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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MOTOR VEHICLE COMPONENT WITH AT LEAST TWO DIFFERENT STRENGTH AREAS

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PROCÉDÉ DE FABRICATION D'UN ÉLÉMENT DE VÉHICULE AUTOMOBILE COMPRENANT AU MOINS DEUX ZONES DE FIXATION DIFFÉRENTES L'UNE DE L'AUTRE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2017144612A1] The invention relates to a method for producing a motor vehicle component (14) with at least two regions of different strengths and a protective layer. The method is characterized by the following steps: - providing pre-coated blanks (2), in particular pre-cut blanks, made of a steel alloy which can be hardened, - homogeneously heating the blank to a heating temperature which is at least equal to or greater than the AC<sub>1</sub> temperature, preferable equal to or greater than the AC<sub>3</sub> temperature - maintaining the heating temperature such that the pre-coating alloys with the blank (2), - homogeneously intercooling the alloyed blank (2) to an intercooling temperature between 450 and 700 °C, - partially heating the blank (2) from the intercooling temperature in regions of a first type (10) to at least the AC<sub>3</sub> temperature and keeping regions of a second type (11) substantially at the intercooling temperature, - hot-forming and press-hardening the partially tempered blank (12) so as to form a motor vehicle component (14), wherein a tensile strength greater than 1400 MPa is produced in regions of the first type (10), a tensile strength of less than 1050 MPa is produced in regions of the second type (11), and a transition region (19) is produced between said regions.

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