

Title (en)

Ferritic stainless steel and exterior cover part for a watch made with such a steel

Title (de)

Ferritischer rostfreier Stahl und Aussenteil für eine Uhr aus diesem Stahl

Title (fr)

Acier inoxydable ferritique et pièce extérieure d'habillement pour montre réalisée en un tel acier

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Abstract (en)

The steel alloy obtained by a powder metallurgical process contains at least 0.4 wt.% N, at most 0.5 wt.% Ni, and the balance iron and unavoidable impurities. Preferably, the alloy contains 10-35 wt.% of chromium and/or molybdenum and 5-20 wt.% manganese. An Independent claim is given for an external piece of a watch and which is made from the above steel alloy.

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