

NATIONAL STEEL SYMBOL SPECIFICATION

German Industrial Standard DIN (Deutsch Industriell Norm)

1. Non-Alloy Steel

① m ② A ③ St ④ 37 ⑤ 2 ⑥ N ⑦

If ③ is not St, ⑦ means tensile strength.

⑥ Heat-Treated Condition :

A	Tempering
G	Soft Annealing
H	Quenching
S	Stress Relief Annealing
N	Normalizing

⑤ Range Covered :

1	Yield Point
2	Flexure Test
3	Impact Toughness
6	Yield point and impact toughness

④ Main value. If ③ are St and C,
④ Will be tensile strength (kgf / mm²) and carbon content (1/10,000)

③ Main symbol

St	Indicated By Strength
C	By Chemical Ingredients
Cm, Ck control P, S	

③ Melting Method

M	Open-hearth
I	Induction Furnace
LE	Arc Furnace
W	Converter Substitute Steel

② Original Attributes

A	Aging Resistance
R	Killed Steel
U	Semi-killed Steel

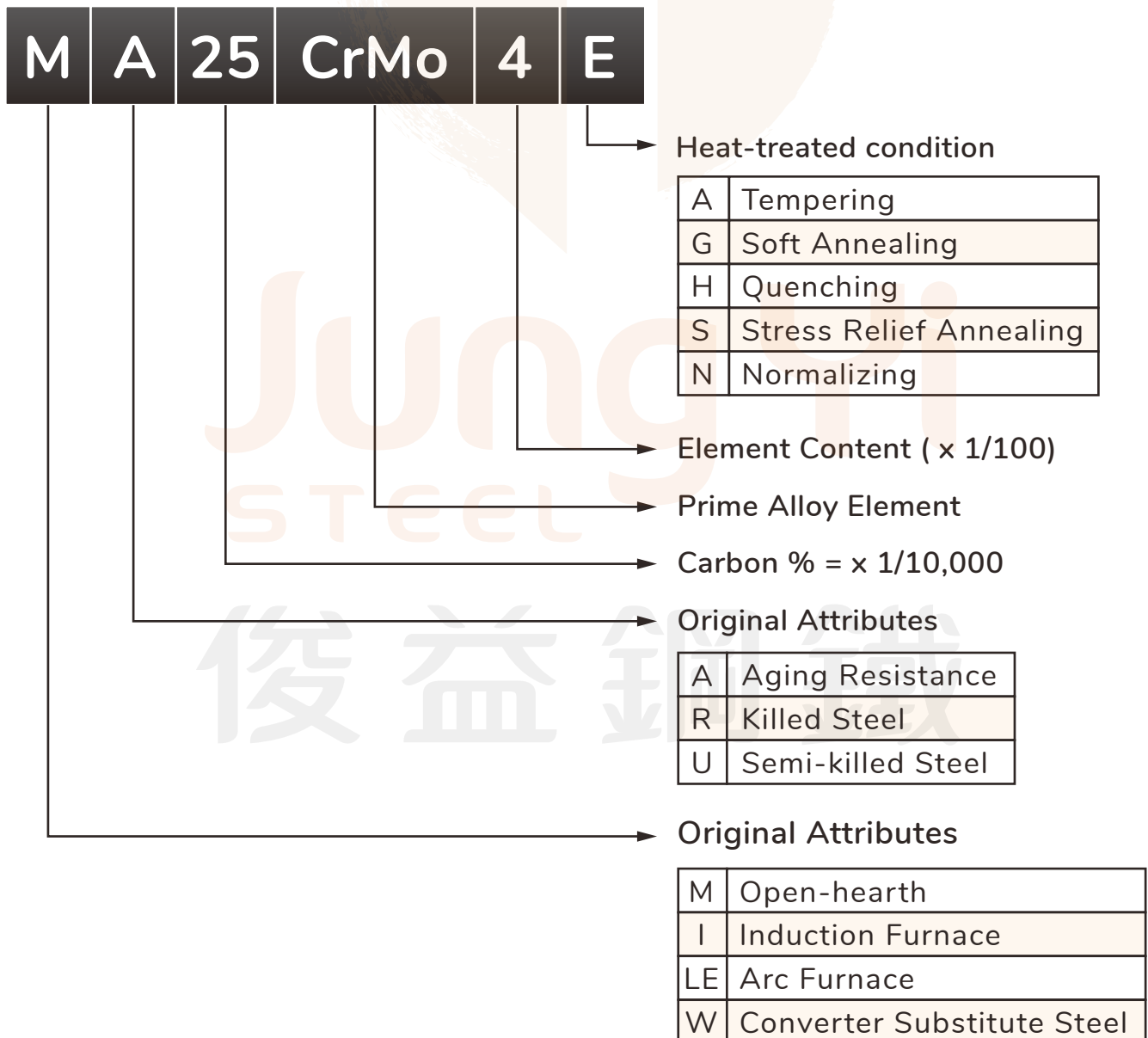
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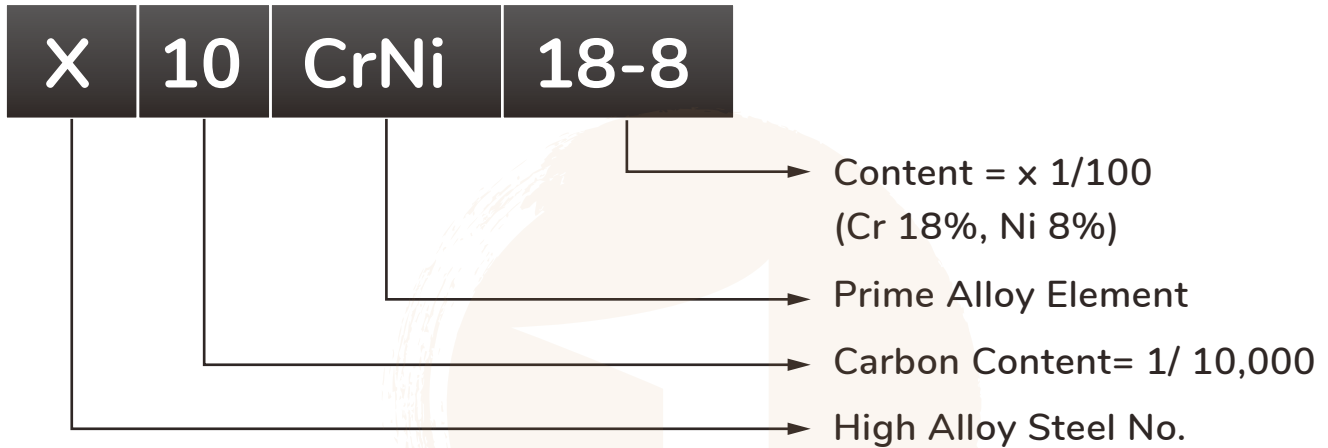
Carbon Steel

Generally, it is denoted with C (carbon) in front and followed by number such as "C60", which would indicate a steel that contains 0.6% carbon. Also, it can be denoted with tensile strength, or other ways. For instance, St50 would be indicating this is a structural carbon steel that features 50kg / mm² tensile strength. Moreover, CK40 is indicating a carbon steel of 40kg / mm² tensile strength and low content of phosphorus and sulfur.

2. Low-alloy steel



3. High-alloy steel



4. High-grade steel and Low Alloy Steel

Denotation is consisted of 1. carbon content, 2. alloy elements and 3. element content. To avoid using decimals, the values of all element content are multiplied and appear in only integer. To see actual element content, please divide them with the multiples corresponded.

Part 1: carbon content

Part 2: alloy elements

Part 3: elements content

Alloy Element	Multiple
Cr、Co、Mn、Ni、Si、W	4
Al、Be、Pb、Cu、Mo、Nb、Ta、Ti、V	10
P、S、N、Ce、C	100
B	1,000

EX : A steel contains 0.34%C and 1%Cr would be named as“34Cr4”.

So, “13CrV53”would indicate the steel contains 0.13%C,

1.25%Cr(5/4) and 0.3%Mn (3/10)

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High Alloy Steel

Denotations of high alloy steel is capped with "X" in the front, which means it is high alloy steel (alloy>8%), and the values displayed are actual alloy content, so it will not have to be divided by the multiple corresponded.

EX: Denotation "X12CrNi18 8" indicates steel that contains 0.12%C, 18%Cr and 8%

5. Carbon Tool Steel

C 70 W

W1	P, S \leq 0.02%
W2	P, S \leq 0.03%
W3	P, S \leq 0.035%

Carbon Content= 1/10,000

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6. High Speed Tool Steel

C W-Mo-V-Co 12-4-5

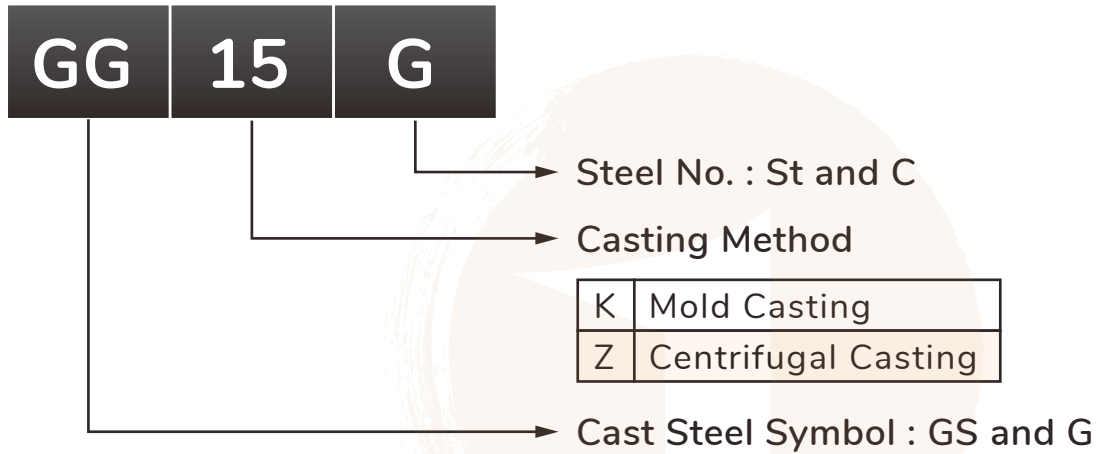
Content of alloy in sequence (=1/100)

Alloy Element

Steel No.

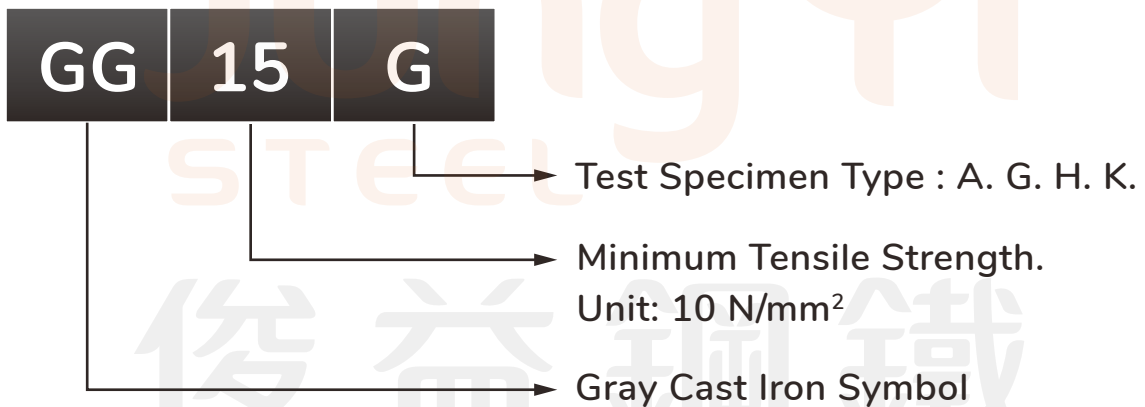
Of high speed tool steel

7. Cast Steel



8. Cast Steel

(A) Gray Cast Iron



GS	Cast Steel
GG	Gray Cast Iron
GGL	Flake Graphite Cast Iron
GGG	Ductile Iron
GT	Malleable Cast Iron
GTS	Malleable Gray Cast Iron
GTW	Malleable White Cast Iron

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(B) Ductile iron

GGG 50

Trength. Unit : 10 N/mm²

Ductile Iron Code GGG

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GG	Gray Cast Iron
GGL	Flake Graphite Cast Iron
GGG	Ductile Iron
GT	Malleable Cast Iron
GTS	Malleable Gray Cast Iron
GTW	Malleable White Cast Iron

(C) Malleable cast iron

GTS -35 -10

Minimum Elongation Rate (%)

Minimum Tensile Strength.

Unit : 10 N/mm²

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GGL	Flake Graphite Cast Iron
GGG	Ductile Iron
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(D) Austenite cast iron

GGG -NiMn 13-7

Ni, Mn Average Content = 1/100.
13-7 means 13% Ni and 7% Mn.

Alloy Elements

GS	Cast Steel
GG	Gray Cast Iron
GGL	Flake Graphite Cast Iron
GGG	Ductile Iron
GT	Malleable Cast Iron
GTS	Malleable Gray Cast Iron
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(E) Corrosion resistant alloy cast iron

G-X 260 NiCr 42

Alloy Content

Alloy Elements

Erage Carbon Content
= 1/10,000

Steel No.

Cast iron, Cast Steel

A denotation starts with G stands for general cast, and the 2nd alphabet indicates its material type. The subsequent marking is the same as that of steel.

EX : GS-C30 stands for cast steel of 0.30%C

G-X120Mn12 stands for cast iron of 1.20%C and 12%Mn.