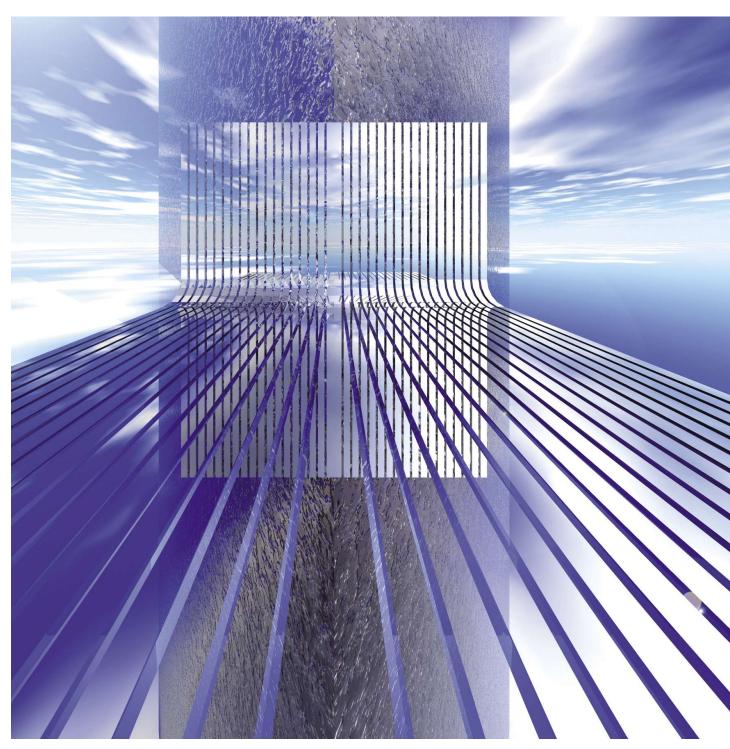


SPECIAL STEEL SHEET



JFE Steel Corporation



West Japan Works (Fukuyama)

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JFE Steel Corporation produces various types of special steel sheets under an integrated quality control system at modern facilities in East Japan Works and West Japan Works. JFE's special steel products support technical innovation and improved productivity at customers, and have won an excellent reputation for high dimensional accuracy, quenchability, and formability.

Characteristics

1. Uniform quality

Integrated operation control and highly computerized production processes ensure a high level of uniformity in product quality.

2. High dimensional accuracy and excellent surface quality

JFE's production plants boast some of the world's most advanced steelmaking, hot rolling, and cold rolling equipment, ensuring high dimensional accuracy and outstanding surface quality.

3. Wide product line

A wide range of steel grades and product dimensions are available to meet diverse customer requirements.

4. Strict quality control and inspection system

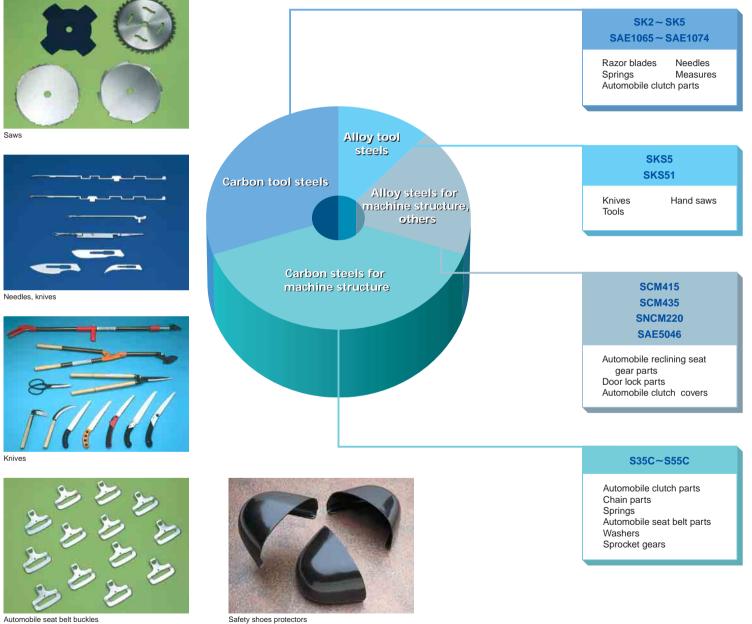
All products can be used with confidence thanks to scientific quality control and strict testing and inspection.

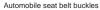
(JFE's steel sheet production system is certified under ISO 9001.)



East Japan Works (Chiba)

Application









Sprocket gears



Gears



Hose bands, sheet springs

Application

Manufacturing process





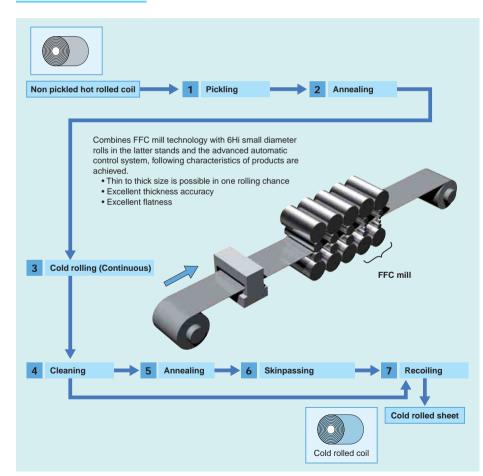


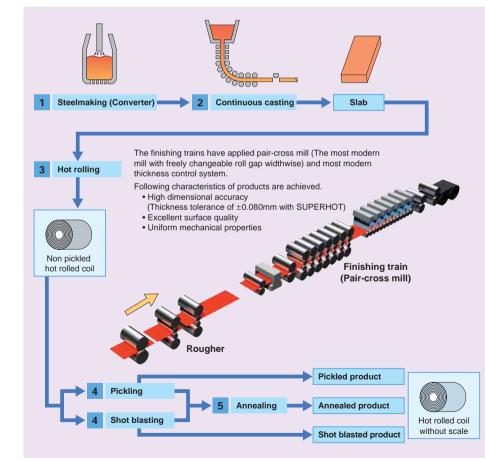




Hot rolled sheet

Cold rolled sheet





Manufacturing process

Applicable standard

Classification		Standard						
		JIS G 4051	Carbon steels for machine structural use	S-C, S-CK				
	JIS	JIS G 4103	Nickel chromium molybdenum steels	SNCM				
		JIS G 4104	Chromium steels	SCr				
		JIS G 4105	Chromium molybdenum steels	SCM				
Hot rolled steel sheet		JIS G 4106	Manganese steels and manganese chromium steels for machine structural use	SMn SMnC				
		JIS G 4401	Carbon tool steels	SK				
		JIS G 4404	Alloy tool steels	SKS				
		JIS G 4801	Spring steels	SUP				
		JIS G 4805	High carbon chromium bearing steels	SUJ				
	SAE							
	JIS	JIS G 3311	Cold rolled special steel strip	S-CM, SK-M				
		JIS G 4051	Carbon steels for machine structural use	S-C, S-CK				
Cold rolled steel sheet	JIS*	JIS G 4401	Carbon tool steels	SK				
Sheet		JIS G 4404	Alloy tool steels	SKS				
	SAE							

* : Cold rolled steel sheets with the corresponding chemical compositions.

Surface finish and heat treatment

Hot rolled steel sheet

Surface	Annealing	Remarks
Non pickled	Yes	Hot rolled coils are annealed with scale. Decarburized layer is generated at surface. Suitable for applications which needs grinding.
	No	As hot rolled with scale. Hardness because not annealed. Availability of working is subject to negotiation.
Pickled	Yes	Hot rolled and annealed after descaling at pickling line. Attractive surface and very little decarburized layer.
	No	Descaled at pickling line. Comparatively soft material suitable to applications which require no working or will be annealed by customers.
Shot	Yes	Hot rolled and annealed after descaling by shot blasting. Suitable for applications which require rough surface finish and for thicker gauge which can not be pickled.
blasted	No	Mechanically descaled by shot blasting. Rough finish surface and hardened surface. Suitable for punch working.
Ground	Yes	Reductive scale is removed by brush after annealing. Useful for removing surface scale from very thick materials. Details are subject to negotiation.

Cold rolled steel sheet

Surface	Annealing	Remarks
Bright	Yes	Carbon is spheroidized by annealing after cold rolling. Bright finish at skinpass after annealing with bright finish rolls.
finish	No	As cold rolled. Suitable for applications which require annealing by customer. Bright finish at cold rolling.
Dull	Yes	Spheroidized by annealing after cold rolling. Dull finish by skinpass rolling after annealing.
finish	No	As cold rolled with dull finish at cold rolling. Has advantage of less risk of defects than in bright finish.

Chemical composition

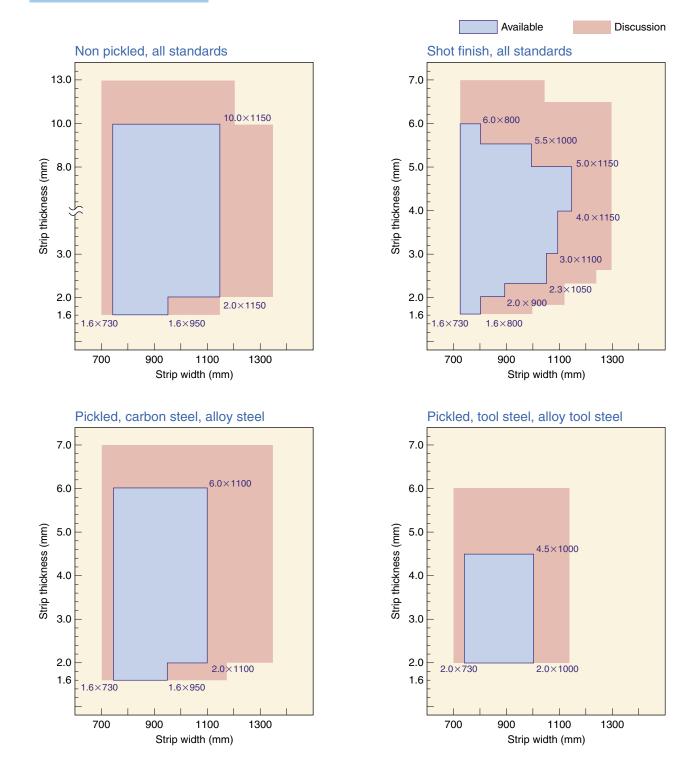
Classifi-	Desig	nation				_		_		_			
cation	JIS	SAE	С	Si	Mn	Р	S	Cu	Ni	Cr	Ni+Cr	Мо	V
	S20C		0.18-0.23	0.15-0.35	0.30-0.60	≦0.030	≦0.035	≦0.30	≦0.20	≦0.20	≦0.35		
	S30C(M)		0.27-0.33	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	≦0.030	≦0.035	≦0.30	≦0.20	≦0.20	≦0.35		
	S35C(M)		0.32-0.38	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	\leq 0.030	\leq 0.035	\leq 0.30	≦0.20	≦0.20	\leq 0.35		
	S45C(M)		0.42-0.48	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	\leq 0.030	≦0.035	\leq 0.30	≦0.20	≦0.20	≦0.35		
	S50C(M)		0.47-0.53	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	\leq 0.030	≦0.035	≦0.30	≦0.20	≦0.20	≦0.35		
		SAE1050	0.47-0.55	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	\leq 0.030	\leq 0.035						
	S55C(M)		0.52-0.58	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	\leq 0.030	≦0.035	\leq 0.30	≦0.20	≦0.20	≦0.35		
Carbon		SAE1055	0.52-0.60	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	\leq 0.030	≦0.035						
steel	S60CM		0.55-0.65	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	\leq 0.030	≦0.035	\leq 0.30	≦0.20	≦0.20			
		SAE1060	0.55-0.66	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	\leq 0.030	≦0.035						
	S65CM		0.60-0.70	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	\leq 0.030	≦0.035	\leq 0.30	≦0.20	≦0.20			
		SAE1065	0.59-0.70	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	\leq 0.030	≦0.035						
	S70CM		0.65-0.75	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	\leq 0.030	\leq 0.035	\leq 0.30	≦0.20	≦0.20			
		SAE1070	0.65-0.76	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	\leq 0.030	≦0.035						
		SAE1074	0.69-0.80	0.15-0.35	0.50-0.80	\leq 0.030	\leq 0.035						
	S75CM		0.70-0.80	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	\leq 0.030	≦0.035	\leq 0.30	≦0.20	≦0.20			
		SAE1075	0.69-0.80	0.15-0.35	0.40-0.70	\leq 0.030	\leq 0.035						
Ni-Cr-Mo	SNCM220		0.17-0.23	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	\leq 0.030	\leq 0.030	\leq 0.30	0.40-0.70	0.40-0.65		0.15-0.30	
steel		SAE8620	0.17-0.23	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	≦0.035	≦0.040	≦0.35	0.40-0.70	0.35-0.60		0.15-0.25	
Cr steel	SCr420		0.18-0.23	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.85	≦0.030	≦0.030	≦0.30	≦0.25	0.90-1.20			
		SAE5046	0.43-0.48	0.15-0.35	0.75-1.00	\leq 0.035	≦0.040	\leq 0.35	≦0.25	0.20-0.35			
	SCM415		0.13-0.18	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.85	\leq 0.030	≦0.030	\leq 0.30	≦0.25	0.90-1.20		0.15-0.30	
Cr-Mo	SCM420		0.18-0.23	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.85	\leq 0.030	\leq 0.030	\leq 0.30	≦0.25	0.90-1.20		0.15-0.30	
steel		SAE4130	0.27-0.34	0.15-0.35	0.35-0.60	\leq 0.035	≦0.040	≦0.35	≦0.25	0.80-1.15		0.15-0.25	
	SCM435		0.33-0.38	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.85	\leq 0.030	≦0.030	\leq 0.30	≦0.25	0.90-1.20		0.15-0.30	
Mn steel		SAE1541	0.36-0.45	0.15-0.35	1.30-1.65	\leq 0.030	≦0.035						
Mn-Cr steel	SMnC443		0.40-0.46	0.15-0.35	1.35-1.65	\leq 0.030	\leq 0.030	\leq 0.30	≦0.25	0.35-0.70			
	SK85 [SK5(M)]		0.80-0.90	0.10-0.35	0.10-0.50	\leq 0.030	≦0.030	≦0.25	≦0.25	≦0.30			
Carbon tool steel	SK95 [SK4(M)]		0.90-1.00	0.10-0.35	0.10-0.50	\leq 0.030	≦0.030	≦0.25	≦0.25	≦0.30			
	SK120 [SK2(M)]		1.15-1.25	0.10-0.35	0.10-0.50	\leq 0.030	≦0.030	\leq 0.25	≦0.25	≦0.30			
Alloy tool	SKS5		0.75-0.85	≦0.35	≦0.50	≦0.030	≦0.030	\leq 0.25	0.70-1.30	0.20-0.50			
steel	SKS51		0.75-0.85	≦0.35	≦0.50	\leq 0.030	≦0.030	\leq 0.25	1.30-2.00	0.20-0.50			
Spring	SUP10		0.47-0.55	0.15-0.35	0.65-0.95	\leq 0.035	≦0.035	\leq 0.30		0.80-1.10			0.15-0.25
steel		SAE6150	0.46-0.54	0.15-0.35	0.60-0.90	≦0.035	≦0.040	\leq 0.35	≦0.25	0.80-1.15			≧0.15
Cr-Bearing steel	SUJ2		0.95-1.10	0.15-0.35	≦0.50	≦0.025	≦0.025	≦0.25	≦0.25	1.30-1.60			
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(M) means the order as cold rolled special steel strip is possible.
Si in SAE standard is 0.15%- 0.35% if not specified.
The standards not specified above, or special chemical compositions freely come to negotiation.

Available product size range

Hot rolled sheet

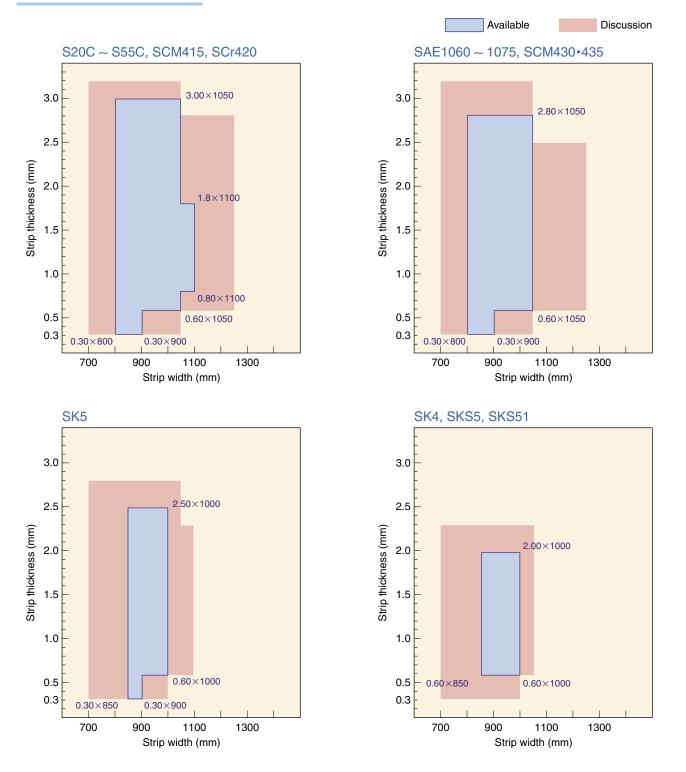


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Cold rolled sheet



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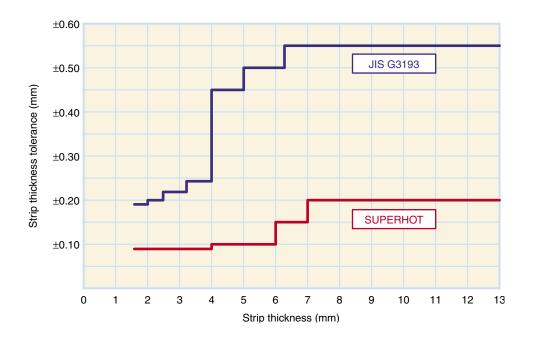
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^{3.} Hard materials (As cold rolled) is also available. It is subject to negotiation.

Dimensional tolerance

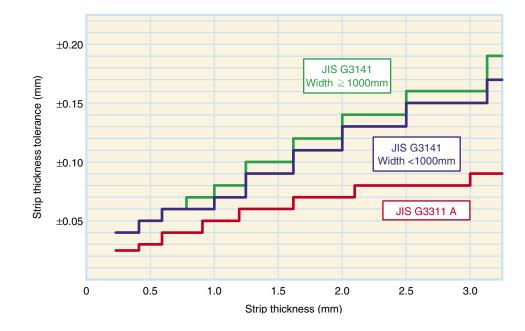
Hot rolled steel sheet

Basic standard is JIS G 3193 (Dimension, mass and permissible variation of hot rolled steel plates, sheets and strip). For SAE, ASTM is generally applied outside of Japan and JIS 3193 in Japan. For high thickness accuracy, SUPERHOT tolerance can be applied (see figure).



Cold rolled steel sheet

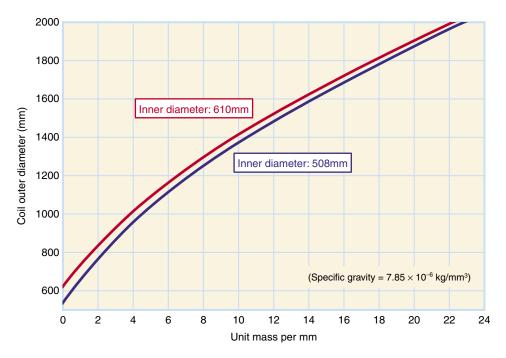
Basic standard is JIS G 3141(Cold rolled steel coils and strips). For high thickness accuracy, JIS G 3311 (Cold rolled special steel strip) can be applied.



Hardness conversion table

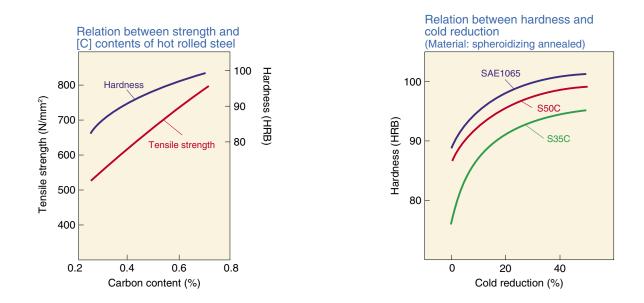
(SAE J 417) Tensile Tensile Tensile **Rockwell Hardness Rockwell Hardness Rockwell Hardness** Vickers Vickers Vickers Strenath Strenath Strenath Hardness Hardness Hardness B Scale C Scale B Scale C Scale B Scale C Scale N/mm² N/mm² N/mm² ΗV ΗV ΗV HRB HRB HRC HRB HRC HRC (kgf/mm^2) (kgf/mm²) (kgf/mm²) 940 68.0 540 51.7 1860 (190) 280 (103.5) 27.1 890 (91) _ _ _ 920 _ 67.5 530 _ 51.1 1825 (186) 275 _ 26.4 875 (89) 900 67.0 520 50.5 1795 (183) 270 (102.0) 25.6 855 (87) 880 66 4 510 49.8 1750 (179) 265 _ 24.8 840 (86) _ _ _ 65.9 500 49.1 1705 (174) 260 (101.0) 24.0 825 (84) 860 _ _ 840 65.3 490 48 4 1660 (169) 255 23.1 805 (82) _ _ _ 820 64.7 480 47.7 1620 (165) 250 99.5 22.2 795 (81) _ _ _ 800 470 46.9 1570 (160) 245 21.3 780 (79) _ 64.0 _ _ _ 780 _ 63.3 460 _ 46.1 1530 (156) 240 98.1 20.3 765 (78) 760 45.3 1495 (153) 96.7 (18.0) 62 5 450 230 730 (75) 740 61.8 440 44.5 1460 (149) 220 95.0 (15.7)695 (71) _ _ 720 _ 61.0 _ 430 _ 43.6 1410 (144) 210 93.4 (13.4)670 (68) 700 60.1 420 42.7 1370 (140) 200 91.5 (11.0) 635 (65) _ _ _ 690 _ 59.7 410 41.8 1330 (136) 190 89.5 (8.5) 605 (62) 87.1 580 (59) 680 59 2 400 40.8 1290 (131) 180 (6.0)_ _ 670 _ 58.8 _ 390 39.8 1240 (127) 170 85.0 (3.0) 545 (56) _ (110.0) 817 660 58.3 380 38.8 1205 (123) 160 (0.0)510 (53) _ _ 650 57.8 370 _ 37.7 1170 (120) 150 78.7 490 (50) 640 _ 573 _ 360 (109.0) 36.6 1130 (115) 140 75.0 _ 455 (46) 630 _ 56.8 350 _ 35.5 1095 (112) 130 71.2 _ 425 (44) _ 620 _ 56.3 340 (108.0)34.4 1070 (109) 120 66.7 390 (40) 610 330 110 62.3 55.7 33.3 1035 (105) _ _ _ _ 600 55.2 320 (107.0) 32.2 1005 (103) 100 56.2 _ _ _ 590 _ 54.7 2055 (210) 310 _ 31.0 980 (100) 95 52.0 _ _ 580 54.1 2020 (206) 300 (105.5) 29.8 950 (97) 90 48.0 41.0 570 _ 53.6 1985 (202) 295 _ 29.2 935 (96) 85 _ _ 290 915 (94) 560 53.0 1950 (199) (104.5) 28.5 550 52.3 1905 (194) 285 905 (92) 27.8

Unit mass per mm

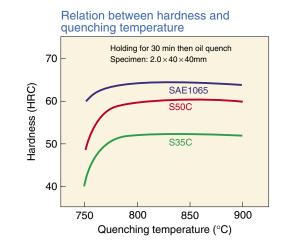


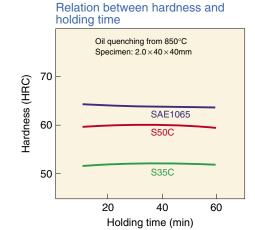
Hardness conversion table/Unit weight per m

Mechanical properties by heat treatment

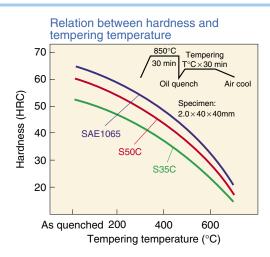


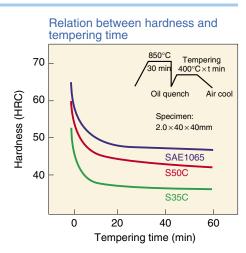
Relation between hardness and quenching condition (As-hot rolled)



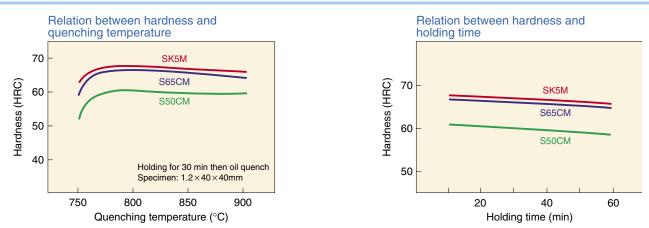


Relation between hardness and tempering condition (As-hot rolled)

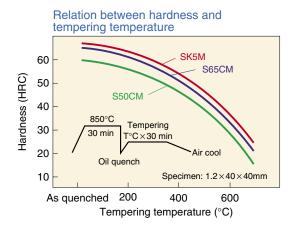


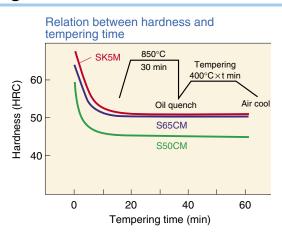


Relation between hardness and quenching condition (Cold rolled steel)



Relation between hardness and tempering condition (Cold rolled steel)





Effect of chemical elements

- C Forms semi-stable Fe₃C (Cementite) carbide. Stable phase is graphite. Improves quenchability, strength and anti-abrasion properties. C content of 0.77% is eutectoid, 0.02% 0.77% is hypo-eutectoid and over 0.77% is hyper-eutectoid. The strength of carbon steel is increased by transformation of perlite, bainite to martensite in cooling from high temperature.
- Si Increases strength as a solid solution strengthening element. Promotes spheroidization of cementite and graphitization. Improves impact values in the low temperature temperbrittlement range below 300°C in the same manner of Cr, Mo and V.
- Mn Stabilizes austenite and lowers the transformation temperature, improving quenchability. Increases strength without reducing toughness. Stabilizes cementite and suppresses graphitization. Fixes S as MnS and thereby prevents red brittleness.
- P Generally contained as an impurity. Segregates at grain boundaries reducing impact properties. Increases temper brittleness, but also increases strength, grindability and corrosion resistance.
- **S** Generally contained as an impurity. Lowers ductility during hot rolling. Red brittleness is caused by FeS. Red brittleness is prevented by adding Mn to form MnS, also resulting in improved grindability.

- Cu Improves quenchability. Dissolves cementite and promotes graphitization. Increases strength by generating precipitates at high temperature. Improves corrosion resistance.
- Ni Forms stable austenite and lowers the transformation temperature. Multiple addition with Cr and Mo strengthens ferrite and extremely improves low temperature embrittlement. Promotes graphitization by dissolving cementite.
- Cr Improves quenchability and prevents softening during temper by forming secondary carbides. Extremely suppresses graphitization by refining carbide particles. Improves corrosion resistance and anti-abrasion resistance.
- Mo Forms carbides, increasing resistance to temper softening. Promotes secondary hardening. Improves brittleness by preventing temper embrittlement.
- AI Used as deoxidizer in steelmaking. Combines with N to form AIN and improves toughness by suppressing abnormally enlarged austenitic grains.
- N Combines with nitride creators. Improve toughness by refining grains and preventing abnormal coarsening of austenite.

Introduction of functional products

In addition to products specified in JIS and other public standards, JFE Steel has developed various new functional products. Examples are introduced below.

SUPERHOT

JFE produces high quality hot rolled special steel SUPERHOT, which is characterized by excellent thickness accuracy, surface quality, and workability in comparison with conventional hot rolled special steels, by applying an advanced hot rolling mill, proprietary technologies, and strict controls. SUPERHOT is widely used in items which cannot be substituted with cold rolled products, such as chain plates, seat belt tongues, recliner gears, and pole parking.

Characteristics

1. Excellent accuracy of thickness

Longitudinal thickness deviation is extremely small and the crown is also flat. Actual measured data of thickness deviation and profile is shown.

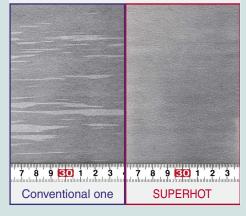
2. Excellent quality thick sheet

Descaling at the coil form of the strip more than 9mm is possible.

3. Excellent surface quality

Red scale is controlled in minimum. The example is shown below.

Comparison of surface between SUPERHOT and Conventional one

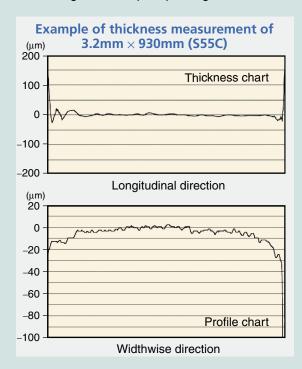


4 .Excellent workability

It is suitable to fine blanking, tough standing and slight curvature bending.

Standard

Excellent thickness accuracy product and excellent surface quality products are applicable to all standards. Excellent quality thick sheet and excellent workability products are mainly applicable to SC, SCM and SCr.





Gear plate



Lock gear

Hyper-Burring High Carbon Hot Rolled Steel Sheet

Hyper-Burring is a high carbon steel for machine structural use with uniformly dispersed fine carbides. This new product was developed by applying JFE's *Super* OLAC H technology, and provides extremely high performance in burring (hole expansion), press forming, and heat treatment in comparison with conventional high carbon hot rolled steels.

(Super OLAC H: <u>Super On-Line Accelerated Cooling for Hot strip mill</u>)

Characteristics

- 1. Hole expanding ratio is two times larger with conventional products.
- 2. Softer steel sheet can be produced.

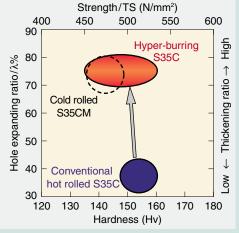
Standard and dimension

Standards S30C-S45C are applicable with spheroidizing annealed steel in thickness of 2.3-6.5mm. (Details are subject to negotiation.)

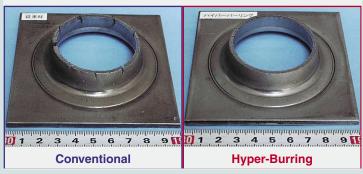
Examples of application

Applicable to parts which require strength, such as automobile drive train, as a substitute for cast and forged parts. Can be used in solid (unitary) parts.

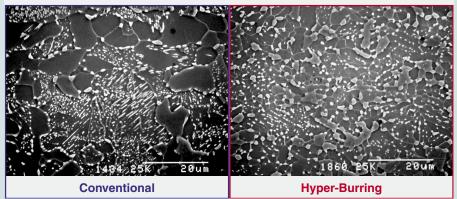




Example of hole expansion (S35C)



Microstructure of Hyper-Burring (S35C)



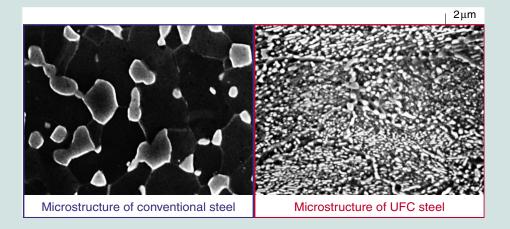
UFC Steel (Ultra Fine Carbide High Carbon Cold Rolled Steel Sheet)

Proper selection of cold rolling and annealing conditions enables uniform dispersion of fine spheroidized carbides 1/10 the size of those in conventional steel. Has won an excellent reputation with customers for improving efficiency in the quenching process and uniform product quality.

(UFC Steel: Ultra Fine Carbide Steel)

Characteristics

Possible shortening of heat treatment due to easy carbide dissolution.
Uniform quality after heat treatment.



Standard

Applicable to SK4, SK5. (Other standards are subject to negotiation.)

Examples for application



Round saw



Introduction of functional products

Non-Oriented High Carbon Cold Rolled Steel Sheet

High carbon steel products with excellent uniformity of mechanical properties in the sheet surface direction. By properly controlling the pearlite structure during hot rolling, the cold reduction ratio, and annealing conditions, and by balancing fine carbide generation and the specified crystal orientation, it is possible to minimize anisotropic characteristics, resulting in improved formability and quenchability.

Characteristics

- 1. Because anisotropic characteristics of mechanical properties are extremely low, high dimensional accuracy is achieved in the cup cylinder test.
- 2. Ductility and press formability are excellent.
- 3. Quenchability is also excellent.

S35C – S55C. Other standards are subject to negotiation.

Application

Standard

Axially symmetrical parts which require high dimensional accuracy, such as transmission parts (Rotating part).

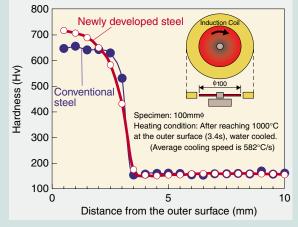
Characteristics of newly developed steel

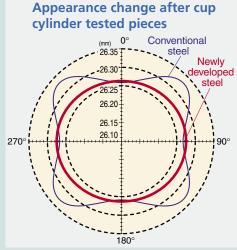
(Example of S35C cold rolled and spheroidizing annealed)

Appearance of cup cylinder tested pieces

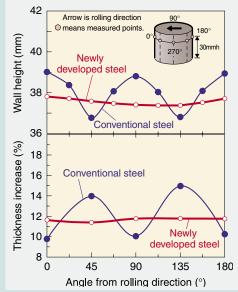


Hardness distribution after high currency quenching





Change in wall height and wall thickness after cup cylinder deep drawing





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