

# Ferritic Stainless Steel for Automotive Exhaust Systems —High Heat-Resistant Ferritic Stainless Steel with High Formability for Automotive Exhaust Manifolds: “JFE-MH1”—†

LHX@Y@JH@srtregh<sup>10</sup> GHO@R@V@Iymbzhan<sup>11</sup> ETOTJHLHNR`1t<sup>12</sup>

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*The effects of Mo and Si on formability, high temperature strength, and oxidation resistance of the 15%Cr ferritic stainless steel were investigated in order to develop a high heat-resistant, high formability stainless steel suitable for automotive exhaust manifolds. The Mo addition displays a remarkable effect in improving oxidation resistance and high temperature strength. The Si addition is effective in improving oxidation resistance, but was found to have virtually no effect in improving high temperature strength. Based on these findings, a new Mo-added ferritic stainless steel with excellent heat resistance and formability was developed. The new steel, JFE-MH1 (15%Cr-0.3%Si-0.5%Nb-1.6%Mo), possesses the combined advantages of two existing steels (high formability type and high heat-resistant type). Specifically, JFE-MH1 steel sheets and ERW tubes show formability equal to the values of the existing high formability stainless steel, JFE429EX (15%Cr-0.9%Si-0.5%Nb), and high temperature strength, high temperature fatigue properties, and thermal fatigue properties superior to those of the existing high heat-resistant stainless steel JFE434LN2 (SUS444: 19%Cr-0.3%Si-0.3%Nb-1.9%Mo).*

## 1. Introduction

Hm qdbdms xd`qr+ vhsq `ssdmshnm enbtrdc nm fkna`k dmuhqnm l dms`k oqnakd l r+ h l oqnu d l dms hm `tsn l nshud

dwg`trs f`r otqh@b`shnm q`shnr g`r addm rsqnmfkk qdpthqdc tmcq kdf`k qdf tk`shnmr hm l`mx bntmsqhdr- Dw`l okdr ne dwg`trs f`r qdf tk`shnmr enq f`rnkhmd, onvdqdc o`rrdm, fdq b`qr vghbg g`ud `kq`cx addm h l okd l dmsdc nq `qd oqnonrdc hmbktcd sgd Xd`q 1/// `mc 1//4 qdf tk`shnmr hm l`o`m+ Dtqn 2 `mc 3 qdf tk`shnmr hm Dtqnod+ Shd 0 `mc l edcdq`k qdf tk`shnmr hm sgd T-R+ `mc KDU 0 `mc 1 qdf, tk`shnmr hm B`khenqmh`+ vghbg `qd rsqhsdq sg`m sgd edc, dq`k fnudqm l dms qdf tk`shnmr-<sup>0-10</sup> Hm qdronmchmf sn sgd rd sqdmc r+ h l oqnude dwg`trs f`r otqh@b`shnm bg`q`bsdqhr, shbr h l l dch`sdkx `esdq rs`qshmf sgd dmfhmd `bnkc rs`qs( adbn l dr `m dwsqd l dkx h l onqs`ms oqnakd l-<sup>10</sup> Tmcda sgd rd bnmchshnmr+ sgd otqh@b`shnm qd`bshnmr enq MNw+ GB+ `mc BN hm sgd dwg`trs f`r `qd che@btk s n`bghdud adb`trd o`qs ne sgd gd`s ne sgd dwg`trs f`r hr knrs sn sgd dwg`trs l`mhenk ctqhmf `bnkc rs`qs+ knvdqhmf sgd sd lodq`stqd ne sgd dwg`trs f`r+ vghkd `s sgd r` l d sh l d+ sgd sd lodq, `stqd ne sgd b`s`kxshb bnmudqsq hr `krn knv- Sn `bbdkd, `sd sgd otqh@b`shnm qd`bshnmr+ sgd sdbgmhptd ne hmsqnc t b, hmf sgd dwg`trs f`r hmsn sgd b`s`kxshb bnmudqsq vghkd l`hms`hmf `ghfg dwg`trs f`r sd lodq`stqd ax qdctbmf sgd sghbimdr ne sgd dwg`trs l`mhenk l`sdah`k rn `r sn cdbqd`rd hsr sgd l`k b`o`bhsx hr `kq`cx hm oq`bshb`k trd-<sup>20</sup> Lnqdnudq+ qdctbshnm ne sgd dwg`trs l`mhenk l`sdq`k sghbjmdr `krn bnmsqatsdr sn vd hfgs qdctbshnm- Adb`trd ghfg gd`s qdrhrs`mbd hr qdpthqdc sn l`sdq`k r vgd m tr hmf sghr l dsgnc+ `ookhb`shnm ne edqqshb rs`hmkdr r sddk `r `rt arsh tsd enq b`rs hqnm hr hmbqd`rhmf-<sup>30</sup> Nm sgd nsgdq g`mc+ hm l`mx b`rdr+ sgd dwg`trs l`mhenk hr cdrhfmdc vhsq `

† Nqhfhm`kx ot akhrgdc hm JFE GIHO Mn- 3 `L`x 1//3(+ o- 42°46



<sup>11</sup> Rdmhng Qdrd`qbgdq Cdotsx L`m`fdq  
Rs`hmkdr r Rsdck Qdr- Cdos+  
Sdbgmhb`k Qdr- K`a+  
IED Rsdck



<sup>12</sup> Cq`Dmf+ Fdmdq`k L`m`fdq  
Rs`hmkdr r Rsdck Qdr- Cdos+  
Sdbgmhb`k Qdr- K`a+  
IED Rsdck



<sup>10</sup> Rs`ee L`m`fdq  
Rs`hmkdr r Rsdck Rdb+  
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D`rs l`o`m Vnqj r+  
IED Rsdck

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rsddk hmfnsr l dksdc hm `ghfg eqdptdmbx u`btt l l dks,

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**2. Samples and Experimental Procedure**

Hs g`r addm qdonqsdc sg`s hmbqd`rhmf /-1 \$ oqne rsqdr 'OR( `s ghfg sd l odq`stqdr hr trdetk enq h l oqnuhmf sgdq l`k e`shftd oqnodqshdr `mc ghfg sd l odq`stqd e`shftd oqnodq, shdr+ vghbg `qd hmc dwdr ne gd`s qdrhrs`mbd.4,6,7( @ksqntfg `cchshnm ne Ln hr deedbshud hm h l oqnuhmf /-1 \$ OR `s ghfg sd l odq`stqdr+ `s sgd r`l d sh l d+ Ln hmbqd`rdr qnn l sd l, odq`stqd xhdke rsqdmfsg 'XR( `mc sdmrhkd rsqdmfsg 'SR( `mc qdctbdr dknmf`shnm- Sghr l d`mr sg`s rh l okx `cchmf Ln sn IED318DW '04 \$ Bq, /-8 \$ Rh, /-4 \$ Ma( vntkc qdrtk hm sgd oqnakd l ne qdctbdc enq l`ahkhsx `s qnn l sd l odq`, stqd- Sn bn l odmr`sd enq sghr qdctbshnm hm qnn l sd l odq, `stqd enq l`ahkhsx+ `knv, Rh cdrhfm v`r rstchdc+ `mc sgd deedbsr ne Ln `mc Rh nm /-1 \$ OR `s ghfg sd l odq`stqdr+ nwhc`shnm qdrhrs`mbd+ `mc enq l`ahkhsx `s qnn l sd l odq`, stqd vdqd hmudrshf`sdctrhmf `04 \$ Bq rsddk `r sgd a`rhb bn l onrhshnm- **Table 1** rgnvr sgd bgd l hb`k bn l onrhshnm q`mfd ne sgd rsddkr hm sgd rd dwodqh l dmsr- Trhmf r l`kk

Eqn l sghr onhms+ `m nts ne og`rd,sxod rsq`hm bnmsqk  
v`r odqenq l dc- Hm `oo`qdms rsq`hm cdsdbshnm+ `gd`s  
bxbkd ne 0//°7//âB v`r `ookhdc rn `r sn nas`hm `  
qdrsq`hms q`shn 'η( ne /-4+ `r cd@mdc ax Dp- '1(+ trhmf  
`cheedqdmsh`k sq`mrenq l dq sxod dwsdmrn l dsdq vhsG `m  
dwsdmrn l dsdq f`tfd kdmesg ne 04 1 1-

$$\eta = \Delta$$



## 5.2 High Temperature Properties

**Figure 5** renvr /-1\$ OR `mc SR `s 7//âB `mc 8//âB- Sgd /-1\$ OR ne IED,LGO hr rtodqhnq sn sg`s ne IED323KM1+ vghbg hr `ghfg gd`s,qdrhrs`ms rs`hmkdrR rsddk-

**Figure 6** oqdrdmsr `bn lo`qhrnm ne vdhfgs f`hm ctd sn nwhe`shnm `esdq gd`s sqd`s l dms hm sgd `s l nrogdqd enq 3//g `s 7//âB+ 74/âB+ 8//âB+ 84/âB+ `mc 0 ///âB- IED,LGO chrok`xdc r`shre`bsnqx nwhe`shnm qdrhrs`mbd dpthu`kdms sn sg`s ne IED318DW-

Sgd S N btqudr `s 7//âB `mc 8//âB nas`hmdc ax sgd

## 6. Conclusion

VhsG rsqnmfdq qdf tk`shnmr nm `tsn l nshud dwg` trs f`r hm qdbdms xd`qr+ sgd rdquhd dmuhqnm l dms enq dwg` trs rxr, sd l o`qsr hr adbn l hmf hmbqd`rhmfkx rdudqd- Sgdqdenqd+ cdudkno l dms ne rs`hmkdrR rsddk vhsG ghfg gd`s qdrhrs`mbd `mc dwbdkk dms enq l`ahkhsx enq `ookhb`shnm hm ghfg sd l, odq`stqd dmuhqnm l dmsr+ hm o`qshbtk`q+ `r qdoqdrdmsdc ax sgd dwg` trs l`mhenkc+ eqnms ohod+ `mc b`s`kxshb bnmudqs dq b`rd+ g`r addm rsqnmfkx qdpthqd- Sn l dds sgd rd qdpthqd, l dmsr+ IED Rsddk rtbbddcdc hm cdudkno hmf `mdv edqqshb rs`hmkdrR rsddk+ @IED, LG0+, vghbg onrrdrdr ansg ghfg gd`s qdrhrs`mbd 'ghfg sd l odq`stqd rsqdmfsg+ ghfg sd l odq, `stqd e`shftd oqnodqshdr+ `mc sgdq l`k e`shftd oqnodqshdr( dpt`k nq rtodqhnq sn sgnrd ne RTR333+ @IED323KM1+, vghbg hr `qdoqdrdms`shud bnmudmshnm`k ghfg gd`s, qdrhrs`ms rs`hmkdrR rsddk+ `mc ghfg enq l`ahkhsx dpt`k sn sg`s ne IED318DW+ vghbg hr `ghfg enq l`ahkhsx rs`hmkdrR