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HEAT-RESISTANT FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL EXCELLENT IN LOW-TEMPERATURE TOUGHNESS, WELDABILITY AND HEAT RESISTANCE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0478790A1] A heat-resistant ferritic stainless steel improved in low-temperature toughness, prevented from undergoing high-temperature weld crack, and useful as a material of a passage of automobile exhaust gas, particularly a passage exposed to high temperature between an engine and a converter, which comprises up to 0.03 % of carbon, 0.1 to 0.8 % of silicon, 0.6 to 2.0 % of manganese, up to 0.006 % of sulfur, up to 4 % of nickel, 17.0 to 25.0 % of chromium, 0.2 to 0.8 % of niobium, 1.0 to 4.5 % of molybdenum, 0.1 to 2.5 % of copper, up to 0.03 % of nitrogen, and optionally a necessary amount of at least one of aluminum, titanium, vanadium, zirconium, tungsten, boron and REM, wherein the manganese to sulfur ratio is 200 or above,  $[\text{Nb}] = \text{Nb \%} - 8(\text{C \%} + \text{N \%}) \geq 0.2$ , and  $\text{Ni \%} + \text{Cu \%} \leq 4$ , the balance being iron and inevitable impurities in the production process.

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