

Title (en)

Process for electrolytic pickling of chrome containing stainless steel.

Title (de)

Verfahren zum elektrolytischen Beizen von chromhältigem Edelstahl.

Title (fr)

Procédé de découpage électrolytique d'acier inoxydable contenant du chrome.

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US4851092A] In a process for the electrolytic pickling of chromium-containing stainless steel, pickling proceeds initially in an aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution and subsequently in acid, preferably mixed acid. The CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> formed is converted by the addition of reducing agent and acid as a function of the pH value and the redox potential to Cr<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> or Cr<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> serves as the acid and a substance is used as a reducing agent selected from the group Nax Hy Sz Ov, wherein x=0 to 2, y=0 to 2, y=1 to 6 and v=2 to 6. The pH value is adjusted to less than three by the addition of acid.

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