
Ferronickel shot — Sampling for analysis

Ferro-nickel en grenailles — Échantillonnage pour analyse



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Ferronickel shot — Sampling for analysis

1 Scope

This International Standard defines a method of sampling for analysis of ferronickel lots in the form of shot as specified in ISO 6501 in those cases where lots are constituted either heat by heat or by taking from blended stock.

The purpose is to determine the contents of the various elements

- either from slugs by physical analysis methods (such as X-ray fluorescence or emission spectral analysis), or
- from chips by dry methods (carbon, sulfur) or chemical analysis (other elements).

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 513:2012, *Classification and application of hard cutting materials for metal removal with defined cutting edges — Designation of the main groups and groups of application*

3 Form and packaging of product

Grain size: between 3 mm and 50 mm.

Lot tonnage: equal to or greater than 5 t.

In the case of lots taken from blended stock, the nickel content range k to $(k + n)$ % of the blended heats shall be chosen as follows:

- $15 \leq k \leq 59$;
- $1 \leq n \leq 5$;
- $16 \leq k + n \leq 60$.

NOTE The case of non-blended lots (case $n \leq 1$) is not dealt with in this International Standard.

The ferronickel shot is generally delivered in bulk form in units which may be trucks, containers, or railroad cars, of which the contained masses normally range from 5 t to 30 t, although in the case of railroad cars, loads may have masses up to 60 t.

This type of ferronickel can also be delivered drum-packed (the contained mass of which may be 250 kg).

4 Principle

In a single heat, intergrain homogeneity is practically ensured. It is therefore very easy to obtain a representative “primary sample” from a small number of “primary increments”.

In the case of a blended lot composed of several heats, a greater number of primary increments, N_p , should be taken, but the whole still constitutes the primary sample.