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Foreword

This document (EN 10277-3:2008) has been prepared by Technical Committee ECISS/TC 23 "Steels for heat treatment, alloy steels and free-cutting steels - Qualities and dimensions", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This European Standard EN 10277 'Bright steel products - Technical delivery conditions' is subdivided as follows:

Part 1: General;

Part 2: Steels for general engineering purposes;

Part 3: Free-cutting steels;

Part 4: Case hardening steels;

Part 5: Steels for quenching and tempering.

During the preparation of the first edition of this European Standard there were not enough statistical data available concerning mechanical properties of bright bar products. Since then it has been recognized that the proof strength values in the cold drawn condition were too high. In addition, cyclic stresses that occur during straightening can reduce the proof strength (Bauschinger's effect), which was not taken into account when drafting the first edition of this standard. In this second edition the proof strength values of non-alloy and alloy grades in condition +QT+C in parts 3 and 5 have been adjusted downwards compared to the first edition.

Furthermore for this part the tensile strength values of 36SMn(PB)14 and 38SMn(Pb)28 in condition +C and for 35S(Pb)20 in condition +QT+C were amended in the table for mechanical properties for steels for quenching and tempering.

1 Scope

This part of EN 10277 applies to bright steel bars in the drawn, turned or ground condition, in straight lengths of free-cutting steels.

This EN 10277-3 is complemented by EN 10277-1.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 10087, *Free-cutting steels - Technical delivery conditions for semi-finished products, hot-rolled bars and rods*

EN 10277-1, *Bright steel products - Technical delivery conditions - Part 1: General*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard the terms and definitions given in EN 10277-1 apply.

4 Classification and designation

4.1 Classification

All steels specified in this European Standard are classified as non-alloy quality steels.

4.2 Designation

See EN 10277-1.

5 Information to be supplied by the purchaser

See EN 10277-1.

6 Manufacturing process

See EN 10277-1.

7 Requirements

7.1 Chemical composition

7.1.1 Cast analysis

The chemical composition of the steel according to the cast analysis shall be as specified in Table 1.