



CORPORATE PURCHASE SPECIFICATION

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PREFACE SHEET

**CARBON STEEL CASTINGS - FUSION WELDING QUALITY**

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**Comparable Standards:**

1. AMERICAN : ASTM A 216 - 1993  
Gr: WCC

**Suggested/Probable Suppliers and Grades:**

Use plant's vendor list.

**User Plant References:**

1. BHOPAL : PS 10 202  
2. HEER, HARDWAR : 0550.41, GR: 15Ω; 20Ω; 25Ω & 30Ω  
CSW - C 20 \$ CSW - C 25.  
3. HYDERABAD : ASTM A 216, Gr: WCA  
: CSN 422641.1  
: CSN 422643.1  
: CSN 422650.2  
: IS : 2986  
: γ 87 - 30, Type L  
4. TRICHY : ASTM A 216, Gr: WCB  
: ASTM A 216, Gr: WCC

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**CARBON STEEL CASTINGS-FUSION WELDING QUALITY****1.0 GENERAL**

This specification governs the quality requirements of Carbon Steel Castings-Fusion Welding Quality.

**2.0 APPLICATION**

For pressure containing parts for high temperature service and of quality suitable for assembly with other castings or wrought steel parts by fusion welding.

**3.0 CONDITION OF DELIVERY**

Normalised / Normalised & tempered

Rough machining of the castings shall be carried out, unless otherwise specified in BHEL order/drawing.

Castings shall not be painted

**4.0 COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL STANDARDS**

There is no Indian standard covering this material. However, assistance has been derived from ASTM A 216-1993, Gr: WCC, in preparing this specification.

**5.0 DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES**

The castings shall be true to the pattern/drawing.

Holes for machining up to and including 50 mm in diameter are to be cast solid, unless otherwise stated in BHEL order/drawing.

Unless otherwise specified in BHEL order/drawing, untoleranced dimensions for the castings shall be as per tolerance class 4 of BHEL standard AA 023 04 02.

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## 6.0 MANUFACTURE

The steel for the castings shall be made by basic electric furnace process or such other process as may be agreed to between BHEL and the manufacturer.

The steel shall be fully killed.

## 7.0 HEAT TREATMENT

Heat treatment shall be carried out at suitable temperatures to give the properties specified.

Any flame or arc cutting which may have to be done, shall be carried out before heat treatment.

Test pieces shall also be heat treated along with the castings they represent.

## 8.0 FINISH

All castings shall be properly fettled and dressed and all surfaces shall be thoroughly cleaned.

Machined surfaces shall have the surface finish as indicated in the drawing

## 9.0 FREEDOM FROM DEFECTS

Castings shall be free from defects such as porosity, blow holes, sand inclusion, shrinkage, cavities, hard spots, cold shuts, cracks, etc., which may adversely affect machining and utility of castings.

When it is necessary to remove risers by flame cutting, care shall be taken to make the cut at a sufficient distance from the body of the casting so as to prevent any defect being introduced into the casting due to local heating.

## 10.0 CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

The melt analysis of steel and the permissible variation in the composition of the castings from the melt analysis shall be as specified below:

| Element    | Melt analysis,<br>Percent, max | Permissible<br>Variation, percent |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| *Carbon    | 0.25                           | 0.02                              |
| Silicon    | 0.60                           | 0.05                              |
| *Manganese | 1.20                           | 0.06                              |
| Sulphur    | 0.045                          | 0.008                             |
| Phosphorus | 0.040                          | 0.008                             |

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**Note: 1.** In the interest of uniform welding, the concentration of the unspecified alloying elements shall not exceed the limits specified below. Whenever specified in the enquiry/order, the test results of these elements shall also be included in the test certificate. However, the manufacture shall ensure that these elements are within the limits specified.

| Element  | Percent, Max. |
|--|---------------|
| Copper   | 0.30          |
| Nickel   | 0.50          |
| Chromium   | 0.50          |
| Molybdenum   | 0.20          |
| Vanadium   | 0.03          |
| 1. Total content of these unspecified elements   | 1.00          |
| 2. For each reduction of 0.01% below the specified maximum carbon content, an increase of 0.04% Mn above the maximum specified will be permitted up to a maximum of 1.40%. |               |

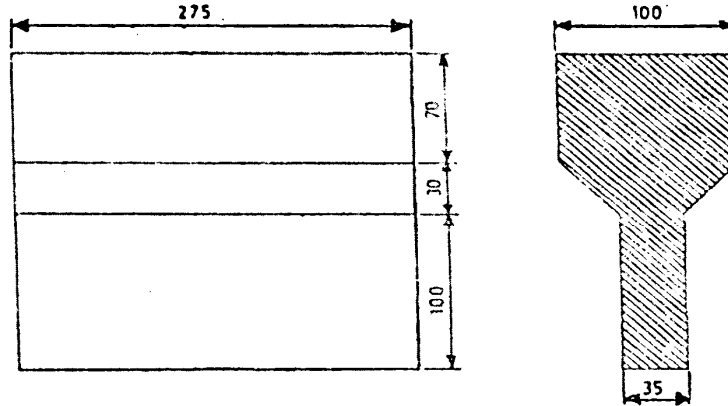
### 11.0 TEST SAMPLES

Manufacturers shall carryout mechanical testing as per following sampling plan.

- 11.1** Unless otherwise specified for castings weighting up to 500 kg. piece weight one keel block, separately cast per melt per heat treatment batch shall be supplied according to the sketch given below:
- 11.2** Unless otherwise specified castings weighing more than 500 kg shall be provided with integrally cast keel block.
- 11.3** Retests shall be carried out as per IS : 8800
- 11.4** Keel blocks with proper identification and representative of the castings shall be supplied along with the consignment for testing at BHEL works.



## DETAIL OF KEEL BLOCK



ALL DIMENSIONS IN mm

**12.0 MECHANICAL PROPERTIES:**

The test pieces, after being heat treated as per clause Cl.7.0 above, shall show the following properties:

**12.1 Tensile**

The test pieces shall show the following properties when tested in accordance with ASTM A 370

|                                 |   |                              |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Tensile strength                | : | 485 - 655 N/mm <sup>2</sup>  |
| Yield strength                  | : | 275 N/mm <sup>2</sup> , min. |
| Elongation on 50mm gauge length | : | 22 percent, min.             |
| Reduction in area               | : | 35 percent, min.             |

**12.2 Hardness (Brinell): for information only:**

150 - 205 HB.

**13.0 NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTS:**

The following tests shall be conducted:

- 1) Ultrasonic examination to BHEL standard AA 085 01 04 / AA 085 01 05
- 2) Liquid penetrate examination to BHEL standard AA 085 0131.
- 3) Magnetic particle examination to BHEL standard AA 085 01 33 and norms of acceptance as per BHEL standard AA 085 01 34.

Norms of acceptance shall be as specified in BHEL order/drawing



#### 14.0 REPAIR OF CASTINGS

The manufacturer without the prior permission of BHEL shall not carry out repair of castings.

#### 15.0 SCOPE OF THIRD PARTY INSPECTION:

Wherever, separate quality plan is not attached, the scope of third party inspection shall be as follows:

1. Review of supplier's declared chemical composition.
2. Selection of test samples for mechanical tests and witness of mechanical tests.
3. Witness of Non-destructive tests as applicable.
4. Review of HT charts.
5. Dimensional inspection.

#### 16.0 TEST CERTIFICATES

Three copies of test certificates shall be supplied unless otherwise stated in BHEL order, preferably in the test certificate format annexed to this specification (Annexure -1).

In addition, the supplier shall ensure to enclose one copy of the test certificate along with their dispatch documents to facilitate quick clearance of the material.

The test certificate shall bear the following information:

- i) Dimensional inspection.
- ii) Detail of heat treatment
- iii) Chemical composition & unspecified alloying elements whenever called for
- iv) Results of mechanical tests
- v) Results of NDT tests.

#### 17.0 PACKING AND MARKING

Castings shall be suitably packed to prevent corrosion and damage during transit. Machined surfaces shall be properly protected with anticorrosive compounds. Each package or casting (when supplied separately) shall be legibly marked with the following information.

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BHEL Order No.  
Consignment/Identification No.  
Melt No.  
Weight  
Supplier's Name

#### 18.0 REFERRED STANDARDS (Latest Publications Including Amendments):

- |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. AA 023 04 02 | 2. AA 085 01 04 | 3. AA 085 01 05 | 4. AA 085 01 31 |
| 5. AA 085 01 34 | 6. ASTM A 216   | 7. ASTM A 370   | 8. IS : 8800    |



## ANNEXURE 1 - RECOMMENDED TEST CERTIFICATE FORMAT FOR CASTINGS

| SUPPLIERS'S NAME AND ADDRESS  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| 1. Customer :   |                           |   |                         |              | 6. Cast No. & Date :  |                         |                   |                |  |
| 2. TC No. & Date :  |                           |   |                         |              | 7. Batch No. :  |                         |                   |                |  |
| 3. PO No. :   |                           |   |                         |              | 8. Heat Code :  |                         |                   |                |  |
| 4. Process of Melting :   |                           |   |                         |              | 9. Spec. No. :  |                         |                   |                |  |
| 5. Deoxidisation Process  |                           |   |                         |              | 10. Test Bar Size   |                         |                   |                |  |
| II. CASTING COVERED BY T.C.   |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| Sl. No.   | Drawing No. & Item No.    |   |                         |              | Description   | Quantity & Weight       |                   |                |  |
|   |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| 12. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION (PERCENT)  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| Element   | C                         | Si  | Mn                      | S            | P   |                         |                   |                |  |
| As per Min.   |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| Spec. Max.  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| Actual Values.  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| 13. HEAT TREATMENT<br>(To be accompanied by Recorder Chart, wherever called for)  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| Condition   | Temp. °C                  |   |                         |              | Soaking Time. Hrs..   |                         |                   | Cooling Medium |  |
|   |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| 14. MECHANICAL PROPERTIES   |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
|   | T.S.<br>N/mm <sup>2</sup> | Y.S.<br>0.5/0.2% Proof<br>N/mm <sup>2</sup> | % E on<br>GL<br>5.65 SO | % R.A.<br>Mn | Hardness BHN<br>Min. 3 Values   | Impact<br>Value, Joules | Bend              |                |  |
| As per Min.   |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| Spec. Max.  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| Actual Values.  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| 15. Surface Finish<br>(When called for in the order/drg)  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| 16. DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| 17. NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTS   |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| Nature of Test  | Acceptance Level          | Instrument used                             |                         |              | Range   | Results                 | Any other details |                |  |
| Ultrasonic  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| Radiographic  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| Dye Penetrant/<br>Magnetic Particle   |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| 18. OTHER TESTS, IF ANY (MICRO-<br>Scopic, Hydraulic, Etc.)   |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| 19. IDENTIFICATION ON<br>CASTING AS PER CPS.  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| We hereby certify that the items mentioned above have been tested and inspected in our presence and are found to be in accordance with the drawings, specifications and purchase order. |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| Signature & Seal of the Inspecting Officer<br>(Purchase Representative)   |                           |   |                         |              | Signature and Seal of the Chief of Quality Control<br>Chief Metallurgist of the Supplier. |                         |                   |                |  |
| Date :  |                           |   |                         |              | Date :  |                         |                   |                |  |
| INSTRUCTION:  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| a) If steel is produced by LD or Oxygen process, Nitrogen content should be furnished and shall not exceed 0.009%   |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| b) Test Certificates are to be furnished as per Purchase Order and Specifications, in A4 Size transparent paper.  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| c) All the entries including signature should be in black ink.  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| d) If testing is done by outside agencies, the original TCs shall be furnished.   |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |
| e) The actual Test Certificate may run into more than one A4 size paper, if needed, to facilitate filling up of details.  |                           |   |                         |              |   |                         |                   |                |  |