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Experimental evaluation of EN8 steel in different quenching medium

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Abstract

The authors conducted experimental work on evaluation of EN8 steel in different quenching medium. Modern steel is generally identified by various grades. The EN8 grade steel was choosen by the authors for heat treatment to increase the hardness and were resistance of the steel, they applied different quenching medium to find out the best quenching medium for EN8 steel to improve the hardness and were resistance. Further their microstructures were also compared. In their experimental work they explained preparation of samples and also indicated the heating temperature of 930°c for 3 hours in gas carburizing furnace. The hardness was tested by Rockwell hardness tester. Through various graphs they compared the hardness with quenching media. They also indicated the various quenching media used by them. The various quenching medium were air, oil and water.