

Title (en)  
Process for pickling stainless steel

Title (de)  
Verfahren zum Beizen von Edelstahl

Title (fr)  
Procédé de décapage d'acier inoxydable

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0972854A2] A special steel pickling process, employing a hot aqueous hydrochloric acid solution, is new. A special steel pickling process uses an aqueous hydrochloric acid solution at  $\geq 40$  degrees C. Preferred Features: The solution contains one or more oxidizing agents selected from nitric acid, chlorine, hydrogen peroxide, chlorine-oxygen compounds, other chlorine-containing acids (e.g. perchloric acid), chromium-oxygen compounds (e.g. CrO<sub>3</sub>) and ferric chloride, in amount such that at least half of the dissolved metal is in the form of ferric chloride.

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