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Railway applications - Infrastructure - Flash butt welding of new rails

Part 1: R220, R260, R260Mn, R320Cr, R350HT, R350LHT,
R370CrHT and R400HT grade rails in a fixed plant

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km/h	mph
5	3
10	5
20	10
30	20
80	50
160	100
190	120

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