

ABSTRACT**GUIDE DEVICE, PARTICULARLY FOR USE IN WELDING**

5 Guide device for use in the processing, in particular
welding, of curved surfaces, in particular pipe surfaces,
comprising a flexible elongate body provided with a guide for
processing means; tensioning means for tensioning the
flexible body around the curved surface; wherein the flexible
10 body is provided along its length with indicators arranged
according to a determined pattern, this pattern being such
that a determined position along the flexible body can be
inferred on the basis of the detection of the indicators.