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Foreword

This translation has been made based on the original Japanese Industrial Standard revised by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee as the result of proposal for revision of Japanese Industrial Standard submitted by The Japan Iron and Steel Federation (JISF) with the draft being attached, based on the provision of Article 12 Clause 1 of the Industrial Standardization Law applicable to the case of revision by the provision of Article 14.

Consequently **JIS G 4404:2006** is replaced with this Standard.

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Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on the second edition of ISO 4957 published in 1999 with some modifications of the technical contents.

The portions given sidelines are the matters in which the contents of the corresponding International Standard have been modified. A list of modifications with the explanations is given in Annex JB.

1 Scope

This Standard specifies the alloy tool steels (hereafter referred to as “tool steels”) manufactured by hot-rolling or forging.

NOTE : The International Standard corresponding to this Standard and the symbol of degree of correspondence are as follows.

ISO 4957 : 1999 *Tool steels* (MOD)

In addition, symbols which denote the degree of correspondence in the contents between the relevant International Standard and JIS are IDT (identical), MOD (modified), and NEQ (not equivalent) according to ISO/IEC Guide 21-1.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

- JIS G 0320 *Standard test method for heat analysis of steel products*
- JIS G 0404 *Steel and steel products — General technical delivery requirements*
- JIS G 0415 *Steel and steel products — Inspection documents*
- JIS G 0553 *Steel — Macroscopic examination by etching*
- JIS G 0555 *Microscopic testing method for the non-metallic inclusions in steel*
- JIS G 0558 *Steels — Determination of depth of decarburization*
- JIS G 0701 *Symbols of forming ratio for steel forging*
- JIS G 3191 *Dimensions, mass and permissible variations of hot rolled steel bars and bar in coil*
- JIS G 3193 *Dimensions, mass and permissible variations of hot rolled steel plates, sheets and strips*
- JIS G 3194 *Dimensions, mass and permissible variations of hot rolled flat steel*