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# Iron ore and direct reduced iron — Vocabulary

## 1 Scope

This International Standard gives the definitions for terms used in TC 102 standards for sampling, sample preparation, moisture and particle size analysis and physical testing of iron ore and direct reduced iron. Also included are some specific analytical terms used in the relevant International Standards.

## 2 Normative reference

The following normative document contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the normative document indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 565:1990, *Test sieves — Metal wire cloth, perforated metal plate and electroformed sheet — Nominal sizes of openings*

## 3 Natural and processed iron ore

### 3.1

#### iron ore

any rocks, minerals or aggregates of minerals, natural or processed, from which iron can be produced commercially

NOTE The principal ferrous minerals occurring in iron ore either singly or severally are:

- a) red, brown and specular hematites, martite and maghemite;
- b) magnetite;
- c) hydrated iron oxides, including goethite, limonite and limnrite;
- d) iron carbonates, including siderite or chalybite, ankerite and other mixed carbonates;
- e) roasted iron pyrites or pyrite cinders;
- f) ferrites (e.g. calcium ferrite) occurring sometimes in natural ores, but mainly in fluxed pellets and sinters.

Also included are manganiferous iron ore and concentrates that contain not more than 8 % manganese by mass (dry basis after heating to 105 °C).

Excluded are finely ground ferrous minerals used for pigments, glazes, dense medium suspension and other materials not related to iron- and steelmaking.

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## 3.2

**natural iron ore**

ores as extracted from mines and not subjected to any processes of beneficiation other than sizing

NOTE Such ores are also called direct shipping ores or run-of-mine ores.

## 3.3

**lump ore  
ore lump**

ores consisting of coarse particles, with a specified lower size limit in the range of 10 mm to 6,3 mm

## 3.4

**sized ores**

ores that have been prepared to meet specific size limits

## 3.5

**fine ores  
ore fines**

ores consisting entirely of small particles, with specified upper size limits in the range of 10 mm to 6,3 mm

## 3.6

**processed ores**

ores treated by physical or chemical processes to make them more suitable for the subsequent production of iron and steel

NOTE Main purposes of processing include the following:

- a) raising the iron content;
- b) decreasing slag-forming constituents;
- c) decreasing harmful impurities such as phosphorus, arsenic or sulfur compounds;
- d) adjusting size distribution;
- e) improving metallurgical behaviour of the metallic furnace burden.

## 3.7

**concentrates**

**processed ores** (3.6) in which the percentage iron content has been raised

## 3.8

**agglomerates**

**processed ores** (3.6) formed into coherent pieces which are substantially larger than the original **particles** (6.1)

NOTE The industrial processes for making agglomerates include sintering and pelletizing.

## 3.9

**sinter**

type of **agglomerates** (3.8) made from **fine ores** (3.5) by means of forced draught combustion of an admixed fuel

NOTE Sinter forms through adhesion between particles due to superficial melting, diffusion and recrystallization. Sinters may be fluxed or superfluxed according to their acid and basic oxide contents.

## 3.10

**pellets**

spherical **agglomerates** (3.8) formed by balling **fine ores** (3.5), usually finer than 100 µm, with various additives followed sometimes by hot or cold bonding induration

NOTE Pellets may be acid, partially fluxed, fluxed or super-fluxed, according to their acid and basic oxide contents.



## 4 Direct reduced iron

### 4.1

#### direct reduced iron

##### DRI

high grade feed for iron- and steelmaking obtained from the reduction of natural or processed iron ores, without reaching the melting temperature

NOTE DRI includes metallized products that have been further processed by hot or cold briquetting.

### 4.2

#### briquettes

product formed by compressing **direct reduced iron** (4.1) in moulds

### 4.3

#### hot briquetted iron

##### HBI

**direct reduced iron** (4.1) briquetted at a temperature greater than 650 °C and having an **apparent density** (7.1.2) greater than 5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

### 4.4

#### cold briquetted iron

##### CBI

**direct reduced iron** (4.1) briquetted at a temperature lower than 650 °C and having an **apparent density** (7.1.2) lower than 5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

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## 5 Sampling

### 5.1

#### lot

discrete and defined quantity of **iron ore** (3.1) and **direct reduced iron** (4.1) for which quality characteristics are to be assessed

### 5.2

#### strata

approximately equal parts of a **lot** (5.1) based on time, mass or space

NOTE Example of strata include production periods (e.g. 5 min), production masses (e.g. 1 000 t), holds in vessels, wagons in a train, containers and trucks representing a lot.

### 5.3

#### sample

relatively small quantity of **iron ore** (3.1) and **direct reduced iron** (4.1), so taken from a **lot** (5.1) as to be representative in respect of the quality characteristics to be assessed

### 5.4

#### gross sample

**sample** (5.3) comprising all **increments** (5.8), entirely representative of all quality characteristics of a **lot** (5.1)

### 5.5

#### partial sample

**sample** (5.3) comprising less than the complete number of **increments** (5.8) needed for a **gross sample** (5.4)

### 5.6

#### test sample

**sample** (5.3) prepared to meet all specific conditions for a test

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## 5.7

**test portion**

part of a **test sample** (5.6) that is actually and entirely subjected to the specific test

## 5.8

**increment**

quantity of **iron ore** (3.1) and **direct reduced iron** (4.1) taken in a single operation of a device for sampling or **sample division** (5.15)

## 5.9

**cut**

**increment** (5.8) taken in a single traverse of a sample cutter through a stream, bed or stratum of **iron ore** (3.1) and **direct reduced iron** (4.1)

## 5.10

**sampling regime**

collection plan for constituting a **sample** (5.3) that defines the number of, mass of and interval between **increments** (5.8)

## 5.11

**sampling scheme**

methodical and detailed sequence of all **sampling stages** (5.13), defining successive sampling operations and all associated steps of preparation and division

## 5.12

**sampling procedure**

instructions specifying the operational requirements of a particular **sampling scheme** (5.11)

## 5.13

**sampling stage**

single **sample division** (5.15) operation, together with any associated **sample preparation** (5.14)

## 5.14

**sample preparation**

process of rendering a **sample** (5.3) suitable for the determination of specified quality characteristics

NOTE Preparation can include various processes such as drying, mixing, sieving, sample division or comminution which may be employed at several stages of sampling.

## 5.15

**sample division**

any procedure, without comminution, to decrease the mass of any **sample** (5.3) or **increment** (5.8) retained at any **sampling stage** (5.13)

NOTE Division should be controlled so that each divided sample or the total sum of the divided increments remains representative of the lot for specific purposes of the tests.

## 5.16

**proportional mass division**

division of **samples** (5.3) or **increments** (5.8) such that the mass of each retained divided portion is a fixed proportion of the mass being divided

## 5.17

**constant mass division**

division of **sample** (5.3) or **increments** (5.8) such that the retained divided portions are of almost uniform mass, irrespective of variations in mass of the **samples** or **increments** divided

NOTE This method is required for sampling on mass basis. "Almost uniform" means that variations in mass are less than 20 % in terms of the coefficient of variation.

**5.18****split use of sample**

separate use of parts of a **sample** (5.3), as **test samples** (5.6) for separate determinations of quality characteristics

**5.19****multiple use of sample**

use of a **sample** (5.3) in its entirety for the determination of one quality characteristic, followed by the use of the same sample in its entirety for the determination of one or more other quality characteristics

**5.20****interleaved samples**

**samples** (5.3) constituted by placing consecutive primary **increments** (5.8) alternately into two sample containers

**5.21****manual sampling**

collecting **samples** (5.3) or **increments** (5.8) by human effort

**5.22****mechanical sampling**

collecting **samples** (5.3) or **increments** (5.8) by mechanical means

**5.23****stratified sampling**

sampling of a **lot** (5.1) carried out by taking **increments** (5.8) from specified positions and in appropriate proportions from **strata** (5.2)

**5.24****stratified random sampling**

stratified **sampling** (5.23) of a **lot** (5.1) carried out by taking one or more **increments** (5.8) at random within each stratum

**5.25****systematic sampling**

sampling carried out by taking **increments** (5.8) from a **lot** (5.1) at regular intervals

**5.26****mass-basis sampling**

sampling carried out so that **increments** (5.8) are taken at equal mass intervals, increments being as near as possible of uniform mass

**5.27****time-basis sampling**

sampling carried out so that **increments** (5.8) are taken from falling streams, or from conveyors, at uniform time intervals, the mass of each increment being proportional to the mass flow rate at the instant of taking the increment

**6 Particle size analysis****6.1****particle**

discrete and coherent piece of **iron ore** (3.1) or **direct reduced iron** (4.1), regardless of size, shape or mineral content

**6.2****particle size**

practical size definition, irrespective of **particle** (6.1) shape, obtained by **sieving** (6.10)

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NOTE The particle size may be defined by the size of the smallest sieve aperture through which the particle has passed and the size of the largest sieve aperture on which the particle has been retained ( $- a + b$  mm). Particle size may be less precisely defined by stating one sieve aperture size ( $+ x$  mm) or ( $- z$  mm).

### 6.3 specification size

sieve aperture size (or sizes) chosen to define a percentage mass limit (or limits) for any size fraction (or fractions) considered to be significant

NOTE A specification sieve has the aperture size that corresponds to the specification size; e.g., a pellet feed may be specified as not more than  $m$  %  $+ x$  mm, or a sinter feed as not more than  $n$  %  $- z$  mm.

### 6.4 nominal top size

**particle size** (6.2) expressed by the smallest aperture size of the test sieve (from a square opening complying with the R20 series in ISO 565), such that no more than 5 % by mass of **iron ore** (3.1) and **direct reduced iron** (4.1) is retained on the sieve

NOTE This definition applies to iron ore and crushed HBI, but not to HBI prior to crushing.

### 6.5 size fraction

sample portion separated by using one sieve, or two sieves of different aperture sizes

### 6.6 oversize fraction

coarsest portion of a **sample** (5.3), retained on the sieve of largest aperture used in a test, designated as  $+ x$  mm and quoted as a percentage of the total mass of the sample

### 6.7 intermediate size fraction

sieved sample portion specified by two sizes, i.e. the smallest sieve aperture ( $a$  mm) through which it has passed and the largest sieve aperture ( $b$  mm) on which it has been retained, designated as  $- a + b$  mm and quoted as a percentage of the total mass of the **sample** (5.3)

### 6.8 undersize fraction

finest portion of a **sample** (5.3), comprising all **particles** (6.1) that have passed the sieve of smallest aperture used in a test, designated as  $- z$  mm and quoted as a percentage of the total mass of the sample

### 6.9 size distribution

in size analysis by **sieving** (6.10), the proportion of **particles** (6.1) according to the sizes of sieve apertures used and expressed as percentage masses, passed or retained on sieves of selected apertures, relative to the total mass of the **sample** (5.3)

### 6.10 sieving

process for separating particulate **iron ore** (3.1) and **direct reduced iron** (4.1) into two or more **size fractions** (6.5), using one or more sieves

### 6.11 charge

quantity of **iron ore** (3.1) and **direct reduced iron** (4.1) to be treated at one time on one sieve or on a set of sieves

NOTE The permissible mass of a charge depends on the size and aperture of sieves used.