

Table 3 — Supplementary symbols

No.	Designation	Symbol ^a	Application example ^a	Illustration of weld
1	Flat-finished flush ^b			
2	Convex ^b			
3	Concave ^b			
4	Toes blended smoothly ^c			No example
5	a) Back run ^d (made after the single-V butt weld)			
	b) Backing weld ^d (made before the single-V butt weld)			
6	Specified root reinforcement (butt welds) ^e			
7a	Backing (unspecified)			
7b	Permanent backing ^f			
7c	Removable/temporary backing ^f			
8	Spacer			

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^d The weld run sequence may be indicated on the drawing e.g. by use of multiple reference lines, a note in the tail or by reference to a weld procedure specification.

^e In system B, also used to designate flanged butt/corner welds (see 4.5.5.6)

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Table 3 (continued)


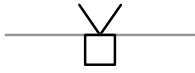
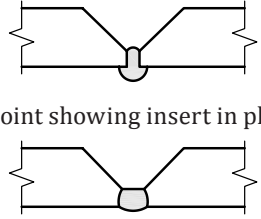

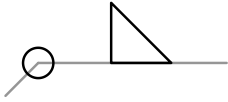
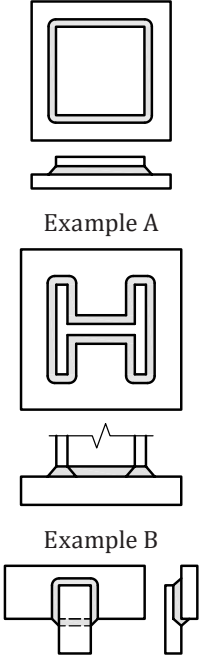
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9	Consumable insert			 <p>a) Joint showing insert in place</p> <p>b) Welded joint showing root bead (insert incorporated into root). Single V but weld not shown</p>
10	Weld all-around			 <p>Example A</p> <p>Example B</p> <p>Example C</p>
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No.	Designation	Symbol ^a	Application example ^a	Illustration of weld
11	Weld between two points			
12	Field weld			No example
13	Staggered intermittent welds ^g			

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4.5.2 Weld all-around symbol

The weld all-around symbol, added at the junction of the arrow and reference lines, may be used to designate a continuous weld, single or double-sided, extending around a series of connected joints (see [Table 3](#)).

The series of joints may involve different directions and may lie in more than one plane but the weld shall always be of the same type and dimensions.

The weld all-around symbol shall not be used if:

- a) the weld does not start and end at the same point, i.e. it is not continuous;
- b) the weld type changes, for example from a fillet weld to a butt weld;
- c) the dimensions change, for example the nominal throat thickness of a fillet weld. In this case, each weld shall be identified using a separate welding symbol;

NOTE The weld all-around symbol is not used to indicate that welds are to be made everywhere.