

ANALYSIS REPORT

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MATERIAL AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES HETEROGENEITY OF ASTM A331 STEEL FORGING PRODUCTS

Chemical Composition, Casting Technology and
50T Ingot Mold Design Analysis

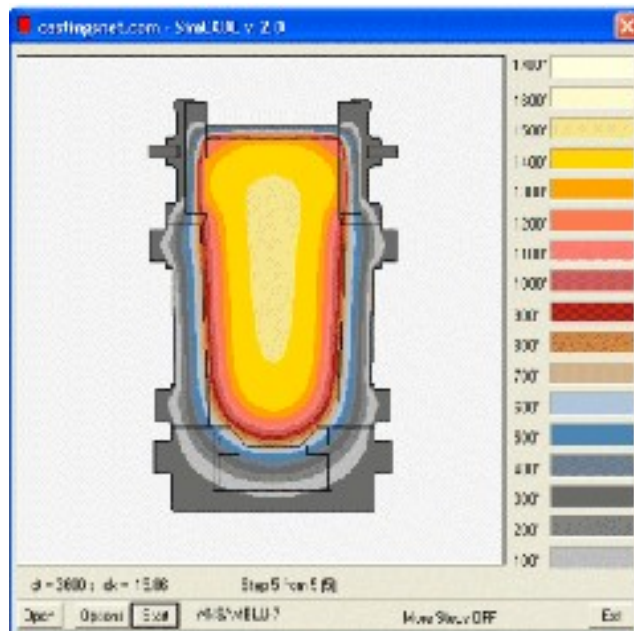


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Introduction

The analysis made by Industrial Soft, Montreal, Canada helps you to predict if a steel forging product will contain material and mechanical properties heterogeneity due to A-segregation. It allows you to predict both, the macro-segregation detected by ultrasonic inspection and material heterogeneity for a particular steel grade and ingot used to manufacture the forging part.

If you have the manufacturing records of the ingot, this service will give you tools for estimating quality of the forging parts. The report we deliver will tell you if the semi-manufactured or forging product you want to acquire is free of segregations and has chemical composition and mechanical properties homogeneous.

The service we offer, based on the method proposed by K.Suzuki and T.Miyamoto, **Japan Steel Works Ltd** and developed by Industrial Soft, embeds over eight years experience in ingot solidification process analysis and over ten years in mold assembly design. The software has been tested and verified in industrial conditions with **Doosan IMGB**, Romania and **Companhia Siderúrgica Paulista – COSIPA**, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The report about your forging part will come with practical recommendations and help you to improve the homogeneity of the material, take better decisions, save time and money by:

- requesting forgings made using ingots with size and shape that guarantee the homogeneous mechanical properties;
- avoiding forgings made from ingots with hidden macro-segregation, defects not detected even by ultrasonic inspection;
- asking for a product with optimized ferroalloys consumption;
- taking better decisions concerning derogation requests about chemical composition and other technological factors that influences homogeneity of forgings.

The analysis is available for all ingot sizes and the following ASTM steel grades and their equivalents:

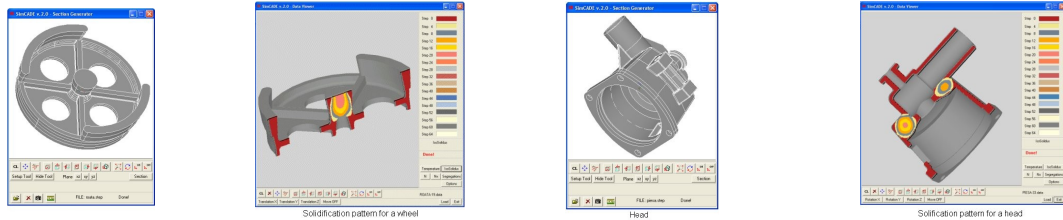
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If you need the analysis made for a particular ingot size or steel, for a price quote, please contact Ovidiu Bogdan by email at bogdan@castingsnet.com or by phone at 514-3425833.

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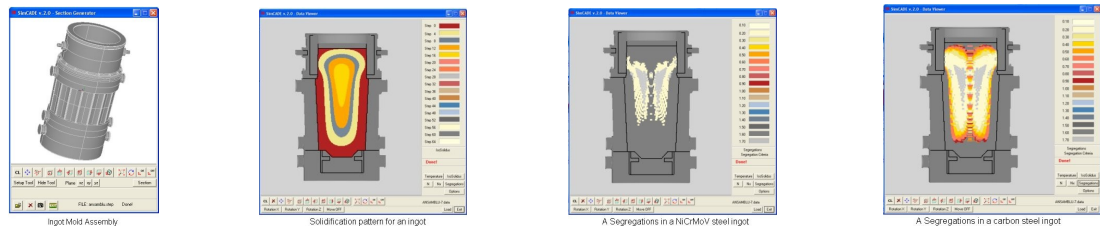
1. Castings solidification simulation service. Porosity prediction

Numerical simulation of the solidification process enables you to evaluate the casting design technology before committing to expensive pattern or die manufacture. We use Niyama criteria to predict porosity in aluminum and steel castings.



2. Ingot solidification simulation service. A-segregation prediction

This service allows you to check if the ingot size, shape, and chemical composition of steel poured are appropriate to minimize A-segregations detected by ultrasonic test and increase the homogeneity of mechanical properties.



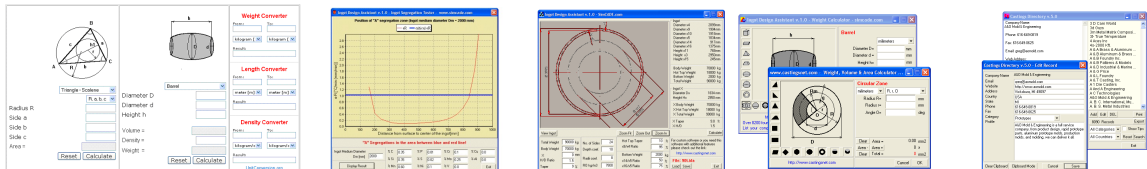
3. Mold assembly projects for big and small ingots

This service provides a complete mold assembly project for pouring ingots up to 350 tons. Also, we offer projects for hollow ingots or 2, 4 or 8 bottom poured ingots. The size and shape of the ingots will be chosen according to the steel type poured and the forging size in order to minimize A-segregations type defects. Contact us if you need more info about this service.



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