

Non-destructive testing of steel tubes —

**Part 2: Automatic eddy current testing of
seamless and welded (except submerged
arc welded) austenitic and
austenitic-ferritic steel tubes for
verification of hydraulic leak-tightness**

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