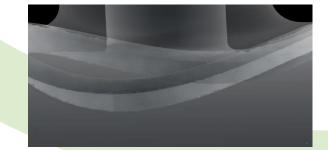


A sweep outlet is a type of integrally reinforced branch connection used to facilitate radiography, one of many non-destructive tests (NDT) used to inspect welds. This type of NDT uses Gamma or X-rays to penetrate material. The rays are then passed through film on the opposite side. The exposed film is examined as a negative and displays the internal features. The thickness of the weld is shown through lighter or darker areas on the film.



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