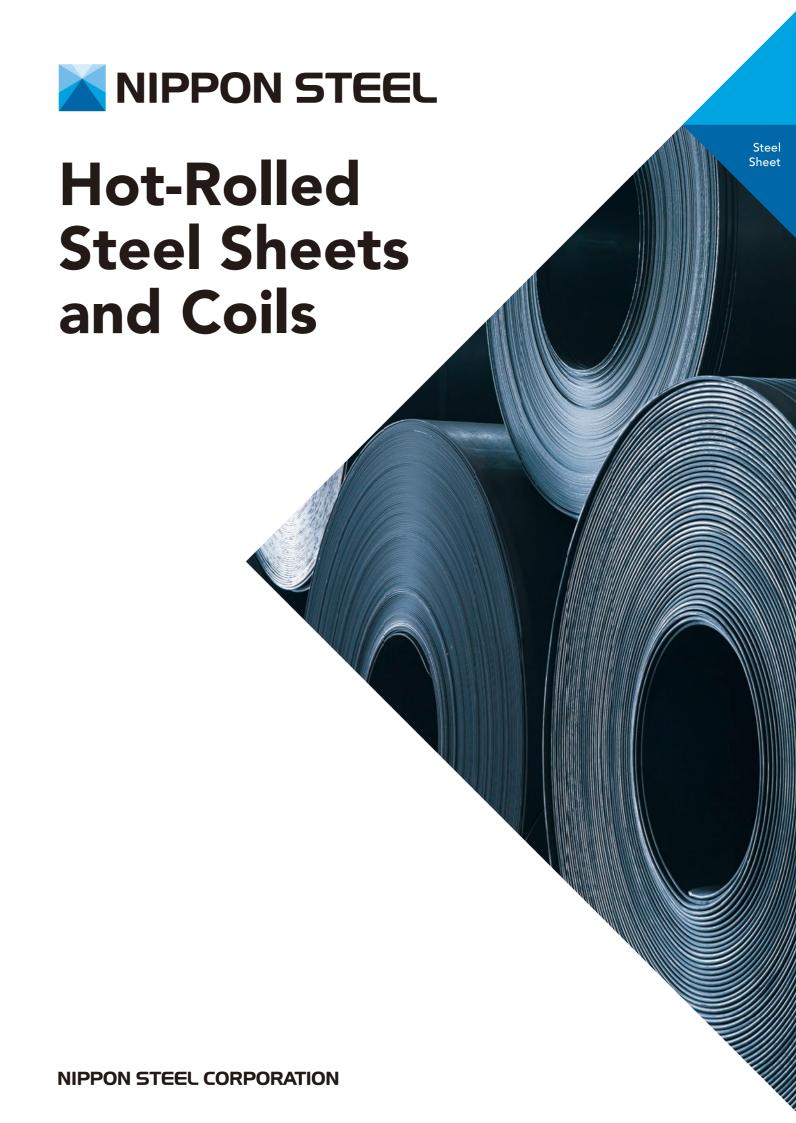


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Preface

Utilizing our excellent manufacturing equipment and honored technology, supported by our rich experience and never-ceasing endeavor of development, NIPPON STEEL manufactures a wide range of Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils in accordance with Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS), the standards of other countries, and our own strict standards.

Our Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils are applied to a wide range of applications such as, automobiles, electrical appliances, construction materials, containers, and steel pipes, and receive high acclaim from our customers for its excellent quality.

We are committed to meet our customers' requirements of quality as well as on-time delivery and offer technical consultations and services for applications of our steel products.

We deeply appreciate your continued support and encouragement.



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NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION

Features

Wide Range
 of Product
 Selection

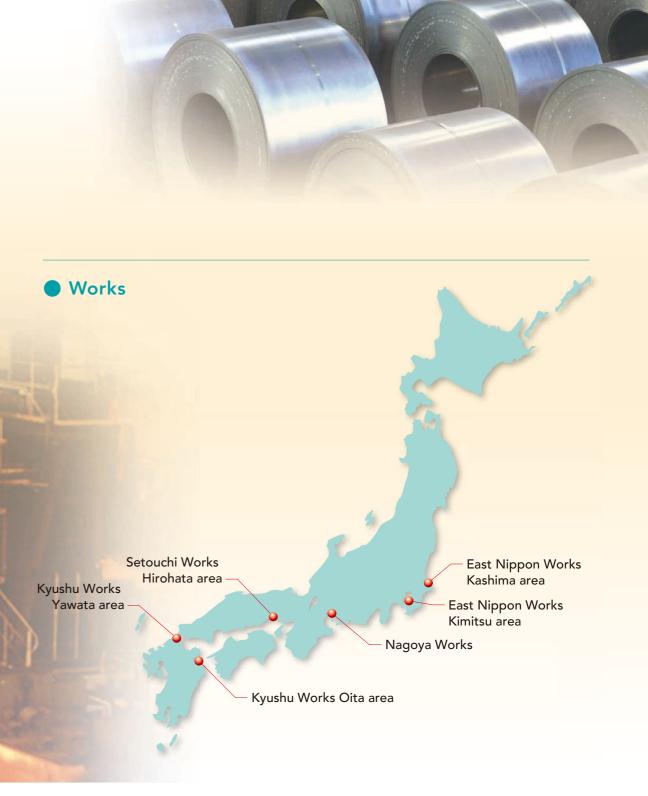
Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils meeting a variety of standards ranging from mild steels to high-tensile strength steels are available. Variable sizes of cut sheets, coils, and various surface finishes such as black finish, pickled finish and shot-blasted finish can be selected in accordance with your needs.

2 Consistent Quality Products of consistent quality are manufactured under strict quality control, utilizing excellent equipment and techniques, and drawing on our wealth of experience.

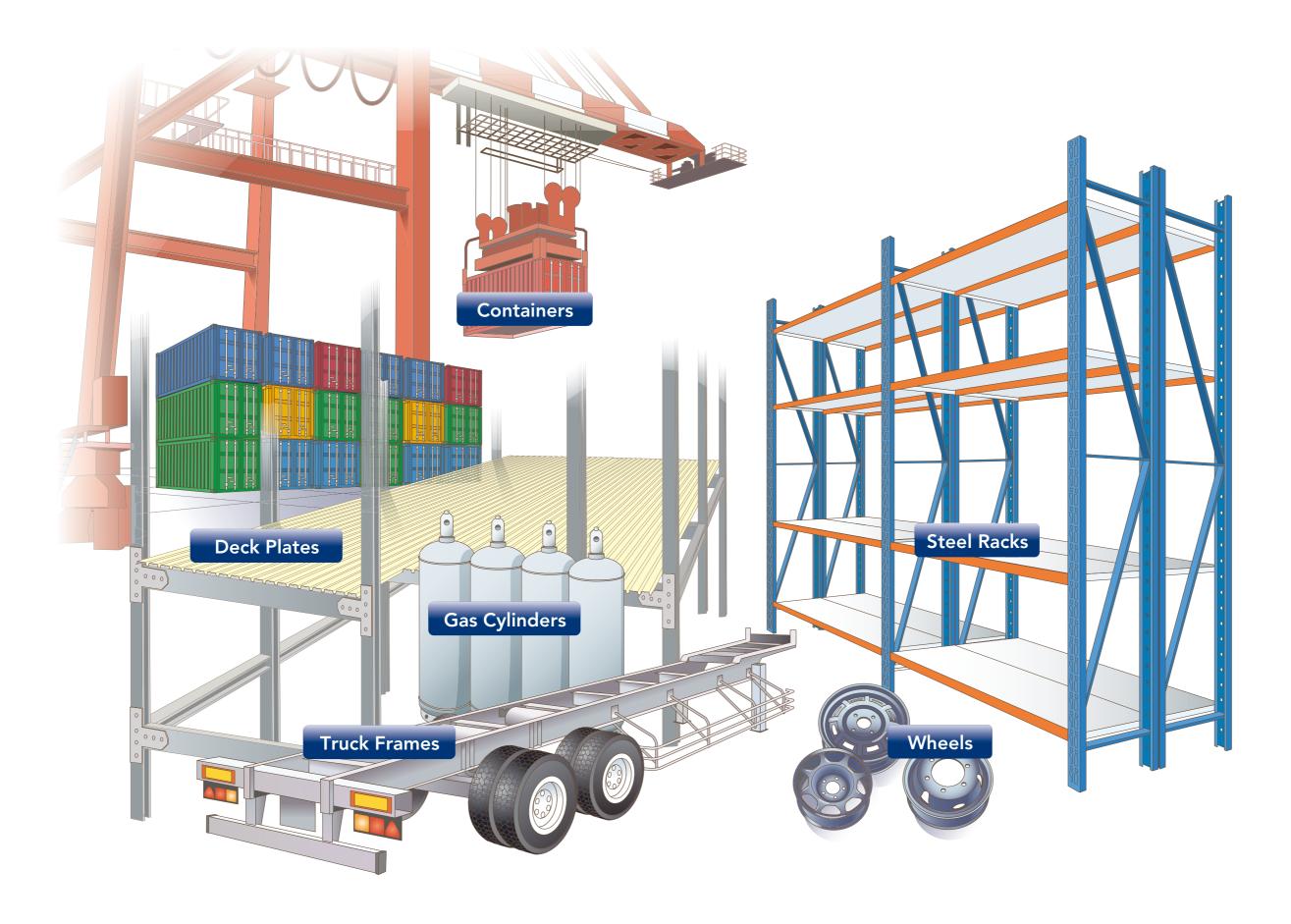
3 Wide Variety of Sizes

Size are available from 1.2 mm to 25.4 mm in thickness and from 600 mm to 2180 mm in width.

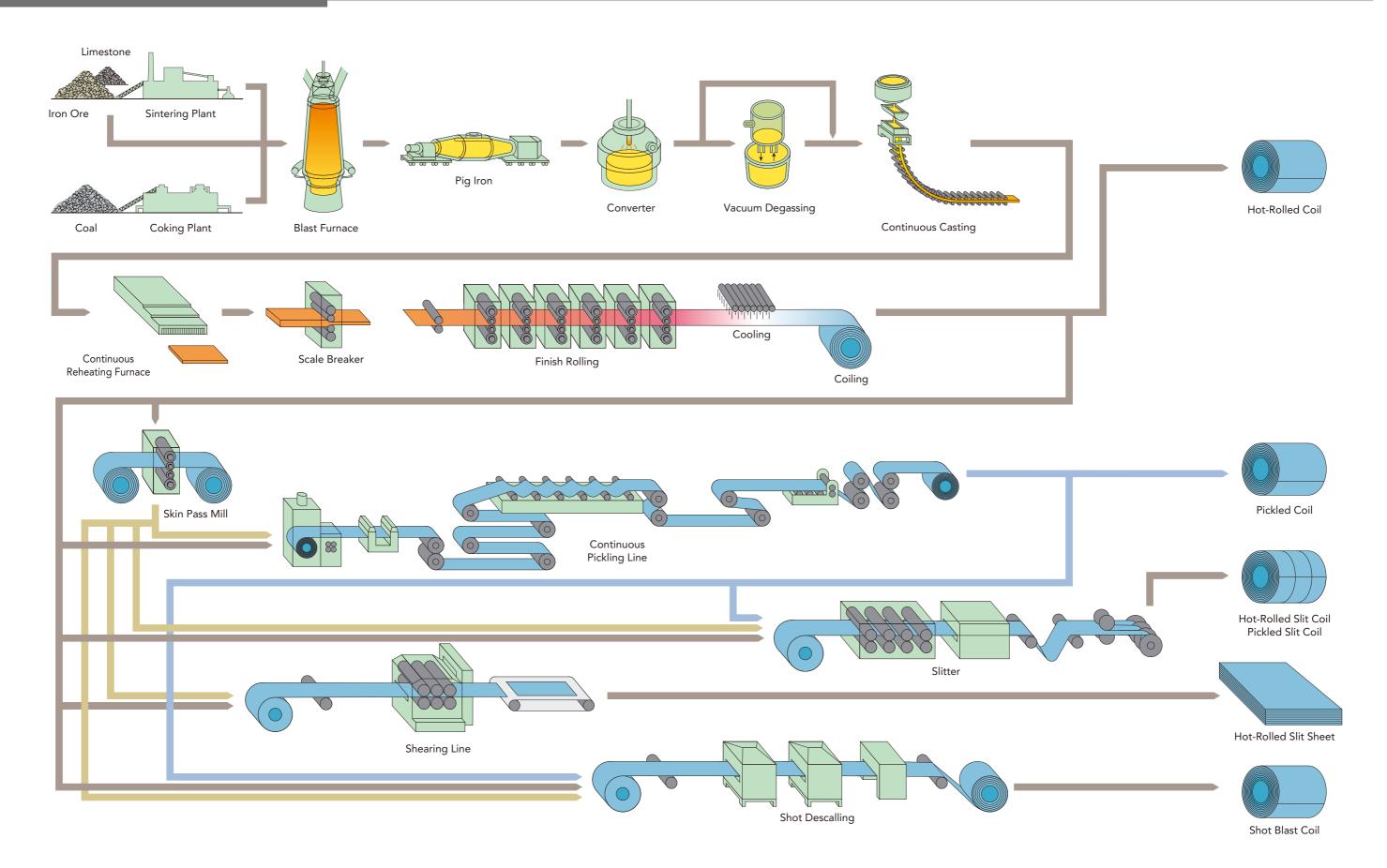
4 Technical Service for Every Need Consultation services regarding quality characteristics, applications, and processing methods of our products, and more are thoroughly provided by the technical service divisions of the headquarters and local offices.



Examples of Use



Manufacturing Processes



Manufacturing Equipment

Continuous Casting from the Blast Furnace

Pig iron is formed by a chemical reaction of sinter and coke in the blast furnace. Then, in order to meet our customers' demand for viscosity and robustness, the pig iron goes through four processes: hot metal pretreatment, converter process, secondary refining process, and continuous casting to remove excess carbons and impurities for chemical refinement in order to produce an intermediate material known as "slab."



Converter



Continuous Casting



Hot-Rolling

Hot-Rolling

Hot-rolled coil is made by continuously rolling the slab, after heating the slab in the reheating furnace, by the roughing mill and finishing mill, and coiled for a easier transportation.

At the hot-rolling process, strictly controlling the temperature and the roll surface is essential in producing a high productive Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils, free from surface defects and internal defects. All production line processes, starting from feeding to the reheating furnace to the completion of coiling, are controlled by a computerized system.

Pickling

The hot-rolled coil passes through the pickling line, where surface scales (iron oxide layer) are removed from the surface of the coil to give an (attractive) surface finish to the steel.

In the pickling line, surface scales are removed with hydrochloric acid, and the coil is completely washed and dried before antirust oils are applied.



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Products

JIS (Japanese Industrial Standards)

Types	Standards	T.S. (N/mm²)
	SS330	330 – 430
JIS G 3101 Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets	SS400	400 – 510
and Coils for General Structures	SS490	490 – 610
	SS540	540 ≦
	SM400A	400 – 510
	SM400B	400 – 510
	SM400C	400 – 510
	SM490A	490 - 610
	SM490B	490 - 610
JIS G 3106 Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils for Welded Structures	SM490C	490 - 610
Structures	SM490YA	490 - 610
	SM490YB	490 - 610
	SM520B	520 - 640
	SM520C	520 - 640
	SM570	570 - 720
	SAPH310	310 ≦
JIS G 3113 Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets	SAPH370	370 ≦
and Coils for Automobile Structural Uses	SAPH400	400 ≦
	SAPH440	440 ≦

Types	Standards	T.S. (N/mm²)
JIS G 3125 Corrosion Resistant Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils	SPA-H	490 ≦
	SG255	400 ≦
JIS G 3116 Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets	SG295	440 ≦
and Coils for Gas Cylinders	SG325	490 ≦
	SG365	540 ≦
	SPHC	270 ≦
JIS G 3131 Hot-Rolled Mild Steel	SPHD	270 ≦
Sheets and Coils	SPHE	270 ≦
	SPHF	270 ≦
	SPHT1	270 ≦
JIS G 3132 Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel	SPHT2	340 ≦
Sheets and Coils for Pipes and Tubes	SPHT3	410 ≦
	SPHT4	490 ≦

NIPPON STEEL Standards

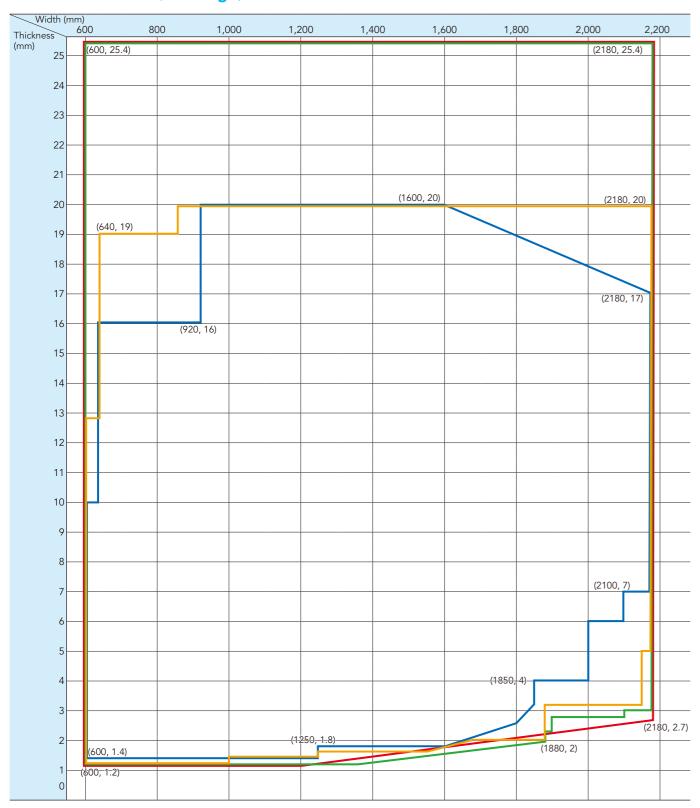
Types	Standards	Features	Examples of Use
High-Strength Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils with Automobile Formability	NSHA490 NSHA540 NSHA590 NSHA690 NSHA780 NSHA980	They can be used for a wide range of applications, from general forming to drawing.	Automobile members, wheel rims
Dual Phase High-Strength Hot- Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils with Automobile Formability	NSHA540D NSHA590D NSHA590DH NSHA690D NSHA780D	They are well suited for drawing because of their low yield ratio. They have also excellent fatigue strength.	Wheel discs
High-Hole Expanding High-Strength Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils with Automobile Formability	NSHA370B, NSHA540B NSHA400B, NSHA590B NSHA440B, NSHA690B NSHA490B, NSHA780B NSHA980B	They can be used for a wide range of applications, from general forming to drawing and have superior burring property.	Suspensions, links, arms
High-Retained Austenite High- Strength Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils	NSHA590T NSHA690T NSHA780T	Exceeding the limits of conventional High-Strength Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets for automobiles, they have strength and formability comparable to high-strength cold-rolled steel sheets.	Automobile structural components, suspensions, components with high performance formability of any shape
Flooring Sheets and Coils	NFP NFP400	With maximum anti-slip properties, they drain quickly, and are thin-gauge and light in weight, so they can be used economically for various purposes.	Steps of a car body, passageways, steps, and panels of buildings and structures
Longitudinally Striped Steel Sheets and Coils	NFPA1 NFPA2 NFPB1	They can be used as highly economical strength components resistant against bending and as exterior components for their fine design.	Steps of a car body, factory floors, steel furniture, warehouse racks, steps.
Atmospheric Corrosion- Resistant Steel Sheets and Coils	NAW400 NAW490 COR-TEN O	They have high weatherability and can be used unpainted. They also have good wear resistance.	Pillars of marine containers, rail vehicle bodies, exterior construction members
Weldable High-Strength Steel Sheets and Coils	WEL-TEN™540 WEL-TEN 590RE WEL-TEN 690RE WEL-TEN 780RE WEL-TEN 950RE	They are low-carbon and low-alloy steel sheets with high strength and superior notch toughness. Also they have high weldability and demonstrate sufficient joint performance.	Industrial equipment, construction machinery
Sulfur Dew-Point Corrosion- Resistant Steel Sheets and Coils	S-TEN™1 S-TEN 2	Developed as steels resistant against sulfuricacid dew-point corrosion, they are suitable for use in sulfuric-acid dew-point corroding environments where ordinary and stainless steels cannot normally be used.	Casing and ducts of dust collectors, internal cylinders

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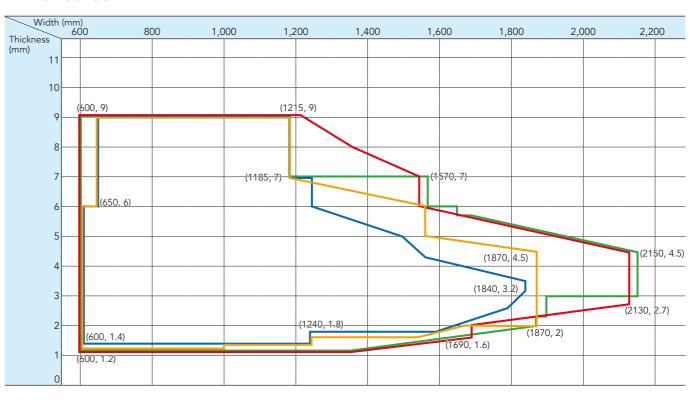
Product Size Ranges

As the available range of production varies depending on standards and applications, please consult us. Contact NIPPON STEEL if your choice is not available, and we will do what we can to meet your needs.

1. Hot-Rolled Coil (mill edge)



2. Pickled Coil



Remarks: 1. Contact NIPPON STEEL about the varieties of steel strip (slit coil) dimensions available.

2. Contact NIPPON STEEL about the varieties of steel plates (cut sheets) available.



JIS G 3131

● Hot-Rolled Mild Steel Sheets and Coils

		Chamical Ca	emposition (%)					Tensi	e Test					Bending Test		
Designation		Chemical Co	mposition (%)		Tensile Strength			Elonga	tion (%)					Inner D	iameter	
2 03.ig/.acio	С	Mn	Р	S	(N/mm²)	Thickness (mm) 1.2 ≦ t < 1.6	Thickness (mm) 1.6 ≤ t < 2.0	Thickness (mm) 2.0 ≦ t < 2.5	Thickness (mm) 2.5 ≦ t < 3.2	Thickness (mm) 3.2 ≦ t < 4.0	Thickness (mm) 4.0 ≦ t	Test Piece	Bending Angle	Thickness (mm) t < 3.2	Thickness (mm) 3.2 ≦ t	Test Piece
SPHC	≦ 0.12	≦ 0.60	≦ 0.045	≦ 0.035	270≦	27 ≦	29 ≦	29 ≦	29 ≦	31 ≦	31 ≦		180°	Close overlap	0.5t	
SPHD	≦ 0.10	≦ 0.45	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.035	270 ≦	30 ≦	32≦	33 ≦	35 ≦	37 ≦	39 ≦	No.5 rolling	_	_	_	No.3 rolling
SPHE	≦ 0.08	≦ 0.40	≦ 0.030	≦ 0.030	270 ≦	32 ≦	34≦	35 ≦	37 ≦	39≦	41 ≦	direction	_	_	_	direction
SPHF	≦ 0.08	≦ 0.35	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.025	270 ≦	37 ≦	38≦	39≦	39≦	40≦	42≦		_	_	_	

Remarks: 1. Mechanical test values do not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of steel strip (coils).

2. We will carry out a bending test at the customer's request.

JIS G 3132

● Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Sheets and Coils for Pipes and Tubes

		Cho	mical Compositio	n /0/\					Tensil	e Test			Bendi	ng Test	
Designation		Crie	micai Compositio	11 (76)		Tensile Strength			Elonga	ition (%)			Inner D	iameter	
2 co.g.nation	С	Si*	Mn	Р	S	(N/mm²)	Thickness (mm)	Thickness (mm) $1.6 \le t < 2.0$	Thickness (mm) $3.0 \le t < 6.0$	Thickness (mm) $6.0 \le t \le 13$	Test Piece	Bending Angle	Thickness (mm) t ≦ 3.0	Thickness (mm) $3.0 < t \le 13$	Test Piece
SPHT 1	≦ 0.10	≦ 0.35	≦ 0.50	≦ 0.040	≦ 0.040	270 ≦	30 ≦	32 ≦	35 ≦	37 ≦		180°	Close overlap	0.5t	
SPHT 2	≦ 0.18	≦ 0.35	≦ 0.60	≦ 0.040	≦ 0.040	340 ≦	25 ≦	27 ≦	30 ≦	32 ≦	No.5 rolling	180°	1.0t	1.5t	No.3 rolling
SPHT 3	≦ 0.25	≦ 0.35	0.30 - 0.90	≦ 0.040	≦ 0.040	410 ≦	20 ≦	22 ≦	25 ≦	27 ≦	direction	180°	1.5t	2.0t	direction
SPHT 4	≦ 0.30	≦ 0.35	0.30 - 1.00	≦ 0.040	≦ 0.040	490 ≦	15 ≦	18 ≦	20 ≦	22 ≦		180°	1.5t	2.0t	

Remarks: 1. *When agreed upon between the concerned parties, Si content may be specified to 0.04% or less.

2. Mechanical test values do not apply to abnormal parts at

both ends of steel strip (coils).

3. We will carry out a bending test at the customer's request.

JIS G 3101

● Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils for General Structures

		Chaminal Ca	mposition (%)					Tensile Test				Bending Test	
Designation		Cnemical Co	mposition (%)		Yield Point or Yield Strength	Tensile Strength		Elongati	on		D 1: A 1	Inner Diameter	T . D'
	С	Mn	Р	S	(N/mm²) Thickness (mm) t ≦ 16	(N/mm²)		Dimensions of Rolled Steel (mm)	Test Piece	Elongation (%)	Bending Angle	Thickness (mm)	Test Piece
SS330			≦ 0.050	≦ 0.050	205 <	220 420		Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil $t \le 5$	No.5	26 ≦	180°	0.5t	No.1
55330	_	_	≥ 0.050	≥ 0.050	205 ≦ 330 - 430			Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil 5 < t ≦ 16	No.1A	21 ≦	100	0.51	INO. I
CC 400			< 0.050	< 0.050	245 ≤ 400 - 510			Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil t≤ 5	No.5	21 ≦	4.000	4.5.	N. 4
SS400	_	_	≦ 0.050	≦ 0.050	245 ≦	245 ≦ 400 - 510		Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil 5 < t ≦ 16	No.1A	17 ≦	- 180°	1.5t	No.1
CC 400			< 0.050	< 0.050	205 <	400 /40		Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil t≤5	No.5	19≦	4.000	2.0	N. 4
SS490	_	_	≦ 0.050	≦ 0.050	285 ≦	285 ≦ 490 - 610		Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil 5 < t ≦ 16	No.1A	15 ≦	- 180°	2.0t	No.1
CCEAO	< 0.20	< 1.70	< 0.040	≦ 0.040	400 <	400 ≦ 540 ≦		Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil t≤ 5	No.5	16≦	180°	2.0t	NI - 1
SS540 ≦	≦ 0.30	≦ 1.60	≦ 0.040	≥ 0.040	400 ≦	540 ≦		Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil $5 < t \le 16$	No.1A	13 ≦	180	2.Ut	No.1

Remarks: 1. Alloying elements other than described above can be

- added to SS540 according to requirements.

 2. Mechanical test values do not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of steel strip (coils).
- 3. We will carry out a bending test at the customer's request.

JIS G 3106

● Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils for Welded Structures

		Ch	ami aal Camanasitian	. (9/)					Tensile Test		
Designation		Cn	emical Composition	1 (%)		Yield Point or Yield Strength (N/mm²)		Tensile Strength	Elongatio	n (%)	
	С	Si	Mn	Р	S	Steel Sheet Thickness, 16 mm max.	45 ≦ 400 - 510	(N/mm²)	Steel Sheet Thickness (mm)	Test Piece	Elongation (%)
SM400A	≦ 0.23	_	2.5×C≦	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.035				Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil $t \le 5$	No.5	23 ≦
SM400B	≦ 0.20	≦ 0.35	0.60 – 1.50	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.035	245 ≦		400 – 510			
SM400C	≦ 0.18	≦ 0.35	0.60 – 1.50	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.035				Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil 5 < t ≤ 16	No.1A	18 ≦
SM490A	≦ 0.20	≦ 0.55	≦ 1.65	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.035				Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil $t \le 5$	No.5	22 ≦
SM490B	≦ 0.18	≦ 0.55	≦ 1.65	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.035	325 ≦		490 – 610			
SM490C	≦ 0.18	≦ 0.55	≦ 1.65	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.035				Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil 5 < t ≤ 16	No.1A	17 ≦
SM490YA	≦ 0.20	≦ 0.55	≦ 1.65	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.035	245 <		400 410	Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil $t \le 5$	No.5	19≦
SM490YB	≦ 0.20	≦ 0.55	≦ 1.65	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.035	303 ≧		490 - 610	Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil 5 < t ≦ 16	No.1A	15 ≦
SM520B	≦ 0.20	≦ 0.55	≦ 1.65	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.035	365 ≦		520 - 640	Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil $t \le 5$	No.5	19 ≦
SM520C	≦ 0.20	≦ 0.55	≦ 1.65	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.035			320 - 640	Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil $5 < t \le 16$	No.1A	15 ≦
SM570	≦ 0.18	≦ 0.55	≦ 1.70	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.035	460≦		570 – 720	Thickness of Rolled Steel and Coil t≤16	No.5	19≦

___ Remarks: 1. Mechanical test values do not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of steel strip (coils).

- Alloying elements other than the above-mentioned ones can be added according to requirements.
- 3. Impact test is not performed on steel plates with a thickness of 12 mm or less.

JIS G 3113

■ Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils for Automobile Structural Uses

								Tensile Test						Bendi	ng Test	
	Chemical Co	mposition (%)		Yield Point (N/mm²)				E	Elongation (%), Rolli	ng Direction				Innor	iameter	
Designation				riela i oliit (iv/iliii)		Tensile Strength			No.5 Test Pi	iece			Bending Angle		nameter	Test Piece
SAPH310	Р	S	Thickness (mm) t < 6	Thickness (mm) 6 ≤ t < 8	Thickness (mm) 8 ≦ t ≦ 14	(N/mm²)	Thickness (mm) 1.6 ≦ t < 2.0	Thickness (mm) 2.0 ≦ t < 2.5	Thickness (mm) 2.5 ≦ t < 3.15	Thickness (mm) 3.15 ≦ t < 4.0	Thickness (mm) 4.0 ≦ t < 6.3	Thickness (mm) 6.3 ≦ t ≦ 14.0			Thickness (mm) 2.0 ≦ t	
SAPH310	≦ 0.040	≦ 0.040	(185≦)	(185≦)	(175≦)	310≦	33 ≦	34≦	36≦	38≦	40 ≦	41 ≦	180°	Close overlap	1.0t	
SAPH370	≦ 0.040	≦ 0.040	225 ≦	225≦	215 ≦	370≦	32≦	33 ≦	35 ≦	36≦	37 ≦	38≦	180°	0.5t	1.0t	Transverse to No.3 rolling
SAPH400	≦ 0.040	≦ 0.040	255 ≦	235 ≦	235 ≦	400 ≦	31 ≦	32≦	34≦	35 ≦	36≦	37 ≦	180°	1.0t	1.0t	direction
SAPH440	≦ 0.040	≦ 0.040	305 ≦	295 ≦	275 ≦	440 ≦	29≦	30≦	32 ≦	33 ≦	34 ≦	35≦	180°	1.0t	1.5t	

Remarks: 1. Values in parentheses are reference values.

- Mechanical test values do not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of steel strip (coils).
- 3. We will carry out a bending test at the customer's request.

NIPPON STEEL Standards

● High-Strength Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils with Automobile Formability

									Te	nsile Test							Bendin	g Test	
Designation		Chen	nical Compositi	on (%)		Yield Point	Tensile Strength			Elong	ation (%)						Inner Di	ameter	
	С	Si	Mn	Р	S	(N/mm²)	(N/mm ²)	Thickness (mm) 1.2 ≦ t < 1.6				Thickness (mm) 3.25 ≦ t < 4.0	Thickness (mm) 4.0 ≦ t < 6.3	Thickness (mm) 6.3 ≦ t	Test Piece	Bending Angle	Thickness (mm) 1.6 ≤ t < 3.25		Test Piece
NSHA490			≦ 1.50			345 ≦	490 ≦	24≦	24≦	24≦	24≦	26 ≦	27 ≦	27 ≦			0.5t	0.5t	
NSHA540			≦ 1.60			375 ≦	540 ≦	21 ≦	21 ≦	22≦	23 ≦	24≦	24≦	24≦			1.0t	1.0t	
NSHA590	≦ 0.18	≦ 0.55	≦ 1.70	≦ 0.030	≦ 0.010	440 ≦	590≦	19≦	19≦	20≦	21 ≦	21≦	22≦	22≦	Transverse to	180°	1.5t	1.5t	Transverse to JIS No.3 rolling
NSHA690	= ≥0.10		≦ 2.00	3 0.030	≥ 0.010	550 ≦	690≦	_	16≦	17 ≦	17 ≦	17≦	17 ≦	18≦	direction	160	2.0t	2.0t	direction
NSHA780			≦ 2.20			685 ≦	780≦	_	13≦	14≦	14≦	15 ≦	15 ≦	_			2.0t	2.0t	
NSHA980		≦ 1.30	≦ 2.60			800≦	980≦	_	_	10≦	10≦	11≦	11≦	_			_	_	

Remarks: 1. Mechanical test values do not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of steel strip (coils).

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NIPPON STEEL Standards

Dual Phase High-Strength Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils with Automobile Formability

		Ch	emical Composition	(9/)						Tensile Test					Hole Expanding Test
Designation		Ch	emicai Composition	(%)		Yield Point	Tensile Strength				Elonga	tion (%)			
Besignation	C Si Mn P S ≤ 0.12 ≤ 1.00 ≤ 1.80 ≤ 0.035 ≤ 0.020	(N/mm²)	(N/mm²)		Thickness (mm) t < 2.0	, ,	Thickness (mm) 2.5 ≤ t < 3.25			Lact Place	Hole Expansion Rate (%)				
NSHA540D	≦ 0.12	≦ 1.00	≦ 1.80	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.020	295 ≦	540 ≦		25 ≦	26≦	27 ≦	28≦	28≦		_
NSHA590D	≦ 0.12	≦ 1.50	≦ 2.00	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.020	325 ≦	590≦		24≦	25 ≦	26≦	27 ≦	27 ≦	Transverse to	_
NSHA590DH	≦ 0.12	≦ 1.50	≦ 2.00	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.020	440 ≦	590 ≦		20 ≦	21 ≦	21 ≦	22≦	23≦	JIS No.5 rolling	
NSHA690D	≦ 0.14	≦ 1.50	≦ 2.50	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.020	355 ≦	690≦]	19≦	20≦	21 ≦	22≦	22≦	direction	_
NSHA780D	≦ 0.15	≦ 1.50	≦ 3.00	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.020	380≦	780≦		16≦	17 ≦	18≦	19≦	27 ≦		_

Remarks: 1. Mechanical test values do not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of steel strip (coils).

Alloying elements other than the above-mentioned ones can be added according to requirements.

NIPPON STEEL Standards

● High-Hole Expanding High-Strength Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils with Automobile Formability

		Chr	omical Composition	(9/)					Tensile Te	st				Hole Expanding Test
Designation		Che	emical Composition	(76)		Yield Point	Tensile Strength		E	longation (%)				Hole Expansion
G	С	Si	Mn	Р	S	(N/mm²)	(N/mm²)	Thickness (mm) 1.6 ≦ t < 2.0	Thickness (mm) 2.0 ≦ t < 2.5	Thickness (mm) 2.5 ≦ t < 3.25	Thickness (mm) 3.25 ≦ t < 4.0	Thickness (mm) $4.0 \le t \le 6.0$	Test Piece	Hole Expansion Rate (%)
NSHA370B	≦ 0.10	≦ 0.50	≦ 1.50	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.010	225 ≦	370≦	32≦	33 ≦	35≦	36 ≦	37 ≦		100 ≦
NSHA400B	≦ 0.10	≦ 0.50	≦ 1.50	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.010	255 ≦	400≦	31≦	32 ≦	34 ≦	35 ≦	36 ≦	JIS No.5 rolling direction	100≦
NSHA440B	≦ 0.15	≦ 0.80	≦ 1.90	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.010	305 ≦	440 ≦	29 ≦	30≦	32 ≦	33≦	34≦		100≦
NSHA490B	≦ 0.16	≦ 0.80	≦ 2.00	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.010	335 ≦	490 ≦	26≦	26≦	26≦	28≦	28≦		90 ≦
NSHA540B	≦ 0.16	≦ 1.00	≦ 2.00	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.010	355 ≦	540 ≦	24 ≦	24≦	24≦	26≦	26≦		80≦
NSHA590B	≦0.16	≦ 1.00	≦ 2.20	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.010	440 ≦	590≦	21 ≦	21 ≦	21≦	23 ≦	23≦	Transverse to	75 ≦
NSHA690B	≦0.16	≦ 1.00	≦ 2.20	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.010	500≦	690≦	_	17 ≦	17≦	18≦	18≦	JIS No.5 rolling direction	65 ≦
NSHA780B	≦ 0.16	≦ 1.00	≦ 2.20	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.010	675≦		_	14≦	14 ≦	15≦	15≦	1	65 ≦
NSHA980B	≦ 0.16	≦ 1.40	≦ 2.60	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.010	780≦	980 ≦	_	10≦	10≦	11≦	11≦	1	50≦

Remarks: 1. Mechanical test values do not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of steel strip (coils).

2. Alloying elements other than the above-mentioned ones can be added according to requirements.

NIPPON STEEL Standards

● High-Retained Austenite High-Strength Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils

									Tensile Test				
Designation		Che	emical Composition	(%)		Violal Daint	Tanaila Channath			Elongatio			
Designation						Yield Point (N/mm²)	Tensile Strength (N/mm²)	Thickness (mm)	Test Piece				
	С	Si	Mn	Р	S	(,	(1.4 ≤ t < 2.0	2.0 ≤ t < 2.5	2.5 ≤ t < 3.25	3.25 ≤ t < 4.0	$4.0 \le t \le 6.0$	1631 1 1606
NSHA590T	≦ 0.21	≦ 2.20	≦ 1.80	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.010	390 ≦	590≦	25 ≦	26≦	27 ≦	28 ≦	28≦	Transverse
NSHA690T	≦ 0.23	≦ 2.20	≦ 2.00	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.010	440 ≦	690≦	22≦	23≦	24≦	25≦	26≦	to JIS No.5
NSHA780T	≦ 0.25	≦ 2.20	≦ 2.20	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.010	490≦	780 ≦	20≦	21≦	22≦	23≦	24≦	direction

Remarks: 1. Mechanical test values do not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of steel strip (coils).

 Alloying elements other than the abovementioned ones can be added according to requirements.

NIPPON STEEL Standards

Flooring Sheets and Coils

						Tensile Test			Bending Test					
Designation	Chemical Co	mposition (%)	\# 115 ·			Elongation (%)				Inner Diameter				
Designation			Yield Point (N/mm²)	Tensile Strength (N/mm²)	Thickness (mm)	Thickness (mm)		Total Conscious on Dalling of Discretions	Bending Angle	Inner Diameter	Test Specimen Rolling Direction			
	Р	S	(14/11111)	(14/11111)	t ≦ 5.0	5.0 < t ≤ 16.0		Test Specimen Rolling Direction		Thickness				
NFP	_	_	_	(270 ≦)	_	_		_	_	_	-			
NFP400	≤ 0.050	≦ 0.050	245 ≦	400 – 510	21 ≦	17 ≦		Thickness t≤5.0 JIS No.5	1000	1 5.	Thickness $t \le 5.0$ JIS No.3			
INFP400	≥ 0.050	≥ 0.050	245 ≧	400 - 510	21≧	1/ ≧		Thickness 5.0 < t ≤ 16.0 JIS No.1A	- 180°	1.5t	Thickness $5.0 < t \le 16.0$ JIS No.1			

 $\label{eq:Remarks: 1. Values in parentheses are reference values.}$

Mechanical test values do not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of steel strip (coils).

NIPPON STEEL Standards

■ Atmospheric Corrosion-Resistant Steel Sheets and Coils

												Tensile Test				Bendi	ng Test	
Designation				Chem	nical Compositi	on (%)				Yield Point	Tensile Strength		Elongation		Thickness		Inner Diameter	Test Specimen
Designation		1		1	I	I				(N/mm²)	(N/mm²)	Thickness	Elongation	Test Specimen	Thickness (mm)	Bending Angle		- Rolling Direction
	С	Si	Mn	Р	S	Cu	Cr	Ni	Ti			(mm)	(%)	Rolling Direction			Thickness	Ū.
NAW400	_	_		≦ 0.15	≦ 0.050	0.20 - 0.40	≦ 0.40	_	_	245 ≦	400 – 510	t ≦ 5.0	21≦	JIS No.5	t ≤ 5.0	180°	1.0t	JIS No.3
1VAVV400	_	_	_	≥ 0.13	≥ 0.030	0.20 - 0.40	≥ 0.40	_	_	243 ≅	400 - 310	5.0 < t	17≦	JIS No.1A	5.0 < t	180°	1.5t	JIS No.1
NAW490	≦ 0.12	0.15 - 0.35	≦ 0.90	0.06 - 0.12	≦ 0.035	0.25 - 0.50			≦ 0.15	390 ≦	490 ≦	t < 6.0	22≦	JIS No.5	t < 6.0	180°	1.0t	JIS No.3
NAVV470	≥ 0.12	0.13 - 0.33	≥ 0.70	0.00 - 0.12	≥ 0.033	0.23 - 0.30	_	_	≥ 0.13	370 ≅	470 ≦	6.0 ≦ t	23≦	JIS No.5	6.0 ≦ t	180°	1.5t	JIS No.1
												t ≦ 5.0	22≦	JIS No.5	t ≤ 5.0	180°	1.0t	JIS No.3
COR-TEN O	≦ 0.12	0.25 - 0.75	0.20 - 0.50	0.07 – 0.15	≦ 0.035	0.25 - 0.55	0.30 – 1.25	≦ 0.65	_	355 ≦	490 ≦	5.0 < t ≤ 16	18≦	JIS No.5	5.0 < t	180°	1.5t	JIS No.1
												16 < t ≦ 20	21 ≦	JIS No.1A	5.0 < €	100	1.50	JIS INO. I

Remarks: 1. Mechanical test values do not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of steel strip (coils).

2. We will carry out a bending test at the customer's request.

NIPPON STEEL Standards

Weldable High-Strength Steel Sheets and Coils

											Tensile Test				Bending Test			Impact Test	
Designation			Chen	nical Compositi	on (%)			Yield Point	Tensile			Elongation			Inner Diameter	Test Specimen	2 mm	v-notch Test Spe	ecimen
Designation	С	Si	Mn	Р	S	Ti	Ceq.	(N/mm²)	Strength (N/mm²)		Thickness (mm)	Elongation (%)	Test Specimen Transverse to the Rolling Direction	Bending Angle	Thickness	Transverse to the Rolling Direction	Thickness (mm)	Test Temperature	Absorbed Energy (average of the three) (J)
											t≦16	20≦	JIS No.5						
WEL-TEN 540	≦ 0.20	≦ 0.55	≦ 1.70	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.035	_	≦ 0.45	355≦	540≦		16 < t ≦ 20	28≦	JIS No.5	180°	1.5t	JIS No.1	12 < t	0°C	47 ≦
											20 < t	23≦	JIS No.4						
											t≦16	20≦	JIS No.5						
WEL-TEN 590RE	≦ 0.12	≦ 0.55	≦ 2.00	≦ 0.030	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.15	≦ 0.45	450≦	590 – 710		16 < t ≦ 20	28≦	JIS No.5	180°	1.5t	JIS No.1	12 < t	-5°C	47 ≦
											20 < t	20 ≦	JIS No.4						
WEL-TEN 690RE	≦ 0.14	≦ 0.55	≦ 2.00	≦ 0.030	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.25	≦ 0.50	590 ≦	690 - 830		t≦16	17 ≦	JIS No.5	180°	1.5t	JIS No.1	12 < t	−15°C	47 ≦
VVLL-1LIN OFORE	= 0.14	= 0.33	≡ 2.00	= 0.030	⊒ 0.023	≡ 0.23	= 0.30	370 ≦	070 - 030		16 < t	25 ≦	JIS No.5	100	1.30	JIS 110.1	12 \ (-13 C	4/ ≅
WEL-TEN 780RE	≦ 0.16	≦ 0.55	≦ 2.00	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.030	≦ 0.30	≦ 0.55	625≦	780 – 930		t ≦ 9	15 ≦	JIS No.5	180°	1.5t	JIS No.1	_	_	_

Remarks: 1. Mechanical test values do not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of steel strip (coils).

- 2. Ceq. = \dot{C} + Mn/6 + Si/24 + Ni/40 + Cr/5 + Mo/4 + V/14
- 3. We will carry out a bending test at the customer's request.

NIPPON STEEL Standards

Sulfur Dew-Point Corrosion-Resistant Steel Sheets and Coils

												Tensile Test				Bending Test	
Designation				Chem	nical Compositi	on (%)				Thickness	Yield Point	Tanaila Ctronath	Elon	gation		Inner Diameter	Test Specimen
Designation										(mm)	(N/mm²)	Tensile Strength (N/mm²)	Elongation	Test Specimen	Bending Angle	miler Biarreter	Transverse to the
	С	Si	Mn	Р	S	Cu	Cr	Ti	Sb	` ,	, ,	, , ,	(%)	Rolling Direction		Thickness	Rolling Direction
S-TEN 1	≦ 0.14	≦ 0.55	≦ 1.60	≦ 0.025	≦ 0.025	0.25 - 0.50	_	_	≦ 0.15	t≦16	245 ≦	400 – 540	23≦	JIS No.5	180°	1.5t	JIS No.1
S-TEN 2	≦ 0.14	0.15 - 0.55	≦ 1.60	≦ 0.035	≦ 0.035	0.25 - 0.55	0.50 – 1.00	≦ 0.15	_	t≦16	325≦	440 – 540	22≦	JIS No.5	180°	1.5t	JIS No.1

NIPPON STEEL Standards

Longitudinally Stripped Steel Sheets and Coils

(There are no specifications of chemical components or mechanical properties. Normal tensile strength is 270 N/mm² or more.)

Remarks: 1. Mechanical test values do not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of steel strip (coils).

- 2. We will carry out a bending test at the customer's request.
- 3. S-TEN 1: Mn ≥ 2.5×[C]

Examples of Standards — Dimensional Tolerances

JIS G 3193

• Shape, Dimensions, Weight, and Tolerance of Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils. Thickness Tolerance of NIPPON STEEL Standards Flooring Sheets and Coils (NFP series), Longitudinally Stripped Steel Sheets and Coils (NFPA series), Atmospheric Corrosion-Resistant Steel Sheets and Coils (NAW series), Weldable High-Strength Steel Sheets and Coils (WEL-TEN series), Sulfur Dew-Point Corrosion-Resistant Steel Sheets and Coils (S-TEN series).

Thickness Tolerance

(unit: mm)

Thickness	W < 1,600	1,600 ≤ W < 2,000	2,000 ≤ W < 2,500	
t < 1.25	±0.16	_	_	
1.25 ≦ t < 1.60	±0.18	_	_	
1.60 ≦ t < 2.00	±0.19	±0.23	_	
2.00 ≤ t < 2.50	±0.20	±0.25	_	
2.50 ≦ t < 3.15	±0.22	±0.29	±0.29	
3.15 ≦ t < 4.00	±0.24	±0.34	±0.34	
4.00 ≤ t < 5.00	±0.45	±0.55	±0.55	
5.00 ≦ t < 6.30	±0.50	±0.60	±0.60	
6.30 ≦ t < 10.0	±0.55	±0.65	±0.65	
10.0 ≦t < 16.0	±0.55	±0.65	±0.65	
16.0 ≦t < 25.0	±0.65	±0.75	±0.75	

- 1. As required, the above-mentioned tolerance of the (+) side or (-) side can be limited. However, in this case, the total tolerance is equal to the tolerance in the table on the left.
- 2. The measuring positions for steel coil thickness are as follows: in the case of a mill edged steel coil or sheet, an arbitrary point 25 mm or more from the edge is selected; for a cut edged steel plate or sheet cut from coil, an arbitrary point of 15 mm or more from the edge is selected. And for as-rolled steel plate, a measuring point inside the expected cutting line is arbitrarily selected. In the case of a cut edged steel plate, a point 15 mm or more from the edge is arbitrarily selected.

NOTE: JIS G 3193 is applied to JIS G 3101 (or SS 330) and to JIS G 3106 (SM400A).

Width Tolerance

(unit: mm)

				Tolerance	9			
Width	Thickness	Mill I	Edge		(Cut Edge	9	
vvidin	Inickness	As-Rolled Steel	Coil, or Sheet	A	4	E	3	С
		Plate	Cut from Coil	+	-	+	-	
W < 160	$t < 3.15$ $3.15 \le t < 6.00$ $6.00 \le t < 20.0$ $20.0 \le t$	_	{ ±2	5 5 10 10	0	2.0 3.0 4.0	0	±0.3 ±0.5 —
160 ≦ W < 250	$t < 3.15$ $3.15 \le t < 6.00$ $6.00 \le t < 20.0$ $20.0 \le t$	_	{ ±2 —	5 5 10 15	0	2.0 3.0 4.0	0	±0.4 ±0.5 —
250 ≦ W < 400	$t < 3.15$ $3.15 \le t < 6.00$ $6.00 \le t < 20.0$ $20.0 \le t$	0 + Not specified	{ ±5	5 5 10 15	0	2.0 3.0 4.0	0	±0.5 ±0.5 —
400 ≦ W < 630	$t < 3.15$ $3.15 \le t < 6.00$ $6.00 \le t < 20.0$ $20.0 \le t$	0 + Not specified	{ ±20 0	10 10 10 15	0	3.0 3.0 5.0	0	±0.5 ±0.5 —
630 ≦ W < 1,000	$t < 3.15$ $3.15 \le t < 6.00$ $6.00 \le t < 20.0$ $20.0 \le t$	0 + Not specified	+ 25 0	10 10 10 15	0	4.0 4.0 6.0	0	_
1,000 ≦ W < 1,250	$t < 3.15$ $3.15 \le t < 6.00$ $6.00 \le t < 20.0$ $20.0 \le t$	0 + Not specified	+ 30 0	10 10 15 15	0	4.0 4.0 6.0	0	_
1,250 ≤ W < 1,600	$t < 3.15$ $3.15 \le t < 6.00$ $6.00 \le t < 20.0$ $20.0 \le t$	0 + Not specified	+ 35 0	10 10 15 15	0	4.0 4.0 6.0	0	_
1,600 ≦ W	$t < 3.15$ $3.15 \le t < 6.00$ $6.00 \le t < 20.0$ $20.0 \le t$	0 + Not specified	+ 40 0	10 10 20 20	0	4.0 4.0 6.0	0	_

Remarks: The tolerance of a mill edged strip, or sheet cut from coil, with a width less than 400 mm, is limited by adjusting at the (-) side to 0. In this case, the tolerance of the (+) side becomes twice the value. NOTE: Tolerance A, B, and C of the width of the cutting edge are determined by the following methods. A: normal cutting method; B: recutting or precise cutting method; C:

slit method.

JIS G 3113 (SAPH), 3116 (SG255, SG295), 3131 (SPHC, SPHD, SPHE, SPHF), 3132 (SPHT1, SPHT2, SPHT3)

● TS490N/mm² under NIPPON STEEL Standards High-Hole Expanding Formability Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils (NSHA370B \cdot 400B \cdot 440B)

Thickness Tolerance

(unit: mm)

• Tillekiless iv	orchanice			(unit. min)	
Thickness	W < 1,200	1,200 ≦ W < 1,500	1,500 ≦ W < 1,800	1,800 ≦ W	
t < 1.60	±0.14	±0.15	±0.16	_	
1.60 ≦ t < 2.00	±0.16	±0.17	±0.18	±0.21	
2.00 ≦ t < 2.50	±0.17	±0.19	±0.21	±0.25	
2.50 ≦ t < 3.15	±0.19	±0.21	±0.24	±0.26	
3.15 ≦ t < 4.00	±0.21	±0.23	±0.26	±0.27	
4.00 ≦ t < 5.00	±0.24	±0.26	±0.28	±0.29	R
5.00 ≦ t < 6.00	±0.26	±0.28	±0.29	±0.31	1.
6.00 ≦ t < 8.00	±0.29	±0.30	±0.31	±0.35	2
8.00 ≦ t < 10.0	±0.32	±0.33	±0.34	±0.40	2
10.0 ≦t < 12.5	±0.35	±0.36	±0.37	±0.45	3
12.5 ≦t≦14.0	±0.38	±0.39	±0.40	±0.50	Ν

- I. Thickness measurement points conform to the standards.
- 2. This method does not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of a steel coil
- 3. The application of thickness and width is provided in the appropriate standards.

NOTE: Width tolerance refers to JIS G 3193.

JIS G 3116 (SG325, SG365), 3132 (SPHT4), 3134 (SPFH)

■ TS490N/mm² and over NIPPON STEEL Standards

Dual Phase High-Strength Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils with Formability (NSHA D), High-Hole Expanding Formability Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils (NSHA490B·540B·590B·690B·780B), High-Retained Austenite, High-Strength Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils (NSHAT)

Thickness Tolerance

(unit: mm)

Thickness	W < 1,200	1,200 ≦ W < 1,500	1,500 ≦ W < 1,800	1,800 ≦ W
t < 1.60	±0.14	±0.15	±0.16	_
1.60 ≦ t < 2.00	±0.16	±0.19	±0.20	_
2.00 ≦ t < 2.50	±0.18	±0.22	±0.23	±0.25
2.50 ≦ t < 3.15	±0.20	±0.24	±0.26	±0.29
3.15 ≦ t < 4.00	±0.23	±0.26	±0.28	±0.30
4.00 ≦ t < 5.00	±0.26	±0.29	±0.31	±0.32
5.00 ≦ t < 6.00	±0.29	±0.31	±0.32	±0.34
6.00 ≦ t < 8.00	±0.32	±0.33	±0.34	±0.38
8.00 ≦ t < 10.0	±0.35	±0.36	±0.37	±0.44
10.0 ≦t < 12.5	±0.38	±0.40	±0.41	±0.49

Remarks:

- 1. Thickness measurement points conform to the standards.
- 2. This method does not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of a steel coil.
- 3. The application of thickness and width is provided in the appropriate standards.

NOTE: Width tolerance refers to JIS G 3193.

NIPPON STEEL Standards -High-Strength Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils with Formability (NSHA)

Thickness Tolerance

Thickness	W < 1,200	1,200 ≦ W < 1,500	1,500 ≦ W < 1,800	$1,800 \le W \le 2,300$	
1.20 ≦ t < 1.60	±0.16	±0.19	_	_	
1.60 ≦ t < 2.00	±0.16	±0.19	±0.20	_	
2.00 ≦ t < 2.50	±0.18	±0.22	±0.23	±0.25	
2.50 ≦ t < 3.15	±0.20	±0.24	±0.26	±0.29	
3.15 ≦ t < 4.00	±0.23	±0.26	±0.28	±0.30	П
4.00 ≦ t < 5.00	±0.26	±0.29	±0.31	±0.32	R 1
5.00 ≦ t < 6.00	±0.29	±0.31	±0.32	±0.34	2
6.00 ≦ t < 8.00	±0.32	±0.33	±0.34	±0.38	2
8.00 ≦ t < 10.0	±0.35	±0.36	±0.37	±0.44	3
10.0 ≦ t ≦ 12.0	±0.38	±0.40	±0.41	±0.49	Ν

- . Thickness measurement points conform to the standards.
- . This method does not apply to abnormal parts at both ends of a steel coil.
- . The application of thickness and width is provided in the appropriate standards. NOTE: Width tolerance refers to JIS G 3193.

Reference Tables

1. Stand	dard	Size	and W	eight /	for Ho	t-Rolle	ed Ste	el She	ets				(Unit: kg)
Width x length		914	1219	1219	1219	1219	1524	1524	1524	1524	1829	1829	1829
\ \	mm	× 1829	2438	3048	4877	6096	3048	6096	9144	12192	6096	9144	12192
Thickness mm	ft	3×6	4×8	4×10	4×16	4×20	5×10	5×20	5×30	5×40	6×20	6×30	6×40
1.2		15.8	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
1.6		21	37.3	46.7	74.7	93.3	_	-	_	–	_	–	-
1.8		23.6	42	52.5	84	105	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
2		26.3	46.7	58.3	93.3	117	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
2.3		30.2	53.7	67.1	107	134	83.9	168	252	336	_	_	_
2.6		34.1	60.7	75.8	121	152	94.8	190	285	379	_	_	-
2.9		38.1	67.6	84.6	135	169	106	211	317	423	_	_	-
3		39.4	70	87.5	140	175	109	219	328	438	_	_	-

1.6	21	37.3	46.7	74.7	93.3							
	1	42	52.5	84	105	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
1.8 2	23.6			1		_	-	_	_	-	_	_
	26.3	46.7	58.3	93.3	117	_	_		_	_	_	
2.3	30.2	53.7	67.1	107	134	83.9	168	252	336	_	_	_
2.6	34.1	60.7	75.8	121	152	94.8	190	285	379	-	_	-
2.9	38.1	67.6	84.6	135	169	106	211	317	423	_	_	_
3	39.4	70	87.5	140	175	109	219	328	438	_	_	_
3.2	42	74.7	93.3	149	187	117	233	350	467	280	420	560
3.5	45.9	81.7	102	163	204	128	255	383	511	306	459	613
4	52.5	93.3	117	187	233	146	292	438	583	350	525	700
4.5	59.1	105	131	210	262	164	328	492	656	394	591	788
5	65.6	117	146	233	292	182	365	547	729	438	656	875
5.5	72.2	128	160	257	321	201	401	602	802	481	722	963
6	78.8	140	175	280	350	219	438	657	875	525	788	1050
7	91.9	163	204	327	408	255	510	766	1021	613	919	1225
8	105	187	233	373	467	292	583	875	1167	700	1050	1400
9	118	210	263	420	525	328	656	985	1313	788	1181	1575
10	131	233	292	467	583	365	729	1094	1459	875	1313	1751
11	144	257	321	513	642	401	802	1204	1604	963	1444	1926
12	158	280	350	560	700	438	875	1313	1750	1050	1575	2101
13	171	303	379	606	758	474	948	1422	1895	1137	1705	2275
14	184	327	408	653	817	510	1021	1532	2042	1225	1838	2451
15	197	350	438	700	875	547	1094	1642	2189	1313	1970	2627
16	210	373	467	747	933	583	1167	1751	2334	1400	2100	2801
17	223	396	496	793	991	620	1239	1860	2479	1487	2230	2975
18	236	420	525	840	1050	656	1313	1970	2625	1575	2363	3151
19	249	443	554	887	1109	693	1386	2080	2772	1664	2495	3327

2. Calculation Chart Example for Coil Width, Inner Diameter, Outer Diameter, and Mass

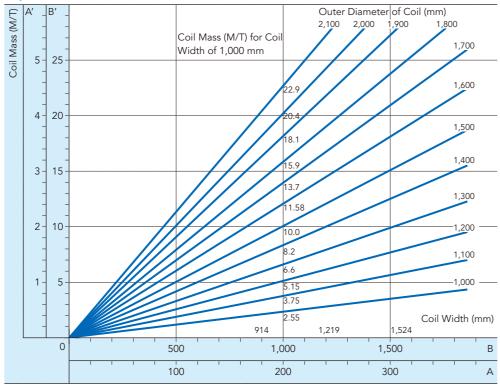
Inner Diameter of Coil: 30" (762 mm)

Abscissa A to Ordinate A' Abscissa B to Ordinate B'

 $W=\pi/4 \times \omega \times 7.85 \times 0.97(D^2-762^2)$

W : Coil Mass (M/T) : Coil Width (mm)

0.97 : Coil Occupying Area Ratio : Outer Diameter of Coil (mm)



Information on Usage

Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils are produced in a wide range of grades, each having its own unique characteristics. Selection of the right grade, therefore, is essential for the most economical production of high-quality end products.

NIPPON STEEL can help customers choose the grade best suited for each application. We are also ready to cooperate with customers by offering optimal technical and production support.

1. Plating Finish

Hot-rolled sheets (pickled) are coated with oil for protection against rusting. The lubricating oil used in the forming process may also remain on the surface. All traces of such oil and impurities present on the surface must be removed before beginning the plating operations.

Degreasing can be achieved by various methods, including those using emulsions, alkali cleaners, etc. Of these, alkali cleaning is most widely employed because of its economy and ease of handling.

The most commonly used alkali cleaners include caustic soda, carbonic soda and sodium silicate. Time, temperature, and agitation are the determining factors in degreasing.

A surfactant added to the solution usually improves the degreasing

Types of steel that contain a sizable amount of silicon can cause defective plating. Please contact us as we have steels that are compatible with plating.

2. Antirust

In order to provide maximum protection against rusting and at the same time to facilitate degreasing, hot-rolled sheets are lightly and uniformly treated with an oil that is low in viscosity and easy to remove but still provides superior protection against rusting. Since the sheets are only lightly oiled, they may rust if left exposed for an unreasonably long time after unpacking. Unpacked sheets, therefore, should be used without undue delay. When production conditions make it necessary to keep the unpacked or fabricated sheets exposed for a certain period of time before painting or plating, the following precautions should be taken.

- a. Since humidity of or over 70 percent usually accelerates the formation of rust, sheets should be kept in an environment with less than 60 percent humidity.
- b. Air pollution also affects rusting. Hygroscopic substances such as hydrochloric acid gas, ammonium chloride gas and seawater salt particles accelerate rust even when humidity is 60 percent or less or temperatures are above the dew point.
- c. Dust and stains present on the surface tend to break the protective oil film, produce local galvanic activity with the base metal, and cause rust.

3. Welding

Manufacture of satisfactory end products heavily depends upon the selection of proper welding methods and welder skills. Steel sheets may

be welded by one of the following methods. The proper method should be determined on the basis of the required appearance and strength of the end products as well as economic considerations.

Gas Welding

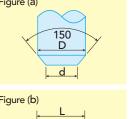
For oxyacetylene welding, the highest possible grade of acetylene should be used. For this method, JIS Specification Z 3201 (Gas Welding Rods for Mild Steel) rods are recommended.

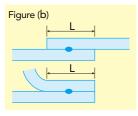
Submerged-Arc Welding

Of the electrodes produced to JIS Specification Z 3211 (Covered Electrodes for Mild Steel), high oxygenation titania or lime titania types are recommended because of their capacity of producing excellent bead appearance and penetration.

Resistance Welding

- a. Adequate weld strength cannot be obtained if the welded joint is not in the nugget form.
- b. Seam welding Seam welding may be considered a variation of continuous spot welding. Good seam welds are Figure (b) obtained by increasing the electrical current to 1.5 to 2.0 times and the pressure to 1.2 to 1.6 times to those of a spot welding.





4. Coils

The use of coils generally has more advantage than the use of steel sheets, as means of improving yield ratio and automating line production. Coil is the material from which sheet is cut, and possesses characteristics which differs from those of a sheet. Thus effective use of coil improves productivity.

Use of Coil Materials

Coils may contain defective portions attributable to surface imperfections, and thus it is necessary to conduct inspection, selection and rectification. Off-gauge portions at both edges of coils are removed as a rule, but off-gauge portions at welds and their vicinities may be included, for which due attention should be paid. The material quality of coil is not different from that of sheet.

Packaging and Labeling

Our products are shipped bundled and packaged to prevent any possible damages possibly caused by ordinary handling practices or storage conditions prior to actual use. As the products have packaging labels affixed describing the shipped content, please see the affixed label to confirm the product after receipt.

1. Package Label Information

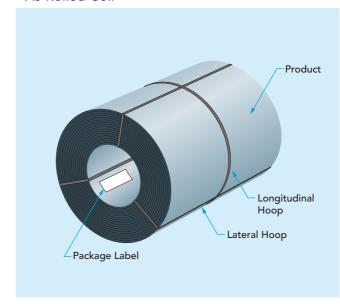
Item	Description
Product Name	Describes a specified product name.
JIS Certification Mark	JIS is marked on the label of products authorized to designate the JIS certification mark.
Standards Designation	Code of Standards Name, Standards Number, and Standards Code.
Dimensions	The ordered size (thickness width length) is marked. For coil, "C" is marked in place of length.
Net Mass	The actual net or calculated mass is marked in accordance with contract terms and conditions.
Sheets	The actual number of sheets contained.
Coils	Marked only if two or more hoops are bundled.
Inspection Number	Marked with the unit inspection number for each shipped product.
Coil Number	Marked with the production lot unit coil number.
Steel Making Number	Marked with the production lot unit steel making number.
User Name	User's name.
Maker's Name	NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION
Works	(Location Name) WORKS (or AREA)

2. Package Label Sample

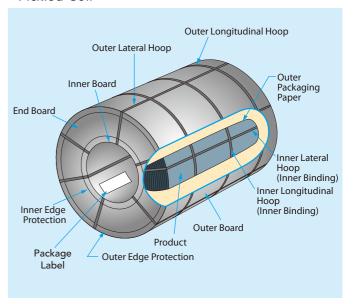
HOT ROLLED STEEL SHEETS (Pickled)		
SAPH440		
3.6 × 1050 × C		
NET MASS (THEO) 4,440KG		
PW14731 COIL NO. L88330-11	TP7790	
NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION OO WORKS (or AREA)		

3. Packaging Sample

<As-Rolled Coil>



<Pickled Coil>



Ordering Information

When you order, please check the following items according to the intended use.		
Specifications	Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils are produced in a wide range of grades satisfying both JIS and NIPPON STEEL specifications. Select the most suitable specifications by intended use, degree of fabrication, method of fabrication, and other factors. Inquire if any questions arise. If you have any questions, please contact NIPPON STEEL.	
Dimensions	Thickness varies in increments of 0.1 mm as a rule. This may be reduced to increments of 0.05 mm in special cases. Width and length may be specified at increments of 1 mm.	
Packaging Mass	Specify the packaging mass based on unloading capacity and working conditions. Cut sheets: Normally, 2 tons or more are standard. Coils: Normally available from 5 to 20 tons. Specify the maximum weight (and the minimum weight if necessary).	
Coil Inside/Outside Diameters	For coils, the inside diameters of 762 mm (30 inches) or 610 mm (24 inches) are standard. Specify the maximum outside diameter acceptable, if necessary.	
Surface Finish	Specify finish: black finish (as-rolled), pickled finish, or shot blasted finish.	
Oiling	Specify either "oiled" or "unoiled". Normally, rust-prevention "oiled" products are produced.	
Roll Edge Finish	Specify either "mill edge" or "slit edge" depending on your use condition. Slit edges are recommended, especially if the delivered product will be used as-rolled and without further processing, thus requiring edge finishing, or when strict width tolerance is required.	
Applications	NIPPON STEEL exercises through quality control over the entire manufacturing process in order to suit the products to our customers' intended use. Therefore, when placing orders we kindly request our customers to present information necessary for quality control, such as intended use and the method of fabrication.	
Other	Some intended applications require rigorous specifications of assembly accuracy, component accuracy, and other conditions. If there are any requests of such kind, please consult with NIPPON STEEL beforehand to clarify the required specifications.	