

Welding — Recommendations for welding of metallic materials —

Part 2: Arc welding of ferritic steels

The European Standard EN 1011-2:2001, with the incorporation of amendment A1:2003 has the status of a British Standard

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National foreword

This British Standard is the official English language version of EN 1011-2:2001 including amendment A1:2003. Together with BS EN 1011-1:1998 it supersedes BS 5135:1984 which is withdrawn.

It is important to that the BS EN 1011 series of standards uses the concept of heat input to the weld where as BS 5135 used arc energy. These two terms are not interchangeable and care should be taken when transposing data from BS 5135 to the BS EN 1011 standards.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that annex C of this standard details two methods for predicting preheat temperatures to avoid hydrogen cracking. The differences in origin and experience used to develop these two methods are detailed in C.1 and this can be used as a guide to their application. Traditionally in the UK the method detailed in BS 5135 has been used in conjunction with weld procedure approval in accordance with the BS EN 288 series. The method detailed in C.2 is that given in BS 5135, in an updated form.

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