# **Annealing Techniques**

























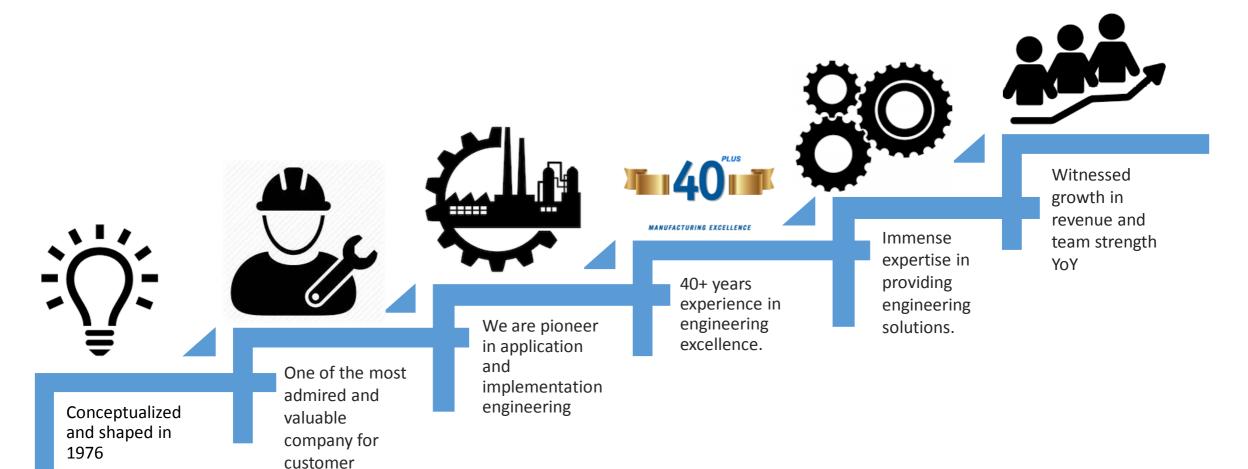




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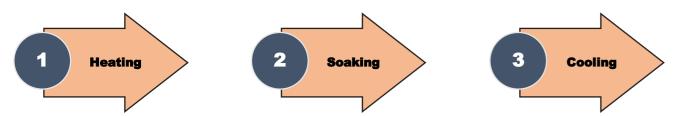
### What is Heat Treatment...



Heat treating is a series of controlled heating and cooling processing done on the material under processing to changes the physical and/or chemical properties.

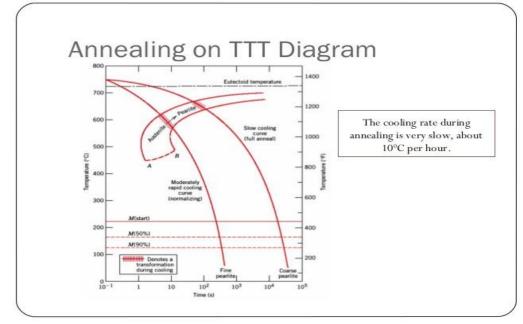
Heat treatment procedure allows the polymers of material to go through the heating and cooling, this results in strengthening the mechanical and thermal properties of the material.

#### **Steps of Heat Treatment...**



#### **Type of Heat Treatment...**

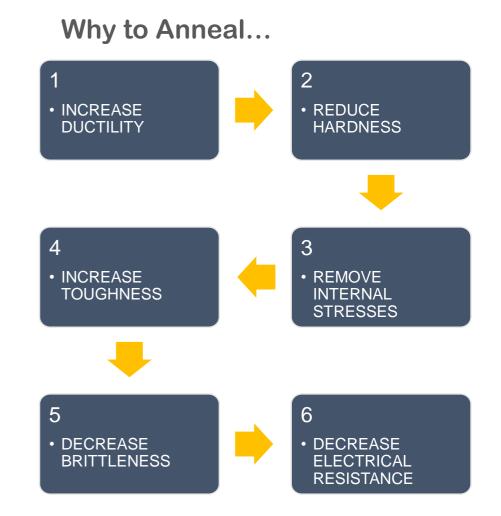




# **Annealing Process...**



- In metallurgy and materials science heat treatment process that alters a material to increase its ductility and to make it more workable is known as Annealing.
- In Annealing process material is heated to above its critical temperature,
  maintaining a suitable temperature, and then cooling.
- Annealing can induce ductility, soften material, refine the structure by making it homogeneous, and improve cold working properties.
- Annealing is a heat treatment that alters the physical and sometimes chemical properties of a material to increase its ductility and to make it more workable.



# Type Annealing Process...



Full Annealing

Stress Relief Annealing Spheroidizing Annealing

Isothermal Annealing

Diffusion Annealing Incomplete Annealing

## Full Annealing...



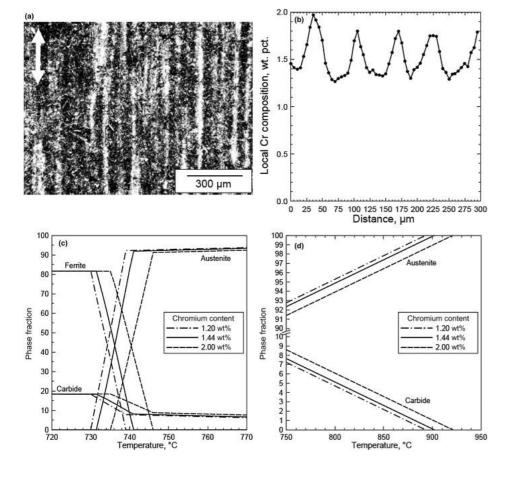
- In complete annealing, steel is heated to 30 to 50° Celsius over the critical temperature of steel and this temperature is maintained for specified period of time, heat preservation for a period of time after slow cooling.
- The cooling rate may be about 10<sup>o</sup> C per hour.
- Complete annealing is used in worked sheets, forging and casting made from medium and high carbon steels.
- It is to get all the changes in the properties of the metals like producing equilibrium microstructure, increase in ductility, reduction in hardness, strength, brittleness and removal of internal stresses.

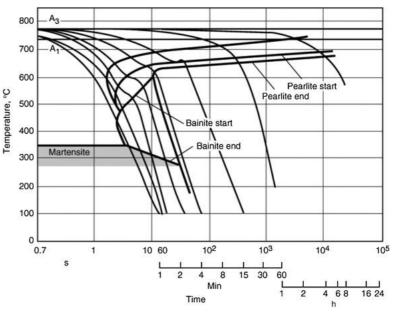
#### **Results of Full Annealing**

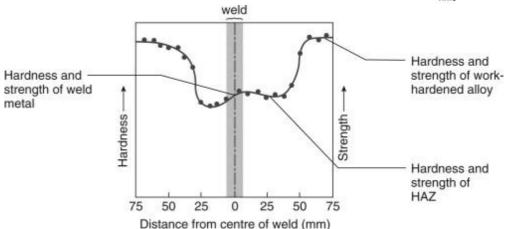
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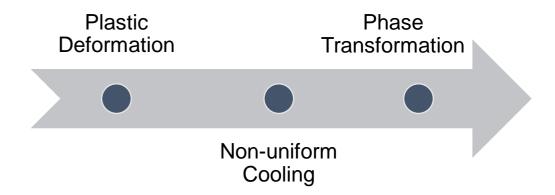


# **Stress Relief Annealing**



- In stress relief annealing, the metal is heated to a lower temperature and is kept at that temperature for some time to remove the internal stresses followed by slow cooling.
- Large castings or welded structures tend to possess internal stresses mainly caused during their manufacturing and uneven cooling.
- No phase transformation takes place during stress relief annealing.

The aim of the stress relief annealing is to remove the internal stresses produced in the metal due to:



# **Spheroidizing Annealing**



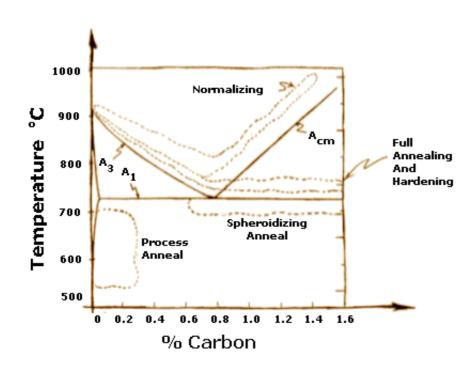
- Spheroidizing Annealing process is for high carbon and compound steel so as to improve their machinability.
- In spheroidizing Annealing, the steel is warmed to a temperature underneath A1 temperature, kept at the temperature for at some point followed by moderate cooling. The holding time changes from 15-25 hours.
- It is basically utilized for eutectoid steel and hypereutectic steel, for example, carbon instrument steel, amalgam device steel, bearing steel and so on.

#### **Purpose of Spheroidizing Annealing:**

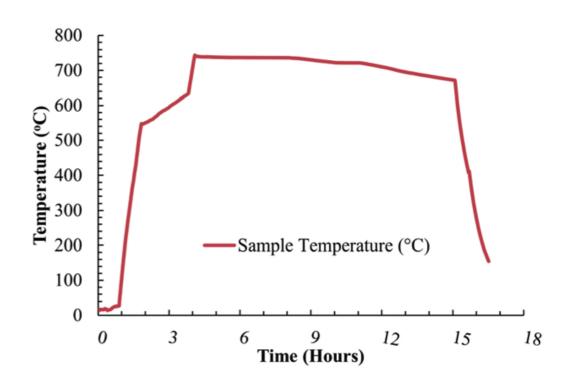


# **Spheroidizing Annealing**





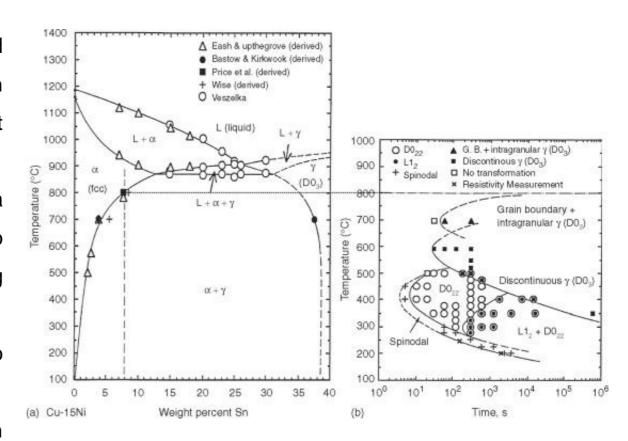
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## **Isothermal Annealing**



- In isothermal annealing process, the steel is heated above the upper basic temperature. At the point when the steel is heated above upper temperature limit, it changes quickly into austenite structure.
- From that point forward, the steel is cooled to a temperature under the lower basic temperature 600 to 700°Celcius. The cooling is done by force cooling methods.
- This temperature is preserved for a specific timespan to create homogenous structure in the material.
- Isothermal Annealing, is mainly functional to low carbon and alloy steel to improve their machinability.

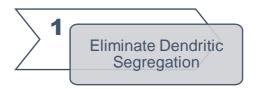


## **Diffusion Annealing**



- In the process of diffusion annealing the iron and carbide are diffused together. This process requires higher temperature, so the steel is heated above the upper critical temperature.
- The temperature is maintained around 1000 to 1200<sup>o</sup>Celcius.
- The heat conservation time in this course is approximately 10 to 15 hours.
- Post application of diffusion annealing, full annealing and normalizing are performed to improve the tissue.
- This process is applied to high-quality steel and segregation of serious alloy steel casting and ingots.

#### **Purpose of Diffusion Annealing:**

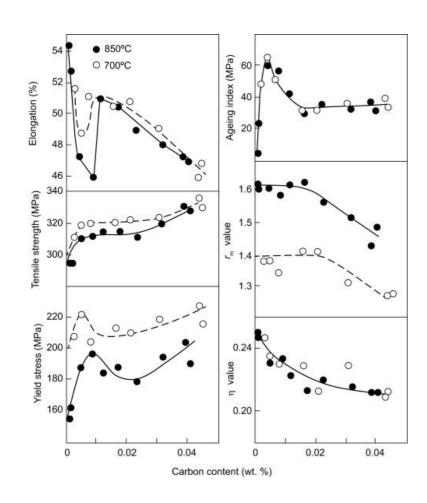


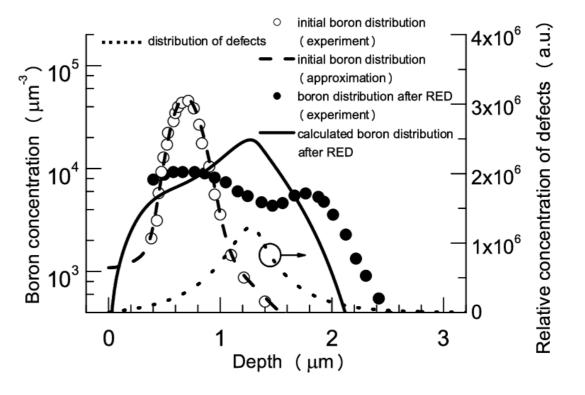




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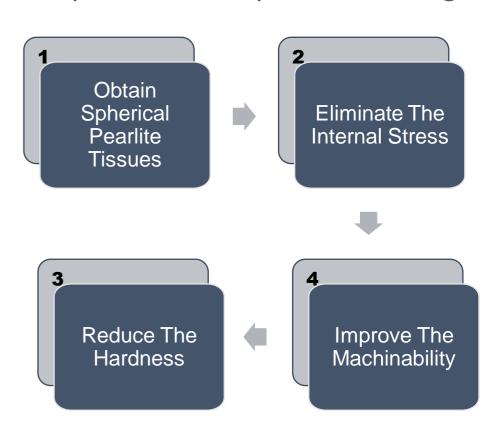
# Incomplete Annealing



- In process of incomplete annealing, the steel is heated to around upper basic temperature.
- The steel of type hypoeutectic steel or hypereutectic steel are treated.
- The heat treatment process is obtained by slow cooling after thermal insulation.

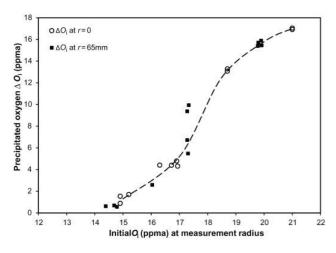
• It is largely performed to get spherical pearlite tissues for the hypereutectic steel to remove the internal stress, decrease the hardness and increase the machinability.

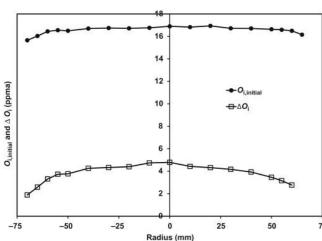
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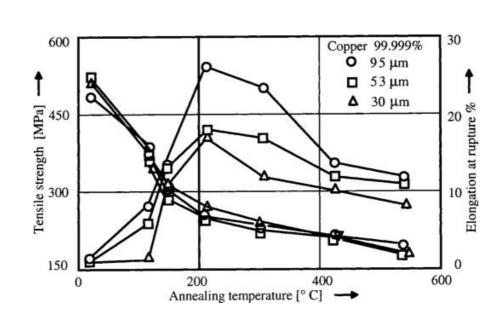


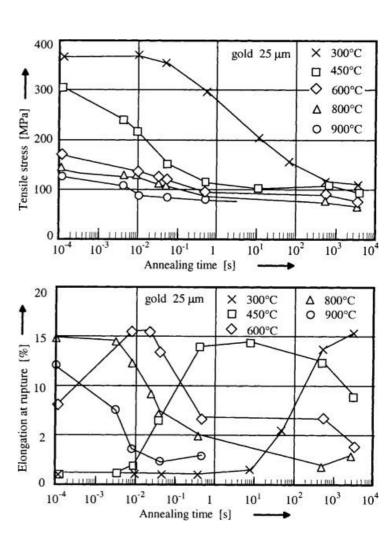
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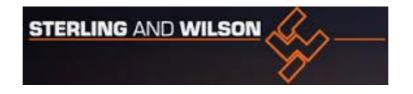




















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