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Foreword

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Copper and copper alloy rods and solid wires for inert gas shielded arc welding

1 Scope This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies copper and copper alloy rods and solid wires for inert gas shielded arc welding such as the TIG welding and the MIG welding (hereafter referred to as “rods and wires”).

2 Normative references The standards given in Attached Table 1 contain provisions which, through reference in this Standard, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards shall be applied.

3 Classification The rods and wires shall be classified according to the chemical composition of the rods and wires, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1 Classification of rods and wires

Classification of rod and wire	Composition system
YCu	Copper
YCuSi A	Silicon bronze
YCuSi B	
YCuSn A	Phosphor bronze
YCuSn B	
YCuAl	Aluminium bronze
YCuAlNi A	Special aluminium bronze
YCuAlNi B	
YCuAlNi C	
YCuNi-1	Cupro-nickel
YCuNi-3	

Remarks : The symbols for classification of the rods and wires shall be as shown in the following example.

Example : $\begin{array}{c} \text{Y} \quad \text{Cu} \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \end{array}$

Chemical composition
of rod and wire

Rod or wire

4 Quality

4.1 Appearance of rods and wires The appearance of rods and wires shall be in accordance with clause 3 of JIS Z 3200.