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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for continuously hot-dip coated products made of low carbon steels for cold forming, of steels for construction and of steels with high proof strength for cold forming coated with zinc (Z), zinc-iron alloy (ZF), zinc-aluminium alloy (ZA), aluminium-zinc alloy (AZ), aluminium-silicon alloy (AS) or zinc-magnesium alloy (ZM) and for continuously hot-dip coated products made of multiphase steels for cold forming coated with zinc (Z), zinc-iron alloy (ZF), zinc-aluminium alloy (ZA) or zinc-magnesium alloy (ZM) in thicknesses of 0,20 mm ≤ t < 3,0 mm.

By agreement at the time of enquiry and order, this European Standard is applicable to continuously hot-dip coated flat products of an expanded validity range defined for thicknesses t < 0,20mm or in thicknesses 3,0 mm ≤ t ≤ 6,5 mm with agreed mechanical properties and test specimens, adhesion of coating and surface condition requirements.

The thickness is the final thickness of the delivered product after coating.

This document applies to strip of all widths and to sheets cut from it (≥ 600 mm width) and cut lengths (< 600 mm width).

NOTE 1 Products coated with (pure) aluminium can also be available, but are not covered by this European standard.

NOTE 2 The products covered by this European Standard are used where cold formability, high strength, a defined minimum yield strength and/or corrosion resistance are the most important factors. Corrosion resistance of the product is proportional to the coating thickness, hence to its mass (see also 7.3.2). The products covered by this European Standard can be used as substrates for organic coated flat products specified in EN 10169 for building and general engineering applications.

NOTE 3 By agreement at the time of enquiry and order, this European Standard is applicable to other continuously hot-dip coated hot rolled steel flat products (e.g. in accordance with EN 10149-2).

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 606, Bar coding - Transport and handling labels for steel products
EN 10020:2000, Definition and classification of grades of steel
EN 10021:2006, General technical delivery conditions for steel products
EN 10027-1, Designation systems for steels - Part 1: Steel names
EN 10027-2, Designation systems for steels - Part 2: Numerical system
EN 10049, Measurement of roughness average Ra and peak count RPe on metallic flat products
EN 10079:2007, Definition of steel products
EN 10143, Continuously hot-dip coated steel sheet and strip - Tolerances on dimensions and shape
EN 10204:2004, Metallic products - Types of inspection documents
EN 10325, Steel - Determination of yield strength increase by the effect of heat treatment [Bake-Hardening-Index]