

Title (en)  
CASE-HARDENED STEEL, CARBURIZED COMPONENT, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CASE-HARDENED STEEL

Title (de)  
EINSATZGEHÄRTETER STAHL, AUFGEKOHLTE KOMPONENTE UND VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG DES EINSATZGEHÄRTETEN STAHL

Title (fr)  
ACIER CÉMENTÉ, ÉLÉMENT CÉMENTÉ ET PROCÉDÉ DESTINÉ À LA PRODUCTION D'ACIER CÉMENTÉ

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP3399063A1] A case hardening steel includes, as a chemical composition, by mass%, C: 0.10% to 0.30%, Si: 0.02% to 1.50%, Mn: 0.30% to 1.80%, S: 0.003% to 0.020%, Cr: 0.40% to 2.00%, Al: 0.005% to 0.050%, Ti: 0.06% to 0.20%, Bi: 0.0001% to 0.0050%, Mo: 0% to 1.50%, Ni: 0% to 3.50%, V: 0% to 0.50%, B: 0% to 0.0050%, Nb: 0% or more and less than 0.040%, P: limited to 0.050% or less, N: limited to 0.0060% or less, O: limited to 0.0025% or less, and a remainder including an iron and impurities, and satisfies Ti/S #¥ 6.0, in which, in a longitudinal section, a maximum diameter of Ti-based precipitates predicted by extreme value statistics under a condition that an inspection standard area is 100 mm<sup>2</sup>, a number of inspections is 16 visual fields, and an area where prediction is performed is 30,000 mm<sup>2</sup>, is 40 µm or less.

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