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HIGH-DUCTILITY HIGH-CARBON STEEL WIRE

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STARK DEHNBARER HARTSTAHL DRAHT

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FIL D'ACIER À TENEUR ÉLEVÉE EN CARBONE ET DE GRANDE DUCTILITÉ

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Abstract (en)
A high-carbon steel wire rod of high ductility for steel cord and the like is provided that experiences little breakage during drawing. The high-carbon steel wire rod of high ductility is a high-carbon steel wire rod fabricated by hot rolling that has a carbon content of 0.7 mass% or greater, wherein 95% or greater of the wire rod metallographic structure is pearlite structure and the maximum pearlite block size of pearlite at the core of the hot-rolled wire rod is 65 μm or less. The high-carbon steel wire rod of high ductility has a tensile strength in a range of $\{248 + 980 \times (\text{C mass\%})\} \pm 40$ MPa and a reduction of area of $\{72.8 - 40 \times (\text{C mass\%})\} \%$ or greater. The high-carbon steel wire rod of high ductility is characterized in that the average pearlite block size at the core of the hot-rolled wire rod constituted by ferrite grain boundaries of an orientation difference of 9 degrees or greater as measured with an EBSD analyzer is 10 μm or greater and 30 μm or less.

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