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— *Part 1: Graphite classification by visual analysis*

— *Part 2: Graphite classification by image analysis* [Technical Report]

— *Part 3: Matrix structures* [Technical Report]

The following parts are under preparation:

— *Part 4: Determination of nodularity in spheroidal graphite cast irons*

Introduction

The designation of cast iron matrix structures as given in this part of ISO 945 is in conformity with the designations published by several national foundry organisations[1][2][3] or other publishers[4].

This Technical Report aims to

— give the designations, precise descriptions and reference micrographs of the matrix structures of cast irons, and

— facilitate the discussion and to avoid misunderstanding between manufacturer and purchaser regarding the identification of matrix structures.