

Title (en)

DIRECT REDUCED IRON PELLETS AND USE THEREOF

Title (de)

DIREKTREDUZIERTE EISENPELLETS UND VERWENDUNG DAVON

Title (fr)

PASTILLES DE FER DIRECTEMENT REDUIT ET LEUR UTILISATION

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Abstract (en)

The disclosure relates to direct reduced iron (DRI) pellets, wherein the DRI pellets have an average metallization of greater than or equal to 97% and an average BET surface area of less than or equal to  $0.5\text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ . The DRI pellets are either essentially free of carbon, or alternatively they comprise less than or equal to 2 wt% carbon. The disclosure further relates to uses of such DRI pellets.

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