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## Resistance welding equipment — Secondary connecting cables with terminals connected to water-cooled lugs — Dimensions and characteristics

*Équipements de soudage par résistance — Câbles de raccordement secondaires avec extrémités raccordées à des plages refroidies par eau — Dimensions et caractéristiques*

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# Resistance welding equipment — Secondary connecting cables with terminals connected to water-cooled lugs — Dimensions and characteristics

## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies dimensions and characteristics of secondary connecting cables which are air-cooled over their length and with terminals connected to water-cooled lugs.

The secondary connecting cables are used for connection between the secondary terminals of a welding transformer and the electrode holders.

## 2 Reference

ISO 1337, *Wrought coppers (having minimum copper contents of 99,85 %) — Chemical composition and forms of wrought products.*

## 3 Classification

The secondary connecting cables are classified into flexible (F) and highly flexible types (HF) depending on diameter of wire (see clause 7).



## 5 Designation

The designation of a secondary connecting cable shall consist, in order, of the words "secondary connecting cable", the number of this International Standard, the cross-sectional area of the cable in square millimetres, the length in millimetres and the type of flexibility.

Example of the designation of a secondary connecting cable with cross-section of 400 mm<sup>2</sup>, a length of 500 mm, of flexible type (F) :

**Secondary connecting cable ISO 5828 - 400 × 500 - F**

## 6 Materials

The material used shall be Cu-ETP or Cu-FRHC according to ISO 1337.

The external insulating cover protecting the connecting cable shall be resistant to common industrial chemical agents and possible spatter, and shall also withstand, without deterioration, a maximum temperature of 100 °C.

## 7 Construction

Flexible = F, Diameter of wire < 0,16 mm.

Highly flexible = HF, Diameter of wire < 0,08 mm.

Twist of cable 1/2 revolution minimum on length  $l$ .

## 8 Endurance test (type test)

### 8.1 Test conditions

The secondary connecting cables shall be connected to the cooled secondary terminals of the transformer and to the cooled electrode holders, in accordance with the assembly diagram and dimensions indicated in figure 2, for double series spot welding, the centre of the connecting cables being unsupported.

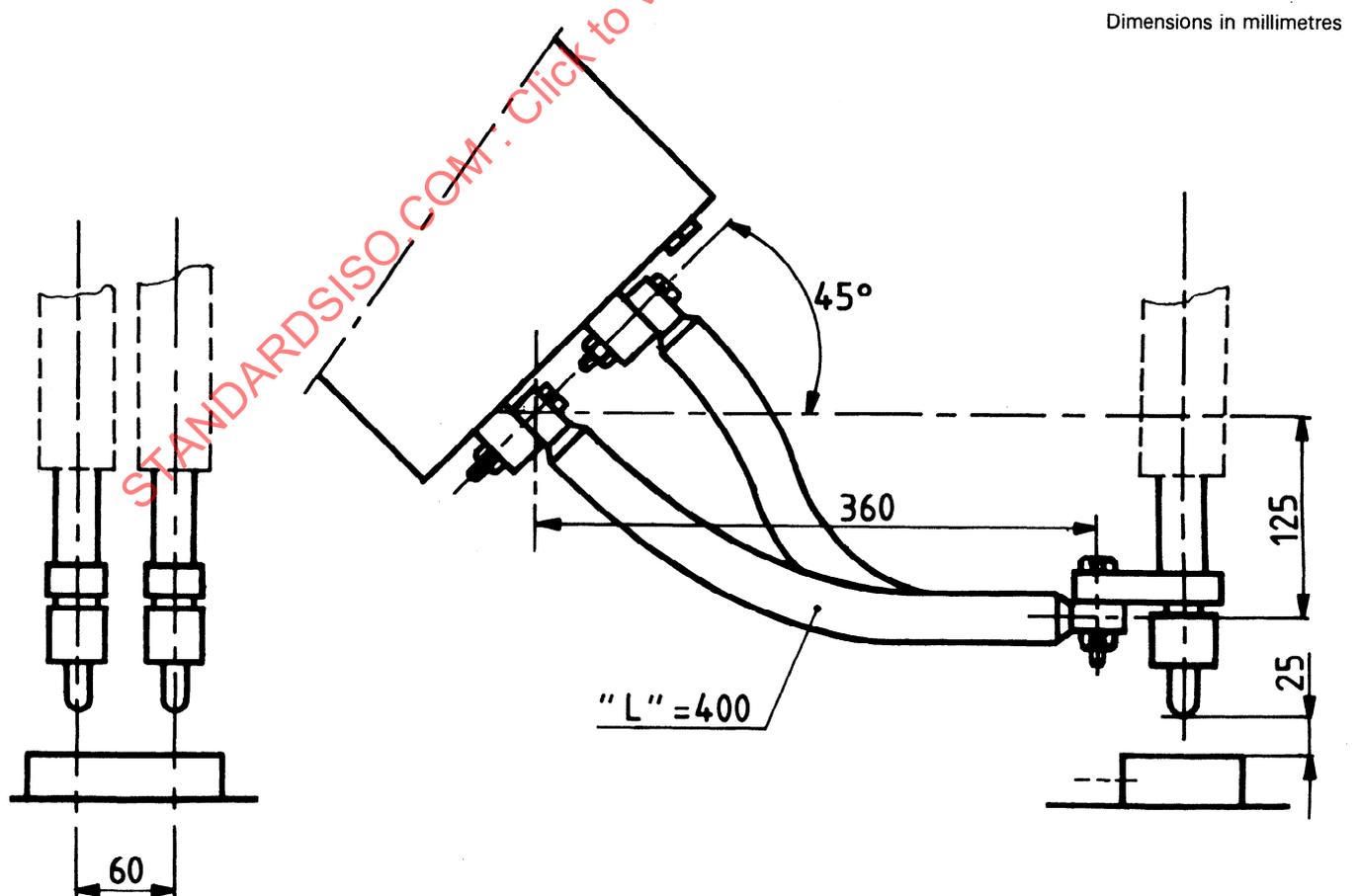


Figure 2 — Test arrangement for endurance test

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Rate of 20 strokes/min at 4 % duty cycle for a minimum duration of 8 h without interruption.

The applicable welding current shall be calculated from the figures given in the table. Under this condition the connecting cable shall withstand 300 000 mechanical and electrical operations.

### 8.2 Interpretation of results

At the beginning and at the end of the endurance test, a precise measurement of the resistance shall be carried out at a temperature of 20 °C. The final resistance shall not exceed the initial resistance by more than 15 %.

## 9 Marking

Connecting cables to this International Standard shall be marked on the edges of both terminals with the figures of cross-section  $\times$  length and the letter F or HF, for example : **400  $\times$  500 - F**.

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