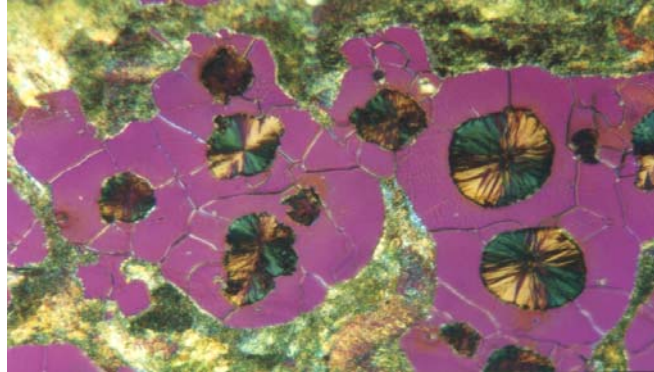


**Material** : Nodular Cast Iron, Ferritic + Pearlitic

**Method No.** : B05

**Results**

This type of cast iron has more toughness. Ferrite zones (violet) and perlite surround the nodular graphites. Polarized light illumination is recommended to analyze the graphites.



Ferritic-Pearlitic Nodular Cast Iron, Polarized light.  
Magnification: 400X Etching: 2% Nital

**Preparation Method:**

**Cutting:** Abrasive Cut-off machine with Metlab RC-50+ Abrasive wheel

**Mounting:** Mounting Press with Phenolic Powder

**Mechanical Preparation:** Metpol-A

Steps	Surface	Abrasive	Lubricant	Force per Sample, (N)/(PSI)	Time min.	Disc Speed, rpm	Relative Rotation
1	PIANO	YELLOW	Water	25/5	1	250	Contra
2	PIANO	BLUE	Water	25/5	1	300	Contra
3	Dac Cloth	3 $\mu$ Diamond Suspension	Blue Lube	15/3	4	150	Contra
4	Metlab Cloth	1 $\mu$ Diamond Suspension	Blue Lube	15/3	1	150	Contra

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