STEELS

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Allotriomorphic Ferrite

An allotriomorph has a shape which does not reflect its internal crystalline symmetry. This is because it tends to nucleate at the austenite grain surfaces, forming layers which follow the grain boundary contours (Fig. 1).

An idiomorph on the other hand, has a shape which reflects the symmetry of the crystal as embedded in the austenite. Idiomorphs nucleate without contact with the austenite grain surfaces; they tend to nucleate heterogeneously on non-metallic inclusions present in the steel.



Fig. 1: Allotriomorphic & idiomorphic ferrite.

These are both true diffusional transformations, *i.e.*, there is no atomic correspondence between the parent and product crystals, there is no invariant-plane strain shape change accompanying transformation, the growth rate is either diffusion-controlled, interface-controlled or mixed. Thermal activation is necessary for transformation, which can therefore only occur at high homologous temperatures.

Carbon steels Fe-C phase diagram Fe-Fe₃C



Mechanical properties of steels in normalized state



 R_e i R_m – grow linearly with carbon contentC, Plasticity decreases rapidly with carbon content–

Heat treatment of carbon steels



Constructional nonalloyed steels

	M	aksymal	ne stęże	nie pierw	iastków ²),%	Minimalne własności mechaniczne					
Znak stali ¹⁾	С	Mn	Si	Р	s	N	$R_m^{(3)}$, MPa	<i>R</i> _e ⁽⁴⁾ , MPa	A ⁵⁾ _{80mm} , %	A ⁶⁾ , %	Temp. próby, °C	KV ⁷
S185	-	-	-	-	-	-	290	185	14	18	-	-
S235JR S235JRG1 S235JRG2 S235J0 S235J2G3 S235J2G4	0,2 0,2 0,17 0,17 0,17 0,17	1,4	-	0,045 0,045 0,045 0,04 0,035 0,035	0,045 0,045 0,045 0,04 0,035 0,035	0,009 0,007 0,009 0,009 - -	340	235	21	26	20 20 20 0 -20 -20	27
S235JRG2C ⁸⁾	0,17	1,4	-	0,045	0,045	0,009	420	300	-	9	-	-
S275JR S275J0 S275J2G3 S275J2G4	0,21 0,18 0,18 0,18	1,5	-	0,045 0,04 0,035 0,035	0,045 0,04 0,035 0,035	0,009 0,009 - -	410	275	18	22	20 0 -20 -20	27
\$355JR \$355J0 \$355J2G3 \$355J2G4 \$355K2G3 \$355K2G4	0,24 0,2 0,2 0,2 0,2 0,2 0,2	1,6	0,55	0,045 0,04 0,035 0,035 0,035 0,035	0,045 0,04 0,035 0,035 0,035 0,035	0,009 0,009 - - - -	490	355	18	22	20 0 -20 -20 -20 -20 -20	27 27 27 27 40 40
\$355J2G3C ⁸⁾	0,2	1,6	0,55	0,035	0,035	-	600	450	-	7	-	-
C10 ⁸⁾ C15 ⁸⁾ C16 ⁸⁾	0,13 0,18 0,18	0,6 0,8 0,9	0,4	0,045	0,045	-	430 480 500	300 340 360	-	9 8 8	-	
E295 E335 E360 E295GC ⁸⁾ E335GC ⁸⁾	-	-	-	0,045	0,045	0,009	470 570 670 600 680	295 335 360 420 480	16 12 8 -	20 16 11 7 6	-	-

Skład chemiczny i własności mechaniczne niestopowych stali konstrukcyjnych i maszynowych

¹⁾ Bez dodatkowego symbolu oraz JR - stale podstawowe; J0, J2 i K2 - stale jakościowe (porównaj przypis na str. 163).
²⁾ Skład chemiczny według analizy wytopowej produktów hutniczych o grubości od 16 do 40 mm (zgodnie z PN-EN 10025:2002); ograniczenie stężenia N nie obowiązuje jeśli Al ≥0,02% lub jest wystarczające stężenie innych pierwiastków wiążących azot. ³⁾⁺⁷⁾ Próbki wzdłużne z produktów o grubości (w mm): ³⁾ 2,5÷3, ⁴⁾ 3÷100, ⁵⁾ <16, ⁶⁾ 3÷40, ⁷⁾ 10÷150.
⁴⁾ W zależności od gatunku stali R_{eff} lub R_{p0,2}. ⁸⁾ Stale według PN-EN 10277-2:2002; własności produktów o grubości 10÷16 mm w stanie ciągnionym na zimno (+C).

The effect of alloying additions on the pahse composition in steels



Rysunek 3.17

Wpływ stężenia składników stopowych na temperaturę początku przemiany martenzytycznej M_s w stali zawierającej ok. 1% C (według A.P. Gulajewa)

300

których pierwiastków stopowych oraz temperatury na zakres występowania austenitu węglem i danym pierwiastkiem (według E.C. Baina)

AL (C) 250 Co **TEMPERATURA** M_s Si 200 Cu 150 Mo Ni 100 Cr 50 Mn 2 0 1 3 5 6 4 **STĘŻENIE PIERWIASTKA** STOPOWEGO (%)

TRIP steels (Transformation Induced Plasticity)



Fig. 2. Schematic representation of the thermomechanical treatments applied to hot or cold rolled TRIP-assisted multiphase steels (y: austenite, α : ferrite, α' : martensite, α_b : bainite).



TRIP steels



Fig. 10. Schematic of the TRIP-aided plasticity mechanism in low alloy TRIP steels. During straining the retained austenite transforms to martensite. The austenite is replaced by a high strength high C martensite, and the transformation is associated with a volume expansion. Both effect suppress plastic instability and extend the range of uniform elongation. The retained austenite, which is closely associated with the bainite, is present as small austenite islands, the diameter of which is typically in the range of 0.1–1.0 µm. Note that the retained austenite has an elongated shape.



Fig. 17. Stress-strain curves for the isolated ferrite and bainite phase, both which are normally present as matrix and dispersed phase in low alloy TRIP steel, respectively. Note the relatively large Lüders strain associated with the ferrite. The bainite is associated with the absence or a very limited Lüders strain, a pronounced work-hardening and a very low yield-to-tensile strength ratio.



Fig. 16. SEM micrograph of the bulk CMnSiAl bainite phase (0.39 wt.% C, 1.72 wt.% Mn, 0.53 wt.% Si, 1.02 wt.%, Al, 0.011 wt.% P), which contains \sim 15 vol% retained austenite with 1.9 wt.% C. The retained austenite is present both as film between bainite laths and as a larger blocky phase.

TRIP steels



Fig. 6. Light optical micrographs of a color-etched TRIP steel microstructure showing a clear difference between the micro-structural constituents (Micrograph courtesy of Dr. A.K. De, Colorado School of Mines).

Fig. 7. Schematic of the intercritical processing for cold rolled low alloy TRIP steel: the main features of the five processing stages are indicated.

Ultra-low carbon bainitic steels – ULCB

Nr	C	Si	Mn	Ni	Мо	Cr	Nb	Ti	В	Al	Ν
8	0,020	0,20	2,00	0,30	0,30	-	0,050	0,020	0,0010	-	0,0025
9	0,028	0,25	1,75	0,20	-	0,30	0,100	0,015	-	0,030	0,0035

Carbon content limited to 0,01-0,03%C

Steels ULCB very good combination of strength and ductitlity,.

Cementite suppressed using silicon







Each point represents a different steel

Nucleation function G_N

Bhadeshia, 1981

The nucleation of bainite must involve the partitioning of carbon



Carbon Concentration









ballistic mass efficiency consider unit area of armour



 $BME = \frac{\text{mass of ordinary armour to defeat given threat}}{\text{mass of test material to defeat same threat}}$











Temperatura

Bainit low-temperature

Chemical composition in % wt									
Steels	С	Si	Mn	Cr	Мо	V			
Α	0,79	1,59	1,94	1,33	0,30	0,10			
В	0,98	1,46	1,89	1,26	0,26	0,09			



Stal A. Przemiana w 200 °C: HV ~ 650 R_{0,2} ~ 2000 MPa R_m ~ 2500 MPa



Steel B. transformation at 200 °C



Bainite in rail steels



The effect of hardness on the wear of pearlitic bainitic and martensitic steels

Bainite in rail steels

