



HOT WORK TOOL STEELS

Available Product Variants

Long Products

Product Description

BÖHLER W320 ISODISC is a 3% chromium steel and corresponds to material number 1.2365 (32CrMoV12-28). This tool steel has good hot toughness as well as a very high hot hardness and resistance against heat-checkings. Compared to an X37CrMoV5-1 (material number 1.2343), the steel has an increased molybdenum content, which significantly increases its thermal resistance and thus makes it the ideal material in die closed- and open-doe forging. Due to the lower chromium content, reduced through-hardenability occurs which limits its applications to rather smaller tools.

Process Melting

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Properties

- > Toughness & Ductility : good
- > Wear Resistance : high
- > Machinability : very high
- > Hot Hardness (red hardness) : high
- > Polishability : good
- > Micro-cleanliness : good
- > Thermal conductivity : very high

Applications

- > Extrusion
- > High Pressure Die-Casting
- > Forging (Hot / Semi-hot) > Progressive Forging (Hatebur)
- > Gravity / Low Pressure Die-Casting

Technical data

Material designation		S	tandards	
1.2365	SEL		4957	en iso
~T20810	UNS		G4404	JIS
32CrMoV12-28	EN			

~H10 AISI SKD7

JIS

Chemical composition (wt. %)

С	Si	Mn	Cr	Мо	V
0.31	0.30	0.35	2.90	2.70	0.50







Material characteristics

	High temperature strength	High temperature toughness	High temperature wear resistance	
BÖHLER W320	***	**	***	
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BÖHLER W300	**	****	**	
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BÖHLER W302	***	****	***	
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BÖHLER W350	***	****	***	
BÖHLER W360	****	****	****	
BÖHLER W400	**	****	**	
BÖHLER W403	****	****	****	

Delivery condition

Annealed

Hardness (HB)	max. 229

Heat treatment

Temperature	750 to 800 °C 1,382 to 1,472 °F	Holding time 6 to 8 hours. Slow, controlled furnace cooling at 10 to 20°C/h (50 to 68 °F/hr) to approx. 600°C (1112°F), further cooling in air.
Stress relieving		
Temperature	600 to 670 °C 1,112 to 1,238 °F	For stress relief after extensive machining or for complicated tools. Holding time depending o tool size after complete heating 2 - 6 hours in neutral atmosphere. Slow furnace cooling.
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Hardening and T	empering	
	1.010 to 1.050	Holding time after temperature equalization: 15 to 30 minutes: Quenching: Oil, salt bath (50

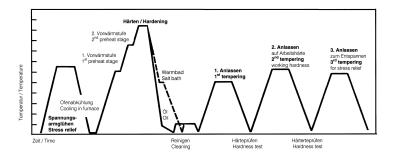
Temperature	1,010 to 1,050 °C 1,850 to 1,922 °F	Holding time after temperature equalization: 15 to 30 minutes; Quenching: Oil, salt bath (500 - 550°C [932-1022°F]), air, vacuum; After hardening, tempering to the desired working hardness (see tempering chart).
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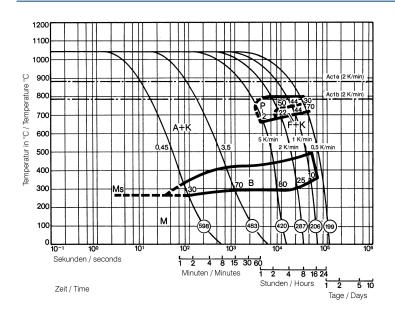




Heat treatment sequence



Continuous cooling CCT curves



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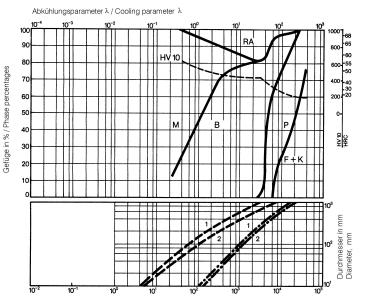
O Vickers hardness 2...80 phase percentages 0.45...3.5 cooling parameter, i.e. duration of cooling from 1472-932°F (800 - 500°C) in s x 10⁻² 41...32,9°F/min (5...0.5 K/min) cooling rate in °F/min (K/min) in the 1472-932°F (800 - 500°C) range







Quantitative phase diagram

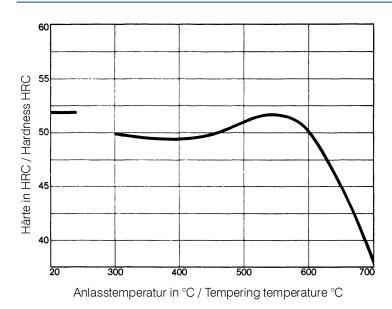


Kühlzeit von 800°C auf 500°C in Sek. / Time of cooling from 800°C to 500°C (1472 - 932°F) in seconds

- A... Austenite B... Bainite F... Ferrite K... Carbide M... Martensite P... Perlite RA... Retained austenite
- - - Oil cooling - • - Air cooling

1... Edge or face 2... Core

Tempering chart



Tempering:

Slow heating to tempering temperature immediately after hardening / time in furnace 1 hour for each 0,787 inch (20 mm) of work piece thickness but at least 2 hours / cooling in air. It is recommended to temper at least twice. A third tempering cycle for the purpose of stress relieving may be advantageous.

1st tempering approx. 30°C (86°F) above maximum secondary hardness.

2nd tempering to desired working hardness.

The tempering chart shows average tempered hardness values.

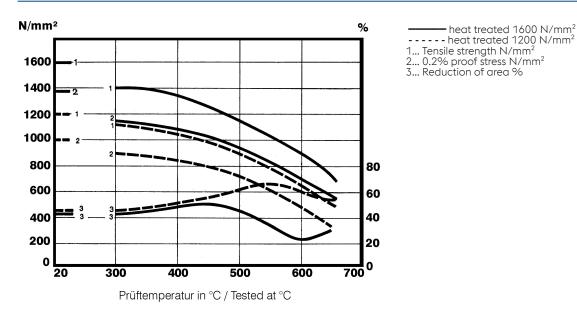
3rd for stress relieving at a temperature 86 to 122°F (30 - 50°C) below highest tempering temperature.







Hot strength chart



Physical Properties

Temperature (°C °F)	20 68
Density (kg/dm ³ lb/in ³)	7.85 0.28
Thermal conductivity (W/(m.K) BTU/ft h °F)	30 17.33
Specific heat (kJ/kg K BTU/lb °F)	0.46 0.1099
Spec. electrical resistance (Ohm.mm²/m 10 ⁻⁴ Ohm.inch²/ft)	0.37 1.75
Modulus of elasticity (10 ³ N/mm ² 10 ³ ksi)	215 31.18

Thermal Expansions between 20°C | 68°F and ...

Temperature (°C °F)	100 212	200 392	300 572	400 752	500 932	600 1,112	700 1,292
Thermal expansion (10 ⁻⁶ m/(m.K) 10 ⁻⁶ inch/inch.°F)	12 6.7	12.5 6.9	12.7 7.1	13 7.2	13.2 7.3	13.4 7.4	13.7 7.6

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