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Introduction

Microstructure designation is a useful feature that provides a means of classifying the graphite form, distribution and size in cast irons.

Graphite classification by visual analysis is a well-established method which is well recognized within the foundry industry as a means of quickly determining the overall graphite microstructure of a cast iron casting.