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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee ECISS/TC 22. Steels for pressure purposes – Qualities, and ECISS/TC 23/SC 1, Stainless steels, the Secretariat of which is held by Normenausschuß Eisen und Stahl (FES) im DIN.

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1 Scope

1.1 This European Standard specifies the technical delivery conditions for hot and cold formed stainless steel bars for pressure purposes supplied in accordance with one of the process routes and surface finishes listed in Table 5.

1.2 The general technical delivery conditions specified in EN 10021 apply in addition to the specifications of this European Standard, unless otherwise specified in this European Standard.

2 Normative references

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EN 10002-1, *Metallic materials - Tensile testing - Part 1: Method of test (at ambient temperature) "including Addendum AC1:1990"*

EN 10002-5, *Metallic materials - Tensile testing - Part 5: Method of test at elevated temperature*

EN ISO 6506-1, *Metallic materials - Brinell hardness test - Part 1: Test method (ISO 6506-1:1999)*

EN 10021, *General technical delivery requirements for steel and iron products*

EN 10027-1, *Designation systems for steels - Part 1: Steel names, principal symbols*

EN 10027-2, *Designation systems for steels - Part 2: Numerical system*

EN 10045-1, *Metallic materials - Charpy impact test - Part 1: Test method*

EN 10052, *Vocabulary of heat treatment terms for ferrous products*

EN 10079, *Definition of steel products*

EN 10088-1, *Stainless steels - Part 1: List of stainless steels*

EN 10204, *Metallic products - Types of inspection documents (includes amendment A1:1995)*

EN 10221, *Surface quality classes for hot-rolled bars and rods - Technical delivery conditions*

EN ISO 377, *Steel and steel products - Location and preparation of samples and test pieces for mechanical testing (ISO 377:1997)*

prEN 10168:2000, *Iron and steel products - Inspection documents - List of information and description*

EN ISO 3651-2, *Determination of resistance to intergranular corrosion of stainless steels - Part 2: Ferritic, austenitic and ferritic-austenitic (duplex) stainless steels - Corrosion test in media containing sulfuric acid (ISO 3651-2:1998)*

ISO 14284, *Steel and iron - Sampling and preparation of samples for the determination of chemical composition*

See also annex C.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN 10052, EN 10079, EN 10088-1 and the following shall apply.

3.1

purchaser

person or organization that orders products in accordance with this standard. The purchaser is not necessarily, but may be, a manufacturer of pressure equipment in accordance with the EU Directive listed in annex ZA. Where a purchaser has responsibilities under this EU Directive, this standard will provide a presumption of conformity with the essential requirements of the Directive so identified in annex ZA

4 • Dimensions and tolerances on dimensions

The dimensions and the tolerances on dimensions are to be agreed at the time of enquiry and order, as far as possible with reference to the dimensional standards listed in annex C.

5 Calculation of mass

When calculating the nominal mass from the nominal dimensions, the values given in EN 10088-1 shall be used as a basis for the density of the steel concerned.

6 Designation

The steel names are allocated in accordance with EN 10027-1; the steel numbers are allocated in accordance with EN 10027-2.

7 Information to be supplied by the purchaser

7.1 Mandatory information

The complete order of a product as specified in this European Standard shall include the following information:

- a) the quantity to be delivered (mass, length, number of pieces);
- b) the shape of bar;
- c) the number of the European Standard specifying the tolerances on dimensions, shape and mass (see clause 4) and, if the relevant European Standard permits the purchaser certain options, e.g. regarding tolerance classes, specific information on these aspects;
- d) the dimensions and tolerances on dimensions and shape;
- e) the number of this European Standard;
- f) the steel name or the steel number;
- g) the delivery condition (see 9.2);
- h) the process route and surface finish (see Table 5);
- i) the type of inspection document in accordance with EN 10204 (see 10.2.1).

EXAMPLE 10 t rounds of a steel grade with the name X5CrNi18-10 and the number 1.4301 as specified in EN 10272 of 50 mm diameter, dimensional tolerances as specified in prEN 10060:2000, in process route 1D (see Table 5), inspection document 3.1.B as specified in EN 10204:

10 t rounds prEN 10060:2000 60-50
EN 10272-X5CrNi18-10+1D
Inspection document 3.1.B

or

10 t rounds prEN 10060:2000 60-50
EN 10272-1.4301+1D
Inspection document 3.1.B

7.2 Options

A number of options are specified in this European Standard and these are listed below. If the purchaser does not indicate his wish to implement any of these options marked with 2 points (••) at the corresponding subclauses, the supplier shall supply in accordance with the basic specification of this standard (see 7.1):

- a) specification of the steelmaking process (see 9.1);

- b) verification of product analysis (see 9.3.2 and Table 13);
- c) verification of tensile properties at elevated temperature (see 9.5.2, 10.6.3 and Table 13);
- d) verification of impact properties of austenitic steels at room temperature (see 9.5.1, 10.6.4 and Table 13);
- e) verification of impact properties at low temperature (see 9.5.1, 10.6.4 and Table 13);
- f) verification of resistance to intergranular corrosion (see 9.4, 10.6.5 and Table 13);
- g) special requirements on surface quality (see 9.6);
- h) verification of internal soundness (see 9.7);
- i) specific tests for verification of general delivery requirements (see 10.1);
- j) special marking requirements (see 11.2).

8 Classification of grades

Steels covered by this European Standard are classified according to their metallographic structure into:

- ferritic steels;
- martensitic steels;
- austenitic steels;
- austenitic-ferritic (duplex) steels.

NOTE For more details see EN 10088-1.

9 Requirements

9.1 • Steelmaking process

Unless a special steelmaking process is agreed at the time of enquiry and order, the steelmaking process for steels in accordance with this European Standard shall be at the discretion of the manufacturer.

9.2 • Delivery condition

The products shall be supplied in the delivery condition agreed in the order by reference to the process route given in Table 5 and, where different alternatives exist, to the treatment conditions given in Tables 6 to 8 (see also annex A).

9.3 Chemical composition

9.3.1 The chemical composition requirements given in Tables 1 to 3 apply in respect of the chemical composition according to the cast analysis.

9.3.2 •• The product analysis shall not deviate from the limiting values for the cast analysis as specified in Tables 1 to 3 by more than the values given in Table 4.

9.4 Corrosion resistance

•• Referring to resistance to intergranular corrosion as defined in EN ISO 3651-2, for austenitic and austenitic-ferritic steels the specifications in Tables 7 and 8 apply.

NOTE 1 EN ISO 3651-2 is not applicable for testing martensitic 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.

9.5 Mechanical properties

9.5.1 The tensile properties at room temperature and the impact energy at room and at low temperatures as specified in Tables 6 to 8 apply for the relevant specified heat treatment condition.

NOTE Austenitic steels are insensitive to brittle fracture in the solution annealed condition. Because they do not have a pronounced transition temperature, which is characteristic of other steels they are also useful for application at cryogenic temperatures.

9.5.2 The values in Tables 9 to 11 apply for the 0,2 % and, Table 10 only, for the 1 % proof strength at elevated temperatures. For austenitic steels, the values given in Table 12 apply for the tensile strength at elevated temperatures.

Tensile strength values at elevated temperatures for austenitic-ferritic steels are given for guidance in annex B.

9.6 •• Surface quality

Slight surface imperfections, inherent in the production process, are permitted.

If more exact requirements for the surface quality are necessary, these shall be agreed at the time of enquiry and order, where appropriate, on the basis of EN 10221.

9.7 •• Internal soundness

For the internal soundness, where appropriate, requirements together with the conditions for their verification shall be agreed at the time of enquiry and order.

10 Testing

10.1 • General

The manufacturer shall carry out appropriate process control, inspection and testing to assure himself that the delivery complies with the requirements of the order.

This includes the following:

- a suitable frequency of verification of the dimensions of the products;
- an adequate intensity of visual examination of the surface quality of the products;
- an appropriate frequency and type of test to ensure that the correct grade of steel is used.

The nature and frequency of these verifications, examinations and tests are determined by the manufacturer, in the light of the degree of consistency that has been determined. In view of this, verifications by specific tests for these requirements are not necessary unless otherwise agreed.

10.2 Type and content of inspection documents

10.2.1 • The compliance with the requirements of the order shall be checked for products in accordance with this European Standard by specific inspection. The purchaser shall specify the type of inspection document according to EN 10204 at the time of enquiry and order.

10.2.2 The inspection document shall contain, in accordance with prEN 10168:2000, the following information:

- a) the information blocks A, B and Z; the tempering temperature shall also be given in the case of quenched and tempered products;
- b) the results of the cast analysis in accordance with boxes C 71 to C 92;
- c) the results of the tensile test at room temperature in accordance with boxes C 00 to C 03 and C 10 to C 13;
- d) except for austenitic steels, the results of the impact test at room temperature in accordance with boxes C 00 to C 03 and C 40 to C 43;
- e) the result of the visual examination of the products (see information Block D);
- f) if one or several of the following options have been agreed at the time of enquiry and order, the relevant information on:
 - 1) the steelmaking process (section C 70);
 - 2) the product analysis in accordance with boxes C 71 to C 92;

- 3) verification of the tensile properties at elevated temperature in accordance with boxes C 00 to C 03, C 10 and C 11;
- 4) verification of impact properties of austenitic steels at room temperature in accordance with boxes C 00 to C 03 and C 40 to C 43;
- 5) verification of impact properties at low temperature in accordance with boxes C 00 to C 03 and C 40 to C 43;
- 6) verification of resistance to intergranular corrosion (see information Block D);
- 7) the surface quality (see information Block D);
- 8) verification of internal soundness (see information Block D);
- 9) special marking requirements (see information Block D).

10.3 Tests to be carried out

The following tests shall be carried out (see Table 13):

- a) tensile test at room temperature;
- b) impact test (except for austenitic steels) at room temperature;
- c) tests specially agreed at the time of enquiry and order (see 7.2).

10.4 Extent of testing

The tests to be carried out, either mandatorily (m) or by agreement (o) and the composition and size of the test units, and the number of sample products, samples and test pieces to be taken are given in Table 13.

10.5 Sampling and preparation of samples and test pieces

10.5.1 Sampling and sample preparation shall be in accordance with the requirements of ISO 14284 and EN ISO 377. In addition, the requirements in 10.5.2 shall apply to the mechanical tests.

10.5.2 The samples shall be taken in accordance with Figures 1 and 2 for the tensile test at room temperature, the impact test and the tensile test at elevated temperatures.

10.5.3 • If, following agreement (see 9.2), the products are not to be delivered in the heat treated condition, the samples shall be heat treated prior to the test.

10.6 Test methods

10.6.1 Unless otherwise agreed at the time of enquiry and order, the choice of a suitable physical or chemical analytical method for the product analysis shall be at the discretion of the manufacturer. In cases of dispute, the analysis shall be carried out by a laboratory approved by both parties. In this case,