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Non-destructive testing — Magnetic particle testing —

Part 1: General principles

1 Scope

This document specifies general principles for the magnetic particle testing of ferromagnetic materials. Magnetic particle testing is primarily applicable to the detection of surface-breaking discontinuities, particularly cracks. It can also detect discontinuities just below the surface but its sensitivity diminishes rapidly with depth.

This document specifies the surface preparation of the part to be tested, magnetization techniques, requirements and application of the detection media, and the recording and interpretation of results. Acceptance criteria are not defined. Additional requirements for the magnetic particle testing of particular items are defined in product standards (see the relevant International Standards or European standards).

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

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

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ISO 12707, *Non-destructive testing — Magnetic particle testing — Vocabulary*

EN 1330-1, *Non-destructive testing — Terminology — Part 1: General terms*

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