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HIGH THERMAL DIFFUSIVITY AND HIGH WEAR RESISTANCE TOOL STEEL

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WERKZEUGSTAHL MIT HOHEM THERMISCHEN DIFFUSIONSVERMÖGEN UND HOHER VERSCHLEISSFESTIGKEIT

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ACIER POUR OUTIL À DIFFUSIVITÉ THERMIQUE ÉLEVÉE ET PRÉSENTANT UNE RÉSISTANCE ÉLEVÉE À L'USURE

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Abstract (en)
A tool steel family with outstanding thermal diffusivity, hardness and wear resistance has been developed, also exhibiting good hardenability. Also its mechanical strength, as well as its yield strength, at ambient and high temperature (superior to 600°C) are high, due to a high alloying level in spite of the high thermal conductivity. Because of its high thermal conductivity and good toughness, steels of this invention have also good resistance to thermal fatigue and thermal shock. This steels are ideal for discontinuous processes where it is interesting to reduce cycle time and that require high hardness and/or wear resistance (plastic injection molding, other plastic forming processes and curing of thermosets, hot forming of sheet...). These tool steels are also appropriate for processes requiring high wear resistance and good resistance to thermal fatigue (forging, hot stamping, light-alloy injection...).

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