

Title (en)  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING BRIQUETTES AND REDUCED IRON

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON BRIKETTS UND REDUZIERTEM EISEN

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉ DE FABRICATION DE BRIQUETTES ET DE FER RÉDUIT

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[origin: EP3026129A1] Provided is a method for manufacturing briquettes through pelletization such that a fine iron oxide-containing powder wherein 50% of particles are 2 µm or smaller can be utilized as starting material for iron manufacture. Another purpose is to provide a technique for manufacturing reduced iron from briquettes obtained by briquetting. The method for manufacturing briquettes includes a step of heat treating an iron oxide-containing powder wherein 50% of particles are 2 µm or smaller at a temperature of 900-1,200 °C, and a step of pelletizing the resulting heat-treated powder as a starting material for manufacturing briquettes.

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