

Title (en)

CARBURIZED LOW SILICON STEEL ARTICLE AND PROCESS

Title (de)

ZEMENTIERTER STAHL MIT NIEDRIGEM SILIZIUMGEHALT UND VERFAHREN ZU SEINER HERSTELLUNG

Title (fr)

ARTICLE EN ACIER CEMENTE A FAIBLE TENEUR EN SILICIUM ET PROCEDE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO8905865A1] A process for forming a carburized steel article includes carburizing a steel material containing not more than 0.10% silicon and less than 1.1% chromium to form an austenitic surface matrix having a high density of carbides dispersed therein. After quenching, the carburized steel article is characterized by an outer surface having a high ratio of carbides and is substantially free of intergranular oxides. As a result of preventing undesirable surface oxide formations and simultaneously providing a beneficial surface carbide structure, the bending fatigue strength, wear properties, and contact fatigue strength of articles such as gears, shafts, bearings and couplings are greatly enhanced.

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