



Dear Customer,

During early 2020 we will finalize the re-branding of Sandvik welding to our new brand - **Exaton** - by replacing the remaining Sandvik naming where it still exists. **The change is solely related to the naming of the products. All other parameters of the product and product quality, as well as product performance, will not be impacted by the change.**

For stainless products, the Sandvik name will be replaced with Exaton; the EN-ISO classification will remain the same as before. For Ni based consumables, Sanicro will be replaced with Exaton, and in front of the current Sanicro number, we will add Ni. See examples below.

- Stainless: Sandvik 22.9.3.LB will become Exaton 22.9.3.LB
- Ni base: Sanicro 53 will become Exaton Ni53.

We believe that keeping the alloy number structure will minimize the change for customers and enable easy navigation in our wide portfolio.

The name change will be simultaneously implemented at all relevant third party institutes such as TuV, DNV-GL, DB and BV and will gradually be implemented in our systems as well as at external institutes, starting December 2019. We expect to have the final changes fully implemented by February 2020.

During the transition period deliveries of certain products may feature the Sandvik and Exaton branding. It could also be the case that products have the Sandvik name on the label but Exaton mentioned in the certificate. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Our sales team are committed to support you in this transition and are ready to issue any documentation you may need such as affidavits. Please turn to your ESAB and Exaton representative with any question.

Yours sincerely

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