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## Amendments

This standard differs from DIN EN 13674-4:2010-04 as follows:

- a) normative references have been updated;
- b) two new steel grades R350LHT and R370CrHT and the corresponding data have been included in this standard;
- c) a new Note 1 has been included in subclause 7.4.2 “Hot stamping” for the determination of the position in the bloom; the distance between numerical/alphabetical codes shall be equal to or smaller than 10 m;
- d) the requirements for qualification examinations in Clause 8 have been revised;
- e) information on the determination of the hydrogen content in subclause 9.1.2 has been revised; the separation into group 1 and group 2 has been removed from the standard;
- f) subclause 9.1.6 “Tensile tests” has been completely revised; new requirements for predictive equations have been included;
- g) the list of new and previous rail profiles has been revised: profile 45E3 has been included in this standard; geometrical data, moment of inertia, section modulus, indicative dimensions and drawings have been revised for rail profiles such as 36E1, 43A1, etc.;
- h) the standard has been editorially revised.

Compared with DIN EN 13674-4:2019-06, the following corrections have been made:

- a) in the European foreword, the German title of CEN/TC 256 has been corrected (applies to the German version only);
- b) in the Introduction, the German translation has been adapted (applies to the German version only);
- c) in Clause 5, Table 1, erroneous branding lines have been corrected (applies to the German version only);
- d) in 7.4.2, Note 1 is now informative (applies to the German version only);
- e) in 9.1.2.2, Table 2, Footnote a is now normative (applies to the German version only);
- f) in 9.1.2.2, Table 3, the mass fraction of C for steel grade R370CrHT has been corrected (applies to the German version only);

- g) in 9.1.5, Table 5, erroneous characteristics of steel grades have been corrected (applies to the German version only);
- h) in 9.2.1, Table 6, Footnote a is now normative (applies to the German version only);
- i) in 9.4.3, Figure 8 b), the erroneous assignment in the key description has been corrected (applies to the German version only);
- j) in Annex A, Figure A.8, the erroneous key has been corrected (applies to the German version only);
- k) the standard has been editorially revised.

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## European foreword

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- *Part 1: Vignole railway rails 46 kg/m and above;*
- *Part 2: Switch and crossing rails used in conjunction with Vignole railway rails 46 kg/m and above;*
- *Part 3: Check rails;*
- *Part 4: Vignole railway rails from 27 kg/m to, but excluding 46 kg/m.*

Other published standards include the following:

- EN 14587-1, *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;*
- EN 14587-2, *Railway applications – Track - Flash butt welding of rails – Part 2: New R220, R260, R260Mn and R350HT grade rails by mobile welding machines at sites other than a fixed plant;*
- EN 14587-3, *Railway applications – Track - Flash butt welding of rails – Part 3: Welding in association with crossing construction;*
- EN 14730-1, *Railway applications – Track - Aluminothermic welding of rails – Part 1: Approval of welding processes;*
- EN 14730-2, *Railway applications – Track - Aluminothermic welding of rails – Part 2: Qualification of aluminothermic welders, approval of contractors and acceptance of welds;*
- EN 14811, *Railway applications – Track - Special purpose rail - Grooved rails and associated construction profiles;*
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