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Field and Laboratory Testing Results

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RESULTS OF FIELD TESTS WITH EHSP

AP	PLICATION	ABRASIVE	COMPARED WITH	RESULTS*1		
1)	LOADER BUCKET SKID PLATES	GOLD	500 BHN STEEL	1.60		
2)	CHUTE LINERS	GRANITE	500 BHN STEEL	1.50		
3)	LOADER BUCKET HEEL PLATES	CONCRETE	500 BHN STEEL	1.50		
4)	TRUCK BODY LINER PLATES	COPPER	500 BHN STEEL	1.55		
5)	CRUSHER DISCHARGE HOPPER	COPPER	500 BHN STEEL	1.52		
6)	CRUSHER FEEDER	COPPER	500 BHN STEEL	1.53		
7)	CRUSHER CHUTE	COPPER	500 BHN STEEL	1.52		
8)	TRUCK BODY LINER PLATE	GOLD	360 BHN STEEL	3.00		
9)	DRAGLINE BUCKET SHROUDS	ROCK QUARRY	400 BHN STEEL	1.90		
10)	CRUSHER PARTS	CONTRACTOR	500 BHN STEEL	2.70		
11)	RIPPER TOOTH	CONTRACTOR	OVERLAY	1.12		
12)	TRUCK LINER PLATES	COPPER	500 BHN STEEL	1.30		
13)	SHOVEL BUCKET	COAL	500 BHN STEEL	1.50		
14)	COAL CHUTE	POWER PLANT	500 BHN STEEL	1.60		
15)	VIBRATORY FEEDER	GOLD	500 BHN STEEL	1.40		
16)	SHOVEL BUCKET	COAL	400 BHN STEEL	2.30		
17)	CHUTE	COPPER	500 BHN STEEL	1.40		
18)	SPLITTER GATE	COPPER	400 BHN STEEL	2.00		
19)	CRUSHER PARTS	GOLD	500 BHN STEEL	1.50		
20)	CHUTE	ROCK QUARRY	450 BHN STEEL	1.40		

NOTE: *1 Material compared with = 1.0



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ATTENTION: *MR L FRANCIS*

ORDER NO.: 5094

TITLE: TESTING OF FOUR (4) STUD WELDS

- M16 STUDS/JFE CORPORATION EHSP PLATE

REPORT: 8*T15/M3*

DATE: 25 November, 1998

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TESTING OF FOUR (4) STUD WELDS - M16 STUDS/NKK CORPORATION EHSP PLATE

DATE:

INTRODUCTION

Four (4) stud welds, carried out in accordance with the procedure as listed below, were received for bend testing and tension testing as specified by AS 1554.2 - 1993.

Weld Procedure:

Base plate spec JFE Corporation EHSP (Everhard Super)

Stud spec M16 x 45
Position Flat

Preheat temp 150-200oC Base plate preparation Ground

Machine type KOCO 1200-E Gun type K-22 with damper

Amp. setting 900 amps
Time setting 60 m/sec
Lift 2.0mm
Stickout 4.5mm

TEST RESULTS

1.0 Bend Test

Two (2) stud welds were bent through 90° with tearing occurring through the stud shank and no fracture occurring through the weld - ACCEPTABLE

2.0 Tension Test

Two (2) studs were tested in tension by applying torque in accordance with the requirements of AS 1554.2 - 1993. Both studs fractured remote from the welds at applied torque of 420 Nm and 440 Nm - ACCEPTABLE

REMARKS

The bend and tension test results for all four (4) stud welds COMPLIED with the requirements of AS 1554.2 - 1993.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Pioneer Ferny grove Quarry commenced using EHSP steel supplied by Total Steel approximately 12 months ago. This steel is used in high wear areas of the crushing plant and on mobile equipment.

Previously, 360 BHN wear resistant steel was used in our chutes and screens with a wear life of two months. Other areas where wear resistant steel is used are liners in dump truck bodies, and as loader bucket skins.

Since changing to EHSP we have increased the life of all wearable items to approximately 5 months, thus increasing production and reducing maintenance and downtime.

Regards

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We commenced using Total Steel's EHSP in high wear areas of our crushing plant, approximately 12 months ago.

We were previously using another wear resistant steel on our chutes and getting approximately 6 weeks use.

Since changing to EHSP the life of these chutes has increased to around 5 months, thereby reducing maintennance and downtime and increasing production.

We have also recently begun trials using EHSP on our loader buckets.

15th July 1999

Dennis Marchant Foreman



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To Whom it May Concern

Here at the Superpit, Roche Bros have been re-lining their CAT 789 trays with JFE EHSP since 1997. This product's extreme wear resistance and ability to absorb impact has impressed.

I strongly recommend EHSP as a cost-effective alternative to conventional Q+T plates.

Yours truly

Bruce Neve

Leading Hand Boilermaker



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TITLE: METALLOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION & IMPACT

TESTING OF A 16mm THICK PLATE SAMPLE
- JFE CORPORATION EHSP HEAT NO. 24844

REPORT: 8*T15/M1*

DATE: 1 July, 1998

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REPORT No: 8T15/M1 **ATTENTION:** MR L FRANCIS

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METALLOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION & IMPACT TESTING OF A 16mm THICK PLATE SAMPLE – JFE CORPORATION EHSP HEAT NO. 24844

INTRODUCTION

A 16mm thick plate sample, identified as below, was received for metallographic examination and Charpy V notch impact testing at +20°C.

Plate Identification: JFE Corporation EHSP Heat No. 24844

(Everhard Super)

METALLURGICAL EXAMINATION

1.0 <u>Metallographic Examination</u> (Etched in 3% Nital)

Microscopic examination of a section through the plate sample showed a tempered martensitic structure with fine carbides dispersed throughout. The carbides were oriented longitudinally and were at times situated in localised bands randomly distributed through the section (figs 1-3). Measurement of the carbides using a graticule eyepiece showed the particle lengths to range from approximately 0.5-10 microns with nominal particle widths of 0.5-1 micron.

2.0 Charpy V Notch Impact Testing

A set of Charpy V notch impact specimens were removed longitudinally from the plate and prepared and tested in accordance with AS 1544.2 - 1989. The results obtained were as follows:

Specimen	Specimen Size	Test Temperature	Absorbed Energy		
Identification	(mm)	(°C)	(Joules)		
A/B/C	10 x 10	20	29/28/26		



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REMARKS

The results showed the plate to exhibit a uniform tempered martensitic microstructure, consistent with a quenched and tempered abrasion resistant plate, with a dispersion of fine carbides throughout. The presence of the fine carbides would be expected to provide increased abrasion resistance.

P. CORNISH

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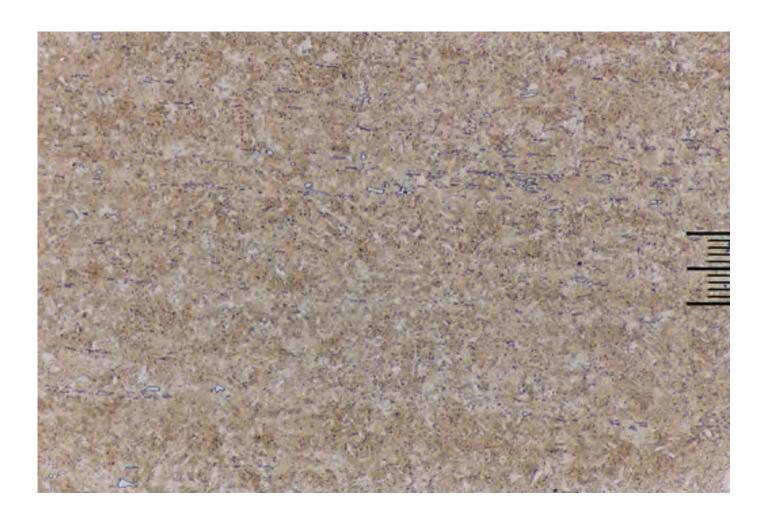
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FIGURE 1

Showing the microstructure through the EHSP plate sample with the visible dispersion of fine, longitudinally oriented white carbides.

(Microscope Magnification x200, Full Scale 50 microns)





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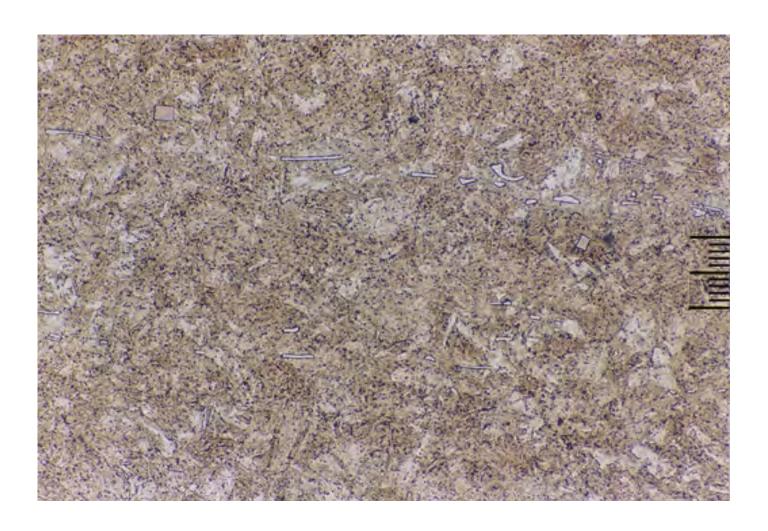
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FIGURE 2

Showing the microstructure through the EHSP plate sample with the visible dispersion of fine, longitudinally oriented white carbides.

(Microscope Magnification x500, Full Scale 20 microns)





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FIGURE 3

Showing the microstructure through the EHSP plate sample with the visible dispersion of fine, longitudinally oriented white carbides.

(Microscope Magnification x1000, Full Scale 10 microns)



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Note: JFE is the merged identity of NKK and Kawasaki Steel. EHSP was manufactured under the NKK name at the time of this report.





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