

Title (en)
High ductility steel, manufacturing process and utilization

Title (de)
Stahl mit hoher Dehnbarkeit, Verfahren zur Herstellung und Verwendung

Title (fr)
Acier à haute ductilité, procédé de fabrication et utilisation

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Abstract (en)
A steel alloy contains by wt. 0.15-0.35, pref. 0.20-0.24% C, 0-3, pref. 0-2.5% Si, 0-3, pref. 0.01-0.5% Al, 0.1-4.5, pref. 1.2-1.7% Mn, 0-9, pref. 1.5-2.5% Ni, 0-6, pref. 0.5-1.5% Cr, 0-0.5% V, 0-0.5% Nb, 0-0.5% Zr and less than 0.3, pref. 0.003-0.02% N. It also contains Mo and W so that Mo +W/2 is between 0 and 3, pref. 0.1 and 0.5%. The Si and Al contents add up to 1-3, pref. 1.5-2.5%. The alloy may contain 0.0005-0.005% B and 0.005-0.1% Ti. The following equation also applies: $4.6(\%C) + 1.05(\%Mn) + 0.54(\%Ni) + 0.66(\%Mo + \%W/2) + 0.5(\%Cr) + K \geq 3.8$, where K is 0.5 if the alloy contains B and 0 if it does not. The alloy may contain at least one of elements Ca, Se, Te, Bi and Pb in amount less than 0.2%. The remainder is Fe plus incidental impurities. Also claimed is the prodn. of the alloy, where after casting the alloy is shaped at below 1300 degrees C to final form, e.g. a sheet thicker than 8 mm. and heated to above complete austenisation temp., then cooled at more than 0.3 degrees C/s to a temp. A between M+150 degrees C and M-50 degrees C, where M is the temp. at which martensitic transformation begins. The alloy is held at temp. A for 5-90 min., then cooled to ambient at more than 0.02 degrees C/s.

Abstract (fr)
Acier à haute résistance mécanique et haute ductilité dont la composition chimique, en poids, comprend de 0,15% à 0,35% de carbone, de 0% à 3% de silicium, de 0% à 3% d'aluminium, de 0,1% à 4,5% de manganèse, de 0% à 9% de nickel, de 0% à 6% de chrome, de 0% à 3% de la somme tungstène divisé par deux plus molybdène, de 0% à 0,5% de vanadium, de 0% à 0,5% de niobium, de 0% à 0,5% de zirconium, au plus 0,3% d'azote et, éventuellement de 0,0005% à 0,005% de bore, éventuellement de 0,005% à 0,1% de titane, éventuellement au moins un élément pris parmi Ca, Se, Te, Bi et Pb en des teneurs inférieures à 0,2%, le reste étant du Fer et des impuretés résultant de l'élaboration; la composition chimique satisfaisant en outre aux relations : $1\% \leq Si + Al \leq 3\%$ et $4.6(\%C) + 1.05(\%Mn) + 0.54(\%Ni) + 0.66(\%Mo + \%W/2) + 0.5(\%Cr) + K \geq 3.8$, avec, K = 0,5 lorsque l'acier contient du bore, K = 0 lorsque l'acier ne contient pas de bore. Procédé pour la fabrication d'une pièce en un tel acier, pièce obtenue et utilisations.

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