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European foreword

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This document supersedes EN 10250-4:1999.

In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

- addition of EN 10028-7 after EN 10088-3 in the note of the Scope;
- removal of EN 10021 and EN 10088-3 from the Normative references;
- addition of Clause 3, Terms and definitions;
- restructuration of Clause 4, Chemical composition;
- introduction of three steel grades in Table 2: X1CrNi25-21, X1CrNiSi18-15-4 and X2CrNiMnMoN25-18-6-5;
- alignment of silicon characteristics with EN 10088-3 in Table 4;
- addition of 2 columns on resistance to intergranular corrosion in Tables 6 and 7;
- introduction of footnotes in Tables of Annex A;
- deletion of Annex C, Elevated temperature proof strength.

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- *Part 1: General requirements;*
- *Part 2: Non-alloy quality and special steels;*
- *Part 3: Alloy special steels;*
- *Part 4: Stainless steels.*

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1 Scope

This document specifies the technical delivery requirements for open die forgings, forged bars and products pre-forged and finished in ring rolling mills, manufactured from stainless steels with ferritic, martensitic, austenitic and austenitic-ferritic structures.

NOTE The majority of steels listed in this part of EN 10250 are identical to steels specified EN 10088-3 and EN 10028-7, and more extensive information on properties is given in these European Standards.

General information on technical delivery conditions is given in EN 10021.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 10250-1:1999, *Open die steel forgings for general engineering purposes - Part 1: General requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Chemical composition

4.1 Cast analysis

The chemical composition of the steel shall be determined by cast analysis and shall conform to the analysis given in Tables 1, 2 and 3 (see A.7, A.8, and A.11 of EN 10250-1:1999).

Elements not quoted in Tables 1, 2, and 3 shall not be added intentionally to the steel without the agreement of the purchaser, except for the purpose of finishing the heat. All reasonable measures should also be taken to prevent the addition from the scrap, or other material used in the manufacture of the steel, of such elements which affect the corrosion resistance, mechanical properties and applicability of the steel.

4.2 Product analysis

The product analysis shall not deviate from the specified cast analysis (see Tables 1, 2 and 3) by more than the values specified in Table 4 (see 9.2 of EN 10250-1:1999).

4.3 Chemical corrosion properties

Referring to resistance to intergranular corrosion as defined in EN ISO 3651-2, for austenitic, austenitic-ferritic and ferritic stainless steels the specifications in Tables 6 and 7 apply.

NOTE 1 EN ISO 3651-2 is not applicable for testing martensitic and precipitation hardening steels.

NOTE 2 The corrosion resistance of stainless steels is very dependent on the type of environment and can therefore not always be clearly ascertained through laboratory tests. It is therefore advisable to draw on the available experience of the use of the steels.

Table 1 — Steel grades and chemical composition - Ferritic and martensitic grades

Steel designation		C	Si max	Mn max	P max	S max	Cr	Mo	Ni	Others
Name	Number	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
X6CrAl13	1.4002	≤ 0,08	1,00	1,00	0,040	0,030 a	12,00 to 14,00	-	-	Al 0,10 to 0,30
X6Cr17	1.4016	≤ 0,08	1,00	1,00	0,040	0,030 a	16,00 to 18,00	-	-	-
X12Cr13	1.4006	0,08 to 0,15	1,00	1,50	0,040	0,030 a	11,50 to 13,50	-	≤ 0,75	-
X20Cr13	1.4021	0,16 to 0,25	1,00	1,50	0,040	0,030 a	12,00 to 14,00	-	-	-
X30Cr13	1.4028	0,26 to 0,35	1,00	1,50	0,040	0,030 a	12,00 to 14,00	-	-	-
X17CrNi16-2	1.4057	0,12 to 0,22	1,00	1,50	0,040	0,030 a	15,00 to 17,00	-	1,50 to 2,50	-
X3CrNiMo13-4	1.4313	≤ 0,05	0,70	1,50	0,040	0,015	12,00 to 14,00	0,30 to 0,70	3,50 to 4,50	N ≥ 0,020
X4CrNiMo16-5-1	1.4418	≤ 0,06	0,70	1,50	0,040	0,030 a	15,00 to 17,00	0,80 to 1,50	4,00 to 6,00	N ≥ 0,020
X5CrNiCuNb16-4	1.4542	≤ 0,07	0,70	1,50	0,040	0,030 a	15,00 to 17,00	≤ 0,60	3,00 to 5,00	Nb = 5xC to 0,45 Cu = 3,00 to 5,00
a For products to be machined a controlled sulfur content of 0,015 % to 0,030 % is recommended.										

Table 2 — Steel grades and chemical composition - Austenitic grades

Steel designation		C max %	Si max %	Mn max %	P max %	S max %	N %	Cr %	Mo %	Ni %	Nb %	Ti %	Others %
Name	Number												
X2CrNi18-9	1.4307	0,030	1,00	2,00	0,045	≤ 0,030 a	≤ 0,11	17,50 to 19,50	-	8,00 to 10,00	-	-	-
X2CrNi19-11	1.4306	0,030	1,00	2,00	0,045	0,030 a	≤ 0,11	18,00 to 20,00	-	10,00 to 12,00 b	-	-	-
X2CrNi18-10	1.4311	0,030	1,00	2,00	0,045	0,030 a	0,12 to 0,22	17,00 to 19,50	-	8,50 to 11,50	-	-	-
X5CrNi18-10	1.4301	0,07	1,00	2,00	0,045	0,030 a	≤ 0,11	17,00 to 19,50	-	8,00 to 10,50	-	-	-
X6CrNiTi18-10	1.4541	0,08	1,00	2,00	0,045	0,030 a	-	17,00 to 19,00	-	9,00 to 12,00 b	-	5xC to 0,70	-
X2CrNiMo17-12-2	1.4404	0,030	1,00	2,00	0,045	0,030 a	≤ 0,11	16,50 to 18,50	2,00 to 2,50	10,00 to 13,00 b	-	-	-
X2CrNiMoN17-11-2	1.4406	0,030	1,00	2,00	0,045	0,030 a	0,12 to 0,22	16,50 to 18,50	2,00 to 2,50	10,00 to 12,00	-	-	-
X5CrNiMo17-12-2	1.4401	0,07	1,00	2,00	0,045	0,030 a	≤ 0,11	16,50 to 18,50	2,00 to 2,50	10,00 to 13,00	-	-	-
X6CrNiMoTi17-12-2	1.4571	0,08	1,00	2,00	0,045	0,030 a	-	16,50 to 18,50	2,00 to 2,50	10,50 to 13,50 b	-	5xC to 0,70	-
X2CrNiMoN17-13-3	1.4429	0,030	1,00	2,00	0,045	0,015	0,12 to 0,22	16,50 to 18,50	2,50 to 3,00	11,00 to 14,00b	-	-	-
X3CrNiMo17-13-3	1.4436	0,05	1,00	2,00	0,045	0,030 a	≤ 0,11	16,50 to 18,50	2,50 to 3,00	10,50 to 13,00 b	-	-	-
X2CrNiMo18-14-3	1.4435	0,030	1,00	2,00	0,045	0,030 a	≤ 0,11	17,00 to 19,00	2,50 to 3,00	12,50 to 15,00	-	-	-