

Roll Evolution Solutions



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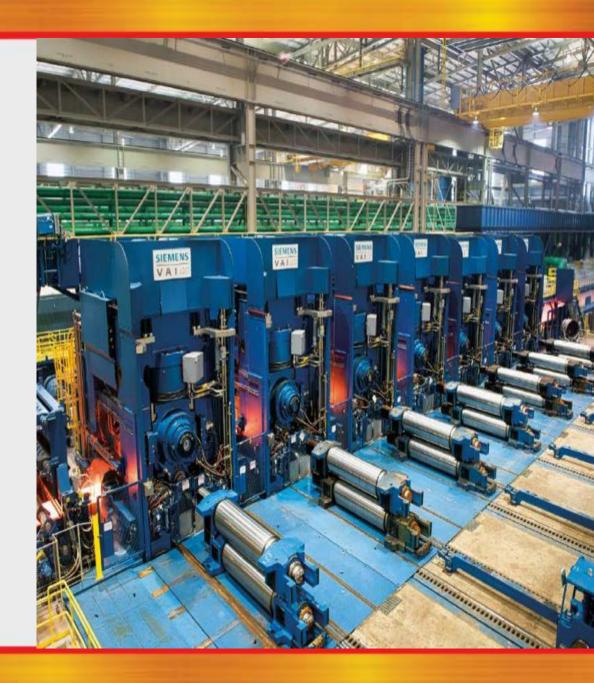
MBI Rolls

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MBI ROLLS, LLC Overview

- MBI Rolls is a leading supplier of mill rolls to the North American steel mill industry. With a significant share of the Long Bar Market, MBI has put together a team of sales and technical personnel with over 100+ years of combined experience in Steel Mill operations, Roll Manufacturing, Sales and Logistics.
- In addition we have a team in China and Japan that directly monitor production and final inspection of our rolls. We also work with foundries from India, Korea, Turkey and Thailand.

TYPICAL HOT STRIP MILL



Application of Roll in HSM stands

	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7
Α	HSS	HSS	HSS	HSS/ IC	IC	IC	IC
В	CPC	CPC	HSS	HSS	HSS	HSS/IC	IC
С	CPC	CPC	CPC	CPC	IC	IC	
D	CPC	CPC	CPC	HSS	HSS	IC	IC
Е	CPC	CPC	CPC	CPC/ IC	IC	IC	IC

Typical Long Bar Mill



Application of Rolls in Long Bar

Year	Finisher	Leader (oval)	Pre- Leader	Oval	Slitter	Dog bone	Square
1995	PNI/ANI	PNI	PNI	PNI	PNI	PNI	PNI
2000	CPC/ CPM	PNI	PNI	PNI	PNI	PNI	PNI
2005	CPC/ CPM	CPC/ CPM	PNI/ ANI	PNI	PNI	PNI	PNI
2010	Carbide	CPC/ CPM	CPC/ CPM	PNI	HSS	HSS	PNI
2018	Carbide	Carbide	CPC/ CPM	HSS	HSS	HSS	HSS

PNI Pearlitic Nodular Iron ANI Acicular Iron HSS High Speed Steel

Long Bar Evolution

- Long Bar Evolution.
 - Rolling rebar Iron rolls getting 250 tons on Finisher
 - Put in HSS roll for Finisher, now getting 1000 tons plus
 - Put in HSS rolls in Leader, now getting 1200-1500 tons in Finisher.
 - Put in HSS roll in Pre-Leader, now getting better wear in Leader & Finisher.
 - Put in HSS before Pre-Leader etc.

Why is one roll lower cost (\$) then another?

- Roll Origin
- Static Cast or Spun Cast
- Grade/ Chemistry/Hardness
 - Less nickel. Less moly, Less chrome. These alloys cost \$. You want to make the roll cheaper, you cut down on the alloys. This causes less wear resistance, less turnings, etc.
 - Do you actually know what you are getting?

Cheap Rolls vs Good Rolls Which one is better?

• Roll #1 Cost \$1500
• Ex. PNI

Roll #2 Cost \$4500
 Ex. HSS

Equation for \$ per ton

- Equation for Cost per ton
 - Example roll with 10 passes / 5 turnings
 - Each pass 1500 tons average
 - (Tons)(# of passes)(# Dressings) = Total
 Tons. Cost of roll/Total tons = Cost/ton
 - 1500 tons x 10 passes = 15000 tons x 5 turnings = 75,000 tons
 - \$4500 divide by 75,000 tons = \$0.06 per

Roll #1-#2 Comparison Justification

- Cost \$1500 (PNI Example)
 - 10 passes / 5 turnings (Campaigns)
 - Each pass 500 tons average
 - 500 tons x 10 passes = 5000 tons x 5 turnings = 25,000 tons
 - \$1500 divide by 25,000 tons = \$0.06 per ton
- Cost \$4500 (HSS Example)
 - 10 passes / 5 turnings
 - Each pass 1500 tons average
 - 1500 tons x 10 passes = 15000 tons x 5 turnings = 75,000 tons
 - \$4500 divide by 75,000 tons = \$0.06 per ton

Value Added Rolls vs Lower Quality Rolls Let's compare

Roll #1 \$0.06/ton

- Advantages:
 - COST (\$1500)
 - If you have a roll breakage problem, you minimize your losses
 - None.
- Disadvantages: No Up Swing!
 - Unable to get more turnings/ campaigns
 - Larger hardness drops
 - More change overs and startups because of roll wear. Thus possible more cobbles.
 - Excessive roll wear, causing off section rolling's.
 - Bad surface quality.
 - Subpar Roll Chemistry?

Value Added Rolls vs Lower Quality Rolls

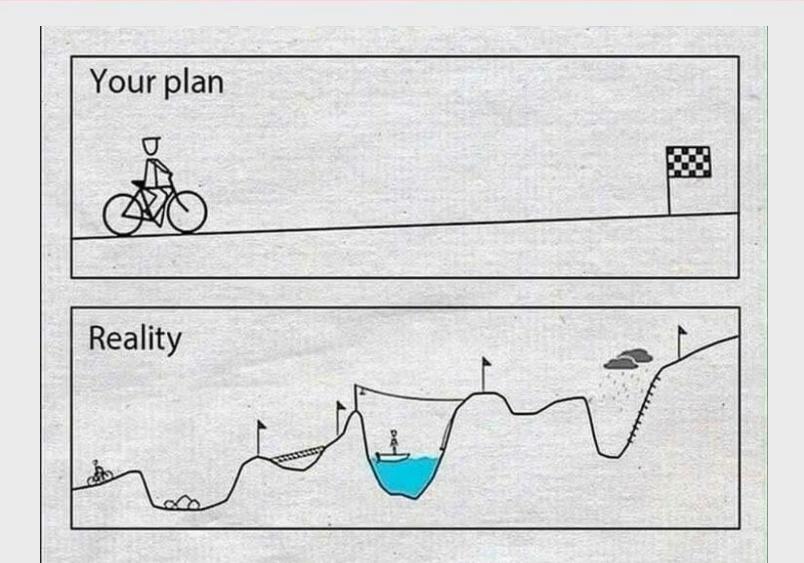
Roll #2 \$0.06/ton

Advantages:

- Better wear resistance
- Minimum hardness drop
- Better chemistry
- More turnings/ campaigns/ less stock removal
- Better cost per ton
- In mill longer, thus less startups, changeovers, & cobbles
- KEEPING THE MILL RUNNING!

Disadvantages:

- Cost \$4500 (Do not want to break) (Do not want to have water problems)
- None.



Roll #3 (Reality)

- Cost \$4500 (HSS Example)
 - 10 passes / 5 turnings/ campaigns/ less stock removals
 - Each pass 2500 tons average
 - 2500 tons x 10 passes = 25,000 tons x 5
 turnings = 125,000 tons
 - \$4500 divide by 125,000 tons = \$0.036 per

Roll #4 (Reality)

Cost \$6000 (CPC Example)

- 10 passes / 6 turnings/ campaigns
- Each pass 3000 tons average
- 3000 tons x 10 passes = 30,000 tons x 6
 turnings = 180,000 tons
- \$6000 divide by 180,000 tons = \$.033 per ton

Roughers

- Cost \$10000 (PNI Example)
 - 3 passes / 3 turnings/ campaigns
 - Each pass 20,000 ton average
 - 20,000 tons x 3 passes = 60,000 tons x 3 turnings = 180,000 tons
 - \$10000 divide by180,000 tons = \$0.055 per ton

Just one more campaign by buying better value added roll, ex. TR1 \$500.00 more approx.

If you got 4 turnings/ campaigns @ 20000 tons per pass

- 3 passes / 4 turnings/ campaigns
- Each pass 20,000 ton average
- 20,000 tons x 3 passes = 60,000 tons x 4 turnings = 240,000 tons
- \$10,500 divide by 240,000 tons = \$0.04 per ton
 - If Each pass 25,000 ton average = \$.035 per ton

Durability Ratio

- CPC Ton/ PNI Ton = X
- PNI Avg Redress / CPC Avg Redress = Y
- (X) (Y) = CPC Durability

Durability Results ex. Rebar Dogbone Passes

13 mm

	CPC	Nodular Iron
Ave. Tons/Pass	1,837	981
Ave. Redress	0.132"	0.235"
Durability Pass	3.33X	1.0X

16 mm

	CPC	Nodular Iron
Ave. Tons/Pass	2,009	1,103
Ave. Redress	0.126"	0.396"
Durability Pass	5.7X	1.0X

Objective: Find better value added rolls because.....

- Get your roll cost down! Longer roll life
- Get better wear
- Get extra turnings/ campaigns/ Less Stock Removal
- Less lathe time!! Man hours costs
- Get better surface quality
- Less changeovers/Startups
- Less Cobbles/ downtime
- Lower Roll & Mill costs/ Less Inventory
- Save money\$\$\$\$/ WIN-WIN



Who Can Name This Mystery Item?







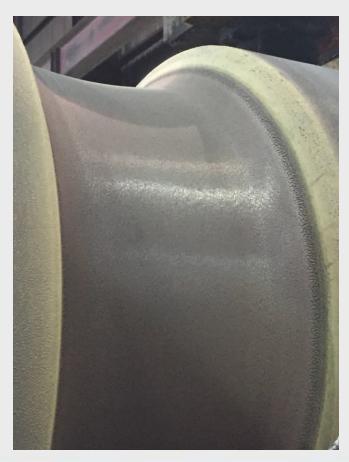


Tough Roughers (TR1 & TR2) TR 1 TR 2

- MBI Developed
- Enhanced Alloys
- Special heat treatment
 - Better wear resistance
 - Less dressings
 - More tonnage
- Hardness 45-55 HSC

- Advanced Material
 - Rare Alloy
- Extended heat treatment process
- All of TR1 benefits +
 - Stronger
 - Anti-corrosion
 - Anti-oxidation
- Hardness 50-65 HSC

SDI Pittsboro – TR2 35,000 tons on 2 stand





MP80

- MBI Developed with Hebei
- Special Recipe HSS
 - Very high Alloys
 - Special Heat Treatment
- Lower cost, high value alternative to other tool steel rolls
- Hardness 75-85 HSC

CMC TX - MP80 Results

Objective – to maximize tonnage in a rebar slitting application.

Material	Tonnage
IRON	1,500
CPM9V	3,000
MP80	5,000

Sterling Steel MP80 Results

Objective – to achieve 7,500 tons in 10 stand to reduce need to change during campaigns rolling rod

Material	Campaign	Tonnage
Iron	All	3,000
MP80	1	8,428
MP80	2	8,395
MP80	3	7,697
MP80	4	8,329

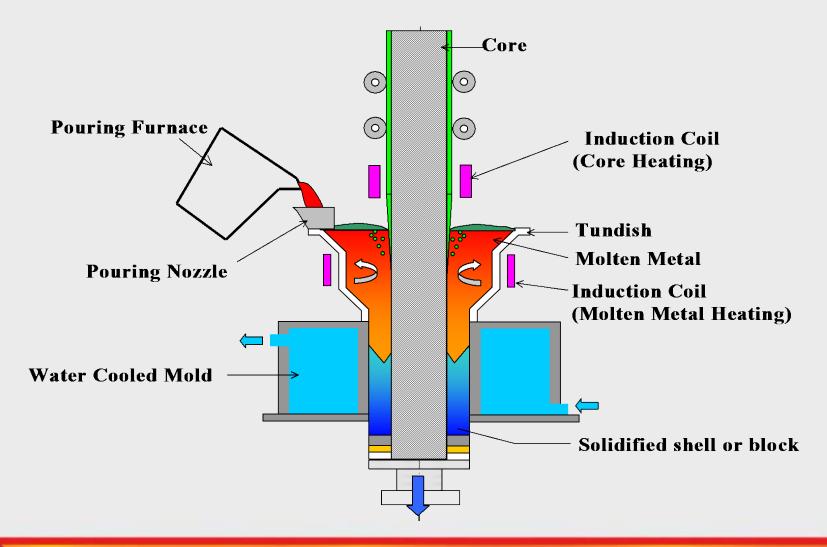




- Invented the CPC Process
 - Continuous Process Cladding
- MBI Exclusive North American
 Long Product Partner



Description of CPC Process





Features of CPC-process

1.High and multi-alloying without segregation
High hardness Carbides and matrix
Homogeneous structure

2.Rapid solidification

Fine Structure & Beautiful surface texture

3.Strong and tough Core

Heavy load and severe rolling

Surface texture in No.15 stand (oval) of rebar rolling mill

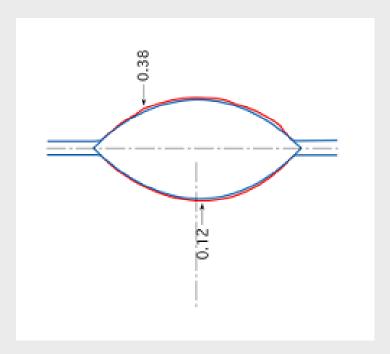


CPC process (Rolling amount:1,287ton)

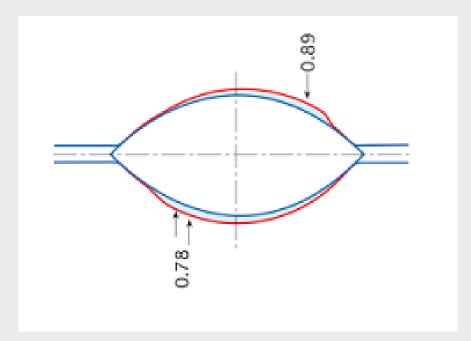


HSS Roll Centrifugal Casting (Rolling amount:1,208ton)

Pass profile and Wear-loss



CPC process (Rolling amount:1,287ton)



HSS Roll Centrifugal Casting (Rolling amount:1,208ton)



Rebar Leader Pass

13 mm

	CPC	CPM9V	Nodular Iron
Ave. Tons/Pass	1,283	1,052	200-250

16 mm

	СРС	CPM9V	Nodular Iron
Ave. Tons/Pass	2,360	1,440	300-350

Take Aways

- Don't be afraid to try new grades
 - Don't get in a rut of "Good Enough"
- Track and report the results
 - Share with Management & Roll Suppliers
- Focus on the big picture
 - Safety, Man Hours and Durability
- Educate Purchasing
 - Cheaper is rarely better



Thank you! Any Questions