

© Copyright SEK. Reproduction in any form without permission is prohibited.

Bågsvetsutrustning – Del 1: Säkerhet hos svetsströmkällor för industriellt och liknande bruk

*Arc welding equipment –
Part 1: Welding power sources*

Som svensk standard gäller europastandarden EN IEC 60974-1:2018. Den svenska standarden innehåller den officiella engelska språkversionen av EN IEC 60974-1:2018.

Nationellt förord

Europastandarden EN IEC 60974-1:2018

består av:

- **europastandardens ikraftsättningsdokument**, utarbetat inom CENELEC
- **IEC 60974-1, Fifth edition, 2017 - Arc welding equipment - Part 1: Welding power sources**

utarbetad inom International Electrotechnical Commission, IEC.

EN från CENELEC som är identiska med motsvarande IEC-standarder och som görs tillgängliga för nationalkommittéerna efter den 1 januari 2018 får en beteckning som inleds med EN IEC istället för som tidigare bara EN.

Tidigare fastställd svensk standard SS-EN 60974-1, utgåva 4, 2012, gäller ej fr o m 2021-09-28.

ICS 25.160.30

Standarder underlättar utvecklingen och höjer elsäkerheten

Det finns många fördelar med att ha gemensamma tekniska regler för bl a mätning, säkerhet och provning och för utförande, skötsel och dokumentation av elprodukter och elanläggningar.

Genom att utforma sådana standarder blir säkerhetsfordringar tydliga och utvecklingskostnaderna rimliga samtidigt som marknadens acceptans för produkten eller tjänsten ökar.

Många standarder inom elområdet beskriver tekniska lösningar och metoder som åstadkommer den elsäkerhet som föreskrivs av svenska myndigheter och av EU.

SEK är Sveriges röst i standardiseringsarbetet inom elområdet

SEK Svensk Elstandard svarar för standardiseringen inom elområdet i Sverige och samordnar svensk medverkan i internationell och europeisk standardisering. SEK är en ideell organisation med frivilligt deltagande från svenska myndigheter, företag och organisationer som vill medverka till och påverka utformningen av tekniska regler inom elektrotekniken.

SEK samordnar svenska intressenters medverkan i SEKs tekniska kommittéer och stödjer svenska experters medverkan i internationella och europeiska projekt.

Stora delar av arbetet sker internationellt

Utformningen av standarder sker i allt väsentligt i internationellt och europeiskt samarbete. SEK är svensk nationalkommitté av International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) och Comité Européen de Normalisation Electrotechnique (CENELEC).

Standardiseringsarbetet inom SEK är organiserat i referensgrupper bestående av ett antal tekniska kommittéer som speglar hur arbetet inom IEC och CENELEC är organiserat.

Arbetet i de tekniska kommittéerna är öppet för alla svenska organisationer, företag, institutioner, myndigheter och statliga verk. Den årliga avgiften för deltagandet och intäkter från försäljning finansierar SEKs standardiseringsverksamhet och medlemsavgift till IEC och CENELEC.

Var med och påverka!

Den som deltar i SEKs tekniska kommittéarbete har möjlighet att påverka framtida standarder och får tidig tillgång till information och dokumentation om utvecklingen inom sitt teknikområde. Arbetet och kontakterna med kollegor, kunder och konkurrenter kan gynnsamt påverka enskilda företags affärsutveckling och bidrar till deltagarnas egen kompetensutveckling.

Du som vill dra nytta av dessa möjligheter är välkommen att kontakta SEKs kansli för mer information.

SEK Svensk Elstandard

Box 1284
164 29 Kista
Tel 08-444 14 00
www.elstandard.se

EUROPEAN STANDARD
NORME EUROPÉENNE
EUROPÄISCHE NORM

EN IEC 60974-1

September 2018

ICS 25.160

Supersedes EN 60974-1:2012

English Version

**Arc welding equipment - Part 1: Welding power sources
(IEC 60974-1:2017)**

Matériel de soudage à l'arc - Partie 1: Sources de courant
de soudage
(IEC 60974-1:2017)

Lichtbogenschweißeinrichtungen - Teil 1:
Schweißstromquellen
(IEC 60974-1:2017)

This European Standard was approved by CENELEC on 2018-07-15. CENELEC members are bound to comply with the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations which stipulate the conditions for giving this European Standard the status of a national standard without any alteration.

Up-to-date lists and bibliographical references concerning such national standards may be obtained on application to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre or to any CENELEC member.

This European Standard exists in three official versions (English, French, German). A version in any other language made by translation under the responsibility of a CENELEC member into its own language and notified to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre has the same status as the official versions.

CENELEC members are the national electrotechnical committees of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.



European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization
Comité Européen de Normalisation Electrotechnique
Europäisches Komitee für Elektrotechnische Normung

CEN-CENELEC Management Centre: Rue de la Science 23, B-1040 Brussels

© 2018 CENELEC All rights of exploitation in any form and by any means reserved worldwide for CENELEC Members.

Ref. No. EN IEC 60974-1:2018 E

European foreword

The text of document 26/610/FDIS, future edition 5 of IEC 60974-1, prepared by IEC/TC 26 "Electric welding" was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and approved by CENELEC as EN IEC 60974-1:2018.

The following dates are fixed:

- latest date by which the document has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement (dop) 2019-03-28
- latest date by which the national standards conflicting with the document have to be withdrawn (dow) 2021-09-28

This document supersedes EN 60974-1:2012.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CENELEC shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

Endorsement notice

The text of the International Standard IEC 60974-1:2017 was approved by CENELEC as a European Standard without any modification.

In the official version, for Bibliography, the following notes have to be added for the standards indicated:

IEC 60038:2009	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60038:2011 (modified)
IEC 60085	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60085
IEC 60204-1	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60204-1
IEC 60309-1	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60309-1
IEC 60335-2-29	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60335-2-29
IEC 60384-14	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60384-14
IEC 60950-1	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60950-1
IEC 60974-3	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60974-3
IEC 60974-4	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60974-4
IEC 60974-6	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60974-6
IEC 60974-9	NOTE	Harmonized as EN IEC 60974-9
IEC 60974-10	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60974-10
IEC 60974-12	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60974-12
IEC 61032:1997	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61032:1998 (not modified)
IEC 61558-1	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 61558-1
IEC 62281	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 62281
ISO 13732-1	NOTE	Harmonized as EN ISO 13732-1

Annex ZA
(normative)

**Normative references to international publications
with their corresponding European publications**

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.

NOTE 1 Where an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: www.cenelec.eu.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60050-151	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices	-	-
IEC 60050-851	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 851: Electric welding	-	-
IEC 60245-6	-	Rubber insulated cables - Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V -- Part 6: Arc welding electrode cables	-	-
IEC 60417	-	Graphical symbols for use on equipment. Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets.	HD 243 S12	-
IEC 60445	-	Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors	-	-
IEC 60529	-	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	-	-
IEC 60664-1	2007	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1	2007
IEC 60664-3	-	Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems - Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution	EN 60664-3	-
IEC 60695-11-10	-	Fire hazard testing -- Part 11-10: Test flames - 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods	EN 60695-11-10	-
IEC 60974-7	-	Arc welding equipment -- Part 7:Torches	EN 60974-7	-

EN IEC 60974-1:2018 (E)

IEC 61140	-	Protection against electric shock - Common aspects for installation and equipment	EN 61140	-
IEC 61558-2-4	-	Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V - Part 2-4: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating isolating transformers	EN 61558-2-4	-
IEC 61558-2-6	-	Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V -- Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers	EN 61558-2-6	-
IEC 62133-1	-	Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications - Part 1: Nickel systems	EN 62133-1	-
IEC 62133-2	-	Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary lithium cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications - Part 2: Lithium systems	EN 62133-2	-
ISO 7010	2011	Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Registered safety signs	EN ISO 7010	2012

CONTENTS

FOREWORD	9
1 Scope	11
2 Normative references	11
3 Terms and definitions	12
3.1 General terms	12
3.2 Terms related to battery systems	21
4 Environmental conditions	24
5 Tests	25
5.1 Test conditions	25
5.2 Measuring instruments	25
5.3 Conformity of components	25
5.4 Type tests	26
5.5 Routine tests	26
6 Protection against electric shock	27
6.1 Insulation	27
6.1.1 General	27
6.1.2 Clearances	28
6.1.3 Creepage distances	30
6.1.4 Insulation resistance	32
6.1.5 Dielectric strength	32
6.2 Protection against electric shock in normal service (direct contact)	34
6.2.1 Protection provided by the enclosure	34
6.2.2 Capacitors	34
6.2.3 Automatic discharge of supply circuit capacitors	35
6.2.4 Isolation of the welding circuit	35
6.2.5 Welding circuit touch current	35
6.2.6 Touch current in normal condition	36
6.3 Protection against electric shock in case of a fault condition (indirect contact)	37
6.3.1 Protective provisions	37
6.3.2 Isolation between windings of the supply circuit and the welding circuit	37
6.3.3 Internal conductors and connections	37
6.3.4 Additional requirements for plasma cutting systems	38
6.3.5 Movable coils and cores	38
6.3.6 Touch current in fault condition	38
7 Thermal requirements	39
7.1 Heating test	39
7.1.1 Test conditions	39
7.1.2 Tolerances of the test parameters	39
7.1.3 Duration of test	40
7.2 Temperature measurement	40
7.2.1 Measurement conditions	40
7.2.2 Surface temperature sensor	40
7.2.3 Resistance	40
7.2.4 Embedded temperature sensor	41
7.2.5 Determination of the ambient air temperature	41

7.2.6	Recording of temperatures	41
7.3	Limits of temperature rise	41
7.3.1	Windings, commutators and slip-rings.....	41
7.3.2	External surfaces.....	42
7.3.3	Other components	43
7.4	Loading test.....	43
7.5	Commutators and slip-rings	44
8	Thermal protection.....	44
8.1	General requirements	44
8.2	Construction	44
8.3	Location.....	44
8.4	Operating capacity	44
8.5	Operation.....	45
8.6	Resetting	45
8.7	Indication.....	45
9	Abnormal operation	45
9.1	General requirements	45
9.2	Stalled fan test.....	46
9.3	Short circuit test.....	46
9.4	Overload test	47
10	Connection to the supply network	47
10.1	Supply voltage	47
10.2	Multi-supply voltage	47
10.3	Means of connection to the supply circuit.....	47
10.4	Marking of terminals	48
10.5	Protective circuit	48
10.5.1	Continuity requirement.....	48
10.5.2	Type test	49
10.5.3	Routine test.....	49
10.6	Cable anchorage.....	50
10.7	Inlet openings	51
10.8	Supply circuit on/off switching device.....	51
10.9	Supply cables	52
10.10	Supply coupling device (attachment plug)	52
11	Output	53
11.1	Rated no-load voltage	53
11.1.1	Rated no-load voltage for use in environments with increased risk of electric shock	53
11.1.2	Rated no-load voltage for use in environments without increased risk of electric shock	53
11.1.3	Rated no-load voltage for the use with mechanically held torches with increased protection for the operator	53
11.1.4	Rated no-load voltage for special processes for example plasma cutting	53
11.1.5	Additional requirements	54
11.1.6	Measuring circuits	55
11.2	Type test values of the conventional load voltage	56
11.2.1	Manual metal arc welding with covered electrodes.....	56
11.2.2	Tungsten inert gas.....	56
11.2.3	Metal inert/active gas and flux cored arc welding	56

11.2.4	Submerged arc welding	56
11.2.5	Plasma cutting.....	56
11.2.6	Plasma welding	56
11.2.7	Plasma gouging	56
11.2.8	Additional requirements	56
11.3	Mechanical switching devices used to adjust output.....	57
11.4	Welding circuit connections.....	57
11.4.1	Protection against unintentional contact.....	57
11.4.2	Location of coupling devices	57
11.4.3	Outlet openings	57
11.4.4	Three-phase multi-operator welding transformer.....	57
11.4.5	Marking	58
11.4.6	Connections for plasma cutting torches	58
11.5	Power supply to external devices connected to the welding circuit	58
11.6	Auxiliary power supply	58
11.7	Welding cables	59
12	Control circuits	59
12.1	General requirement	59
12.2	Isolation of control circuits	59
12.3	Working voltages of remote control circuits	59
13	Hazard reducing device	60
13.1	General requirements	60
13.2	Types of hazard reducing devices	60
13.2.1	Voltage reducing device	60
13.2.2	Switching device for AC to DC	60
13.3	Requirements for hazard reducing devices.....	60
13.3.1	Disabling the hazard reducing device	60
13.3.2	Interference with operation of a hazard reducing device	61
13.3.3	Indication of satisfactory operation	61
13.3.4	Fail to a safe condition	61
14	Mechanical provisions	61
14.1	General requirements	61
14.2	Enclosure	61
14.2.1	Enclosure materials	61
14.2.2	Enclosure strength.....	62
14.3	Handling means	62
14.3.1	Mechanised handling	62
14.3.2	Manual handling	62
14.4	Drop withstand.....	63
14.5	Tilting stability.....	63
15	Rating plate	63
15.1	General requirements	63
15.2	Description	64
15.3	Contents	65
15.4	Tolerances.....	68
15.5	Direction of rotation	68
16	Adjustment of the output.....	68
16.1	Type of adjustment	68

16.2	Marking of the adjusting device	69
16.3	Indication of current or voltage control	69
17	Instructions and markings	70
17.1	Instructions	70
17.2	Markings	71
Annex A (informative)	Nominal voltages of supply networks	72
Annex B (informative)	Example of a combined dielectric test	73
Annex C (normative)	Unbalanced load in case of AC tungsten inert-gas welding power sources	74
C.1	General	74
C.2	Unbalanced load	74
C.3	Example for an unbalanced load	75
Annex D (informative)	Extrapolation of temperature to time of shutdown	76
Annex E (normative)	Construction of supply circuit terminals	77
E.1	Size of terminals	77
E.2	Connections at the terminals	77
E.3	Construction of the terminals	78
E.4	Fixing of the terminals	78
Annex F (informative)	Cross-reference to non-SI units	79
Annex G (informative)	Suitability of supply network for the measurement of the true r.m.s. value of the supply current	80
Annex H (informative)	Plotting of static characteristics	81
H.1	General	81
H.2	Method	81
H.3	Analysis of the results	81
Annex I (normative)	Test methods for a 10 Nm impact	82
I.1	Pendulum impact hammer	82
I.2	Free fall spherical steel weight	83
Annex J (normative)	Thickness of sheet metal for enclosures	84
Annex K (informative)	Examples of rating plates	87
Annex L (informative)	Graphical symbols for arc welding equipment	94
L.1	General	94
L.2	Use of symbols	94
L.2.1	General	94
L.2.2	Selection of symbols	94
L.2.3	Size of symbols	94
L.2.4	Use of colour	94
L.3	Symbols	95
L.3.1	General	95
L.3.2	Letter symbols	95
L.3.3	Graphical symbols	96
L.4	Examples of combinations of symbols	116
L.5	Examples of control panels	118
Annex M (informative)	Efficiency and idle state power measurement	121
M.1	Measuring efficiency	121
M.2	Measuring idle state power	121
Annex N (normative)	Touch current measurement in fault condition	123

Annex O (normative) Battery-powered welding power sources	128
O.1 General.....	128
O.4 Environmental conditions	129
O.5 Tests	129
O.5.1 Test conditions	129
O.5.3 Conformity of components	130
O.6 Protection against electric shock.....	131
O.6.1 Insulation.....	131
O.6.2 Protection against electric shock in normal service	132
O.7 Thermal requirements	133
O.7.1 Heating test	133
O.7.2 Temperature measurement.....	134
O.7.4 Loading test.....	134
O.7.201 Normal charging of lithium-ion systems.....	134
O.8 Thermal protection.....	135
O.8.1 General requirements	135
O.8.4 Operating capacity.....	135
O.9 Abnormal operation.....	135
O.9.1 General requirements	135
O.9.2 Stalled fan test	136
O.9.3 Short circuit test	136
O.9.4 Overload test.....	136
O.9.201 Welding power source – abnormal conditions	136
O.9.202 Welding circuit components – abnormal conditions	137
O.9.203 Lithium-ion charging systems – abnormal conditions	137
O.9.204 Lithium-ion battery short circuit.....	138
O.9.205 Batteries other than lithium-ion – overcharging	139
O.9.206 Battery pack disconnection	139
O.9.207 General purpose batteries	139
O.10 Connection to the supply network	139
O.10.5 Protective circuit.....	140
O.10.8 Supply circuit on/off switching device.....	140
O.14 Mechanical provisions.....	141
O.14.1 General requirements	141
O.14.2 Enclosure	141
O.14.4 Drop withstand	141
O.15 Rating plate	142
O.15.3 Contents.....	142
O.17 Instructions and markings	144
O.17.1 Instructions.....	144
O.17.2 Markings	145
Bibliography.....	146
Figure 1 – Example of insulation configuration for Class I equipment.....	28
Figure 2 – Measurement of welding circuit touch current.....	36
Figure 3 – Measurement of touch current in normal condition	36
Figure 4 – Measurement of r.m.s. values	55
Figure 5 – Measurement of peak values.....	55

Figure 6 – Principle of the rating plate	64
Figure B.1 – Combined high-voltage transformers.....	73
Figure C.1 – Voltage and current during AC tungsten inert-gas welding	74
Figure C.2 – Unbalanced voltage during AC tungsten inert-gas welding.....	75
Figure C.3 – AC welding power source with unbalanced load.....	75
Figure I.1 – Test set-up.....	82
Figure K.1 – Single-phase transformer.....	87
Figure K.2 – Three-phase rotating frequency converter.....	88
Figure K.3 – Subdivided rating plate: single-/three-phase transformer rectifier	89
Figure K.4 – Engine-generator-rectifier	90
Figure K.5 – Single-/three-phase inverter type	91
Figure K.6 – Battery powered welding power source with integral battery	92
Figure K.7 – Battery powered welding power source with detachable / separable battery	93
Figure L.1 – Input voltage power switch	119
Figure L.2 – Arc force control potentiometer	119
Figure L.3 – Remote receptacle and selector switches.....	119
Figure L.4 – Terminals with inductance selector for MIG/MAG welding.....	119
Figure L.5 – Process switch (MMA, TIG, MIG)	120
Figure L.6 – Selector switch on AC/DC equipment	120
Figure L.7 – Panel indicator lights (overheat, fault, arc striking, output voltage)	120
Figure L.8 – Setting pulsing parameters using digital display	120
Figure N.1 – Measuring network for weighted touch current	123
Figure N.2 – Diagram for touch current measurement on fault condition at operating temperature for single-phase connection of appliances other than those of class II.....	125
Figure N.3 – Diagram for touch current measurement on fault condition for three-phase four-wire system connection of appliances other than those of class II.....	127
Figure O.1 – Marking of battery voltage class B electric components	145
Table 1 – Minimum clearances for overvoltage category III	29
Table 2 – Minimum creepage distances	31
Table 3 – Insulation resistance	32
Table 4 – Dielectric test voltages	33
Table 5 – Minimum distance through insulation	37
Table 6 – Temperature limits for windings, commutators and slip-rings	42
Table 7 – Temperature limits for external surfaces.....	43
Table 8 – Cross-section of the output short-circuit conductor	46
Table 9 – Current and time requirements for protective circuits.....	49
Table 10 – Minimum cross-sectional area of the external protective copper conductor	49
Table 11 – Verification of continuity of the protective circuit.....	50
Table 12 – Pull.....	51
Table 13 – Summary of allowable rated no-load voltages	54
Table 14 – Hazard reducing device requirements.....	60

Table E.1 – Range of conductor dimensions to be accepted by the supply circuit terminals.....	77
Table F.1 – Cross-reference for mm ² to American wire gauge (AWG).....	79
Table I.1 – Angle of rotation θ to obtain 10 Nm impact	82
Table I.2 – Mass of the free fall weight and height of the free fall	83
Table J.1 – Minimum thickness of sheet metal for steel enclosures.....	85
Table J.2 – Minimum thickness of sheet metal for enclosures of aluminium, brass or copper	86
Table L.1 – Letters used as symbols.....	95

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION**ARC WELDING EQUIPMENT –****Part 1: Welding power sources****FOREWORD**

- 1) The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of IEC is to promote international co-operation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, IEC publishes International Standards, Technical Specifications, Technical Reports, Publicly Available Specifications (PAS) and Guides (hereafter referred to as "IEC Publication(s)"). Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
- 2) The formal decisions or agreements of IEC on technical matters express, as nearly as possible, an international consensus of opinion on the relevant subjects since each technical committee has representation from all interested IEC National Committees.
- 3) IEC Publications have the form of recommendations for international use and are accepted by IEC National Committees in that sense. While all reasonable efforts are made to ensure that the technical content of IEC Publications is accurate, IEC cannot be held responsible for the way in which they are used or for any misinterpretation by any end user.
- 4) In order to promote international uniformity, IEC National Committees undertake to apply IEC Publications transparently to the maximum extent possible in their national and regional publications. Any divergence between any IEC Publication and the corresponding national or regional publication shall be clearly indicated in the latter.
- 5) IEC itself does not provide any attestation of conformity. Independent certification bodies provide conformity assessment services and, in some areas, access to IEC marks of conformity. IEC is not responsible for any services carried out by independent certification bodies.
- 6) All users should ensure that they have the latest edition of this publication.
- 7) No liability shall attach to IEC or its directors, employees, servants or agents including individual experts and members of its technical committees and IEC National Committees for any personal injury, property damage or other damage of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or indirect, or for costs (including legal fees) and expenses arising out of the publication, use of, or reliance upon, this IEC Publication or any other IEC Publications.
- 8) Attention is drawn to the Normative references cited in this publication. Use of the referenced publications is indispensable for the correct application of this publication.
- 9) Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this IEC Publication may be the subject of patent rights. IEC shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

International Standard IEC 60974-1 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 26: Electric welding.

This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition published in 2012 and constitutes a technical revision.

The significant changes with respect to the previous edition are the following:

- improvement of Figure 1 (6.1.1);
- modification of Table 3 (6.1.4);
- description of energy efficiency measurements in Annex M;
- inclusion of battery supplied welding power sources in the scope. Requirements therefore are described in Annex O.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
26/610/FDIS	26/613/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

In this standard, the following print types are used:

- conformity statements: in *italic* type.
- terms defined in Clause 3: in **bold** type.

A list of all parts of the IEC 60974 series can be found, under the general title *Arc welding equipment*, on the IEC website.

The committee has decided that the contents of this publication will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC website under "<http://webstore.iec.ch>" in the data related to the specific publication. At this date, the publication will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

IMPORTANT – The 'colour inside' logo on the cover page of this publication indicates that it contains colours which are considered to be useful for the correct understanding of its contents. Users should therefore print this document using a colour printer.

ARC WELDING EQUIPMENT –

Part 1: Welding power sources

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60974 is applicable to power sources for arc welding and allied processes designed for **industrial and professional use**, and supplied by a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V, battery supplied or driven by mechanical means.

This document specifies safety and performance requirements of welding power sources and **plasma cutting systems**.

This document is not applicable to limited duty arc welding and cutting power sources which are designed mainly for use by laymen and designed in accordance with IEC 60974-6.

This document includes requirements for battery-powered welding power sources and battery packs, which are given in Annex O.

This document is not applicable to testing of power sources during periodic maintenance or after repair.

NOTE 1 Typical allied processes are electric arc cutting and arc spraying.

NOTE 2 AC systems having a nominal voltage between 100 V and 1 000 V are given in Table 1 of IEC 60038:2009.

NOTE 3 This document does not include electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements.

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.

IEC 60050-151, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices* (available at: <http://www.electropedia.org>)

IEC 60050-851, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 851: Electric welding* (available at: <http://www.electropedia.org>)

IEC 60245-6, *Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V – Part 6: Arc welding electrode cables*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment* (available at: <http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>)

IEC 60445, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface, marking and identification – Identification of equipment terminals, conductor terminations and conductors*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60664-1:2007, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests*

IEC 60664-3, *Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 3: Use of coating, potting or moulding for protection against pollution*

IEC 60695-11-10, *Fire hazard testing – Part 11-10: Test flames – 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods*

IEC 60974-7, *Arc welding equipment – Part 7: Torches*

IEC 61140, *Protection against electric shock – Common aspects for installation and equipment*

IEC 61558-2-4, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-4: Particular requirements and tests for isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating isolating transformers*

IEC 61558-2-6, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V – Part 2-6: Particular requirements and tests for safety isolating transformers and power supply units incorporating safety isolating transformers*

IEC 62133-1:— 1, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications – Part 1: Nickel systems*

IEC 62133-2:— 2, *Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – Safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications – Part 2: Lithium systems*

ISO 7010:2011, *Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Registered safety signs*

1 Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: IEC CDV 62133-1:2015.

2 Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: IEC CDV 62133-2:2015.