

Title (en)

PROCESS FOR PREPARING AN ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET WITH IMPROVED BENDABILITY AND ALUMINUM ALLOY SHEET PRODUCED THEREFROM

Title (de)

VERFÄRHEN ZUR HERSTELLUNG EINES MIT VERBESSERTER BIEGBARKEIT BLECHES AUS ALUMINIUMLEGIERUNG UND DARAUS HERGESTELLTES BLECH AUS ALUMINIUMLEGIERUNG

Title (fr)

PROCEDE DE PRÉPARATION D'UNE FEUILLE EN ALLIAGE D'ALUMINIUM A APITUDE AU PLIAGE AMELIOREE ET FEUILLE EN ALLIAGE D'ALUMINIUM AINSI PRODUITE

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[origin: WO02090608A1] A process is described for producing an aluminum alloy sheet having excellent bendability for use in forming panels for automobiles. An aluminum alloy is used comprising 0.5 - 0.75% by weight Mg, 0.7 - 0.85% by weight Si, 0.15 - 0.35% by weight Mn 0.1 - 0.3% by weight Fe, optionally 0.2 - 0.4% by weight Cu and the remainder Al and incidental impurities, and this alloy is cast into ingots by semi-continuous casting. The ingot is subjecting to hot rolling and cold rolling, followed by solution heat treatment of the formed sheet. This sheet material is then pre-aged by rapidly cooling from an initial pre-aging temperature of at least 80 DEG C to room temperature at a cooling rate of more than 5 DEG C/hour.

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