

Title (en)
Thermoformed product and method for producing same

Title (de)
Warmumgeformtes Produkt und Verfahren zu dessen Herstellung

Title (fr)
Produit déformé à chaud et son procédé de fabrication

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Abstract (en)
The process, comprises subjecting a hot form at 900-1300[deg] C, and cooling in air, where an average austenite grain size after a final hot form is smaller than 50 μ m and the cooling step occurs from the hot form at resting or moving air so that the temperature of 400-600[deg] C with a cooling rate of 0.1-4.0 K/s is passed through. The steel product comprises: carbon (0.03-0.20%); manganese (2-4.%); chromium (0.05-2%); nickel (0.05-1%); phosphorus (0.035%); molybdenum (0.5%); nitrogen (0.02%); aluminum (0.04%); boron (0.005%); titanium (0.10%); silicon (0.8%); and residual iron. The process, comprises subjecting a hot form at 900-1300[deg] C, and cooling in air, where an average austenite grain size after a final hot form is smaller than 50 μ m and the cooling step occurs from the hot form at resting or moving air so that the temperature of 400-600[deg] C with a cooling rate of 0.1-4.0 K/s is passed through. The steel product comprises: carbon (0.03-0.20%); manganese (2-4.%); chromium (0.05-2%); nickel (0.05-1%); phosphorus (0.035%); molybdenum (0.5%); nitrogen (0.02%); aluminum (0.04%); boron (0.005%); titanium (0.10%); silicon (0.8%); and residual iron and/or steel impurities. A weight percentage of carbon, manganese (2.55%), chromium, nickel and molybdenum satisfies the equation as given in the specification. The steel product is formed with the structural components having lower bainite (60-95%), granular or upper bainite (10%), martensite (40%), austenite (20%), and ferrite (2%). An independent claim is included for a hot-pressed steel product.

Abstract (de)
Zur Herstellung eines verbesserten Stahlprodukts wird ein Stahl mit einem Gewichtsanteil von: 0.03 bis 0.20 % Kohlenstoff (C), 2.00 % bis 4.00 % Mangan (Mn), 0.05 bis 2.00 % Chrom (Cr), 0.05 bis 1.00% Nickel (Ni), bis zu 0.035% Phosphor (P), bis zu 0.5% Molybdän (Mo), bis zu 0.02% Stickstoff (N), bis zu 0.04% Aluminium (Al), bis zu 0.005% Bor (B), bis zu 0.10% Titan (Ti), bis zu 0.8% Silizium (Si), der Rest Eisen sowie stahlübliche Beimengungen, einer Warmumformung bei 900 bis 1300 °C unterzogen und danach an Luft abkühlt, wobei die mittlere Austenitkorngroße nach dem letzten Warmumformungsschritt kleiner ist als 50 μ m und wobei die Abkühlung aus der Umformhitze an ruhender oder bewegter Luft so geschieht, dass der Temperaturbereich zwischen 800 und 500 °C mit einer Kühlrate von 0.1 bis 8.0 K/s durchlaufen wird. Die prozentualen Gewichtsanteile x(i) von Kohlenstoff, Mangan, Chrom, Nickel und Molybdän erfüllen dabei die folgende Bedingung: $700 < B_s = 1 \cdot \#C + \#Mn + \#Cr + \#Ni + \#Mo < 800$

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