

Title (en)  
AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL

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AUSTENITISCHER EDELSTAHL

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ACIER INOXYDABLE AUSTÉNITIQUE

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Abstract (en)  
Provided is an austenitic stainless steel having excellent anti-carburizing properties even in a high temperature carburizing environment, and an excellent hot workability in its production. The austenitic stainless steel according to the present embodiment includes a chemical composition consisting of, in mass percent, C: 0.03 to less than 0.25%, Si: 0.01 to 2.0%, Mn: 2.0% or less, Cr: 10 to less than 22%, Ni: more than 30.0% to 40.0%, Al: more than 2.5% to less than 4.5%, Nb: 0.01 to 3.5%, Ca: 0.0005 to 0.05%, Mg: 0.0005 to 0.05%, and N: 0.03% or less, with the balance being Fe and impurities. In the austenitic stainless steel, a Cr concentration C<sub>Cr</sub>' in its outer layer and an Al concentration C<sub>Al</sub> ' in the outer layer satisfy Formula (1) for a Cr concentration C<sub>Cr</sub> in an other-than-outer-layer region and an Al concentration C<sub>Al</sub> in the other-than-outer-layer region.  
$$0.40 \leq \frac{C_{Cr}}{C_{Al}} \leq 0.80$$

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