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## Part 2: Flame spraying including HVOF

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## Foreword

This document (EN 1395-2:2007) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 240 "Thermal spraying and thermally sprayed coatings", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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- *Part 1: General requirements;*
- *Part 2: Flame spraying including HVOF;*
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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for the acceptance inspection of thermal spraying equipment in the case flame spraying including HVOF (high velocity oxygen-fuel), used in spray jobs to produce thermally sprayed coatings of reproducible quality.

This part should be used in conjunction with EN 1395-1, which includes general requirements and explanations of procedures.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

EN 657:2005, *Thermal spraying — Terminology, classification*

EN 1395-7, *Thermal spraying — Acceptance inspection of thermal spraying equipment — Part 7: Powder feed systems*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 657:2005 apply.

## 4 Principles of acceptance inspection

### 4.1 General

The following clauses reveal state of the art technology in thermal spraying equipment and the minimum requirements concerning a stable parameter setting and maintenance according to the classes given in Annex A or Annex B.

### 4.2 Flame spraying nozzle

Processing the spraying material shall be possible without any visible disturbing deposits on the burner nozzle and/or air nozzle.

### 4.3 Spraying material feed unit

The material feed unit shall be suitable for operation along with the spraying equipment to be tested.

The unit shall permit uniform processing of the consumables for which it is designed. It shall be possible to adjust the spraying material feed rate. The set points shall be constant and reproducible, a precondition for this being adequate and constant carrier gas pressure or actuating air pressure or supply of electrical power as appropriate.

## **5 Procedure of acceptance inspection**

### **5.1 General**

Spraying equipment shall be deemed properly supplied for all suitable spraying applications and for use with all suitable spraying materials required for the spraying process if it complies with the following requirements:

### **5.2 Gases**

Flame spraying equipment shall be deemed to comply with the requirements specified in 4.1, if the values of gas pressure and gas flow do not deviate by more than 1,5 % (Class A) and 5 % (Class B) from the set points over a 20 min period of spraying.

### **5.3 Flame spraying nozzle**

Nozzles shall be deemed to comply with the requirements specified in 4.2 if, after continuous spraying of nozzle-compatible materials at the maximum spray rate specified by the manufacturer for a period of 20 min, no disturbing deposits of spraying material have been built up.

### **5.4 Equipment specific tests**

#### **5.4.1 Spraying with liquid fuel**

HVOF flame spraying equipment shall be deemed to comply with the requirements specified in 4.1 if the values of liquid fuel pressure and flow rate do not deviate by more than 2 % (Class A) and 5 % (Class B), from the set points over a 20 min period of spraying.

#### **5.4.2 Wire flame spraying**

The suitability of the system to process wires shall be tested with the flame burning; the length of wire fed in 1 min shall be measured. This determination shall be repeated twice more. The variations in fed length shall not exceed 5 %. For this test, wire materials and wire diameters for which the system is designed shall be used.

#### **5.4.3 Flame spraying using rods or cords**

Testing shall be carried out for 1 min<sup>1</sup> using Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> rods or cords of the agreed diameter.

#### **5.4.4 Powder flame spraying**

The suitability of the system to process powders applying a stand-alone as well as a burner integrated powder feed unit shall be tested according to EN 1395-7.

### **5.5 Backfire of flame**

Backfire of the fuel gas/oxygen flame shall not occur if the spraying equipment is operated according to the manufacturer's instructions.

## **6 Designation**

Acceptance inspection of the thermal spraying equipment for flame spraying including HVOF shall be designated as follows:

**Acceptance inspection according to EN 1395-2.**

## **7 Inspection report**

An example for the inspection report applying spraying powder is given in Annex A, and applying wire, rod or cord is given in Annex B.



## Annex A (informative)

### Inspection report for flame spraying equipment using spraying powder including HVOF (initial test/retest)

The initial test/retest fulfils the requirements of the acceptance inspection according to EN 1395-2.

User: .....

Manufacturer: .....

Year of manufacture: .....

Type of equipment: .....

Type of spray burner: .....

Type of powder feed unit: .....

CE-documentation complete: yes / no

| Item tested, where applicable |                             |                      | Full scale | Set point | Change after 20 minute continuous testing |      |                        | Limit      |         | Evaluation |        |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|---|------|------------------------|------------|---------|------------|--------|
|                               |                             |                      |            |           | actual value                              |      | maximum deviation in % | Class in % |         | passed     | failed |
|                               |                             |                      |            |           | min.                                      | max. |                        | Class A    | Class B |            |        |
| Fuel gas                      | pressure                    | bar                  |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
|                               | flow                        | Nl/min <sup>1)</sup> |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
| Oxygen                        | pressure                    | bar                  |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
|                               | flow                        | Nl/min <sup>1)</sup> |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
| Atomising gas                 | pressure                    | bar                  |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
|                               | flow                        | Nl/min <sup>1)</sup> |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
| Liquid fuel                   | pressure                    | bar                  |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
|                               | flow                        | l/h                  |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
| Carrier gas                   | pressure                    | bar                  |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
|                               | flow                        | Nl/min <sup>1)</sup> |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
| Cooling water                 | flow                        | l/min                |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 5        | ± 10    |            |        |
|                               | inlet temperature to burner | °C                   |            |           |   |      |                        | 5 °C       | 10 °C   |            |        |

<sup>1)</sup> Referred to temperature 0 °C and normal pressure (1 013,25 hPa).

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Deposits: yes / no

Nozzle disturbance: yes / no

Sustained backfire of flame: yes / no

Time needed for stabilisation: .....

Automatic energy shutdown: – Lack of gas: yes / no

– Lack of cooling water: yes / no

Limits of error of measuring instruments: ..... % of set point (max. 5 %)

– Class 2,5 <sup>2)</sup>: yes / no

Comments:.....  
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The thermal spraying equipment has been accepted: yes / no

Date:..... Inspector's signature: .....

Date:..... Customer's signature: .....

Date:..... Supplier's signature:.....

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<sup>2)</sup> Maximum permissible error expressed by percentage of measuring span.

## Annex B (informative)

### Inspection report for flame spraying equipment using spraying wire, rods or cords (initial test/retest)

The initial test/retest fulfils the requirements of the acceptance inspection according to EN 1395-2.

User: .....

Manufacturer: .....

Year of manufacture: .....

Type of equipment: .....

Type of spray burner: .....

Type of wire/rod/cord feed unit: .....

CE-documentation complete: yes / not

#### Testing the gas supply

| Item tested, where applicable |          |                      | Full scale | Set point | Change after 20 minute continuous testing |      |                        | Limit      |         | Evaluation |        |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------|-----------|---|------|------------------------|------------|---------|------------|--------|
|                               |          |                      |            |           | actual value                              |      | maximum deviation in % | Class in % |         | passed     | failed |
|                               |          |                      |            |           | min.                                      | max. |                        | Class A    | Class B |            |        |
| Fuel gas                      | pressure | bar                  |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
|                               | flow     | Nl/min <sup>3)</sup> |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
| Oxygen                        | pressure | bar                  |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
|                               | flow     | Nl/min <sup>3)</sup> |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
| Atomising gas                 | pressure | bar                  |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |
|                               | flow     | Nl/min <sup>3)</sup> |            |           |   |      |                        | ± 1,5      | ± 5     |            |        |

#### Testing the feed unit (wire, rod, cord)

| Spray material feed unit | Set points | 1 <sup>st</sup> test | 2 <sup>nd</sup> test | 3 <sup>rd</sup> test | Limit deviation in % |         | Actual deviation in % | Evaluation |        |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------|--------|
|                          |            |                      |                      |                      | Class A              | Class B |                       | passed     | failed |
| Fed length mm/min        |            |                      |                      |                      | ± 5                  | ± 5     |                       |            |        |

<sup>3)</sup> Referred to temperature 0 °C and normal pressure (1 013,25 hPa).

**EN 1395-2:2007 (E)**

Deposits: yes / no

Nozzle disturbance: yes / no

Sustained backfire of flame: yes / no

Time needed for stabilisation: .....

Automatic energy shutdown: – Lack of gas: yes / no

– Excessive variations in feed: yes / no

Limits of error of measuring instruments: ..... % of set points (max. 5 %)

– Class 2,5<sup>4)</sup>: yes / no

Comments:.....  
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The thermal spraying equipment has been accepted: yes / no

Date:..... Inspector's signature: .....

Date:..... Customer's signature: .....

Date:..... Supplier's signature:.....

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<sup>4)</sup> Maximum permissible error expressed by percentage of measuring span.

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