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Foreword

This document (EN 10343:2009) has been prepared by Technical Committee ECISS/TC 23 "Steels for heat treatment, alloy steels and free-cutting steels - Qualities and dimensions", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2009, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by December 2010.

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For relationship with EU Construction Products Directive (CPD), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the technical delivery requirements for the following steel products intended for use in the construction industry:

bars (including hammer-forged bars);

wide flats;

hot-rolled strip and sheet/plate;

forgings.

They are manufactured from the direct hardening non alloy steels for quenching and tempering and the direct hardening alloy steels for quenching and tempering and supplied in one of the heat treatment conditions given for the different types of products in Table 1.

These steels are generally intended for the manufacture of quenched and tempered parts, but can also be used in the normalized condition.

The requirements for mechanical properties are restricted to part sizes given in Tables 4 and 5.

NOTE 1 In accordance with EN 10020, the steels covered by this standard are quality and special steels. The differences between quality and special steels are characterized by the following requirements, which are valid for special steels only:

- the minimum impact values in the quenched and tempered condition (for non alloy special steels in the case of mean percentages by mass of carbon < 0,50 % only);
- limited oxide inclusion content;
- lower maximum contents for phosphorus and sulphur.

NOTE 2 This standard does not apply for bright steel products.

NOTE 3 This standard only applies for the manufacture of products without any further cold or hot forming and no additional heat treatment, i.e. the properties are according to the delivery condition (+N, +QT).

In addition to the specifications of this European Standard, the general technical delivery conditions given in EN 10021 will be applicable unless otherwise specified.

2 Normative references

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

EN 10002-1, *Metallic materials - Tensile testing - Part 1: Method of test at ambient temperature*

EN 10020:2000, *Definition and classification of grades of steel*

EN 10021, *General technical delivery conditions for steel products*

EN 10027-1, *Designation systems for steel - Part 1: Steel names*

EN 10027-2, *Designation systems for steel - Part 2: Numerical system*

EN 10045-1, *Metallic materials - Charpy impact test - Part 1: Test method*

EN 10052:1993, *Vocabulary of heat treatment terms for ferrous products*

EN 10079:2007, *Definition of steel products*

EN 10083-1:2006, *Steels for quenching and tempering - Part 1: General technical delivery conditions*

EN 10083-2:2006, *Steels for quenching and tempering - Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for non-alloy steels*

EN 10083-3:2006, *Steels for quenching and tempering - Part 3: Technical delivery conditions for alloy steels*

EN 10160, *Ultrasonic testing of steel flat product of thickness equal to or greater than 6 mm (reflection method)*

EN 10163-2, *Delivery requirements for surface condition of hot-rolled steel plates, wide flats and sections - Part 2: Plates and wide flats*

EN 10204, *Metallic products - Types of inspection documents*

EN 10221, *Surface quality classes for hot-rolled bars and rods - Technical delivery conditions*

EN 10308, *Non destructive testing – Ultrasonic testing of steel bars*

EN ISO 377:1997, *Steel and steel products - Location and preparation of samples and test pieces for mechanical testing (ISO 377:1997)*

EN ISO 643, *Steels – Micrographic determination of the apparent grain size (ISO 643:2003)*

EN ISO 3887, *Steels – Determination of depth of decarburization (ISO 3887:2003)*.

EN ISO 9001:2008, *Quality management systems - Requirements (ISO 9001:2008)*

EN ISO 14284:2002, *Steel and iron - Sampling and preparation of samples for the determination of chemical composition (ISO 14284:1996)*.

CEN/TR 10261, *Iron and steel - Review of available methods of chemical analysis*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the following terms and definitions apply in addition to the terms and definitions given in EN 10020:2000, EN 10052:1993, EN 10079:2007, EN ISO 377:1997 and EN ISO 14284:2002.

3.1

steels for quenching and tempering

engineering steels which because of their chemical composition are suitable for hardening and in the quenched and tempered condition have good toughness at a given tensile strength

3.2

ruling section

section for which the specified mechanical properties apply (see Annex A)

NOTE Independent of the actual shape and dimensions of the cross-section of the product the size of its ruling section is always given by a diameter. This corresponds to the diameter of an "equivalent round bar". That is, a round bar which, at the position of its cross-section specified for taking the test pieces for the mechanical tests, will, when being

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