## Handbook on Steel Bars, Wires, Tubes, Pipes, S.S. Sheets Production with Ferrous Metal Casting & Processing

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Ferrous materials have made a major contribution to the development of modern technology; they span a tremendous range of properties and applications. Reflecting the industrial practices, the information provided here offers easy access to reliable processes involved in the manufacturing of Steel products like Steel Bars, Wires, Tubes, Pipes, Sheets etc that proves to be the backbone of construction and automobile industries booming worldwide.

The work closes the gap in the treatment of steel and cast iron. Each chapter takes into account the gradual transitions between the two types of ferrous materials. It demonstrates that ferrous metal and steel are versatile and customizable materials which will continue to play a key role in the future and also covers the operations performed on ferrous metals for converting them into a commodity.

The book provides a full characterization of steel, including structure, chemical composition, classifications, physical properties, production practices of different steel products, processing of ferrous metals and so on. It will prove to be a layman's guide for the entrepreneurs who are willing to invest in the ventures related to Iron and Steel Industries, as it contains information related to processing of ferrous metals and production practices followed in Steel products manufacturing units. The text discusses the importance and objectives of processes and material used for the production of disposable products. Many examples have been provided to illustrate the concepts discussed.

The topics covered in the book are: Casting of Ferrous Metals, Heat Treatment of Ferrous Metals, Stamping Process of Ferrous Metals, Forming Process of Ferrous Metals, Machining Process of Ferrous Metals, Joining Process of Ferrous Metals, Production of Stainless Steel Wire, Production and Fabrication of Steel Bars, Steel Tube & Pipe, Stainless Steel Sheet and Different Grades of Stainless Steel.

1. CASTING OF FERROUS METALS Casting Methods Sand Casting Shell-mold Casting Expendable-Pattern Casting (Lost foam Process) Plaster-Mold Casting Ceramic Mold Casting Investment Casting (Lost Wax Process) Vacuum Casting Permanent Mold Casting

**Die Casting Centrifugal Casting** Casting Design and Quality Corners, Angles and Section Thickness **Drafts and Tapers** Shrinkage Parting Line 2. HEAT TREATMENT OF FERROUS METALS Heat Treating Theory Stages of Heat Treatment **Heating Stage** Soaking Stage Cooling Stage Heat Colors for Steel Types of Heat Treatment Annealing **Ferrous Metal** Nonferrous Metal Normalizing Hardening Case Hardening Carburizing Cyaniding Nitriding Flame Hardening **Stationary Method Circular Band Progressive Method** Straight Line Progressive Method Spiral Band Progressive Method **Circular Band Spinning Method** Tempering **Quenching Media** Liquid Quenching Water Brine Oil **Caustic Soda** Warning **Dry Quenching** Air Solids **3. STAMPING PROCESS OF FERROUS METALS** Compound Die **Progressive Die** Stripper Designs **Fixed Stripper** Urethane Stripper Spring Stripper Stamping Terminology - Punch Operation Perforating **Punch Stagger** Blanking Piercing

Perforate and Shave Piloting Perforate and Extrude Notching Lancing Coining Embossing Projection **Shear Angles** For More Information... 4. FORMING PROCESS OF FERROUS METALS Rolling Hot and Cold Rolling Cold Rolling Processes Roll bending Roll forming Flat Rolling Foil Rolling **Ring Rolling Controlled Rolling** Mills **Rolling Mills** Tandem Mill Defects Shape Profile **Roll Deflection** Draft Surface Defects Lap Mill-shearing Rolled-in scale Scabs Seams **Extrusion Process** Process Hot Extrusion Hot extrusion temperature for various metals Cold Extrusion Warm Extrusion Equipment **Forming Internal Cavities** Indirect Extrusion Hydrostatic Extrusion Drives **Extrusion Defects Materials** Metal Advantages and disadvantages Processes Temperature Hot Working and Cold Working

**Drop Forging Open-die Drop Forging** Impression-die Drop Forging Design of impression-die forgings and tooling Press Forging **Upset Forging** Automatic Hot Forging **Roll Forging** Net-shape and Near-net-shape Forging **Cost Implications** Induction Forging Equipment Hydraulic Drop-hammer **Bendling Process** Process **Bending Process** Types Air Bending Bottoming Coining **Three-Point Bending** Folding Wiping **Rotary Bending Roll Bending Elastomer Bending** Joggling Calculations Bend Allowance **Bend Deduction** K-factor **Material Considerations Advantages Shearing Proces** Nature of Cut Edges **Equipment Characteristics** Operation Maintaining Quality **Design Considerations** 5. MACHINING PROCESS OF FERROUS METALS **Turning Operations** Chucking the Workpiece Adjusting the Tool Bit **Cutting Speeds** Setting Speed and Feed Turning with Hand Feed Turning with Power Feed Measuring the Diameter Turning a Shoulder Grinding Processes Surface Grinding Cylindrical Grinding

**Creep-Feed Grinding Centerless Grinding** A Schematic of ELID Grinding Grinding Wheel Lubrication The Workpiece Workholding Methods Workpiece Materials Workpiece Geometry Effects on Workpiece Materials Threading Subtractive Methods Thread Cutting Taps and Dies Single-Point Threading **Thread Milling** Thrilling **Thread Grinding** Thread Lapping Thread Casting and Molding Additive Methods Combinations of subtractive, additive, deformative, or transformative methods **Drilling Operations** Purpose Uses Characteristics Care of Drilling Machines Lubrication **Special Care Types of Drilling Machines** Hand-Feed **Power-Feed** Safety Precautions **Drilling Machine Safety Tools and Equipment Twist Drills Special Drills** Sharpening Twist Drills Precheck **Drill Point Clearance Angle Rake Angle Drill Grinding Machines** Single Wheel Fixture **Double Wheel Swing Arm** Other Types of Cutters **Countersinks** Counterbores Combined Countersink and Center Drill Reamers **Boring Tools Field Expedient Cutters** Tap and Die Work

**Drill Holding Devices Geared Drill Chucks Drill Sockets and Drill Sleeves** Drill Drifts Work Holding and Drilling Devices Machine Table Vises **Step Blocks** Clamps V-Blocks **Angle Plates T-Slot Bolts** Jigs **Drilling Support Device Cutting Fluids** Laying Out and Mounting Work Laving Out Work Laying Out Hole Centers Center-Punching the Layout Layout of Multiple Holes Mounting Workpieces **Vise Mounting** Table or Base Mounting **General Drilling Operations** The Drilling Process Selecting the Drill Installing the Drill Selecting Drill Speed Selecting Drill Feed Aligning and Starting Holes Starting Holes with Center Drill Drawing a Drill Back on Center Drilling **Drilling Deep Holes Drilling a Pilot Hole** Drilling Thin Material Using a Depth Stop Checking the Depth of Drilled Holes **Drilling Round Stock Operational Checks** Special Operations on Drilling Machines Countersinking Types of Countersinks **Countersink Alignment** Procedures for Countersinking Counterboring and Spot Facing Counterboring Spot Facing Tapping **Tapping Large Holes Tapping Small Holes** Reaming Hand Reamers Machine Reamer

**Reaming Operations** Boring 6. JOINING PROCESS OF FERROUS METALS Riviting Solid Rivets Types Semi-Tubular Rivets Drive Rivet Flush Rivet Friction-Lock Rivet Self-Pierce Rivets Sizes Installing rivets on M3 tank hull Detail of a 1941 riveted ship hull, with the rivets clearly visible **Joint Analysis** Solid & Semi Tubular Rivets Welding Introduction to Welding Processes **Details of Welding Processes** Gas Welding **Flame Characteristics** Fusion arc Welding Shielded Metal arc Welding Submerged arc welding (SAW) Flux cored arc welding (FCAW) Gas shielded arc Welding MIG and TIG MIG welding (gas metal arc welding) Pulsed MIG welding Hot Wire MIG Plasma MIG **TIG** welding Pulsed TIG Welding Hot Wire TIG Spot TIG **Electrical Method Electric Resistance Welding** Electro-Slag Welding (ESW) Induction Pressure Welding Energy Method Electron Beam Welding (EBW) Laser Beam Welding Plasma Welding Special methods Explosive Welding (EW) Friction Welding **Radial Friction Welding of Pipes Diffusion Bonding** Selection of Welding Process **Classification of Electrodes Electrode Coating Classification of Electrodes** Selection of Electrodes

Weld Joint Considerations **General Procedure** Type of Welded Joints General Groove-welds Various types of groove welds Fillet Welded Joint Comparison of Joints Welding Symbols 7. PRODUCTION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE Melting Process **Billet Production** Production of Spring Wire Conclusion Wire Drawing Process **Mechanical Properties** 8. PRODUCTION OF STEEL BARS Hot Rolled Bars Cold Twisted Deformed Bars Tmt Bars Mild Steel Bars (as per IS: 432, part-I -1982) Deformed Steel Bars (as per IS: 1786-1985) Various Grades of Mild Steel Bars **Physical Requirement** Steel Bars for RCC Work General Precautions for Steel Bars in Reinforcement Weight of Different Steel Bars Stainless Steel Bar-Round Product Stocking and Processing Service Program Bar Grade Datasheets **Bright Mild Steel Bar** Types of Cold Finished Bars Grade Datasheets Stainless and Engineering Steel Bar and Wire Product Specifications Stainless Steel Bar Stainless Steel Hollow Bar **Stainless Steel Wire** Welding wire **Carbon Bar Steel Products** Carbon and Alloy Steel Hollow Bar Low Alloy Steel Bar **Production Flow** Pickling **Continuous Pickling Line** Cold Rolling Annealing Skin Pass Warehousing 9. PRODUCTION OF STEEL TUBE AND PIPE Introduction Seamless Tube and Pipe Pierce and Pilger Rolling Process

**Plug Rolling Process Continuous Mandrel Rolling Process** Push Bench Process **Pierce and Draw Process Tube Extrusion Process Cross Rolling Processes** Assel Rolling Process **Diescher Rolling Process** Downstream Tube Cold Forming Cold Drawing Cold Pilgering Welded Tube and Pipe **Pressure Welding Processes** Fretz-Moon Process Electric Resistance Welding **DC** Processes Low-Frequency Process **High-Frequency Processes High-Frequency Induction Welding Process** High-Frequency Conduction Welding Process **Fusion Welding Processes** Submerged-Arc Welding Process Gas-Shielded Arc Welding Processes The Production of Longitudinally Welded Pipe (U-ing/O-ing process) **Spiral Pipe Production** Spiral Pipe Production in Integrated Forming and SAW Welding Lines Spiral Pipe Production with Separate Forming and SAW Welding Lines **10. MANUFACTURING OF STAINLESS STEEL SHEET** Raw Material Manufacturing Process Heat Treatment Descaling Cutting Finishing Manufacturing at the Fabricator or End User Bending Process of Steel Sheet The Air Bending Process **Recommended Inside Bend Radius** Flange Dimensions Channels **Distortion Near Bends** Flat Layouts **Theoretical Sheet Metal Thickness Gauges 11. GRADES OF STAINLESS STEEL** A Brief Overview of Stainless Steel Austenitic Grades Straight Grades "L" Grades "H" Grades **Type 304** Type 316 Type 317 Type 317L

Type 317LM Type 317LMN Type 321, Type 347 Martensitic Grades Type 410 Type 410S Type 414 Type 416 Type 420 Type 431 Type 440 **Ferritic Grades** Type 430 Type 405 Type 409 **Type 434** Type 436 Type 442 Type 446 **Duplex Grades Precipitation Hardening Grades** Superalloy Grades

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