

Title (en)

HOLLOW CASTING SYSTEMS AND METHODS

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VERFAHREN UND SYSTEME ZUM GIESSEN VON HOHLKÖRPERN

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SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES DE PRODUCTION DE PIECES DE FONTE EN CREUX

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[origin: WO0162418A1] Casting systems and methods form a hollows metal casting, in which the hollows metal casting comprises a fine-grain, homogeneous microstructure. The microstructure is essentially oxide- and sulfide-free, segregation defect free, and essentially free of voids caused by air entrapped during solidification of the metal from a liquidus state to a solid state. The casting system (3) with for forming hollows castings comprises an electroslag refining system; a nucleated casting system (2) in which a casting is solidified; and a cooled mandrel (205) disposed at least in a liquidus portion (148) of the casting (145) in the nucleated casting system. The liquidus portion of the metal casting is solidified around the cooled mandrel in a manner sufficient to form a hollows casting with microstructure that comprises a fine-grain, homogeneous microstructure that is essentially oxide- and sulfide-free, segregation defect free, and essentially free of voids caused by air entrapped during solidification from a liquidus state to a solid state.

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