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stainless and other special steels

Dimensions et tolérances des produits en acier
transformés à froid à partir d'acier inoxydable et
autres aciers spéciaux

Maße und Grenzabmaße von Blankstahlerzeugnissen
aus nichtrostenden und anderen besonderen Stählen

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European foreword

This document (EN 10278:2023) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 459/SC 5 "Steels for heat treatment, alloy steels, free-cutting steels and stainless steels", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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The main changes compared to the previous edition EN 10278:1999 are listed below:

- bright steels of EN 10277 are excluded from the scope of this document and its application is restricted to stainless steels and special steels which can be delivered as bright products, e.g. tool steels, roller bearing steels, etc.;
- surface condition and tolerance classes revised;
- this document can now also be used for cold heading steels both in form of bars and wire (for wire not concerning length and straightness);
- deviation from straightness revised;
- editorially revised.

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EN 10278:2023 (E)**1 Scope**

This document applies to bright steel products in the drawn, turned or ground condition delivered in straight lengths. This document is mainly applied to stainless steels of EN 10088-3 and other product standards, e.g. tool steels, roller bearing steels.

This document can also be used for cold heading steels in the form of bars and wire; in case of wire, the thickness and tolerances apply but not the length and the straightness.

The non-alloy and alloy steels of EN 10277 are no longer included.

This document does not cover cold rolled products and cut lengths produced from strip or sheet by cutting.

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.

EN 10079, *Definition of steel products*

EN 10088-3, *Stainless steels — Part 3: Technical delivery conditions for semi-finished products, bars, rods, wire, sections and bright products of corrosion resisting steels for general purposes*

EN 10204, *Metallic products — Types of inspection documents*

EN ISO 9443, *Surface quality classes for hot-rolled bars and wire rod (ISO 9443)*

ISO 286-2, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — ISO code system for tolerances on linear sizes — Part 2: Tables of standard tolerance classes and limit deviations for holes and shafts*

ISO 10474, *Steel and steel products — Inspection documents*

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