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## European foreword

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- *Part 1: Welding knowledge, terminology and vocabulary,*
- *Part 2: Design of welded joints,*
- *Part 3: Qualification of welding operators and weld setters,*
- *Part 4: Specification and qualification of welding procedures,*
- *Part 5: Quality and inspection requirements.*

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## Introduction

Electromagnetic pulse welding is an innovative solid-state welding technology that belongs to the group of pressure welding processes and is based on the use of electromagnetic forces to deform, accelerate and weld workpieces. No external heat source is used, the connection is only created by a high-velocity impact.

The increasing use of the electromagnetic pulse welding process has created the need for a standard, to ensure that the welding operations are carried out in the most effective manner and that appropriate controls are performed on all aspects of the implementation.

To be effective, welded products should be free from problems in production and in service. To achieve this goal, it is recommended to provide controls from the design phase through material selection, choice of parameters, the fabrication itself, and inspection. For example, poor design can create serious and costly difficulties in the workshop or in service. Incorrect process parameters and/or material selection can result in welding defects. Welding procedures should be correctly formulated and approved to avoid weld discontinuities. To ensure the manufacture of a quality product, management should understand the causes of potential problems and implement appropriate inspection procedures and subsequent quality measures. Supervision should be implemented to ensure that the specified quality is achieved.

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a method to determine the capability of a manufacturer to use the electromagnetic pulse welding process for production of products of the specified quality. It specifies quality requirements but does not assign those requirements to any specific product or product group.

In this document, the term “aluminium” refers to aluminium and its alloys.

## 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 18007-1, *Electromagnetic pulse welding — Part 1: Welding knowledge, terminology and vocabulary*

EN 18007-3, *Electromagnetic pulse welding — Part 3: Qualification of welding operators and weld setters*

EN ISO 9712, *Non-destructive testing — Qualification and certification of NDT personnel*

EN ISO 20807, *Non-destructive testing — Qualification of personnel for limited application of non-destructive testing*

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