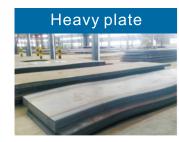


Raw Materials for ERW Steel Pipe



With the features of high level purity, precise chemical composition control, high reduction ratio, high dimensional accuracy and excellent surface quality, the products are mainly used to manufacture the axle shaft, gas cylinder and plastic mould, etc.



Heavy plates are mainly used in shipbuilding, offshore platform, boiler, pressure vessel, pipeline, high building, bridge and heavy duty trucks, etc.



With the excellent properties such as high strength, good toughness, easy machinability and good weldability, Baosteel's hot-rolled steel products are widely used in ship, automobile, bridge, building, machinery and pressure vessel and other industrial applications.



CR steel sheets have good processability, with good flatness and excellent surface, are available with different thickness and width combinations; are mainly used to manufacture the high value-added products in automotive and appliance, beverage packaging, electronic, electrical moor and building etc.



Carbon steel is steel where the main interstitial alloying constituent is carbon in the range of 0.12-2.0%. Suitable for nominal pressure PN \leq 32.0MPa, temperature -30-425 $^{\circ}$ C water, steam, air, hydrogen, ammonia, nitrogen and petroleum products, and other media.



Alloy steel is often subdivided into two groups: high alloy steels and low alloy steels. The difference between the two is defined somewhat arbitrarily. However, most agree that any steel that is alloyed with more than eight percent of its weight being other elements beside iron and carbon, is high alloy steel.



Stainless steel does not readily corrode, rust or stain with water as ordinary steel does, but despite the name it is not fully stain-proof, most notably under low oxygen, high salinity, or poor circulation environments. It is also called corrosion-resistant steel or CRES when the alloy type and grade are not detailed, particularly in the aviation industry.



Black steel is a term given to steel pipe with a black oxide scale on the surface. This black oxide scale is formed when the pipe is forged and is typically sealed with a protective oil to prevent corrosion. Because of this oxide scale and protective film, black steel pipe requires little maintenance and is used for a wide variety of applications, including in water, steam, air and gas services.