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FOREWORD

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies requirements for four grades of cast steel for general engineering purposes, after heat treatment. The castings manufactured from these grades of cast steel are generally used in the temperature range -10°C to $+300^{\circ}\text{C}$.

2 REFERENCES

ISO 82, *Steel – Tensile testing*.

ISO 148, *Steel – Beam impact test (V-notch)*¹⁾.

ISO 4990, *Steel castings – General technical delivery conditions*.²⁾

3 MANUFACTURE AND CASTING

The chemical composition of the steel (other than the requirements of clause 4), the steelmaking process, the type of heat treatment and the method of manufacture are left to the discretion of the manufacturer.

4 CHEMICAL COMPOSITION – LIMITS

The sulphur and phosphorus contents of all grades shall be restricted to 0,040 % maximum. The carbon content of grade 20-40 shall be limited to 0,18 % maximum and the carbon content of grade 23-45 shall be restricted to 0,25 % maximum.

5 CAST SAMPLES

5.1 The test pieces used for the mechanical tests specified in clause 6 shall be taken either from separately cast samples or from samples attached to the casting. The axis of the test piece shall be approximately 14 mm below the surface of the cast sample.

5.2 The cast samples shall be heat treated with the castings they represent.

5.3 Unless otherwise specified on the order, the thickness of the cast sample shall be 28 mm approximately³⁾.

6 MECHANICAL TEST METHODS

6.1 Tensile test

The tensile test shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of ISO 82.

6.2 Impact test

The impact test shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of ISO 148. The reported value shall be the average of three tests.

1) At present at the stage of draft. (Revision of ISO/R 148.)

2) In preparation.

3) Other thicknesses together with the corresponding required mechanical properties shall form the subject of an agreement at the time of enquiry and order.

7 MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

The mechanical properties, at ambient temperature¹⁾, measured on test pieces selected from cast samples as specified in clause 5 and tested in accordance with clause 6, shall be in accordance with the values given in the table.

The purchaser shall state on his enquiry and order whether the reduction of area or the impact strength is to be determined.

TABLE – Mechanical properties^{*)**}

Grade of steel	R_{eH} or $R_{p0,2}$ min.	R_m	A min.	By choice according to the order	
				Z min.	KV min.
	N/mm ²	N/mm ²	%	%	J
20-40	200	400 to 550	25	40	30
23-45	230	450 to 600	22	31	25
26-52	260	520 to 670	18	25	22
30-57	300	570 to 720	15	21	***

* Refer to annex A for additional information regarding mechanical properties.

** R_{eH} = Upper yield stress
 $R_{p0,2}$ = 0,2 % proof stress
 R_m = Tensile strength
A = Elongation
Z = Reduction of area
KV = Impact strength
1 N/mm² = 1 MPa

*** This value to be the subject of agreement between the manufacturer and purchaser at the time of ordering.

8 HEAT TREATMENT

The heat treatment generally applied is one of the following :

- annealing;
- normalizing,
- normalizing and tempering;
- quenching and tempering.

Refer to annex B for the details of these heat treatments.

9 DELIVERY CONDITIONS

The delivery conditions, including the formation of batches, number of tests per batch, etc., shall be in accordance with ISO 4990.

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1) Ambient temperature taken as 23 ± 5 °C.