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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 10544:1992), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- normative references have been revised;
- terms and definitions have been revised;
- diameters have been extended to 18 mm;
- geometry of ribbed and indented wires have been revised;
- steel grade and chemical composition have been revised;
- example of identification of manufacturer on ribbed wire and indented wire have been added.

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Cold-reduced steel wire for the reinforcement of concrete and the manufacture of welded fabric

1 Scope

This document specifies technical requirements for cold-reduced steel wire designed for the reinforcement of concrete or for use in welded fabric.

Two steel grades, CRB500 and CRB540H are defined as examples. Other grades can be used.

This document is applicable to wire made from rod by working through dies or rollers. The production process is at the discretion of the manufacturer.

For wire supplied in coil form, this document is applicable to the straightened product.

Wires produced from finished products, such as plates and railway rails, are outside the scope of this document.

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.

ISO 404, *Steel and steel products — General technical delivery requirements*

ISO 6892-1, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature*

ISO 15630-1, *Steel for the reinforcement and prestressing of concrete — Test methods — Part 1: Reinforcing bars, rods and wire*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

cast analysis

chemical analysis of a sample of the molten steel during casting

3.2

characteristic value

value having a prescribed probability of not being attained in a hypothetical unlimited test series

Note 1 to entry: Equivalent to fractile, which is defined in ISO 3534-1:2006.

[SOURCE: ISO 16020:2005, 2.4.10]

3.3

core

part of cross-section of the wire that contains neither ribs nor indentations

3.4

indentation inclination

β_{ind}

angle between the indentation and the longitudinal axis of the wire

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 3](#) and [Figure 4](#).

3.5

indentation spacing

c_{ind}

distance between the centres of two consecutive indentations measured parallel to the axis of the wire

Note 1 to entry: See [Figures 3](#) and [4](#).

3.6

indented wire

wire whose surface has indentations at regular intervals along the length

3.7

inspection

activities such as measuring, examining, testing, gauging one or more characteristics of a product or service and comparing these with specified requirements to determine conformity

3.8

nominal cross-sectional area

cross-sectional area equivalent to the area of a circular plain wire of the nominal diameter

3.9

plain wire

smooth surfaced wire without bond enhancing properties

3.10

product analysis

chemical analysis of a sample from a wire

3.11

rib height

a

distance from the highest point of the rib to the surface of the core, measured normal to the axis of the wire

Note 1 to entry: See [Figures 1](#) and [2](#).

3.12

rib inclination

β_{rib}

angle between the rib and the longitudinal axis of the wire

Note 1 to entry: See [Figures 1](#) and [2](#).

3.13

rib spacing

c_{rib}

distance between the centres of two consecutive transverse ribs measured parallel to the axis of the wire

Note 1 to entry: See [Figures 1](#) and [2](#).

3.14**ribbed wire**

wire whose surface has ribs at regular intervals along the length

3.15**test unit**

number of pieces or the tonnage of products to be accepted or rejected together, on the basis of the tests carried out on sample products in accordance with the requirements of the product standard or order

3.16**specific projected indentation area**

f_p
area of the projections of all indentations on a plane perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the wire, divided by the wire length and the nominal circumference

Note 1 to entry: See [5.2](#).

3.17**specific projected rib area**

f_r
area of the projections of all ribs on a plane perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the wire, divided by the wire length and the nominal circumference

Note 1 to entry: See [5.1](#).

3.18**transversal indentationless perimeter**

$\sum e_i$
sum of the distances along the surface of the core between the transverse indentations of adjacent rows measured as the projection on a plane perpendicular to the wire axis

Note 1 to entry: See [Figures 3](#) and [4](#).

3.19**transversal ribless perimeter**

$\sum f_i$
sum of the distances along the surface of the core between the transverse ribs of adjacent rows measured as the projection on a plane perpendicular to the wire axis

Note 1 to entry: See [Figures 1](#) and [2](#).

3.20**passive reinforcement**

reinforcement that does not apply a compressive stress to the concrete

4 Dimensions, masses and tolerances

The nominal diameter of the wire shall be in the range from 4 mm to 18 mm. Recommended nominal diameters, d , are given in [Table 1](#).

For nominal diameters not listed in [Table 1](#), the mass divided by length shall be $7\,850 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times \text{nominal cross-sectional area}$.