

Title (en)  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HIGH-STRENGTH COLD ROLLED STEEL SHEET WITH LOW YIELD STRENGTH AND WITH LESS MATERIAL QUALITY FLUCTUATION

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG EINES HOCHFESTEN KALTGEWALZTEN STAHLBLECHS MIT NIEDRIGER STRECKFESTIGKEIT UND GERINGERER MATERIALQUALITÄTSSCHWANKUNG

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉ POUR PRODUIRE UNE TÔLE D'ACIER LAMINÉE À FROID DE HAUTE RÉSISTANCE AVEC UNE FAIBLE LIMITE D'ÉLASTICITÉ ET AVEC MOINS DE FLUCTUATIONS DE QUALITÉ DE MATÉRIAU

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP2169083A1] The present invention provides a method for producing a high-strength cold-rolled steel sheet with low YP and excellent uniformity. A method for producing a high-strength cold-rolled steel sheet includes hot-rolling and cold-rolling steel having a composition which contains, by % by mass, over 0.01% to less than 0.08% of C, 0.2% or less of Si, 0.8% to less than 1.7% of Mn, 0.03% or less of P, 0.02% or less of S, 0.3% or less of sol. Al, 0.01% or less of N, and over 0.4% to 2% of Cr, and which satisfies  $1.9 < [\text{Mn}_{\text{eq}}] < 3$  and  $0.34 \leq [\% \text{Cr}] / [\% \text{Mn}]$ , the balance being composed of iron and inevitable impurities; heating at an average heating rate of less than 3 °C/sec in a temperature range of 680°C to 740°C; annealing at an annealing temperature of over 740°C to less than 820°C; cooling at an average cooling rate of 2 to 30 °C/sec in a temperature range of the annealing temperature to 650°C; cooling at an average cooling rate of 10 °C/sec or more in the temperature range of 650°C to T<sub>c</sub>°C represented by equation (1) below; and cooling at an average cooling rate of 0.2 to 10 °C/sec in the temperature range of T<sub>c</sub>°C to 200°C.  $T_c = 410 - 40 \times [\% \text{Mn}] - 30 \times [\% \text{Cr}] \dots (1)$  wherein [Mn<sub>eq</sub>] represents the Mn equivalent shown by  $[\text{Mn}_{\text{eq}}] = [\% \text{Mn}] + 1.3 \times [\% \text{Cr}]$  and [%Mn] and [%Cr] represent the contents of Mn and Cr, respectively.

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