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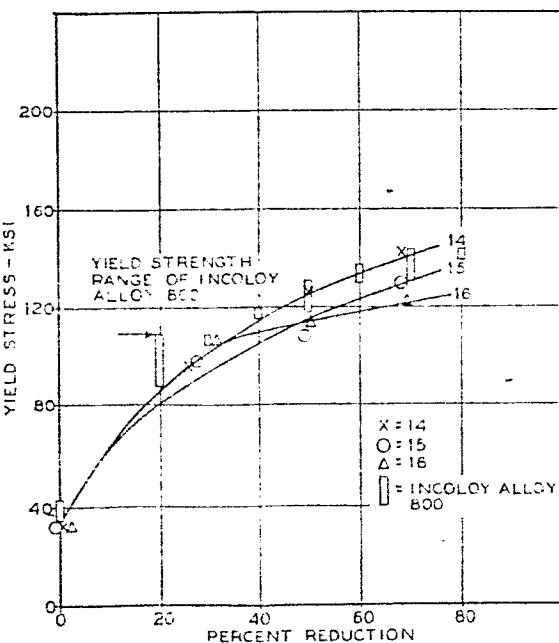
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⑮ High-strength alloy for industrial vessels.

⑯ An austenitic nickel-iron-chromium alloy exhibiting high-strength, good corrosion resistance and having a low work hardening rate. The economic alloy is particularly useful for tubes and industrial vessels and, more particularly, heat exchangers and chemical and petrochemical equipment. The alloy includes e.g. 24-32% nickel, about 12-19% chromium, about 1-3.5% molybdenum, about 2-5.5% copper, up to about 2.5% titanium, up to about 1.5% manganese, up to about 0.1% cerium, and the balance mostly iron. Depending on the quantity of titanium, both age hardenable and non-age hardenable versions may be produced.





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