

Title (en)

Method of increasing resistance to stress corrosion cracking of austenitic stainless steels

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Erhöhung der Spannungsrissskorrosionsbeständigkeit von austenitischen Edelstählen

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Procédé d'amélioration de la tenue à la corrosion sous contraintes des aciers inoxydables austénitiques

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Abstract (en)

A method of providing resistance to intergranular stress corrosion cracking in an alloy material, the method comprising sensitizing the alloy to form carbides (22), allowing the carbides to precipitate, and applying a heat treatment to replenish a chromium-depleted zone (24).

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