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Kawasaki Steel's Steelmaking Technologies for Mass Production of High Cleanliness Steel Sheet

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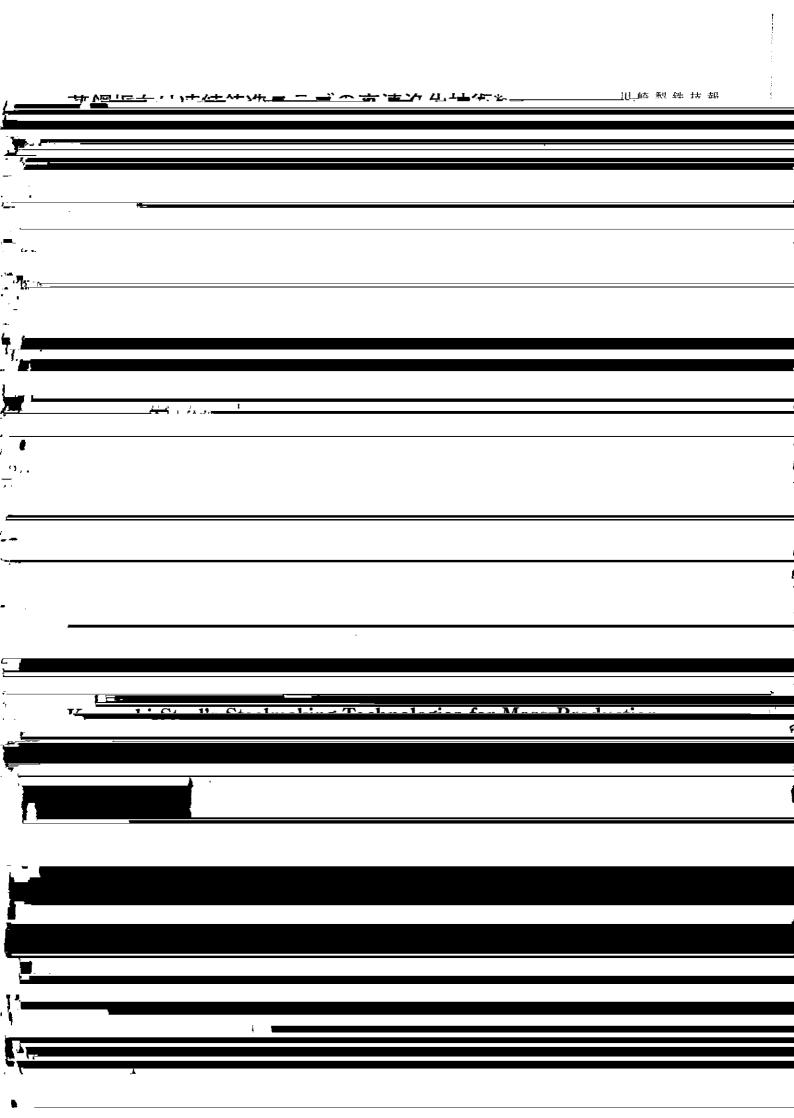
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Synopsis:

The demand for high quality steel sheets has been increasing in the world market. Kawasaki Steel has developed, at its Chiba and Mizushima Works, new steelmaking technologies to produce high quality slabs without defects. In this report, the following technologies to improve the cleanliness, quality and productivity of the slabs are introduced. (1) Improvement of hot metal pretreatment, (2) Control of slag composition and optimization of ladle refining, (3) Suppression of reoxidation of steel in a tundish, (4) Flow control of molten steel in a mold. With these technologies, surface defects have been reduced down to one tenth in the last ten years.

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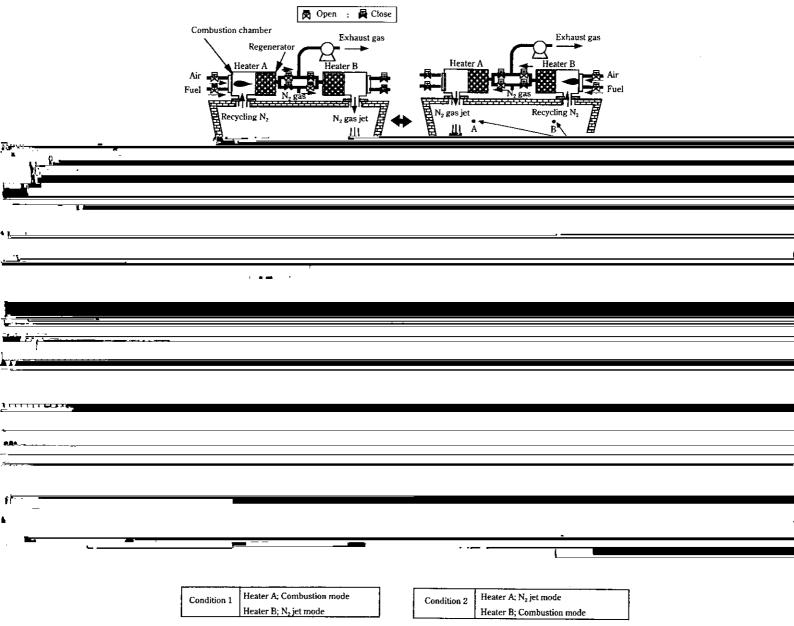


Fig. 9 Schematic diagram of N₂ Jet Heater

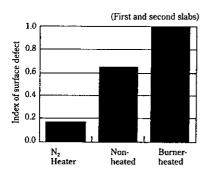
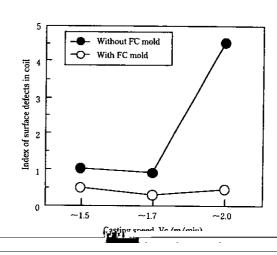
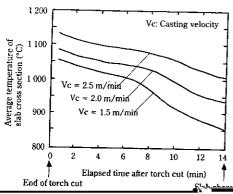
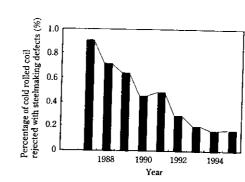


Fig. 10 Comparison of hot-coil surface quality







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