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Investigation of commercial deflection yokes by x-ray fluorescence

and x-ray diffraction indicated that they were zinc-magnesium-iron oxide

solid solutions with spinel structure. Microstructural analysis by observing

through a scanning electron microscope showed grain size ranging from 2 to

100 %m with both inter and intra-granular pores. Based on these results, the

technological aspects of deflection yoke fabrication processing were studied

by preparation of starting material having approximately the same chemical composition, calcination, grinding and granulation prior to pressing.

Effects of pressing aids and different punch pressures were carried out to determine the optimum condition. It was found that specimen having 2.4 % of

and strength. After sintering at 1300 °C, these specimen had 95 % theoretical density and microstructures similar to the commercial yokes.

pressing aid with 2.0 ton/cm<sup>2</sup> of punch pressure yielded highest green density

deflection yoke was then produced using the same technology by selecting 2.4 % of the pressing aid with 0.8  $ton/cm^2$  of punch pressure. After

sintering at 1330 °C, this deflection yoke had 97.8 % theoretical density with a microstructure similar to commercial yokes.