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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 2:           Non-alloy quality and special steels
- Part 4:           Stainless 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 alloy special steel and supplied in the quenched and tempered condition.

NOTE: The majority of steels listed in this part of EN 10250 are identical to steels specified in EN 10083-1 and more extensive information on hardenability and technological properties is given in that European Standard.

General information on technical delivery conditions is given in EN 10021.

## 2 Normative references

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EN 10021	General technical delivery requirements for iron and steel products
EN 10083-1	Quenched and tempered steels – Part 1: Technical delivery conditions for special steels
EN 10250-1	Open die steel 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 Table 1 (see A.7 and A.8, of EN 10250-1).

Measures should be taken to prevent the addition from the scrap, or other material used in the manufacture of the steels, of such elements which affect the hardenability, mechanical properties and applicability of the steel.

### 3.2 Product analysis

The product analysis shall not deviate from the specified cast analysis (see Table 1) by more than the values specified in Table 2 (see 9.2 of EN 10250-1).

#### **4 Heat treatment**

Heat treatment details are not given in Table A1 for guidance.

#### **5 Mechanical properties**

The mechanical properties determined on test pieces selected, prepared and tested in accordance with clauses 11 and 12 of EN 10250-1 shall conform to the property requirements given in Table 3.

**Table 1: Steel grades and chemical composition<sup>1)</sup>**

Steel designation		C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Mo	Ni	V
Name	Number	%	%	%	max %	max %	%	%	%	%
38Cr2	1.7003	0,35 to 0,42	≤ 0,40	0,50 to 0,80	0,035	0,035	0,40 to 0,60	-	-	-
46Cr2	1.7006	0,42 to 0,50	≤ 0,40	0,50 to 0,80	0,035	0,035	0,40 to 0,60	-	-	-
34Cr4	1.7033	0,30 to 0,37	≤ 0,40	0,60 to 0,90	0,035	0,035	0,90 to 1,20	-	-	-
37Cr4	1.7034	0,34 to 0,41	≤ 0,40	0,60 to 0,90	0,035	0,035	0,90 to 1,20	-	-	-
41Cr4	1.7035	0,38 to 0,45	≤ 0,40	0,60 to 0,90	0,035	0,035	0,90 to 1,20	-	-	-
25CrMo4	1.7218	0,22 to 0,29	≤ 0,40	0,60 to 0,90	0,035	0,035	0,90 to 1,20	0,15 to 0,30	-	-
34CrMo4	1.7220	0,30 to 0,37	≤ 0,40	0,60 to 0,90	0,035	0,035	0,90 to 1,20	0,15 to 0,30	-	-
42CrMo4	1.7225	0,38 to 0,45	≤ 0,40	0,60 to 0,90	0,035	0,035	0,90 to 1,20	0,15 to 0,30	-	-
50CrMo4	1.7228	0,46 to 0,54	≤ 0,40	0,50 to 0,80	0,035	0,035	0,90 to 1,20	0,15 to 0,30	-	-
36CrNiMo4	1.6511	0,32 to 0,40	≤ 0,40	0,50 to 0,80	0,035	0,035	0,90 to 1,20	0,15 to 0,30	0,90 to 1,20	-
34CrNiMo6	1.6582	0,30 to 0,38	≤ 0,40	0,50 to 0,80	0,035	0,035	1,30 to 1,70	0,15 to 0,30	1,30 to 1,70	-
30CrNiMo8	1.6580	0,26 to 0,34	≤ 0,40	0,30 to 0,60	0,035	0,035	1,80 to 2,20	0,30 to 0,50	1,80 to 2,20	-
36NiCrMo16	1.6773	0,32 to 0,39	≤ 0,40	0,30 to 0,60	0,030	0,025	1,60 to 2,00	0,25 to 0,45	3,60 to 4,10	-



**Table 1: Steel grades and chemical composition (concluded)**

Steel designation		C	Si	Mn	P Max	S Max	Cr	Mo	Ni	V
Name	Number	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
51CrV4	1.8159	0,47 to 0,55	≤ 0,40	0,70 to 1,10	0,035	0,035	0,90 to 1,20	-	-	0,10 to 0,25
33NiCrMoV14-5	1.6956	0,28 to 0,38	≤ 0,40	0,15 to 0,40	0,035	0,035	1,00 to 1,70	0,30 to 0,60	2,90 to 3,80	0,08 to 0,25
40CrMoV13-9	1.8523	0,35 to 0,45	0,15 to 0,40	0,40 to 0,70	0,035	0,035	3,00 to 3,50	0,80 to 1,10	-	0,15 to 0,25
18CrMo4	1.7243	0,15 to 0,21	≤ 0,40	0,60 to 0,90	0,035	0,035	0,90 to 1,20	0,15 to 0,25	-	-
20MnMoNi4-5	1.6311	0,17 to 0,23	≤ 0,40	1,00 to 1,50	0,035	0,035	≤ 0,50	0,45 to 0,60	0,40 to 0,80 <sup>2)</sup>	-
30CrMoV9	1.7707	0,26 to 0,34	≤ 0,40	0,40 to 0,70	0,035	0,035	2,30 to 2,70	0,15 to 0,25	≤ 0,60	0,10 to 0,20
32CrMo12	1.7361	0,28 to 0,35	≤ 0,40	0,40 to 0,70	0,035	0,035	2,80 to 3,30	0,30 to 0,50	≤ 0,60	-
28NiCrMoV8-5	1.6932	0,24 to 0,32	≤ 0,40	0,15 to 0,40	0,035	0,035	1,00 to 1,50	0,35 to 0,55	1,80 to 2,10	0,05 to 0,15

<sup>1)</sup> At the option of the manufacturer the elements aluminium, titanium, vanadium and niobium may be added singly or in combination for grain control purposes. Elements not quoted in Tables 1 and 2 shall not be added intentionally to the steel without the agreement of the purchaser, except for the purpose of finishing the heat.

<sup>2)</sup> For greater cross-sections up to 1,00 % Ni is admissible.

**Table 2: Permissible deviations between the product analysis and the limiting values given in Table 1 for the cast analysis**

Element	Permissible maximum content in the cast analysis %	Permissible deviation %
Carbon	$\leq 0,55$	$\pm 0,02$
Silicon <sup>1)</sup>	$\leq 0,40$	$+ 0,03$
Manganese	$\leq 1,00$	$\pm 0,04$
	$> 1,00 \leq 1,50$	$\pm 0,06$
Phosphorus	$\leq 0,035$	$+ 0,005$
Sulphur	$\leq 0,045$	$+ 0,005$
Chromium	$\leq 2,00$	$\pm 0,05$
	$> 2,00 \leq 3,50$	$\pm 0,12$
Molybdenum	$\leq 0,30$	$\pm 0,03$
	$> 0,30 \leq 1,10$	$\pm 0,06$
Nickel	$\leq 2,00$	$\pm 0,05$
	$> 2,00 \leq 4,10$	$\pm 0,07$
Vanadium	$\leq 0,25$	$\pm 0,02$
<sup>1)</sup> For steel 40 Cr Mo V13 9, the permissible deviation is $\pm 0,03$ %		

**Table 3: Mechanical properties in the quenched and tempered condition**

Steel designation		Thickness of ruling section $t_R$														
		$\leq 70$ mm $t_R$ (longitudinal)					$70 < t_R \leq 160$ mm					$160 < t_R \leq 330$ mm				
Name	Number	$R_e$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$R_m$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$A$ min %	$KV$ min J	$R_e$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$R_m$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$A$ min %		$KV$ min J	$R_e$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$R_m$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$A$ min %		$KV$ min J	
								l <sup>1)</sup>	tr <sup>1)</sup>				l <sup>1)</sup>	tr <sup>1)</sup>		l <sup>1)</sup>
38Cr2	1.7003	350	600	17	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46Cr2	1.7006	400	650	15	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34Cr4	1.7033	460	700	15	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37Cr4	1.7034	510	750	14	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41Cr4	1.7035	560	800	14	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25CrMo4	1.7218	450	700	15	50	400	650	17	13	45	380	600	18	14	38	22
34CrMo4	1.7220	550	800	14	45	450	700	15	10	40	410	650	16	12	33	17

1) l = longitudinal tr = transverse

**Table 3: Mechanical properties in the quenched and tempered condition (continued)**

Steel designation		Thickness of ruling section $t_R$																		
		$t_R \leq 160$ mm				$160 < t_R \leq 330$ mm				$330 < t_R \leq 660$ mm <sup>2)</sup>										
Name	Number	$R_e$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$R_m$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	A min		$R_e$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$R_m$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	KV min		$R_e$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$R_m$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	A min		$R_e$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$R_m$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	KV min				
				1 <sup>1)</sup>	tr <sup>1)</sup>			1 <sup>1)</sup>	tr <sup>1)</sup>			1 <sup>1)</sup>	tr <sup>1)</sup>			1 <sup>1)</sup>	tr <sup>1)</sup>			
42CrMo4	1.7225	500	750	14	10	460	700	15	11	27	14	16	15	11	390	600	16	12	22	12
50CrMo4	1.7228	550	800	13	9	540	750	14	10	20	12	14	15	11	490	700	15	11	15	10
36CrNiMo4	1.6511	550	750	14	10	500	700	15	11	45	22	16	15	11	450	650	16	12	40	20
34CrNiMo6	1.6582	600	800	13	9	540	750	14	10	45	22	16	14	10	490	700	15	11	40	20
30NiCrMo8	1.6580	700	900	12	8	630	850	12	8	45	22	16	12	8	590	800	12	8	40	20
36NiCrMo16	1.6773	800	1 000	11	8	800	1 000	11	8	45	22	16	11	8	800	1 000	11	8	45	22
51CrV4	1.8159	600	800	13	9	-	-	13	9	30	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1) l = longitudinal tr = transverse

2) For steels 42 CrMo 4, 50 CrMo 4, 36 CrNiMo 4 these properties apply only to a  $t_R \leq 500$  mm

**Table 3: Mechanical properties in the quenched and tempered condition (concluded)**

Steel designation		Thickness of ruling section $t_R$																
		$t_R \leq 160$ mm					$160 < t_R \leq 330$ mm					$330 < t_R \leq 660$ mm <sup>2)</sup>						
Name	Number	$R_e$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$R_m$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$A$ min %		$KV$ min J	$R_e$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$R_m$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$A$ min %		$KV$ min J	$R_e$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$R_m$ min N/mm <sup>2</sup>	$A$ min %		$KV$ min J		
				1 <sup>1)</sup>	tr <sup>1)</sup>				1 <sup>1)</sup>	tr <sup>1)</sup>				1 <sup>1)</sup>	tr <sup>1)</sup>		1 <sup>1)</sup>	tr <sup>1)</sup>
33NiCrMoV14-5	1.6956	980	1100	10	7	28	820	1000	12	8	48	780	950	12	8	48	27	
40CrMoV13-9	1.8523	660	850	15	15	35	660	850	15	15	35	660	850	15	15	35	35	
		720	900	15	15	32	720	900	15	15	32	720	900	15	15	32	32	
		780	950	14	14	30	780	950	14	14	30	780	950	14	14	30	30	
		840	1 000	12	12	25	840	1 000	12	12	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18CrMo4	1.7243	275 (Rp 0.2)	485-660	20	20	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
																		50
20MnMoNi4-5	1.6311	420	580	17	14	39	390	550	17	14	39	24	550	550	17	14	39	24
30CrMoV9	1.7707	700	900	12	8	35	590	800	14	10	35	20	800	800	14	10	35	20
32CrMo12	1.7361	680	900	12	8	35	630	850	13	9	35	20	700	700	15	11	35	20
28NiCrMoV8-5	1.6932	630	800	14	10	45	590	750	15	11	40	21	590	750	15	11	40	21

1) 1 = longitudinal tr = transverse

2) For steels 42 CrMo 4, 50 CrMo 4, 36 CrNiMo 4 these properties apply only to a  $t_R \leq 500$  mm

## Annex A (informative)

### Heat treatment

Heat treatment details are given in Table A.1

**Table A.1: Heat treatment conditions**

Steel designation		Quenching temperature <sup>1)</sup>	Tempering temperature
Name	Number	°C	°C
38Cr2	1.7003	830 to 870	540 to 680
34Cr4	1.7033	830 to 870	540 to 680
34CrMo4	1.7220	830 to 870	540 to 680
46Cr2	1.7006	820 to 860	540 to 680
37Cr4	1.7034	825 to 865	540 to 680
42CrMo4	1.7225	820 to 860	540 to 680
50CrMo4	1.7228	820 to 860	540 to 680
41Cr4	1.7035	820 to 860	540 to 680
25CrMo4	1.7218	840 to 880	540 to 680
36CrNiMo4	1.6511	820 to 850	540 to 680
34CrNiMo6	1.6582	830 to 860	540 to 680
30CrNiMo8	1.6580	830 to 860	540 to 680
36NiCrMo16	1.6773	865 to 885	550 to 650
51CrV4	1.8159	820 to 860	540 to 680
33NiCrMoV14-5	1.6956	820 to 890	550 to 650
40CrMoV13-9	1.8523	920 to 970	550 to 720
18CrMo4	1.7243	850 to 880	595 to 700
20MnMoNi4-5	1.6311	870 to 940	630 to 680
30CrMoV9	1.7707	840 to 870	540 to 680
32CrMo12	1.7361	890 to 940	550 to 740
28NiCrMoV8-5	1.6932	830 to 870	550 to 850

<sup>1)</sup> Quenching from hardening may be carried out in oil, water, or water based solutions. Caution should be observed in the use of water as a quenching medium to avoid the risk of cracking the forgings.



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