



CHARTER STEEL

Rolling Operations

- Round Coil Product
 - SKV 7/32" 1-3/8"(5.56mm 35mm)
 - Every 1/64" and a few metric sizes
 - Coils 4400 lbs
 - CLV 7/32" 1-19/32"(5.56mm 40.4mm)
 - Every 1/64" and a few metric sizes
 - Coils 4600 lbs and 5600 lbs
- SBQ
 - CLV 3/4" 3-1/4"
 - Bundle Weights Vary



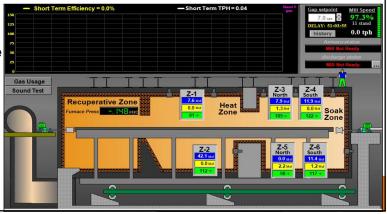
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Furnace

- Reheating Process
- Natural Gas Furnace
- Walking Beam billet movement
- Around an hour billet heat up time
- Discharge billet temp ~2000°F
- · Zone and Billet Temp monitoring





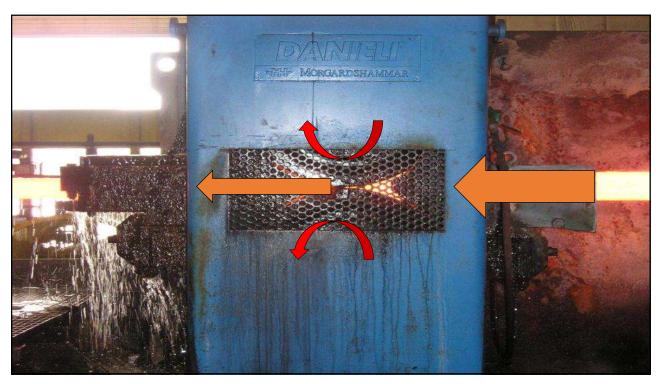


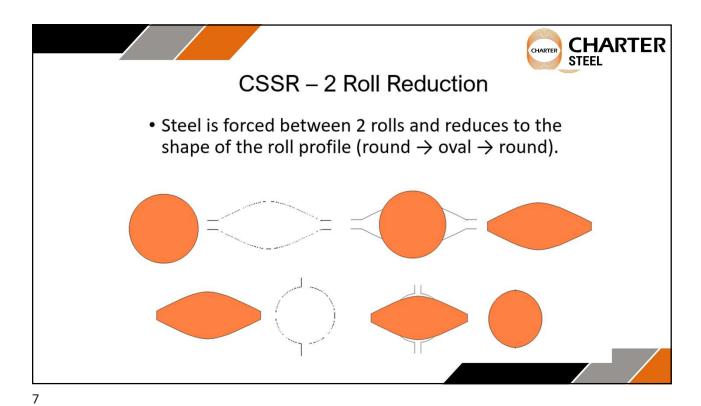
Breakdowns/Roughers

- Rolling Begins...
- Water Descale after leaving furnace
- Initial billet reduction begins
- Breakdown/Roughers start reducing billets down to size.
- 5" Square down to 1.5" Round



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Intermediate Mills

- Further Reductions...
- Secondary Reductions
- LAP gage monitors section size
- Up to 8 Stands
- Reduction from 1.5" down <1"







Finish Mill Size Configurations (Trains)

Finish Mill

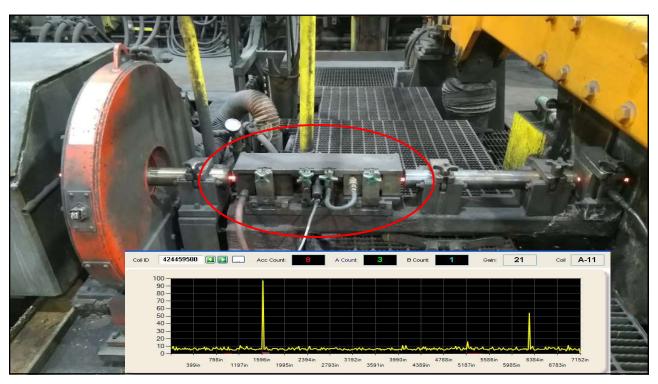
- o Size 7/8" 7/32" (22.23 5.56mm)
- Up to 10 Stands

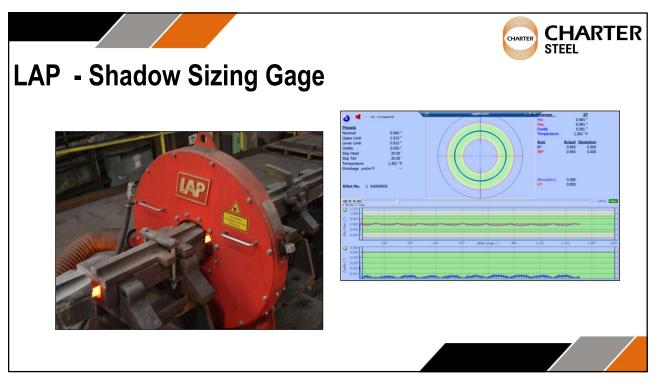
Example of sizes on a train

- o 11/16" Finish Stand 20
- o 35/64" Finish Stand 22
- o 7/16" Finish Stand 24
- o 11/32" Finish Stand 26
- o 9/32" Finish Stand 28

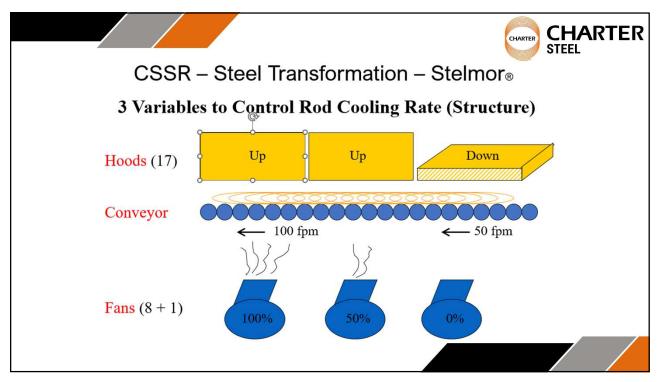


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QC Inspection and Compaction

• Size Verification

• Tensile, R/A

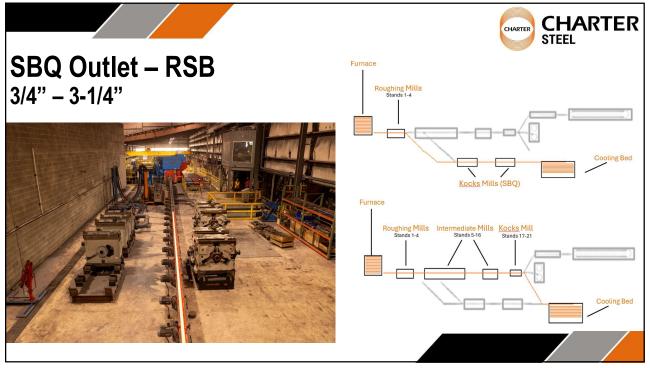
• Structure Checks

• Size Check

• Customer Required Sample

• Coil Compaction







RSB0 + RSB1 + RSB2 Kocks SBQ Size Configurations (Cycles)

- 2.711"-3.250" Yellow Cycle (4S, RSB1 Finish)
- 2.000"-2.648" Orange Cycle (6S, RSB1 Finish)
- 1.516"-1.984" Red Cycle (6S, RSB1 Feed, RSB2 Finish)
- 1.328"-1.500" Purple Cycle (6S, RSB1 Feed, RSB2 Finish)
- 1.000"-1.313" Green Cycle (MS, RSB0 Finish)
- 0.750"-0.984" Blue Cycle (MS, RSB0 Finish)



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