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High-tensile steel chains (round link) for chain conveyors and coal ploughs

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the requirements for a range of high grade special purpose calibrated, high-tensile, electrically welded, steel chains (round link) for use with machines and equipment in mining, such as the following :

a) conveyors, flexible and rigid, of the chain type, chain belt conveyors, gate end and stage loaders;

- b) coal ploughs, coal cutters and power loaders;
- c) bucket elevators;
- d) other similar machines used in mines.

This International Standard covers a size range from 14 to 30 mm. Three grades of quality (B, C and D) are specified with regard to the mechanical properties of chain. The values given for grade D in tables 3, 4, 7 and 8 are, however, provisional.

Chains covered by this International Standard are not designed for lifting appliances, such as cranes and slings.

2 REFERENCES

ISO 83, Steel - Charpy impact test (U-notch).

ISO/R 147, Load calibration of testing machines for tensile testing of steel.

ISO/R 643, Micrographic determination of the austenitic grain size of steels.

3 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following definitions apply :

3.1 size of chain : The nominal diameter d of the steel wire or bar from which the chain is made.

3.2 breaking force: The maximum force which a sample of finished chain withstands during the course of a tensile test to destruction.

3.3 test force : The specified force to which a sample of the finished chain has to be subjected without exceeding the stated elongation.

3.4 proof force: The specified force to which, after processing (see 3.6), the whole of the chain has to be subjected without significant permanent deformation or damage.

This force may be re-applied to the whole of the new chain or to any part thereof by the purchaser or by his inspector at their discretion.

3.5 percentage elongation : The extension expressed as a percentage of the gauge length.

3.6 processing : Any treatment of the chain subsequent to welding, for example heat treatment, calibration or surface treatment.

3.7 calibration : The application of force to the whole of the chain during the production process to control the link dimensions.