



## Article Effect of Polishing on Electrochemical Behavior and Passive Layer Composition of Different Stainless Steels

Supplementary files:



**Figure S1.** Polarization curves of passive layers of mechanically polished 18Cr21Mn2NiN stainless steel in aerated water solution with NaCl (80000 ppm Cci-, pH = 7; 80 °C, 200 mV/h); three colors mean three measurements at the same point in the experiment plan (**a**), one curve signifies the use of moving average (**b**).



**Figure S2.** Polarization curves of passive layers of electropolished 18Cr21Mn2NiN stainless steel in aerated water solution with NaCl (80000 ppm C<sub>Cl</sub>-, pH = 7; 80 °C, 200 mV/h); three colors mean three measurements at the same point in the experiment plan (**a**), one curve signifies the use of moving average (**b**).

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Figure S3. Polarization curves of passive layers of mechanically polished 20Cr20Mn7Ni2MoN stainless steel in aerated water solution with NaCl (80000 ppm Cci-, pH = 7; 80 °C, 200 mV/h); three colors mean three measurements at the same point in the experiment plan (a), one curve signifies the use of moving average (b).

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**Figure S4.** Polarization curves of passive layers of electropolished 20Cr20Mn7Ni2MoN stainless steel in aerated water solution with NaCl (80000 ppm Cci-, pH = 7; 80 °C, 200 mV/h); three colors mean three measurements at the same point in the experiment plan (**a**), one curve signifies the use of moving average (**b**).



**Figure S5.** Polarization curves of passive layers of mechanically polished 18Cr15Ni3Mo stainless steel in aerated water solution with NaCl (80000 ppm Cci-, pH = 7; 80 °C, 200 mV/h); three colors mean three measurements at the same point in the experiment plan (**a**), one curve signifies the use of moving average (**b**).



**Figure S6.** Polarization curves of passive layers of electropolished 18Cr15Ni3Mo stainless steel in aerated water solution with NaCl (80000 ppm C<sub>Cl-</sub>, pH = 7; 80 °C, 200 mV/h); three colors mean three measurements at the same point in the experiment plan (**a**), one curve signifies the use of moving average (**b**).



**Figure S7.** Polarization curves of passive layers of mechanically polished 27Cr29Ni3Mo stainless steel in aerated water solution with NaCl (80000 ppm Cci-, pH = 7; 80 °C, 200 mV/h); three colors mean three measurements at the same point in the experiment plan (**a**), one curve signifies the use of moving average (**b**).





**Figure S8.** Polarization curves of passive layers of electropolished 27Cr29Ni3Mo stainless steel in aerated water solution with NaCl (80000 ppm C<sub>Cl-</sub>, pH = 7; 80 °C, 200 mV/h); three colors mean three measurements at the same point in the experiment plan (**a**), one curve signifies the use of moving average (**b**).





**Figure S9.** XPS depth profiling results of the passive layer of mechanically polished 18Cr21Mn2NiN stainless steel, 91.6 s  $\approx$  1 nm.



**Figure S10.** XPS depth profiling results of the passive layer of electropolished 18Cr21Mn2NiN stainless steel, 91.6 s  $\approx$  1 nm.





**Figure S11.** XPS depth profiling results of the passive layer of mechanically polished 20Cr20Mn7Ni2MoN stainless steel, 91.6 s  $\approx$  1 nm.



**Figure S12.** XPS depth profiling results of the passive layer of electropolished 20Cr20Mn7Ni2MoN stainless steel, 91.6 s  $\approx$  1 nm.



**Figure S13.** XPS depth profiling results of the passive layer of mechanically polished 18Cr15Ni3Mo stainless steel, 91.6 s  $\approx$  1 nm.



**Figure S14.** XPS depth profiling results of the passive layer of electropolished 18Cr15Ni3Mo stainless steel, 91.6 s  $\approx$  1 nm.



**Figure S15.** XPS depth profiling results of the passive layer of mechanically polished 27Cr29Ni3Mo stainless steel, 91.6 s  $\approx$  1 nm.



**Figure S16.** XPS depth profiling results of the passive layer of electropolished 27Cr29Ni3Mo stainless steel,  $91.6 \text{ s} \approx 1 \text{ nm}$ .



**Figure S17.** Oxygen O1s XPS spectra of the passive layer of mechanically ground stainless steels: (**a**) 18Cr21Mn2NiN, (**b**) 20Cr20Mn7Ni2MoN, (**c**) 18Cr15Ni3Mo, (**d**) 27Cr29Ni3Mo.



**Figure S18.** Iron Fe2p<sub>3/2</sub> XPS spectra of the passive layer of mechanically ground stainless steels: (**a**) 18Cr21Mn2NiN, (**b**) 20Cr20Mn7Ni2MoN, (**c**) 18Cr15Ni3Mo, (**d**) 27Cr29Ni3Mo.



**Figure S19.** Chromium Cr2p<sub>3/2</sub> XPS spectra of passive layer of mechanically ground stainless steels: (**a**) 18Cr21Mn2NiN, (**b**) 20Cr20Mn7Ni2MoN, (**c**) 18Cr15Ni3Mo, (**d**) 27Cr29Ni3Mo.



**Figure S20.** Oxygen O1s XPS spectra of the passive layer of electropolished stainless steels: (a) 18Cr21Mn2NiN, (b) 20Cr20Mn7Ni2MoN, (c) 18Cr15Ni3Mo, (d) 27Cr29Ni3Mo.



**Figure S21.** Phosphorus P2p XPS spectra of the passive layer of electropolished stainless steels: (a) 18Cr21Mn2NiN, (b) 20Cr20Mn7Ni2MoN, (c) 18Cr15Ni3Mo, (d) 27Cr29Ni3Mo.



**Figure S22.** Sulphur S2p XPS spectra of the passive layer of electropolished stainless steels: (a) 18Cr21Mn2NiN, (b) 20Cr20Mn7Ni2MoN, (c) 18Cr15Ni3Mo, (d) 27Cr29Ni3Mo.



**Figure S23.** Iron Fe2p<sub>3/2</sub> XPS spectra of the passive layer of electropolished stainless steels: (a) 18Cr21Mn2NiN, (b) 20Cr20Mn7Ni2MoN, (c) 18Cr15Ni3Mo, (d) 27Cr29Ni3Mo.



**Figure S24.** Chromium Cr2p<sub>3/2</sub> XPS spectra of the passive layer of electropolished stainless steels: (**a**) 18Cr21Mn2NiN, (**b**) 20Cr20Mn7Ni2MoN, (**c**) 18Cr15Ni3Mo, (**d**) 27Cr29Ni3Mo

	Fe2p <sub>3/2</sub>	P2p	S2p	01s		Cr2p <sub>3/2</sub>	P2p	S2p	O1s
Fe <sup>0</sup>	706.6-707	—	-	—	Cr <sup>0</sup>	574.2-574.4	-	_	-
FeO	709.4	_	_	530.0	$Cr_2O_3$	576.4-576.8	_	_	530.2
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	710.9	_	_	530.0	CrOOH	576.8-577.0	_	_	531.4
FeOOH	711.3–711.8	-	-	530.0	Cr(OH) <sub>3</sub>	577.2–577.3	-	-	531.2
FeSO <sub>4</sub>	711.0–712	-	169.1	532.2	CrO <sub>3</sub>	579.2	-	_	530.1
Fe <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	713.4–713.5	_	_	531.8	$CrO_{4^{2^{-}}}$	579.0-579.5	_	_	_
FePO <sub>4</sub>	712.7	133.1	_	532.0	Cr <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	578.5	_	169.5	532.0
Fe3(PO4)2	712.5	133.3	-	532.0	CrPO <sub>4</sub>	577.9	133.7	_	-

Table S1. Binding energies (BE, eV) of iron, chromium compounds.

Reference

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