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Entrusted according to Section 8 subsection 1 AkkStelleG in connection with Section 1 subsection 1 AkkStelleGBV
Signatory to the Multilateral Agreements of EA, ILAC and IAF for Mutual Recognition

Accreditation

The Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH attests that the testing laboratory

Salzgitter Mannesmann Forschung GmbH
Labor Metallografie und Metallkunde
Eisenhüttenstraße 99, 38239 Salzgitter

is competent under the terms of DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018 to carry out tests in the following fields:

metallographic examination and hardness tests at steels and stainless steels

The accreditation certificate shall only apply in connection with the notice of accreditation of 03.12.2020 with the accreditation number D-PL-11278-02. It comprises the cover sheet, the reverse side of the cover sheet and the following annex with a total of 3 pages.

Registration number of the certificate: **D-PL-11278-02-00**

Frankfurt am Main, 03.12.2020	Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Ralf Egner Head of Division	Translation issued: 02.02.2021	Head of Division

The certificate together with the annex reflects the status as indicated by the date of issue.
The current status of any given scope of accreditation may be found respectively in the database of accredited bodies of Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH
https://www.dakks.de/en/content/accredited-bodies-dakks.

This document is a translation. The definitive version is the original German accreditation certificate.

See notes overleaf.

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The accreditation was granted pursuant to the Act on the Accreditation Body (AkkStelleG) and the Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products. DAkkS is a signatory to the Multilateral Agreements for Mutual Recognition of the European co-operation for Accreditation (EA), International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (ILAC). The signatories to these agreements recognise each other's accreditations.

The up-to-date state of membership can be retrieved from the following websites:
EA: www.european-accreditation.org
ILAC: www.ilac.org
IAF: www.iaf.nu

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Annex to the Accreditation Certificate D-PL-11278-02-00 according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018

Valid from: **03.12.2020**

Date of issue: 02.02.2021

Holder of certificate:

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Tests in the fields:

metallographic examination and hardness tests at steels and stainless steels

The testing laboratory is permitted, without being required to inform and obtain prior approval from DAkkS, to use standards or equivalent testing methods listed here with different issue dates. The testing laboratory maintains a current list of all testing methods within the flexible scope of accreditation.

1 Metallographical examination

ASTM E 45 2018	Standard Test Methods for Determining the Inclusion Content of Steel
ASTM E 112 2013	Standard Test Methods for Determining Average Grain Size

The management system requirements of DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025 are written in the language relevant to the operations of testing laboratories. Laboratories that conform to the requirements of this standard, operate generally in accordance with the principles of DIN EN ISO 9001.

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DIN 50602 1985-09	Metallographic examination - microscopic examination of special steels using standard diagrams to assess the content of non-metallic inclusions *(withdrawn standard)*
DIN EN ISO 643 2020-06	Steels - Micrographic determination of the apparent grain size
DIN EN ISO 3887 2018-05	Steels - Determination of depth of decarburization
DIN EN 10247 2017-09	Micrographic examination of the non-metallic inclusion content of steels using standard pictures
DIN EN 10229 1998-11	Evaluation of resistance of steel products to hydrogen induced cracking (HIC) (here only: *chapter 8 and 9*)
NACE TM 0284 2016	Standard Test Method - Evaluation of Pipeline and Pressure Vessel steels for Resistance to Hydrogen-Induced Cracking (hier nur: *Abschnitt 9*)
ISO 4967 2013-07	Steel - Determination of content of non-metallic inclusions - Micrographic method using standard diagrams
SEP 1571 Teil 1 2017-08	Evaluation of inclusions in special steels based on their surface areas - Part 1: Basics
SEP 1571 Teil 2 2017-08	Evaluation of inclusions in special steels based on their surface areas - Part 2: Methods K and M

2 Hardness tests

ASTM E 384 2017	Standard Test Method for Microidentation Hardness of Materials
DIN EN ISO 6507-1 2018-07	Metallic materials - Vickers hardness test - Part 1: Test method

Abbreviations used:

ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
DIN	German Institute for Standardization
EN	European Standard
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
NACE	International Corrosion Society
SEP	Steel-iron test sheets from the Association of German Ironworks