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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee ECISS/TC 28 “Steel forgings”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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- Part 1: General requirements
- Part 2: Non-alloy quality and special steels
- Part 3: Alloy special steels

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1 Scope

This Part of this European Standard specifies the technical delivery requirements for open die forgings, forged bars and products pre-forged and finished in ring rolling mills, manufactured from stainless steels with ferritic, martensitic, austenitic and austenitic-ferritic structures.

NOTE1. The majority of steels listed in this Part of EN 10250 are identical to steels specified EN 10088-3 and more extensive information on properties is given in that European Standard.

General information on technical delivery conditions is given in EN 10021

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

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| EN 10021 | General technical delivery requirements for iron and steel products |
| EN 10088-3 | Stainless steels – Part 3: Technical delivery conditions for semi-finished products, bars, rods and sections for general purposes. |
| EN 10250-1 | Open steel die forgings for general engineering purposes – Part 1: General requirements |

3 Chemical Composition

3.1 Cast Analysis

The chemical composition of the steel shall be determined by cast analysis and shall conform to the analysis given in tables 1, 2 and 3. (see A.7, A.8, and A.11 of EN 10250-1).

Elements not quoted in tables 1, 2, and 3 shall not be added intentionally to the steel without the agreement of the purchaser, except for the purpose of finishing the heat. All reasonable measures should also be taken to prevent the addition from the scrap, or other material used in the manufacture of the steel, of such elements which affect the corrosion resistance, mechanical properties and applicability of the steel.

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