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Foreword

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been revised by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry based on the provision of Article 14, paragraph (1) of the Industrial Standardization Act applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to the provision of Article 16 of the said Act in response to a proposal for revision of Japanese Industrial Standard with a draft being attached, submitted by The Japan Iron and Steel Federation (JISF), an accredited standards development organization. This edition replaces the previous edition (**JIS G 4401** : 2009), which has been technically revised.

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Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on ISO 4957 : 2018, Edition 3, with some modifications of the technical contents.

Annex JA is unique to JIS and not given in the corresponding International Standard. The vertical lines on both sides and dotted underlines indicate changes from the corresponding International Standard. A list of modifications with the explanations is given in Annex JB.

1 Scope

This Standard specifies the requirements for carbon tool steels (hereafter referred to as tool steels) mainly manufactured by hot-rolling or hot-forging.

NOTE The International Standard corresponding to this Standard and the symbol of degree of correspondence are as follows.

ISO 4957 : 2018 *Tool steels* (MOD)

In addition, symbols which denote the degree of correspondence in the contents between the relevant International Standard and JIS are IDT (identical), MOD (modified), and NEQ (not equivalent) according to ISO/IEC Guide 21-1.

2 Normative references

Part or all of the provisions of the following standards, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

JIS G 0201 *Glossary of terms used in iron and steel (Heat treatment)*

JIS G 0202 *Glossary of terms used in iron and steel (Testing)*

JIS G 0203 *Glossary of terms used in iron and steel (Products and quality)*

JIS G 3200 *Standard test method for heat analysis of steel products*

JIS G 404 *Steel and steel products — General technical delivery requirements*

JIS G 0415 *Steel and steel products — Inspection documents*

JIS G 0558 *Steels — Determination of depth of decarburization*

JIS G 0701 *Symbols of forming ratio for steel forging*

JIS G 3191 *Dimensions, mass, shape and permissible variations of hot rolled steel bars and bar in coil*

JIS G 3193 *Dimensions, shape, mass and permissible variations of hot rolled steel plates, sheets and strips*