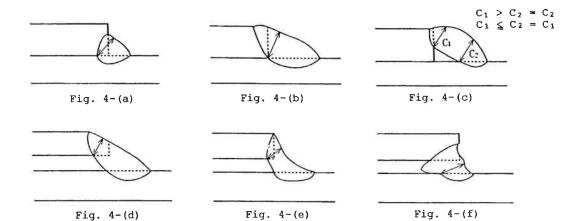


Fig. 4 Lap Fillet Weld

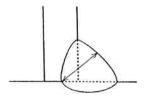
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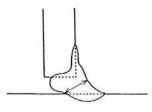


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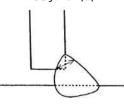


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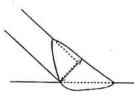


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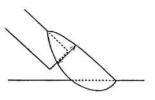


Fig. 5-(d)

Fig. 5-(e)

Fig. 5-(f)

Fig. 5 Fillet Weld

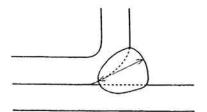
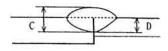


Fig. 6 Flare Weld



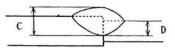


Fig. 7-(a) When Base Metal Surfaces on the Weld Side Are on the Same Plane

Fig. 7-(b) When Base Metal Surfaces on the Weld Side Are Not on the Same Plane

Fig. 7 Butt Weld

Remark:

 $C \ge 0.8$ t and Penetration depth: $D \ge 0.6$ t

"t" is thickness of thinner plate. In the case of a bar, plate thickness (t) shall be 1/2 of outer diameter.

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(3) Length of weld Bead length on the weld line of the welded object

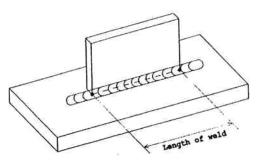


Fig. 8-(a) When Weld Bead Extends along Weld Line

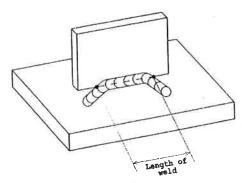


Fig. 8-(b) When Weld Bead Deviates from Extension of Weld Line

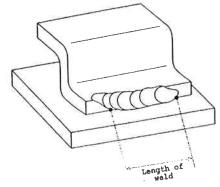


Fig. θ -(c) When Toes of Weld Are Dislocated

Fig. 8 Length of Weld

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(4) Undercut

A groove-like portion at the toe of weld of base metal, where weld metal is not filled

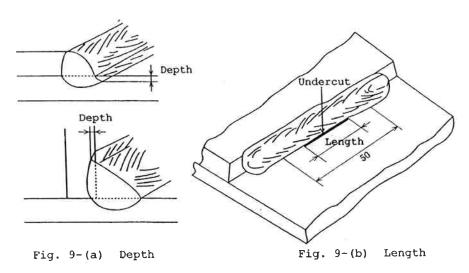


Fig. 9 Undercut (Unit: mm)

(5) Overlap

A portion at the end of base metal, where deposited metal does not fuse, but overlaps, base metal

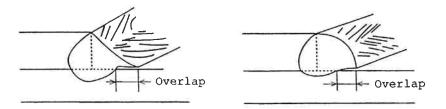


Fig. 10 Overlap

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(6) Blowhole An open hole in bead surface

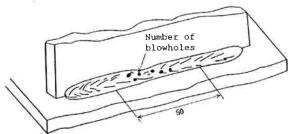


Fig. 11-(a) When Blowholes Are Dispersed

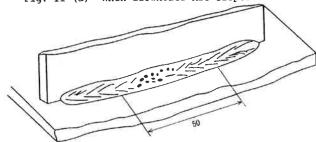


Fig. 11-(b) When Blowholes Are Clustered

Fig. 11 Blowholes (Unit: mm)

(7) Hole Through hole penetrating to the other side of base metal

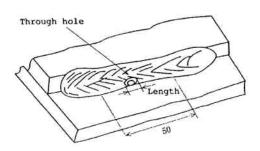


Fig. 12 Hole (Unit: mm)

Hole diameter =
$$\frac{\text{Major}}{\text{axis}} + \frac{\text{Minor}}{\text{axis}}$$

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(8) Burn-through

A portion in which part of base metal is fused and missing

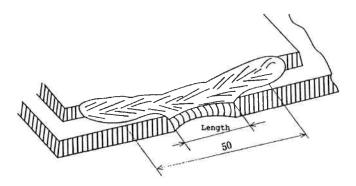


Fig. 13 Burn-Through (Unit: mm)

(9) Bead width

Distance between both ends, at a weld metal portion without deviation

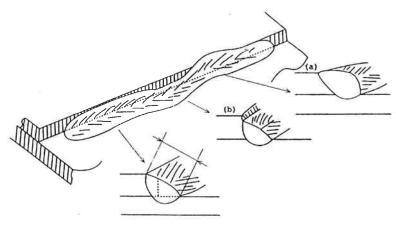


Fig. 14 Bead Width

Remark:

Do not measure bead width where bead deviates as indicated by points (a) and (b).

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(10) Discontinuation in bead Discontinuation in the same weld line

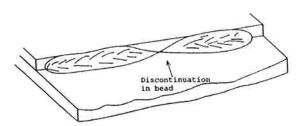


Fig. 15 Discontinuation in Bead

3. Classification of Welded Portion

For the quality of arc welding, 3 classes, A, B and C, are specified. Table 1 shows their applications. Determine class by referring to Table 2 in Section 4 "Quality of Welded Portion."

Table 1 Classification of Welding Quality and Application

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Classification	Application
Class A	Welded portion that requires particularly
	high strength
Class B	Welded portion that requires high strength
Class C	Welded portion not classified as Class A or B

4. Quality of Welded Portion

The allowable range of the quality characteristics of welded portions shall conform to Table 2.

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Table 2 Allowable Range for Quality Characteristics

Property		Characteristics		Measured
· ·	Class A	Class B	Class C	portion
l) Leg ⁽²⁾	80% min. of thickness of thinner plate			Section 2,
2) Throat ⁽³⁾	70% min. of thicks the case of butt	70% min. of thickness of thinner plate; or 80% min. in		
3) Length of weld	Within "0 % of leng	th of weld specified f length of weld is	on design drawing;	Section 2,
4) Undercut	Depth: Not larger than whichever is smaller, 0.5 mm or 20% of thickness of	Depth: The increment from whichever is smaller, 0.5 mm or 20% of thickness of	Depth: The increment from whichever is smaller, 0.5 mm or 20% of thickness of thinner plate, shall be 30% max. of	Section 2,
5) Overlap ⁽³⁾	larger than whichever is smaller, 0.5 mm or 20% of thickness of thinner plate	increment from whichever is smaller, 0.5 mm or 20% of thickness of	increment from whichever is smaller, 0.5 mm or 20% of thickness of thinner plate, shall be 30% max.of	
(6) Blowhole	of blowholes shall be dispersed with intervals of 50 m min. Regardles: of the number o blowholes, th total open are.	ngroups nclustered sblowholes foccurring in an einterval of 50 mm a shall be 5 max., or the open area of the groups shall be 10%	blowholes or groups of clustered blowholes classified as I occurring in a interval of 50 mm	(6)
(7) Hole		occur only once, or	Holes 5 mm or large in diameter shal occur only once, o not at all, in a interval of 50 mm	1 (7) r
(0) Burn-through	burn-through causing reductio in joint cros section o concentration o stress i permissible.	l Burn-through shall be 10% max. in ar interval of 50 mm. s r f s	Burn-through shal be 30% max. in a interval of 50 mm	n (8)
(9) Bead width	thinner plate	es the thickness of	At least 1.2 time the thickness o thinner plate	f (9)
(10) Discontinuati in bead	on Bead shall be con	ntinuous in weld.		Section 2

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Note: (2)

Leg shall be determined for the portion with a penetration (distance, in vertical direction, between the base material surface [prior to melting] and melting boundary) of 0.1 mm or longer. (Fig. 16)

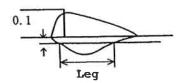


Fig. 16 Leg in Lap Fillet Weld (Unit: mm)

Note: (3)

Shell body parts shall be excepted.

Remark 1:

Where a specific portion is designated in a drawing or the like as "No detrimental phenomenon at beginning and terminating ends of weld is permissible," the portion shall be visually of Class A quality, regarding quality characteristics (4) to (10).

Remark 2:

Determine required product quality regarding crack, if necessary, through discussion by Design, Production Technology, Quality Assurance and other departments concerned.

5. Test Method

The test method shall be in accordance with Table 3.

Table 3 Classification of Test Methods

Quality	Test method	
(1) Leg	Section test	
(2) Throat		
(3) Length of weld	Appearance test	
(4) Undercut	Appearance test, section test	
(5) Overlap	Section test	
(6) Blowhole	Appearance test, section test	
(7) Hole	Appearance test	
(8) Burn-through		
(9) Bead width	Appearance test, section test	
(10) Discontinuation in bead	Appearance test	

5.1 Appearance Test

Using slide calipers, scales, and other measuring instruments, inspect the welded portion visually without breaking or cutting it and in accordance with the required quality characteristics.

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5.2 Section Test

Cut the welded portion vertically to the weld line by using a suitable means (that does not give undesirable effects, such as heating and cracking), and examine the portion in accordance with TSG2100G.

6. Indication in Drawing

The method of indication in drawings and other documents shall be as follows:

- (1) The method for indicating welding symbols shall conform to TSZ6200G.
- (2) If necessary, indicate the class of each welded portion according to the following method. However, do not indicate the class when the welded portion falls under Class C.

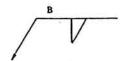


Fig. 17 Example of Class Indication

- (3) When applying this standard to drawings, describe clearly "Quality of arc welding shall conform to TSH5603G." in the note columns of the drawings. When applying characteristics different from those specified in Section 4, indicate the specific characteristic requirements in each drawing.
- (4) If it is necessary to indicate the toe of weld, indicate it together with its tolerance.

Applicable Standards

TSG2100G	Microscopic Structure Detecting Method for Metal
TSG3100G	Cold Rolled Steel Sheets
TSG3101G	Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets
TSG3103G	Electrogalvanized Steel Sheets
TSG3107G	Hot Dip Aluminum Coated Steel Plates
TSG3108G	Hot Dip Galvanized Steel Sheets
TSG3109G	Galvannealed Steel Sheets
TSG3111G	Zinc-Iron Alloy Electroplated Steel Sheets
TSG3113G	Hot Dip Aluminum Coated Chromium Alloy Steel Sheets
TSG3150G	Carbon Steel Tubes for Machine Structural Purposes
TSG3153G	Cold-Drawn Carbon Structural Tubes
TSG3154G	Steel Tubes for Heat Treatment
TSG3155G	Coated Steel Pipes Exhaust Piping
TSG3200G	Carbon Steels for Machine Structural Use
TSG3211G	Low Manganese Steels
TSG3220G	Chromium Steels
TSG3242G	Vanadium Steels
TSG3290G	General Carbon Steels
TSG3580G	Stainless Steels

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TSG7200G	Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy Sheets and Plates, Strips and
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TSG7202G	Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy Seamless Pipes and Tubes
TSG7203G	Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy Rods, Bars, and Wires
TSG7207G	Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy Extruded Shapes
TSZ6200G	Symbolic Representation of Welds

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