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## FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard Specification has been prepared by the Drafting Committee of the Bureau on Welding. It was approved by the Mechanical Engineering Divisional Committee of the Bureau of Ceylon Standards and was authorised for adoption and publication by the Council of the Bureau on 1977-05-11.

The diameters and lengths specified, are in accordance with the recommendations of the International Organization for Standardization.

All values given in this specification are in SI (metric) units.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test shall be rounded off in accordance with CS 102 : 1971\*. The number of significant figures to be retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

Publications of the International Organization for Standardization and the Indian Standards Institution have been consulted in the preparation of this specification and the assistance gained therefrom is acknowledged.

## 1. SCOPE

This specification covers requirements of mild steel filler rods for manual gas welding.

## 2. TERMINOLOGY

For the purpose of this standard the following definitions shall apply.

**2.1 Filler Rods** — Filler metal in the form of a rod.

**2.2 Gas Welding** — Fusion welding in which the high temperature for welding is produced by the combustion of a fuel gas or gases with an admixture of oxygen.

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\* C S 102 : 1971 - Presentation of Numerical Values.

### 3. REQUIREMENTS

**3.1 Chemical Composition** — The filler rods shall have the following chemical composition.

		<i>Percentage</i>	
		<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Minimum</i>
Carbon	...	0·15	0·09
Phosphorus	...	0·05	—
Sulphur	...	0·05	—
Manganese	...	0·70	0·40

### 3.2 Dimensions and Tolerances

**3.2.1** The filler rods shall be of the following diameters with a tolerance of  $\pm 0\cdot08$  mm.

*Diameters of filler rods*  
mm

1·00  
1·25  
1·60  
2·00  
2·50  
3·15  
4·00  
5·00  
6·30

**3.2.2 Lengths** — Rods less than 2·5 mm diameter shall preferably be supplied in lengths of 500 or 1,000 mm. Rods 2·5 mm and larger in diameter shall preferably be supplied in lengths of 1,000 mm. Rods may be supplied in other lengths by mutual agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer. Tolerance on each length of rod shall be  $\pm 5$  mm.

**3.3 Workmanship and Finish** — The surface of the rods shall be free from rust, grease, oil, paint, impurities and major defects. The rods may be provided with rust proofing coatings but these must not adversely affect the welding properties. The type of rust proofing generally used is copper plating. In addition, the rod should be pliable.

#### 4. PACKING

The filler rods shall be suitably packaged, wrapped, boxed or crated to protect against injury during transit.

#### 5. MARKING

Each package of filler rods manufactured in accordance with this Sri Lanka Standard shall be clearly marked with the following :

- (a) Name of manufacturer and trade designation ;
- (b) Type (i.e. Mild Steel filler rods for manual gas welding) ;
- (c) Diameter and Mass ;
- (d) Batch number,

#### 6. METHOD OF SAMPLING

- 6.1 The location and the method of sampling shall be as agreed to between the supplier and the purchaser.
- 6.2 The area to be sampled shall be from the combined transverse sections obtained by bundling the rods or wires after cutting into suitable lengths or by folding. The sample shall be collected by milling out the areas.

#### 7. TEST CERTIFICATES

The supplier shall guarantee that the welding rods in all sizes and classifications conform to this specification. The supplier's responsibility shall be limited to replacement of any welding rods that do not conform to the requirements of this specification.





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