Title (en)
METHOD FOR OPERATING A BOTTOM PURGING SYSTEM OF A BOF CONVERTER

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VERFAHREN ZUM BETREIBEN EINES BODENSPÜLSYSTEMS EINES BOF-KONVERTERS

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PROCÉDÉ D'UTILISATION D'UN SYSTÈME DE NETTOYAGE DU FOND D'UN CONVERTISSEUR BOF

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2010142407A1] The invention relates to a method for operating a bottom purging system (100) of a BOF converter, said system having, in a distributed arrangement, a plurality of annular slot nozzles (11) consisting of a central pipe (2) and an outer pipe (7), with inert gas injection for decarburizing the melt in the converter. The aim of invention is to provide a method that considerably improves the durability of the nozzles and of the purging sink or block and thus raises the number of smelting cycles in the converter. This is achieved in that, via the central pipe (2), the inert gas (3) is at least intermittently injected together with hydrocarbon and jointly with a jacket gas (9) that is fed through the gap (8) between the central pipe and the outer pipe and that reacts with the inert gas or the gas mixture from the central pipe (2), wherein the jacket gas is split upon meeting the liquid steel, and a mushroom-shaped porous steel jacket (10) that circularly encloses the annular slot nozzles (11) is formed.

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