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## RAPPORTO DI NON CONFORMITA' A FORNITORE SUPPLIER NON CONFORMITY REPORT

RNC Supplier	001/25	Date	14/01/2025

Dati Generali del Rapporto di Non Conformità / General Data of Non Conformity Report				
Fornitore / Supplier	MEC BEARINGS			
Contatto Fornitore / Reference Person	MR. MOHIT			
Aree di Rilevazione / Area of Measurement	HARDNESS			
Reparto / Department	QUALITY CONTROL DEPARTMENT			
N° Fattura / Invoice No.	SEE ALL DETAILS BELOW			
Operatore / Operator	STEFANO VALLONE			
Note / Notes				
Non-Conformità Riscontrata/Non-Compliane	ce Found Data/Date: 14.01.2025			

ITEM: ROLLERS ZB AISI 52100 20,0 X 30,0 MM.

#### **REFERENCES:**

Batch 202401-12, Ref. MEC134/23-24 28/03/2024, PCS. 100

Batch 202401-15, Ref. MEC134/23-24 28/03/2024, PCS. 200

Batch 240108-V, Ref. MEC134/23-24 28/03/2024, PCS. 100

Batch 240109-XXIII, Ref. MEC134/23-24 28/03/2024, PCS. 400

Batch 240109-XXVI, Ref. MEC134/23-24 28/03/2024, PCS. 500.

### COMPLAINED DEFECT: NON-COMPLIANT HARDNESS

When we controlled in our laboratory the rollers in reference, on the pieces controlled, as sampling plan inside the batches in reference, we found these non-compliant hardness values:

\*\*Requested hardness: 60-66 HRC\*\*

<sup>\*\*</sup>Surface hardness (cylindrical area) measured: 545 HV2 = 53 HRC. (With surface hardness check using HRC durometer, the obtained value was 56 HRC)\*\*

<sup>\*\*</sup>Surface hardness of the head measured: 675 HV2 = 59 HRC. (With surface hardness check using HRC durometer, the obtained value was 60 HRC)\*\*

<sup>\*\*</sup>Measured Core hardness: 471 HV2 = 47 HRC\*\*

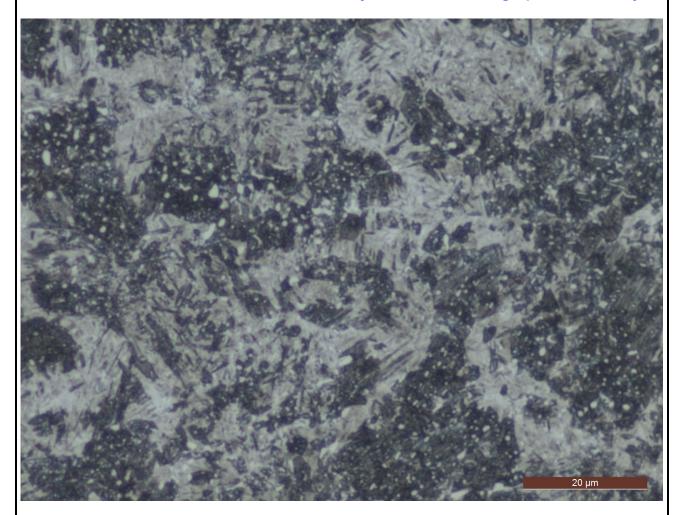


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The cause, from our analysis, results that is the incorrect heat treatment execution. In the metallographic laboratory, we found, by analyzing a roller with low hardness, the presence of untransformed structures (dark spots with carbide concentrations, see attached picture).

The microstructure in these dark spots consists of Bainite and very fine Pearlite. This structure indicates insufficient temperature or time during austenitization phase before quenching.

Picture 1: Microstructure found with the analysis in our metallographic laboratory.



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Cause della non-conformità / Reasons Which Caused The Mistake	Date/Date:
Azioni Correttive / Corrective Action	Data/Date: