

Title (en)  
Stainless austenitic steel suitable for the manufacture of wires

Title (de)  
Rostfreier austenitischer Stahl, geeignet zur Herstellung von Drähten

Title (fr)  
Acier inoxydable austénitique pour l'élaboration notamment de fil

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Abstract (en)  
An austenitic stainless steel contains only vitreous inclusions which are deformable during hot working. The stainless steel has the composition (by wt.) 5 x 10<sup>-3</sup>-200 x 10<sup>-3</sup>% C, 5 x 10<sup>-3</sup>-400 x 10<sup>-3</sup>% N, 0.2-10% Mn, 12-23% Cr, 0.1-17% Ni, 0.1-2% Si, 0-100 x 10<sup>-4</sup>% S, 40 x 10<sup>-4</sup>-120 x 10<sup>-4</sup>% total O, 0-5 x 10<sup>-4</sup>% Al, 0-0.5 x 10<sup>-4</sup>% Mg, 0-5 x 10<sup>-4</sup>% Ca, 0-4 x 10<sup>-4</sup>% Ti, balance Fe and impurities. The steel contains oxide inclusions in the form of a vitreous mixture containing 40-60% SiO<sub>2</sub>, 5-50% MnO, 1-30% CaO, 0-4% MgO, 5-25% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 0-4% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 0-4% TiO<sub>2</sub>, the sum of Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> + TiO<sub>2</sub> + MgO being less than 10%.

Abstract (fr)  
Acier inoxydable austénitique pour la réalisation de fil pouvant être utilisé dans le domaine du tréfilage en diamètre inférieur à 0,3 mm et dans le domaine de la réalisation de pièces soumises à la fatigue, caractérisé en la composition pondérale suivante : 5.10-3% <= carbone <= 200. 10<sup>-3</sup>% , 5.10-3% <= azote <= 400. 10<sup>-3</sup>%, 0,2% <= manganèse <= 10%, 12% <= chrome <= 23%, 0,1% <= nickel <= 17%, 0,1% <= silicium <= 2%, dans lequel les éléments résiduels sont contrôlés de façon à obtenir des inclusions d'oxydes sous forme de mélange vitreux dont les proportions pondérales sont les suivantes : 40% <= SiO<sub>2</sub> <= 60%, 5% <= MnO <= 50%, 1% <= CaO <= 30%, 0% <= MgO <= 4%, 5% <= Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> <= 25%, 0% <= Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> <= 4%, 0% <= TiO<sub>2</sub> <= 4%.

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