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## Non-alloy steel wire rod for conversion to wire - Part 4: Specific requirements for wire rod for special applications

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