

HIGH SPEED STEELS

Available Product Variants

Long Products

Product Description

High-speed steel manufactured in a powder metallurgy process, with good hot hardness, compressive strength, and wear resistance. PM technology gives it good toughness and excellent workability, including the best machinability.

Process Melting

Powder metallurgy

Properties

- > Toughness & Ductility : high
- > Wear Resistance : good
- > Compressive strength : good
- > Edge Stability : good
- > Grindability : high
- > Hot Hardness (red hardness) : good

Applications

- > Gear Cutting, Shaving and Shaping Tools

Chemical composition (wt. %)

C	S	Cr	Mo	V	W
1.3	+	4.15	5	3	6.35

Heat treatment

Annealing		
Temperature	870 to 900 °C 1,598 to 1,652 °F	870 to 900°C (1598 to 1652°F) The steel needs to be protected against decarburization. Through heating of the material is followed by controlled, slow furnace cooling at a maximum cooling rate of 10°C (50°F) per hour, down to approx. 700°C (1292°F). Final cooling in air.
Stress relieving		
Temperature	600 to 650 °C 1,112 to 1,202 °F	Slow cooling furnace. To relieve stresses set up by extensive machining or in tools of intricate shape. After through heating, hold in neutral atmosphere for 1 to 2 hours.
Hardening and Tempering		
Temperature	1,050 to 1,180 °C 1,922 to 2,156 °F	Salt bath, vacuum Preheating: 1st stage ~ 500 °C, 2nd stage ~ 850 °C, 3rd stage ~1050 °C (for higher austenitising temperature) Austenitising: for cutting applications at higher austenitising temperatures (> 1130 °C), holding time after complete heating 80 seconds, maximum 150 seconds, to avoid material damage due to overtime. Austenitising: for cold work applications at lower austenitising temperatures (< 1100°C). Holding time after complete heating 15 to 30 min Quenching: oil, warm bath (500 - 550 °C), gas.
Temperature	550 to 580 °C 1,022 to 1,076 °F	Slow heating to tempering temperature immediately after austenitising. Dwell time in the furnace 1 hour per 20 mm material thickness (at least 1 hour) Slow cooling to room temperature between each tempering step 3 tempering cycles recommended

Physical Properties

Temperature (°C °F)	20 68
Density (kg/dm ³ lb/in ³)	8 0.29
Thermal conductivity (W/(m.K) BTU/ft h °F)	24 13.87
Specific heat (kJ/kg K BTU/lb °F)	0.42 0.1003
Spec. electrical resistance (Ohm.mm ² /m 10 ⁻⁴ Ohm.inch ² /ft)	0.54 2.55
Modulus of elasticity (10 ³ N/mm ² 10 ³ ksi)	230 33.36

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