

Title (en)  
WIRE ROD AND STEEL WIRE USING SAME

Title (de)  
WALZDRAHT UND STAHLDRAHT DAMIT

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TIGE DE FIL MÉTALLIQUE ET FIL D'ACIER L'UTILISANT

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP2832878A1] A wire rod contains C, Si, Mn, N, Al, P, and S in predetermined contents with the remainder being iron and inevitable impurities. The Al and N contents meet a condition specified by Expression (1) as follows:  $[Al] \times 10^{-2} - 2.1 \times 10 \times [N] + 0.255 \geq 1$ , where [Al] and [N] are contents (in mass percent) of Al and N, respectively. The wire rod has a microstructure including 95 percent by area or more of a pearlite. The wire rod has an AlN content of 0.005% or more and a percentage of AlN particles having a diameter d GM of 10 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$  of 50% or more (in number percent) in an extreme value distribution of maximum values of the diameters d GM of AlN particles, where the d GM refers to a geometrical mean (ab)  $1/2$  of a length "a" and a thickness "b" of an AlN particle. The wire rod is usable typically for a high-strength prestressing steel wire and wire rope that less suffer from reduction in delayed fracture resistance with an increasing strength and have delayed fracture resistance conforming building standards.

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