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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 190 "Foundry technology", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by August 2000, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by August 2000.

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Within its programme of work, Technical Committee CEN/TC 190 requested CEN/TC 190/WG 1.30 "Production equipment, tools, foundry auxiliaries (e. g. patterns, permanent moulds, moulding materials)" to prepare the following standard:

EN 12890

Founding – Patterns, pattern equipment and coreboxes for the production of sand moulds and sand cores

This is one of three of European Standards for foundry patterns and tools. The other standards are:

prEN 12883

Founding – Equipment for the production of lost patterns for the lost wax casting process

EN 12892

Founding – Equipment for the production of lost patterns for the lost foam casting process

Introduction

This standard is intended for purchasers, manufacturers (patternmakers) and founders. It is also intended to ensure the correct interpretation of casting and tooling drawings/numerical data and to ensure that pattern equipment will produce sand moulds and/or sand cores, suitable for use, and to assist in determining the usually undefined limits of good workmanship. This standard stresses the need for consultation between the purchaser, manufacturer (patternmaker) and founder before work commences.

The manufacture of a casting by a sand mould and/or a sand core manufacturing process requires the construction of pattern equipment.

The CEN members had a variety of national standards and specifications relating to pattern equipment. This standard brings together all the important features of these former documents.

This standard enables the parties concerned to deal more easily with the complex problems associated with the design and manufacture of pattern equipment.

This standard not only specifies the usual features of design, construction, materials, tolerances, contractions and required machining allowances but also specifies other features such as usage, classification, quality control, marking, packaging and storage.

1 Scope

This standard specifies the requirements for patterns, pattern equipment and coreboxes for the production of sand moulds and/or sand cores.

This standard does not specify equipment for the production of lost patterns, permanent moulds and die casting dies.

This standard does not specify the requirements for ancillary items used in the manufacture of pattern equipment (such as screws, dowels etc.).

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 1559-1
Founding – Technical conditions of delivery – Part 1: General

EN 20286-1
ISO system of limits and fits – Part 1: Bases of tolerances, deviations and fits (ISO 286-1:1988)

ISO 1302
Technical drawings – Method of indicating surface texture

NOTE: Informative references to documents used in the preparation of this standard, and cited at the appropriate places in the text, are listed in a bibliography.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following terms and definitions apply:

3.1 purchaser

Person or body responsible for the ordering of the patterns, pattern equipment and coreboxes.

3.2 manufacturer (patternmaker)

Person or body responsible for the production of the patterns, pattern equipment and coreboxes.

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