

## Title (en)

Method of manufacturing annealed, very high-resistance, cold-laminated steel sheets, and sheets produced thereby

## Title (de)

Verfahren zur Herstellung von kalt gewalzten und geglühten Stahlblechen mit sehr hoher Festigkeit und so hergestellte Bleche

## Title (fr)

Procédé de fabrication de tôles d'acier laminées à froid et recuites à très haute résistance, et tôles ainsi produites

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## Abstract (en)

A high-strength, cold rolled, annealed steel sheet (I) has composition (by weight, excluding iron, processing impurities and various optional components) 0.10-0.25% carbon, 1-3% manganese, at least 0.010% aluminum, up to 2.990% silicon (provided that Si + Al is 1-3%), up to 0.015% sulfur, up to 0.1% phosphorus and up to 0.008% nitrogen. The microstructure is 15-90% bainite, the remainder being martensite and residual austenite. A cold rolled, annealed steel sheet (I), with strength more than 1200 MPa, has composition (by weight, excluding iron and processing impurities) (i) 0.10-0.25% carbon, 1-3% manganese, at least 0.010% aluminum, up to 2.990% silicon (provided that Si + Al is 1-3%), up to 0.015% sulfur, up to 0.1% phosphorus and up to 0.008% nitrogen and optionally (ii) 0.05-0.15% vanadium, up to 0.25% molybdenum, up to 1.65% chromium (provided that Cr + (3 x Mo) is at least 0.3%) and up to 0.040% titanium (provided that Ti/N is at least 4). The microstructure is 15-90% bainite, the remainder being martensite and residual austenite. Independent claims are included for: (1) the production of (I) with elongation at break more than 8% from a steel as above, by (A) casting a semi-finished product from the steel; (B) heating to more than 1150[deg] C; (C) rolling to give a hot-rolled sheet; (D) coiling the sheet; (E) cleaning the sheet; (F) cold rolling the sheet at a degree of reduction of 30-80%; and (G) reheating the sheet at 5-15[deg] C per second to a temperature of Ac3 to Ac3 plus 20[deg] C, maintaining the temperature for 50-150 seconds, cooling at more than 25[deg] C per second to a temperature between B s and M s minus 20[deg] C, maintaining this temperature for 150-350 seconds and cooling at less than 30[deg] C per second to ambient temperature; and (2) the production of (I) with elongation at break more than 10% by a variant of the process, involving steps (A) - (G) as above except that (1) the steel contains more than 0.005% molybdenum, more than 0.005% chromium and no boron and consists of 65-90% bainite, the remainder being islets of martensite and residual austenite, and (2) in the reheating step (G) the sheet is cooled from the temperature of Ac3 to Ac3 plus 20[deg] C at more than 40[deg] C per second to a temperature between M s plus 30[deg] C and M s minus 30[deg] C (the holding time at this temperature and further cooling being as above).

## Abstract (fr)

L'invention concerne une tôle d'acier laminée à froid et recuite de résistance supérieure à 1200 MPa, dont la composition comprend, les teneurs étant exprimées en poids : 0,10% # C # 0,25%, 1%# Mn # 3% , Al #¥ 0,010 % , Si#2,990%, S # 0,015%, P# 0,1%, N#0,008%, étant entendu que 1% #Si+Al #3%, la composition comprenant éventuellement : 0,05% # V # 0,15%, B#0,005%, Mo # 0,25% Cr # 1,65% étant entendu que Cr+(3 x Mo) #¥0,3%, Ti en quantité telle que Ti/N#¥4 et que Ti#0,040%, le reste de la composition étant constitué de fer et d'impuretés inévitables résultant de l'élaboration, la microstructure de l'acier comprenant 15 à 90% de bainite, le solde étant constitué de martensite et d'austénite résiduelle

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