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**Stainless steels for general  
purposes —**

**Part 1:  
Corrosion-resistant flat products**

*Aciers inoxydables pour usage général —*

*Partie 1: Produits plats en acier résistant à la corrosion*



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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 16143-1:2004), which has been technically revised.

- *Part 1: Corrosion-resistant flat products*
- *Part 2: Corrosion-resistant semi-finished products, bars, rods and sections*
- *Part 3: Wire*

# Stainless steels for general purposes —

## Part 1: Corrosion-resistant flat products

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 16143 specifies the technical delivery conditions for hot- or cold-rolled sheet/plate and strip for general purposes made of the most important corrosion-resistant stainless steel grades.

NOTE 1 In the text, under the term “general purposes”, purposes other than the special purposes mentioned in References [1] to [4] are understood.

NOTE 2 Heat-resistant steel grades can be found in ISO 4955 and they can be used for corrosion-resistant purposes.

In addition to this part of ISO 16143, the general technical delivery requirements of ISO 404 are applicable.

This part of ISO 16143 does not apply to components manufactured by further processing of the product forms listed in the first paragraph where quality characteristics are altered as a result of such processing.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 148-1, *Metallic materials — Charpy pendulum impact test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 377, *Steel and steel products — Location and preparation of samples and test pieces for mechanical testing*

ISO 404, *Steel and steel products — General technical delivery requirements*

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 6506-1, *Metallic materials — Brinell hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6507-1, *Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6508-1, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test method (scales A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, T)*

ISO 6892-1:2009, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature*

ISO 6892-2, *Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 2: Method of test at elevated temperature*

ISO 6929, *Steel products — Vocabulary*

ISO 10474, *Steel and steel products — Inspection documents*

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

ISO 15510:2010, *Stainless steels — Chemical composition*

ISO/TS 4949, *Steel names based on letter symbols*

ISO/TR 9769, *Steel and iron — Review of available methods of analysis*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 6929 and the following apply.

**3.1**  
**corrosion-resistant stainless steel**  
steel, with at least 10,5 % (mass fraction) Cr and a maximum of 1,2 % (mass fraction) C, for which resistance to corrosion is of primary importance

**3.2**  
**product form**  
shape of a product

Note 1 to entry: Different forms of products are given in ISO 6929.

### 4 Designation

For the steel grades covered by this part of ISO 16143, the steel names as given in the tables are allocated in accordance with ISO/TS 4949.

For the steel grades covered by this part of ISO 16143, the steel numbers as given in the tables are allocated in accordance with ISO 15510.

### 5 Information to be supplied by the purchaser

It shall be the responsibility of the purchaser to specify all requirements that are necessary for products covered by this part of ISO 16143. Such requirements to be considered include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) the desired quantity;
- b) the product form (strip or sheet/plate);
- c) the number of the appropriate dimensional standard, e.g. ISO 9444-1, ISO 9444-2, ISO 9445-1, ISO 9445-2, and ISO 18286 (see [Annex D](#)), the nominal dimensions, plus any choice of requirements;
- d) the type of material (steel);
- e) the number of this part of ISO 16143 (i.e. ISO 16143-1);
- f) the steel name or steel number;
- g) if, for the relevant steel in [Tables 4 to 8](#), more than one treatment condition is covered, the symbol for the desired heat treatment or cold-worked condition;
- h) the desired process route/surface finish (see [Table 3](#));
- i) if a verification of internal soundness is required for flat products with thickness  $\geq 6$  mm, requirements can be agreed at the time of enquiry and order (see [7.7](#));
- j) any further optional test agreed between the manufacturer and purchaser at the time of enquiry and order [see [8.2.3 b](#)];
- k) the type of inspection document and its designation in accordance with ISO 10474 (see [8.2.1](#)).