

Title (en)

Method for forming metal tubular hollow items

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Verformen von rohrförmigen Hohlkörpern aus Metall

Title (fr)

Procédé pour former des articles tubulaires creux métalliques

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1184101A2] The hollow (10) is mechanically expanded and/or mechanically reduced in a first phase of treatment and is then annealed, repeating these two phases several times over, possibly annealing the body prior to the mechanical phase. Contraction or expansion should be performed at points showing the maximum change of section from original section after hydro-forming, and additional mechanical passes such as bending or forming should take place between the annealing and hydro-forming phases.

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