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Part 2:
Devices not incorporating a
flame (flashback) arrestor**

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National Foreword

This Mauritian Standard is identical with the International Standard **ISO 5175-2:2017**, *Gas welding equipment — Safety devices — Part 2: Devices not incorporating a flame (flashback) arrestor*. It was adopted by the Mauritius Standards Bureau on the recommendation of the **Mechanical Engineering Standards Committee** and approved by the **Standards Council** on **05 December 2019**. It was notified in the **Government Gazette** on **24 January 2020***.

For the purpose of this standard the following change should be made:

the 'decimal comma' should be replaced by 'decimal point'

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This first edition of ISO 5175-2, together with ISO 5175-1, cancels and replaces ISO 5175:1987, which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Amendment ISO 5175:1987/Amd 1:2015.

A list of all parts in the ISO 5175 series can be found on the ISO website.

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This corrected version of ISO 5175-2:2017 incorporates list item h) in [Clause 8](#).

Gas welding equipment — Safety devices —

Part 2:

Devices not incorporating a flame (flashback) arrestor

1 Scope

This document specifies the general requirements and tests for safety devices for fuel gases and oxygen or compressed air which do not incorporate a flame (flashback) arrestor used downstream of manifold, cylinder and/or pipeline outlet regulators, and upstream of blowpipes for welding, cutting and allied processes.

This document does not specify the location of these devices in the gas system.

This document is not applicable to safety devices which incorporate a flame arrestor, covered by ISO 5175-1.

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.

ISO 554, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications*

ISO 2503, *Gas welding equipment — Pressure regulators and pressure regulators with flow-metering devices for gas cylinders used in welding, cutting and allied processes up to 300 bar (30 MPa)*

ISO 5175-1:2017, *Gas welding equipment — Safety devices — Part 1: Incorporating a flame (flashback) arrestor*

ISO 7289, *Gas welding equipment — Quick-action couplings with shut-off valves for welding, cutting and allied processes*

ISO 7291, *Gas welding equipment — Pressure regulators for manifold systems used in welding, cutting and allied processes up to 30 MPa (300 bar)*

ISO 9090, *Gas tightness of equipment for gas welding and allied processes*

ISO 9539, *Gas welding equipment — Materials for equipment used in gas welding, cutting and allied processes*

ISO 10225, *Gas welding equipment — Marking for equipment used for gas welding, cutting and allied processes*

ISO 15296, *Gas welding equipment — Vocabulary*

EN 560, *Gas welding equipment — Hose connections for equipment for welding, cutting and allied processes*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 15296 and the following apply.

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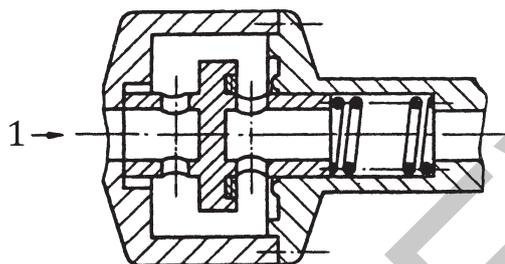
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

excess flow cut-off valve

device which stops the gas flow in the event of flow exceeding a predetermined value

EXAMPLE A valve is held open by a spring; it closes when the force caused by the dynamic pressure becomes greater than the force of the spring. A resetting device is necessary. An example is given in [Figure 1](#).



Key

- 1 normal direction of gas flow

Figure 1 — Excess flow cut-off valve (example)

3.2

maximum operating pressure

maximum pressure to which the equipment may be subjected in service

3.3

multifunctional safety device

device which incorporates two or more of the safety functions

EXAMPLE *Non-return valve* ([3.4](#)) and excess flow cut-off valve.

3.4

non-return valve

device which prevents passage of gas in the direction opposite to flow

EXAMPLE A valve is held open by energy in gas stream and closes when downstream pressure is approximately equal to or greater than that in normal direction of flow. An example is given in [Figure 2](#).