

Title (en)  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HOT DIP GALVANIZED AND OR GALVANNEALED STEEL SHEET BY QUENCHING AND PARTITIONING

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUM HERSTELLEN EINES FEUERVERZINKTEN UND WÄRMEBEHANDELTEN STAHLBLECHES DURCH ABSCHRECKEN UND PARTITIONIEREN

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉ DE FABRICATION D'UNE TÔLE D'ACIER GALVANISÉE ET OU GALVANNEE PAR IMMERSION À CHAUD, PAR TRANCHÉ ET PARTITIONNEMENT

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: US2014338797A1] Steel with high strength and good formability is produced with compositions and methods for forming austenitic and martensitic microstructure in the steel. Carbon, manganese, molybdenum, nickel copper and chromium may promote the formation of room temperature stable (or meta-stable) austenite by mechanisms such as lowering transformation temperatures for non-martensitic constituents, and/or increasing the hardenability of steel. Thermal cycles utilizing a rapid cooling below a martensite start temperature followed by reheating may promote formation of room temperature stable austenite by permitting diffusion of carbon into austenite from martensite.

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