

Title (en)  
METHOD FOR OPTIMISING THE OPERATION OF A TANK FURNACE

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PROZESSOPTIMIERUNG EINES SCHACHTOFENS

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PROCEDE D'OPTIMISATION DU FONCTIONNEMENT D'UN FOUR A CUVE

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[origin: WO0038496A2] The invention concerns a method for optimising the operation of a tank furnace comprising nozzles which consists in making fine particles of prereduced ore. The fine particles of prereduced ore are mixed with a solid carbon reducing agent, the fine prereduced ore particles having a size distribution less than 2 mm and the solid carbon reducing agent having a size distribution less than 200  $\mu$  m. The mixture is injected hot through the nozzles into the tank furnace, wherein the fusion of the prereduced ore particles takes place.

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