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Quality of ERW Stainless Steel Pipe for Automotive Exhaust System

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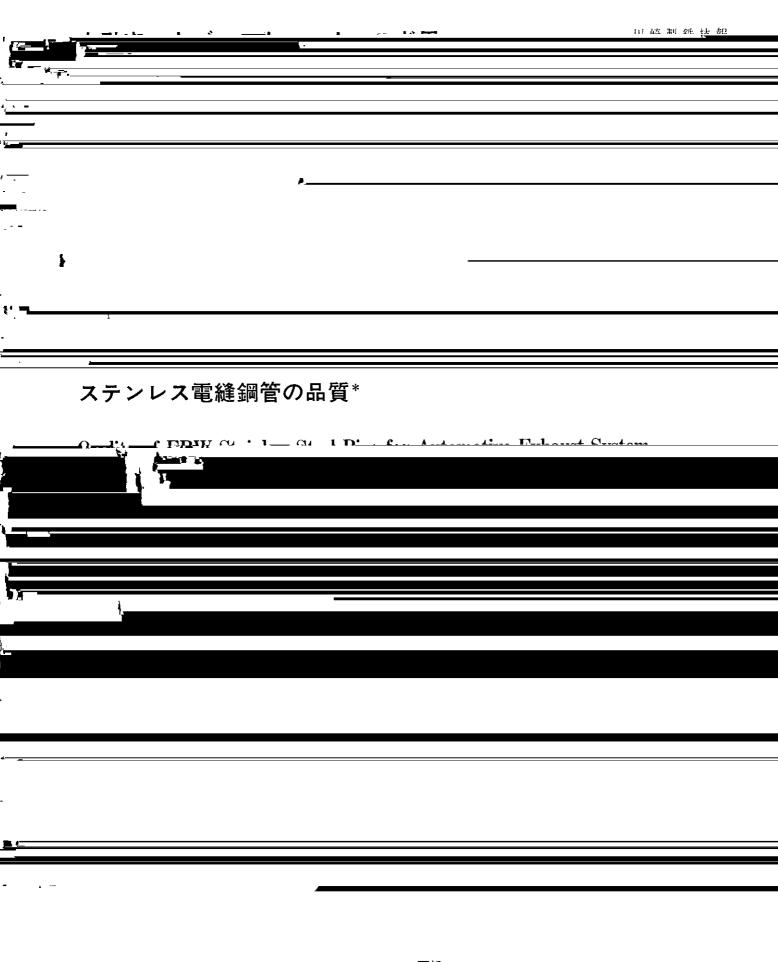
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Synopsis:

In order to respond to the tendency towards stainless steel exhaust pipe, Kawasaki Steel Corp. has developed a new forming process and mill, i.e., a CBR forming mill. It has been operating satisfactorily at Chita Works. This process is characterized by features mentioned below. In forming, flexibility of forming rolls, scratchless forming and reduction of work-hardening of material have been achieved by adopting a new forming process. In the mechanism of the mill, new roll pre-setting with pre-loading and the balance system of rolls has also been developed, so that high dimensional accuracy of pipe has been achieved and variation of edges of the formed sheet before welding has also been decreased. In welding, gas shielded welding without cooling water and a lubricant has been possible. Consequently, high quality ERW stainless steel exhaust pipe, which has excellent formability in bending and expanding, has been satisfactorily produced in the CBR forming mill. For example, R409L as-welded stainless steel pipe of

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要旨

自動車排ガス装置のステンレス化に対応すべく高品質のステンレス電縫鋼管を製造できる新成形法ミル (CBR 成形ミル) を開発し、

CBR process

Conventional process

Cage or break down roll forming

Center bending

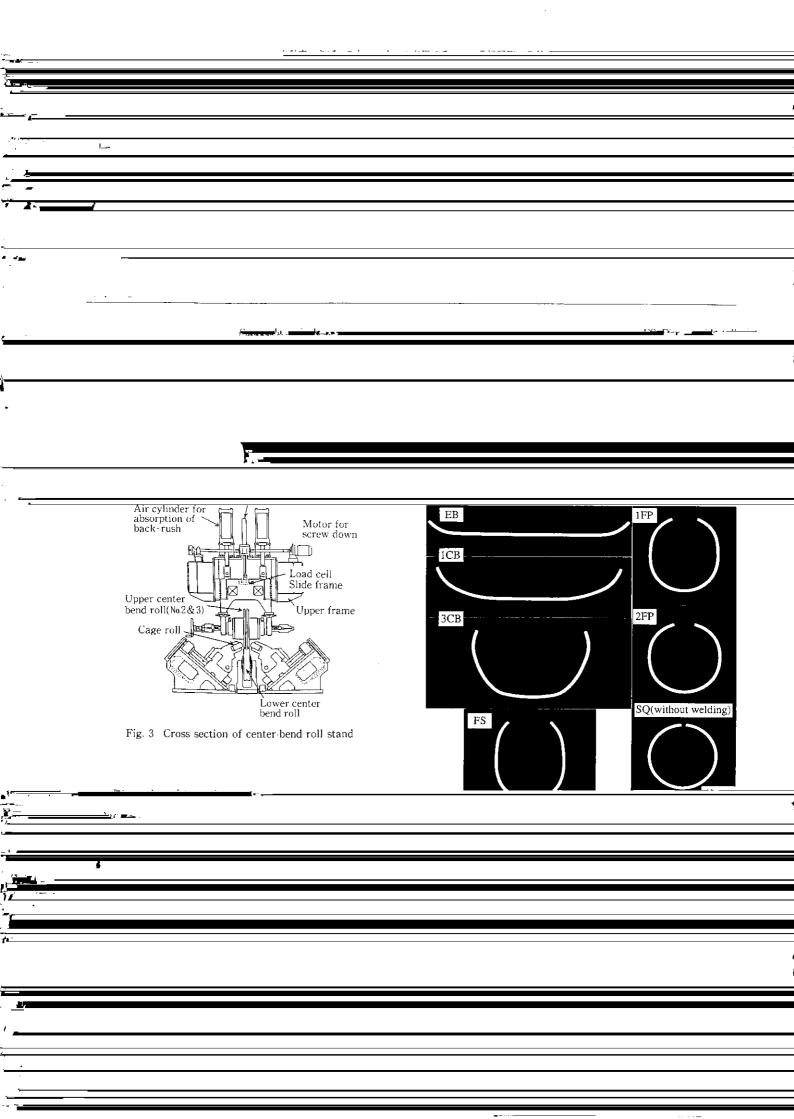
Circular bending

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2.2 成形スタンドの特徴

CBR 成形ミルの開発目標は、ロール兼用化およびそれと二律背反 的関係にある帯板の成形性・溶接性の両面を満足することである。 この目的を達成するため、後述する新技術を考案・開発し設備化を 実現した。

2.2.1 汎用エッジベンドロールスタンド



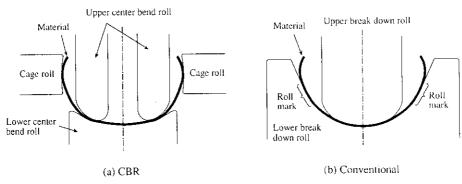


Fig. 5 Comparison of forming rolls between CBR and conventional forming

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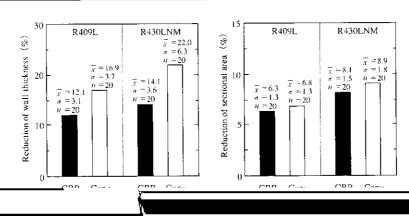


Fig. 11 Comparison of formability of pipes between CBR and conventional forming by pipe bending test $(38.1\,\mathrm{mm}\,\phi\times2.0\,\mathrm{mm}\,t,~55\,\mathrm{mm}\,R$ -90°bending)



6 結言

自動車排ガス装置用ステンレス電縫鋼管の品質向上およびその製

を可能とし、溶接品質の向上を図った。

(6) ケージロール成形および張り出し成形によりロール疵の発生が抑制され、さらにロールの超硬化・アイドリング分割化を併用し、完全無潤滑下でのロール疵を防止した。

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