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des aciers à l'aide de modèles

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Eigenschaften von Stählen mittels Anwendung von
Modellen

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Introduction

Since the physical and mechanical properties of steels are ultimately based upon the metallurgical transformations during the production process, there have been numerous efforts of the manufacturers in the past, to design models for providing property data for the whole product, in order to improve the control of the increasingly complex processes during the manufacturing of steel products.

In doing so, the use of models not only helps to reduce the amount of testing in the scope of factory production control, but it gives a more representative overview of the material properties of steels, since models can use all available data, determined during the production process, whereas conventional material testing represents in principle a spot check of the material properties at the time of sampling and at the place where the samples were taken.

1 Scope

This document specifies the method for the verification of models for the determination of the property data of steels and the validation of the modelling process. It is applicable where modelling of mechanical or physical properties is used to substitute conventional testing for specific inspection. Models can be based on statistical data, thermo-physical data or indirect measurement (e.g. measurement of magnetic or ultrasonic data), or a combination of these methods.

This document applies only for providing the properties of rolled and/or heat-treated products such as plates, sheets, strip, sections and bars.

This document is used to demonstrate the ability of the model to supply property data which is equivalent to data, measured by conventional testing.

Any self-learning system is excluded from the scope.

NOTE A self-learning, in the spirit of an auto-adaptive model, is a model which changes its internal parameters by itself.

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 10021, *General technical delivery conditions for steel products*

EN 10204, *Metallic products - Types of inspection documents*

NOTE At the time of the first release of this standard, no publications concerning statistical analyses of manufacturing processes and/or statistical methods have been identified, which could have been cited as normative references in this document. The bibliography contains references to technical literature, which can be taken into account.

3 Terms and definitions

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

documented system for the generation of output data using input data

Note 1 to entry: A unique set of input values to the model will always result in the same calculated output value(s).

Note 2 to entry: The model calculates physical and/or mechanical property data from input data, the results of which can also be determined by physical and/or mechanical testing.

Note 3 to entry: An example of a linear model for calculation of tensile strength is given in Annex A.