

Emergency stop devices 1 for elevators are provided at a lower portion of a cage 2, and each of the emergency stop devices is provided with brake members 9 which are adapted to be pressed into sliding contact with a guide rail 3. A material of which the brake member is made is high in friction coefficient, and is stable, and is excellent in wear resistance, and contains a cementite phase, a steadite phase, a graphite phase and a pearlite phase. A ratio of an area of the steadite phase plus an area of the cementite phase to an area of the graphite phase is not less than 0.5.

Sheet Has Been Replaced