

Title (en)  
Improvements in and relating to hafnium-containing alloy steels.

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Hafniumhaltige legierte Stähle.

Title (fr)  
Aciers alliés contenant de l'hafnium.

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Abstract (en)  
A steel alloy whose composition contains by weight: 0.5% maximum carbon; up to 3% silicon; up to 2% manganese; 0.010% maximum sulphur; 0.1% max phosphorous; 10 to 25% chromium; 1 to 10% aluminium 0.01 to 1% hafnium; 0.01 to 0.10% zirconium; 0.01 to 0.20% cerium and/or lanthanum up to 5% nickel; up to 2% titanium; up to 1% molybdenum; up to 1% copper; up to 0.05% nitrogen; the balance being iron and incidental amounts of impurities.

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