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[origin: WO9829205A1] The present invention is directed to a process for removing oxidation residue from annealed, cold-rolled stainless steel using abrasive brushes, eliminating the need for pickling the steel. The brushing process also imparts a desired finish upon the steel so that the steel need only be passivated, flattened, slotted and cut to length to be ready for market as a finished product, preferably in the same manufacturing line. The present invention is also directed to a manufacturing line for carrying out the inventive process as well as to a method for increasing the productivity of an existing manufacturing line for production of finished cold-rolled stainless steel by replacing existing pickling tanks with abrasive brushes.

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