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Foreword

This document (EN 10149-1:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee ECISS/TC 103 "Structural steel other than reinforcements", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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- definition 3.2, Note 1 modified;
- subclause 7.4.1.1, Note modified and changed to standard text;
- subclause 7.5.1, Note 2 for welding suitability of grades S900MC and S960MC added;
- Table 1, values for Mn, Ti and Mo modified.

The specific requirements for hot rolled products made of high yield strength steels for cold forming are given in the EN 10149-2 and EN 10149-3. The titles of the other Parts of this European Standard are:

- Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for thermomechanical rolled steels;
- Part 3: Technical delivery conditions for normalized or normalized rolled steels.

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1 Scope

1.1 This European Standard specifies requirements for flat products made of weldable, hot-rolled, high yield strength alloy quality and special steels for cold forming.

EN 10149-1 specifies the general delivery conditions.

EN 10149-2 specifies the delivery conditions for thermomechanically rolled steels in the grades given in Table 1 (chemical composition) and Table 2 (mechanical properties) of Part 2.

EN 10149-3 specifies the delivery conditions for normalised or normalised rolled steels in the grades given in Table 1 (chemical composition) and Table 2 (mechanical properties) of Part 3.

- **1.2** This European Standard does not apply to products for pressure vessels and products for which other European Standards exist or European Standards dealing with steels for general structural applications are being prepared:
- Hot-rolled products of structural steels (see EN 10025 parts 1 to 6);
- Hot finished structural hollow sections of non-alloy and fine grain steels (see EN 10210-1).

2 Normative references

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

EN 10020, Definition and classification of grades of steel

EN 10021, General technical delivery conditions for steel products

EN 10029, Hot-rolled steel plates 3 mm thick or above - Tolerances on dimensions and shape

EN 10048, Hot-rolled narrow steel strip - Tolerances on dimensions and shape

EN 10051, Continuously hot-rolled strip and plate/sheet cut from wide strip of non-alloy and alloy steels – Tolerances on dimensions and shape

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

EN 10079:2007, Definition of steel products

EN 10149-2:2013, Hot rolled flat products made of high yield strength steels for cold forming – Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for thermomechanically rolled steels

EN 10149-3:2013, Hot rolled flat products made of high yield strength steels for cold forming – Part 3: Technical delivery conditions for normalized or normalized rolled steels

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

EN 10162, Cold-rolled steel sections – Technical delivery conditions – Dimensional and cross-sectional tolerances

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EN 10163-1, Delivery requirements for surface condition of hot-rolled steel plates, wide flats and sections – Part 1: General requirements

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

EN 10168, Steel products - Inspection documents - List of information and description

EN 10204, Metallic products – Types of inspection documents

EN ISO 148-1, Metallic materials - Charpy pendulum impact test - Part 1: Test method (ISO 148-1)

EN ISO 377, Steel and steel products – Location and preparation of samples and test pieces for mechanical testing (ISO 377)

EN ISO 2566-1, Steel - Conversion of elongation values - Part 1: Carbon and low alloy steels (ISO 2566-1)

EN ISO 6892-1:2009, Metallic materials – Tensile testing – Part 1: Method of test at room temperature (ISO 6892-1:2009)

EN ISO 7438, Metallic materials – Bend test (ISO 7438)

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 10052:1993, EN 10079:2007 and the following apply.

3.1

fine grained steels

steels with fine grain structure with an equivalent index of ferritic grain size ≥ 6

Note 1 to entry: For the determination of grain sizes, see EN ISO 643.

3.2

thermomechanical rolling

rolling process in which the final deformation is carried out in a certain temperature range leading to a material condition with certain properties which cannot be achieved or repeated by heat treatment alone

Note 1 to entry: Hot forming or post weld heat treatment at a temperature above 580 °C may lower the strength values and for this reason is better not performed. Flame straightening can be applied in accordance with CEN/TR 10347. For grades S900MC and S960MC, subsequent heating at temperature above 400 °C is not recommended.

Note 2 to entry: Thermomechanical rolling can include processes with an increasing cooling rate with or without tempering including self-tempering but excluding direct quenching and quenching and tempering.

Note 3 to entry: In some publications, the word TMCP (Thermomechanical Control Process) is also used.

3.3

normalised rolled

rolling process in which the final deformation is carried out in a certain temperature range leading to a material condition equivalent to that obtained after normalising so that the specified values of the mechanical properties are retained even after normalising

Note 1 to entry: In international publications for both the normalising rolling, as well as the thermomechanical rolling, the expression "controlled rolling" may be found. However, in view of the different applicability of the products, a distinction of the terms is necessary.

4 Information to be supplied by the purchaser

4.1 Mandatory information

The following information shall be supplied by the purchaser at the time of the order:

- a) details of the product form and quantity;
- b) reference to this European Standard;
- c) nominal dimensions and tolerances (see 5.1);
- d) the grade and delivery condition of the steel (see EN 10149-2 and EN 10149-3);
- e) type of inspection document (see 8.8).

4.2 Options

A number of options are specified in Clause 11. In the event that the purchaser does not indicate his wish to implement any of these options, the supplier shall supply in accordance with the basic specification.

5 Dimensions, mass and tolerances

5.1 Dimensions and tolerances

Dimensions and tolerances shall be in accordance with EN 10029, EN 10048 or EN 10051.

5.2 Mass of steel

The calculated mass shall be determined using a volumetric mass of 7,85 kg/dm³.

6 Classification and designation

6.1 Classification and grades

Classification shall be in accordance with EN 10149-2 and EN 10149-3 which specify steel grades that are alloy quality steels or alloy special steels according to EN 10020.

The steels for flat products specified in EN 10149-2 and EN 10149-3 are subdivided into grades on the basis of the minimum specified yield strength at ambient temperature.

6.2 Designation

6.2.1 Steel names and steel numbers

For the steel grades covered by this European Standard, the steel names are allocated in accordance with EN 10027-1; the steel numbers are allocated in accordance with EN 10027-2.

6.2.2 Details for the designation

The designation shall consist of:

- the number of this European Standard (EN 10149-2 or EN 10149-3);
- the steel number or the steel name consisting of:
 - the symbol S (for structural steel);
 - the indication of the minimum specified yield strength expressed in MPa¹);
 - the symbol for the delivery condition (M or N) (see EN 10149-2 and EN 10149-3);
 - the capital letter C indicating the steel is suitable for cold forming (see EN 10149-2 and EN 10149-3).

EXAMPLE 1 Thermomechanically rolled (M) structural steels (S) with a specified minimum yield strength at room temperature of 420 MPa¹⁾ (420) suitable for cold forming (C):

Steel EN 10149-2 - 1.0980

or

Steel EN 10149-2 - S420MC

EXAMPLE 2 Structural steels (S) with a specified minimum yield strength at room temperature of 420 MPa¹⁾ (420) in the normalised or normalised rolled condition (N) suitable for cold forming (C):

Steel EN 10149-3 - 1.0981

or

Steel EN 10149-3 - S420NC

7 Technical requirements

7.1 Steel manufacturing process

7.1.1 The steel manufacturing process shall be at the manufacturer's option. If specified at the time of the order, the steel manufacturing process shall be reported to the purchaser.

See Clause 11, option 1).

7.1.2 The steels specified in this European Standard shall be fully killed. The steels shall have a fine grain structure containing nitrogen binding elements in amounts sufficient to bind the available nitrogen.

7.2 Delivery condition

7.2.1 Thermomechanically rolled steel

The products described in EN 10149-2 are obtained by thermomechanical rolling.

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¹⁾ $1 \text{ MPa} = 1 \text{ N/mm}^2$.

7.2.2 Normalised or normalised rolled steel

The products described in EN 10149-3 are delivered in the normalised or normalised rolled condition.

7.2.3 Surface protection

Unless otherwise agreed at the time of the order, the products are generally supplied with their surfaces in untreated condition. If agreed at the time of the order, the products may be delivered with descaled surfaces. However, it is necessary to take into account the fact that certain descaling processes are liable to modify the cold forming properties.

See Clause 11, option 2).

The descaled continuous rolled products are normally supplied oiled. In this case, their two faces shall be coated with a uniform layer of neutral, non-siccative oil, free from foreign matters, so that under dry conditions of packaging, transportation, handling and storing, the products can be protected from corrosion for at least three months.

When descaled products are supplied oiled, the oil coating shall be removable using alkaline solutions or any other usual solvent.

The type of oil shall be left to the discretion of the manufacturer, unless otherwise agreed.

If transportation or storage conditions are such that special corrosion protection is required, the purchaser shall inform the manufacturer at the time of the order.

If the purchaser does not require surface oiling, he shall clearly state so at the time of the order. In addition, the purchaser should be made aware of the higher risk of scratches during handling, transportation and application.

NOTE When products are ordered in the un-oiled condition, there is no manufacturer's liability for rust hazards.

7.3 Chemical composition

- **7.3.1** The chemical composition determined by ladle analysis shall comply with the values in EN 10149-2 and EN 10149-3.
- **7.3.2** The values for the chemical composition as specified in EN 10149-2 and EN 10149-3 are the permitted limits or ranges, between which the various steel grades are delivered.

If agreed at the time of the order, the manufacturer shall inform the purchaser which of the alloying elements appropriate to the steel grade required will be deliberately added to the material to be delivered.

See Clause 11, option 3).

- **7.3.3** As the form of sulphide inclusions has an influence on the cold formability of the products, the manufacturer may at his option influence the form of inclusions by adding certain elements (e.g. Ce, Ca) or select a very low sulphur content.
- **7.3.4** The product analysis shall be carried out when specified at the time of the order.

See Clause 11, option 4).

The permissible deviations of the product analysis from the specified limits of the ladle analysis shall be as given in Table 1.

7.4 Mechanical properties

7.4.1 General

7.4.1.1 Under the inspection and testing conditions as specified in Clause 8 and in the delivery condition as specified in 7.2, the mechanical properties shall comply with the relevant requirements of EN 10149-2 and EN 10149-3.

Stress relieving at more than 580 °C or for over 1 h may lead to a deterioration of the mechanical properties. For normalised or normalised rolled steel grades, the maximum stress relief temperature should be 560 °C. If the purchaser intends to stress relief the products at higher temperatures or for longer times than mentioned above, the minimum values of the mechanical properties after such a treatment should be agreed at the time of the order.

For grades S900MC and S960MC, subsequent heating at temperatures above 400 °C is not recommended. If the purchaser intends to stress relief the products at higher temperatures, the minimum values of the mechanical properties after such a treatment should be agreed at the time of the order.

- **7.4.1.2** For the products specified in EN 10149-2 and EN 10149-3, the nominal thickness shall apply.
- **7.4.1.3** For products ordered and supplied in the normalised or normalised rolled condition, the mechanical properties shall comply with the relevant tables for mechanical properties of EN 10149-3 in the normalised or normalised rolled condition or after normalising by heat treatment after delivery or after hot forming if the provisions of CEN/TR 10347 are satisfied.

7.4.2 Impact energy

7.4.2.1 If agreed at the time of the order, the impact energy shall be verified for products with nominal thickness ≥ 6 mm.

See Clause 11, option 5).

7.4.2.2 If the nominal product thickness is not sufficient for the preparation of full size impact test pieces, test pieces of smaller width shall be taken (see 8.5.2.3) and the applicable values shall be decreased proportionally.

7.5 Technological properties

7.5.1 Weldability

The steels specified in this European Standard shall be suitable for welding processes in current use.

NOTE 1 With increasing product thickness and increasing strength level, cold cracking can occur. Cold cracking is caused by the following factors in combination:

- the amount of diffusible hydrogen in the weld metal;
- a brittle structure of the heat affected zone;
- significant tensile stress concentrations in the welded joint.

When using recommendations as laid down, for example in EN 1011-2 or any relevant national standard, the recommended welding conditions and the various welding ranges of the steel grades can be determined depending on the product thickness, the applied welding energy, the design requirements, the welding process and the weld metal properties.

NOTE 2 Grades S900MC and S960MC do not have unlimited suitability for the various welding processes, since the behaviour of these steels during and after welding depend not only on the materials but also on the dimensions and shape and on the manufacturing and service of the components.

7.5.2 Formability

7.5.2.1 General

NOTE Recommendations regarding hot and cold forming are laid down in CEN/TR 10347.

7.5.2.2 Cold forming

7.5.2.2.1 Flangeability

The products are suitable for flanging without cracking as given in EN 10149-2 and EN 10149-3.

7.5.2.2.2 Roll forming

If specified at the time of the order plate and strip shall be suitable for the production of sections through coldrolling for example according to EN 10162.

See Clause 11, option 6).

NOTE The products suitable for roll forming are also suitable for the manufacture of cold-finished square and rectangular hollow sections.

7.5.3 Hot-dip zinc-coating

Grades S315MC to S700MC of EN 10149-2 and all grades of EN 10149-3 can be ordered with requirements on the chemical composition of steel in respect to hot-dip zinc-coating according to EN 10149-2 and EN 10149-3.

See Clause 11, option 7).

7.6 Surface finish

7.6.1 Strip

The surface condition shall not impair an application appropriate to the steel grade if adequate processing of the strip is applied.

7.6.2 Plates and wide flats

EN 10163-1 and EN 10163-2 apply for the permissible surface discontinuities and for the repair of surface defects by grinding and/or welding.

Unless otherwise agreed previously with the purchaser, repair by welding is not allowed.

See Clause 11, option 8).

7.7 Internal soundness

The products shall be free from internal defects which would exclude them from being used for the usual purpose.

Ultrasonic testing may be agreed at the time of the order (see 8.6.3).

See Clause 11, option 9).

8 Inspection and testing

8.1 General

- **8.1.1** The products shall be supplied with specific inspection and testing with respect to their compliance with this European Standard.
- **8.1.2** The purchaser shall specify the type of the inspection document at the time of the order (see 4.1 and 8.8).
- **8.1.3** The specific inspection and testing shall be carried out in accordance with 8.2 to 8.7.
- **8.1.4** Unless otherwise agreed at the time of the order, inspection of surface condition and dimensions shall be carried out by the manufacturer.

See Clause 11, option 10).

8.2 Sampling

The verification of the mechanical properties shall be by cast.

8.3 Test units

For verifying the mechanical properties, the following test unit shall apply:

- 40 t or part thereof.

The test unit shall contain products of the same grade, form and thickness.

8.4 Verification of chemical composition

- **8.4.1** For ladle analysis determined for each cast, the values reported by the manufacturer shall apply.
- **8.4.2** Product analysis shall be carried out if agreed at the time of the order. The purchaser shall specify the number of samples and the elements to be determined.

See Clause 11, option 4).

8.5 Preparation of samples and test pieces

8.5.1 Preparation of samples

- **8.5.1.1** The samples shall be taken as given in EN 10149-2 or EN 10149-3.
- **8.5.1.2** The sample product can be any product within the test unit.
- **8.5.1.3** For plates, sheet, wide strip and wide flats, the samples shall be taken approximately midway between the edge and centre line of the products.

For wide strip, the sample shall be taken at an adequate distance from the end of the coil.

For narrow strip (< 600 mm wide), the sample shall be at an adequate distance from the end and at one third of the width.

8.5.2 Preparation of test pieces

8.5.2.1 General

In addition to the requirements EN ISO 377, EN 10149-2:2013, Annex A, and EN 10149-3:2013, Annex A, shall apply.

8.5.2.2 Tensile test pieces

The requirements of EN ISO 6892-1 shall apply.

Test pieces may be non-proportional but in cases of dispute proportional test pieces having a gauge length $Lo = 5,65, \sqrt{s_0}$ shall be used (see 8.6.2.1).

For flat products with a nominal thickness < 3 mm, the test pieces shall always have a gauge length *Lo* = 80 mm and a width of 20 mm (test piece number 2 EN ISO 6892-1:2009, Annex B).

Both rolled surfaces shall remain on the tensile test pieces.

8.5.2.3 Impact test pieces

V-notch test pieces shall be machined and prepared in accordance with EN ISO 148-1. In addition, the following shall apply:

- a) for nominal thickness > 12 mm, standard 10 mm x 10 mm test pieces shall be machined in such a way that one side is not further away than 2 mm from a rolled surface;
- b) for nominal thickness \leq 12 mm, when test pieces with reduced widths are used, the minimum width shall be \geq 5 mm (see 7.4.2.2).

8.5.2.4 Chemical analysis samples

The preparation of samples for product analysis shall be in accordance with EN ISO 377.

8.6 Test methods

8.6.1 Chemical analysis

For the determination of the chemical composition, the corresponding European Standards shall apply in cases of dispute.

8.6.2 Mechanical test

Mechanical tests shall be carried out in the temperature range 10 °C to 35 °C, except where a specific temperature is specified for impact tests (see 7.4.2.1).

8.6.2.1 Tensile test

The tensile test shall be carried out in accordance with EN ISO 6892-1. The manufacturer may choose between method A or B.

For the specified yield strength in Table 2 of EN 10149-2 and EN 10149-3, the upper yield strength ($R_{\rm eH}$) shall be determined.

If a yield phenomenon is not present the 0,2 % proof strength ($R_{p0,2}$) shall be determined.

If a non-proportional test piece is used for products with a thickness \geq 3 mm, the percentage elongation value obtained shall be converted to the value for a gauge length Lo = 5,65 $\sqrt{s_0}$ using the conversion tables given in EN ISO 2566-1.

8.6.2.2 Impact test

If specified at the time of order (see 7.4.2.1), the impact test shall be carried out in accordance with EN ISO 148-1 using the 2 mm striker.

The average value of the three test results shall meet the specified requirement. One individual value may be below the minimum average value specified, provided that it is not less than 70 % of that value.

Three additional test pieces shall be taken from the same sample in accordance with 8.5.1 and tested in any one of the following cases:

- if the average of three impact values is lower than the minimum average value specified;
- if the average value meets the specified requirement, but two individual values are lower than the minimum average value specified;
- if any one value is lower than 70 % of the minimum average value specified.

The average value of the six tests shall be not less than the minimum average value specified. Not more than two of the individual values may be lower than the minimum average value specified and not more than one may be lower than 70 % of this value.

8.6.2.3 Bend test

The bend test shall be carried out in accordance with EN ISO 7438. Both rolled surfaces shall remain on the test piece.

8.6.3 Ultrasonic testing

If specified at the time of the order (see 7.7), ultrasonic testing shall be carried out for plate with nominal thickness \geq 6 mm in accordance with EN 10160.

See Clause 11, option 9).

8.7 Retests and resubmission for testing

EN 10021 shall apply in respect of all retests and resubmission for testing.

In the case of strip, retests on a rejected coil shall be carried out after the cutting of an additional longitudinal section of sufficient length to remove the coil end effect with a maximum of 20 m.

8.8 Inspection documents

One of the inspection documents mentioned in EN 10204 for specific testing shall be supplied.

In these documents, the information groups A, B and Z and the code numbers C00-C03, C10-C13, C40-C43 and C70-C92 according to EN 10168 shall be included. Code number Z02 applies only for inspection certificates type 3.2 (see 4.1.e).

9 Marking

- **9.1** The products shall be marked by a suitable durable method such as painting, stamping, durable adhesive labels or attached tags with the following:
- the grade and delivery condition indicated by its designation (e.g. S420MC or 1.0980);
- a number by which the cast and the sample can be identified;
- the manufacturer's name or trademark;
- the mark of the external inspection body (where applicable).
- **9.2** Marking shall be at a position close to one end of each product or on the end cut face at the manufacturer's discretion.
- **9.3** If specified at the time of the order, stamping of the steel shall either be avoided or confined to positions indicated by the purchaser.

See Clause 11, option 11).

9.4 If light products are to be supplied in securely tied bundles, the marking shall be on a label attached to the bundle or on the top product of the bundle.

10 Disputes

EN 10021 shall apply in respect of disputes.

11 Options

See 4.2.

- 1) The steel manufacturing process shall be indicated (see 7.1.1).
- 2) The products shall be delivered with descaled surfaces (see 7.2.3).
- 3) The manufacturer shall inform the purchaser at the time of the order which of the alloying elements appropriate to the steel grade required will be deliberately added to the material to be delivered (see 7.3.2).
- **4)** Product analysis shall be carried out and if so the number of samples and the elements to be determined (see 7.3.4 and 8.4.2).
- 5) The impact test shall be carried out with longitudinal test pieces (see 7.4.2.1):
 - a) at -20 °C and the minimum impact energy value will be 40 J;
 - b) at -40 °C and the minimum impact energy value will be 27 J.
- **6)** Products shall be suitable for roll forming (see 7.5.2.2.2).
- **7)** Grades S315MC to S700MC of EN 10149-2 and all grades of EN 10149-3 shall have a chemical composition required for hot-dip zinc coating (see 7.5.3).
- 8) Repair by welding is allowed (see 7.6.2).

- 9) Internal defects shall be tested in accordance with EN 10160 for plate with nominal thickness \geq 6 mm (see 7.7 and 8.6.3).
- **10)** Inspection of surface condition and dimensions shall be carried out by the purchaser or his authorised representative at the manufacturer's works (see 8.1.4).
- 11) Stamping of steel is either not allowed or allowed in the position indicated by the purchaser (see 9.3).

Table 1 — Permissible deviations of the product analysis from the specified limits of the ladle analysis

Element	Specified limit in the ladle analysis % by mass	Permissible deviation of the product analysis from specified limits for the ladle analysis % by mass
С	≤ 0,20	+ 0,02
Mn	≤ 2,20	+ 0,10
Si	≤ 0,60	+ 0,05
Р	≤ 0,025	+ 0,005
S	≤ 0,020	+ 0,002
Al _{total}	≥ 0,015	- 0,005
Nb	≤ 0,09	+ 0,01
V	≤ 0,20	+ 0,02
Ti	≤ 0,25	+ 0,01
Мо	≤ 1,00	+ 0,05
В	≤ 0,005	+ 0,001

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