

Title (en)
IN SITU REPAIRING OF A DEFECT IN A RAILWAY RAIL

Title (de)
VERFAHREN ZUM REPARIEREN VON SCHIENEN EINES GLEISES VOR ORT

Title (fr)
PROCÉDÉ DE RÉPARATION SUR PLACE DE RAILS DE CHEMIN DE FER

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Abstract (en)
A method of in situ repairing of a defect (15) in a rail (10) which comprises removing a piece of rail head (14) from the upper face of the rail head so that the rail web (13) and the rail foot (12), and optionally the lower part of the rail head (14) remain unaffected, so that in the rail head a recess, preferably a hole (20) is formed, wherein the recess debouches at its upper face, and the method further comprises the filling of the recess (20) with a preformed, shape-retaining, preferably closely fitting, steel plug (21), the shape of the recess (20) and of the plug (21) being congruent in order to restore the original geometry of the rail.

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