

## SPECIFICATION OF STEEL BILLETS FOR 155mm L15 A1

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SPECN. NO. F-677

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SHEET NO. 2

NO.OF.SHT. 6

MATERIAL ANALYSIS:

- 1.1. MATERIAL SPECIFICATION: STA 64 OR ALTERNATE STEEL GRADE

  TO 60SiCr8 OF UNI 3545:1980 STANDARD
- 1.2. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION (STA 64):

C% 0.6 - 0.651.7 - 2.00Si% Mn% 0.7 - 1.00S% 0.05 MAX. P% 0.05 MAX. Ni% 0.3 MAX. Cr% 0.4 - 0.60.1 MAX Mo%

#### 2...2 MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

THE TEST IS TO CONDUCTED ON BILLET FROM EACH MELT. THE SAMPLES SELECTED FROM BILLETS FOR MECHANICAL TEST IS REQUIRED TO BE HARDENED AND TAMPERED CONDITION. BILLET SAMPLE IS TO BE FORGED DOWN TO 40mm DIA AND CARRY HEAT TREATMENT OPERATION AS MENTION BELOW

IT SUGGESTED TO FOLLOW

A. 890°C(-10,+10) FOR HARDENING FOLLOWED BY OIL QUENCHING

B. 550°C-660°C FOR TEMPERING IN AIR
AFTER HEAT TREATMENT THE MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTIC SHALL BE

Rp0.2 MPa	Rm MPa	ELONGATION AT BREAK	RESILIENCY IZOD J
770	950	8% min	8
1000	1150		30

#### 2.3 MICROGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

- 2.3.1 The Test Sample must inherently be fine grain with a grain size (after hardened and temp) of 5-8 ASTM.(Test as per ASTM E 112 or approved equivalent).
- 2.4 MANUFACTURING PROCESS.
- 2.4.1 Steel is to be manufactured through EAF/BOF-LRF-VAD/VD-LFVD Bottom poured ingot casting route. The reduction ratio should be at least 6:1
- 2.4.2 The material must be vacuum degassed and subjected to a hydrogen diffusion cycle to ensure freedom from hydrogen embrittlement and flaking. This must be stated on the release certificate. Hydrogen diffusion cycle is not required if Hydrogen level 2 PPM is achieved.

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2.4.3 The steel shall be killed and free from harmful defects such as seams, flaws, piping, cracks and surface defects.

2.4.4 Material must be supplied in the annealed condition.

2.4.5 Hydrogen Diffusion cycle is mentioned below:

- a. Charge the material into furnace which shall be below 55°c
- b. Heat at 50°c/h ti 300°c±15°c..
- c. Soak the material at the temperature for 60min ±15min
- d. Heat to 640°+20°C/10°C
- e. Soak at this temperature for 30h±5h.
- f. Switch off furnace and cool in furnace to 500°C±20C
- g. At 500°C the charge may be withdrawn from furnace and air cooled irrespective of environmental temperature.

Note: Variation to this method shall be negotiated and the effectiveness proven, prior to implementation at the steel manufacturer. he grain size after annealing shall be greater than ASTM1.

2.4.5 Actual rolling temperature or final furnace temperature at the discretion of the Steel Manufacturer must be recorded and supplied on demand.

2.5 PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLE:

Melt must be supplied for testing. The billet from the bottom and the top end of each ingot must be marked (B& T resp).

#### 2.6 CLEANLINESS:

2.6.1 Permissible Inclusion rating:
permissible inclusion rating will be as under;
"2/1 (Thin/Tick) as per IS: 4163-1982 for each type of inclusion
A, B, C and D".

2.6.2 Macro Etch Test:

Macro Etch test to grade C1, R2 & S2 of ASTM E381-68 (Re-approved 1974).

2.6.3 Internal Defects:

The Ultrasonic testing shall be carried out in 100% Parted Billet as per Specn. IS:8791-1978: Class - A

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3. QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- 3.1 VISUAL INSPECTION:
- 3.1.1. 100% visual inspection of the parted billet shall be carried out to make sure that they are free from harmful seams, cracks, embedded scales and folds.
- 3.2 STRAIGHTNESS:
- 3.2.1 Maximum bow 3mm/m.
- 3.3. TWIST:
- 3.3.1. Maximum 5mm/m.
- 3.4. HARDNESS:
- 3.4.1. Hardness 240 BHN max.
- 3.5. SURFACE:
- 3.5.1. As rolled.

  Depth of cracks 1mm max.

  Depth of local grinding 3mm max.
- 3.6. DISCARD, SEGREGATION AND PIPING:
- 3.6.1. Adequate top and bottom discards are to be given in all cases to ensure soundness and freedom from piping and harmful segregation. This is to be proved by sulphur print, macro-etch, or other method mutually acceptable to the manufacturer, purchaser and the company. Macro sample shall be selected from billets representing top & bottom from 2 ingots per plate (i.e. 4 samples -2 top & 2 Bottom per plate)
- 3.6.2. Segregation tests are to be carried out according to ASTM A711-67. The maximum allowable variation between the sampled points being 10%. The first, middle and end bars of each ingots are to be sampled by cutting a slice off the bar. A Chemical Analysis at center 15% and 80% along the same diagonal are to be taken. Each of these chemical analysis are to conform to para1.2.

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4. DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS :

- 4.1. SUPPLY:
- 4.1.1. Dimensions and Weight of each Parted Billet to be maintained as per sheet No1 of F-677
- 4.2. SHAPE:
- 4.2.1. Cold saw on both ends with cut square. Ends to be deburred.
- 4.3. MARKING:
- 4.3.1. Each parted billet to be stamped with melt No. or melt code No. on one end. The melts are to be delivered seperated in bundles. Two tags stating melt No. and steel brand to be attached to each bundle.
- 4.4. COLOUR CODE:
- 4.4.1. 75mm to 80mm width "DARK BLUE" colour band to CODE 631 IS: 5 1978 is to be painted throughout the length of each billet on one side.
- 4.5. A cast must be delivered in its entirely before the delivery of any other cast may commence.
- 5. CERTIFICATES:

Certificate covering following analysis, steel melting practice and mechanical properties to be sent in triplicate to user.

- 5.1. Chemical Analysis Certificate: Certificate of chemical analysis as per para 1.2
- 5.2. Mechanical Properties Certificate: Mechanical Properties Certificate as per para 2.2

### SPECN. NO. ORDNANCE FACTORY AMBAJHARI, NAGPUR F - 677HOS/SF SPECIFICATION OF STEEL BILLETS SHEET NO. 6 FOR 155mm L15 A1 6 NO. OF. SHT. 5.3. Grain size certificate: A Certificate certifying grain size as specified in para 2.3.1 must be supplied. Cleaniness certificate: 54 A certificate to certify cleanliness as specified in para 2.6.1. 5.5. Macro Each Certificate: A certificate to certify Macro etch results as per para 2.6.2. 5.6. Annealing: The certificate shall contain a statement to verify that this has been done. Ultrasonic inspection certificate: 5.6. A certificate to certify Ultrasonic Testing as per para 2.6.3. DESCRIPTION SIGN DATE REV. AMENDMENTS ORDNANCE FACTORY AMBAJHARI COMPILED BY : SPECN. NO .: SPECIFICATION OF CHECKED BY : JWM/CDO STEEL BILLET APPROVED SHEET NO .-NO.OF SHEETS -COMPT. STORE 155mm L15 A1 FORGED BODY DO/SF