

Title (en)

Twin roll continuous casting of strips of carbon steel

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Herstellung von Bändern aus Kohlenstoffstahl durch Stranggiessen mittels Doppelwalzen

Title (fr)

Procédé de fabrication de bandes en acier au carbone par coulée continue entre deux cylindres

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1038612A1] Carbon steel strips (7) of thickness not more than 10 mm are produced by continuous casting of molten steel (4) containing Mn and Si between the lateral copper or copper alloy surfaces (3) of two internally cooled and rotating horizontal rolls (1, 1'), in an atmosphere of 40-100 % nitrogen, the remainder being an inert gas insoluble in the molten steel, at the meniscus (8, 8'). The molten steel contains (in weight %): C ≤ 0.5%, Mn 0.2-2%, Si ≤ 0.2%, the ratio Mn/Si being 3-16, optionally Al+Ti+Zr ≤ 0.10%, O 100 ppm, preferably 30-700 ppm, and iron and unavoidable impurities the remainder. The lateral surfaces (3, 3') of the rolls (1, 1') have contacting pits (2) providing the surfaces with roughness Rz 40-200 microns and roughness Ra 10-40 microns. The inert gas insoluble in the molten steel can be a mixture of such gases. The cast strip is subjected to in-line hot rolling after casting. Independent claims are given for: (a) a carbon steel strip of thickness not greater than 10 mm and produced by the above process; and (b) the rolls, as above, used for the continuous casting of thin metal strips.

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