

Title (en)

Cold rolled ULC - steel sheet and method of producing the same

Title (de)

Kaltband aus ULC - Stahl und Verfahren zu seiner Herstellung

Title (fr)

Tôle en acier à très faible teneur en carbone, laminée à froid, et procédé de fabrication

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Abstract (en)

Cold strip contains specified amounts of carbon, niobium, titanium, silicon, manganese, phosphorus, sulfur, aluminum, nitrogen, chromium, copper, nickel, molybdenum, tin, boron, and a balance of iron and impurities. The strip has a bake hardening property of BH0 15 N/mm squared and BH2 20 N/mm squared, good deforming properties, a yield point of 170-230 N/mm squared and an n-value of at least 0.18. Cold strip contains (in wt. %) at most 0.003 carbon, at least 0.005 niobium, 0.005 titanium, at most 0.1 silicon, at most 0.2 manganese, at most 0.015 phosphorus, at most 0.015 sulfur, 0.005-0.05 aluminum, at most 0.004 nitrogen, at most 0.05 chromium, at most 0.05 copper, at most 0.05 nickel, 0.02 molybdenum, 0.02 tin, 0.004 boron, and a balance of iron and impurities. The strip has a bake hardening property of BH0 15 N/mm squared and BH2 20 N/mm squared, good deforming properties, a yield point of 170-230 N/mm squared and an n-value of at least 0.18. An Independent claim is also included for a process for the production of the cold strip.

Abstract (de)

Die vorliegende Erfindung betrifft ein Kaltband und ein Verfahren, das mit Bake-Hardening-Eigenschaften von BH0 > 15 N/mm<sup>2</sup> und BH2 > 20 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, gute Verformungseigenschaften, eine Streckgrenze von 170 N/mm<sup>2</sup> bis 230 N/mm<sup>2</sup> sowie einen n-Wert  $\geq 0,18$  aufweist, enthaltend (in Gew.-%) C:  $\leq 0,0030$  %, Nb:  $\geq 0,005$  % mit der Maßgabe, daß der Gehalt an Nb  $< (93/12) \cdot \%C$  beträgt, mit %C = C-Gehalt in Gew.-%, Ti:  $< 0,0050$  %, wahlweise eines oder mehrere der folgenden Legierungselemente Si:  $\leq 0,10$  %, Mn:  $\leq 0,20$  %, P:  $\leq 0,015$  %, S:  $\leq 0,015$  %, Al:  $0,005 - 0,05$  %, N:  $\leq 0,0040$  %, Cr:  $\leq 0,05$  %, Cu:  $\leq 0,05$  %, Ni:  $\leq 0,05$  %, Mo:  $< 0,020$  %, Sn:  $< 0,020$  %, B:  $< 0,0004$ , und als Rest Eisen sowie übliche Verunreinigungen.

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