



CUSTOMER INFORMATION

PLATE MARKING - CHANGE OF THE STEEL STAMP FOR PLATES EX GTS INDUSTRIES/DILLINGER FRANCE -

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General:

The marking of heavy plates by hard stamping serves to directly identify and thereby unmistakably match them with the correct inspection document. In order to easily match the inspection document with the heavy plates, the marking with the manufacturer's mark is regulated in EN 10168 "Steel products - Inspection documents - List of information and description" under the identification number A04.

In all cases the stamping includes the following information: steel grade, parent plate and individual plate number, direction of rolling, manufacturer's mark, inspector's mark, and other agreed data. In case a marking of the plate is undesirable due to special surface requirements then this needs to be declared when ordering the plates.

Changes taking place due to the renaming GTS Industries, now Dillinger France:

Dillinger Hütte group owns two heavy-plate rolling mills: For the rolling mill Dillinger Hütte the same manufacturer's mark as usual will continue to be used in the future:



The rolling mill GTS Industries at Dunkirk in France will be renamed Dillinger France as of 1st January 2014.

The following manufacturer's mark was used, until now:

TFK

Due to the renaming the used manufacturer's mark will be replaced by the new mark:



This manufacturer's mark is used for all heavy plates rolled starting on 02.01.2014. On Dillinger Hütte group's inspection documents this manufacturer's mark will be applied starting with dispatch date of 06.01.2014.

Please note that during the transition period there is a possibility of overlapping between the marking of a new product and the corresponding description on the inspection document when applying the former and the new manufacturer's marks of GTS Industries and Dillinger France.

In case of any doubt about the authenticity of the inspection document or a copy of the same, the Dillinger Hütte group continues to offer all our heavy plate users the service of verifying the correctness of all data on the copies of our inspection document by comparing them to the originally issued acceptance test certificate.



With regards to this service please note our customer information „VERIFICATION OF THE CONTENT OF INSPECTION DOCUMENTS/ INSPECTION CERTIFICATES OF DILLINGER HÜTTE GTS “.

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