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A purpose of the present disclosure is to provide a configuration of a heat treatment furnace for quenching that makes it possible to forgo the use of a converted gas and suitably prevent appearance of a modified layer resulting from decarburization or the like at a surface of a workpiece such as steel. A heat treatment furnace (10) according to an aspect of the present invention includes a gas supply section (26) configured to supply a neutral gas or an inert gas to a quenching heating chamber (12), and an internal structure such as a muffle (34) in the quenching heating chamber that is at least partially made from a graphite-based material.

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