



BSI Standards Publication

Railway applications - Infrastructure - Flash butt welding of new rails

Part 1: R220, R260, R260Mn, R320Cr, R350HT, R350LHT,
R370CrHT and R400HT grade rails in a fixed plant

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 14587-1:2018. It supersedes BS EN 14587-1:2007, which is withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee RAE/2, Railway Applications - Track.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

The UK committee draws users' attention to the distinction between normative and informative elements, as defined in Clause 3 of the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, Part 3.

Normative: Requirements conveying criteria to be fulfilled if compliance with the document is to be claimed and from which no deviation is permitted.

Informative: Information intended to assist the understanding or use of the document. Informative annexes do not contain requirements, except as optional requirements, and are not mandatory. For example, a test method may contain requirements, but there is no need to comply with these requirements to claim compliance with the standard.

When speeds in km/h require unit conversion for use in the UK, users are advised to use equivalent values rounded to the nearest whole number. The use of absolute values for converted units should be avoided in these cases. Please refer to the table below for agreed conversion figures:

INS, RST and ENE speed conversions	
km/h	mph
5	3
10	5
20	10
30	20
80	50
160	100
190	120

This publication does not purport to include all the necessary provisions of a contract. Users are responsible for its correct application.

© The British Standards Institution 2018
Published by BSI Standards Limited 2018

ISBN 978 0 580 77853 7

ICS 93.100; 25.160.10; 45.080

Compliance with a British Standard cannot confer immunity from legal obligations.

This British Standard was published under the authority of the Standards Policy and Strategy Committee on 31 December 2018.

Amendments/corrigenda issued since publication

Date	Text affected
------	---------------

EUROPEAN STANDARD

EN 14587-1

NORME EUROPÉENNE

EUROPÄISCHE NORM

December 2018

ICS 25.160.10; 93.100

Supersedes EN 14587-1:2007

English Version

**Railway applications - Infrastructure - Flash butt
welding of new rails - Part 1: R220, R260, R260Mn,
R320Cr, R350HT, R350LHT, R370CrHT and R400HT grade
rails in a fixed plant**

Applications ferroviaires - Voie - Soudage des
rails neufs par étincelage - Partie 1: R220,
R260, R260Mn, R320Cr, R350HT, R350LHT,
R370CrHT et R400HT dans une installation fixe

Bahnanwendungen - Infrastruktur -
Abbrennstumpfschweißen von Schienen - Teil 1:
Schweißen neuer Schienen der Stahlsorte R220,
R260, R260Mn, R320Cr, R350HT, R350LHT,
R370CrHT und R400HT in einer stationären Anlage

This European Standard was approved by CEN on 17 September 2018.

CEN 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 CEN 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 CEN member into its own language and notified to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre has the same status as the official versions.

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



EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION
COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DE NORMALISATION
EUROPÄISCHES KOMITEE FÜR NORMUNG

CEN-CENELEC Management Centre: Avenue Marnix 17, B-1000 Brussels

© 2018 CEN

All rights of exploitation in any form and by any means reserved
worldwide for CEN national Members

Ref. No. EN 14587-1:2018: E

This is a preview. [Click here to purchase the full publication.](#)