

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

C	Cr	Mo	W	Co	V
1.50	4.0	2.5	2.5	-	4.0

STANDARDS

- Europe: HS 3-3-4
- Germany: 1.3377

DELIVERY HARDNESS

Soft annealed	max. 260 HB
Cold drawn	max. 310 HB
Cold rolled	max. 310 HB

DESCRIPTION

ASP[®]2005 is the best choice for high toughness, hardness and wear resistance.

APPLICATIONS

- Cold work tools: Powder compacting tools, cold extrusion tools, cold-heading dies, fine blanking tools
- Plastic injection moulders
- Rolls
- Warm applications: extrusion dies, forging dies and punches

FORM SUPPLIED

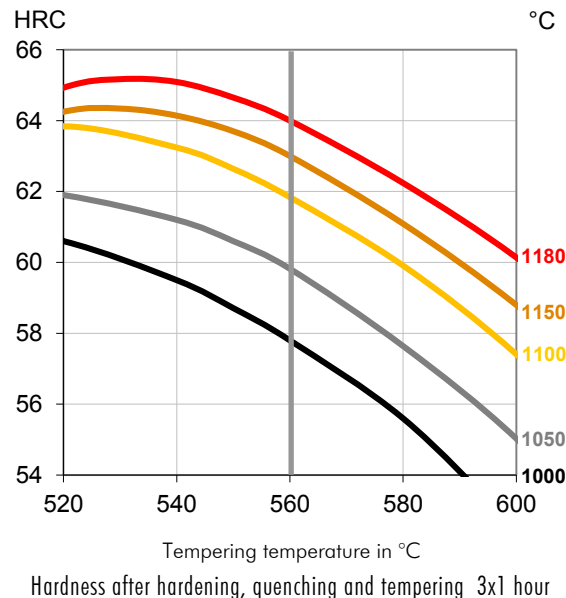
- Round bars
- Flat & square bars

Available surface conditions: drawn, ground, peeled, rough machined, hot rolled.

HEAT TREATMENT

- Soft annealing in a protective atmosphere at 850-900°C for 3 hours, followed by slow cooling at 10°C/h down to 700°C, then air cooling.
- Stress-relieving at 600-700°C for approximately 2 hours, slow cooling down to 500°C.
- Hardening in a protective atmosphere with pre-heating in 2 steps at 450-500°C and 850-900°C and austenitising at a temperature suitable for chosen working hardness. Cooling down to 40-50°C.
- Tempering at 560°C three times for at least 1 hour each time. Cooling to room temperature (25°C) between temperings.

GUIDELINES FOR HARDENING



PROCESSING

ASP[®]2005 can be worked as follows:

- machining (grinding, turning, milling)
- polishing
- hot forming
- electrical discharge machining
- welding (special procedure including preheating and filler materials of base material composition).

GRINDING

During grinding, local heating of the surface, which may alter the temper, must be avoided. Grinding wheel manufacturers can provide advice on the choice of grinding wheels.

SURFACE TREATMENT

The steel grade is a perfect substrate material for PVD coating. If nitriding is requested, a small diffusion zone is recommended but avoid compound and oxidized layers.

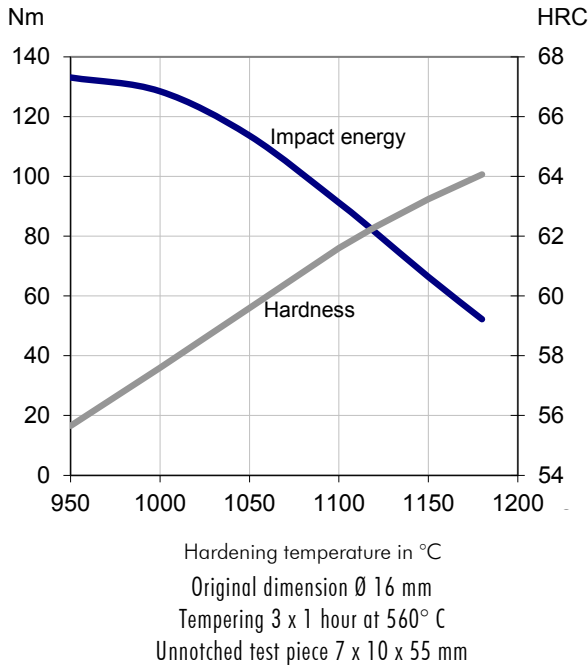
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Temperature	20°C	400°C	600°C
Density g /cm ³ (1)	7.8	7.7	7.6
Modulus of elasticity kN/mm ² (2)	220	195	175
Thermal expansion ratio per °C (2)	-	12.1x10 ⁻⁶	12.7x10 ⁻⁶
Thermal conductivity W/m°C (2)	24	28	27
Specific heat J/kg °C (2)	420	510	600

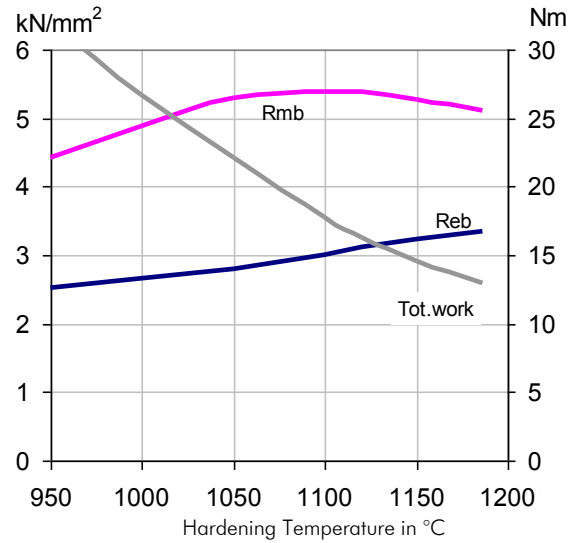
(1)=Soft annealed

(2)=Hardened 1180°C and tempered 560°C, 3x1 hour

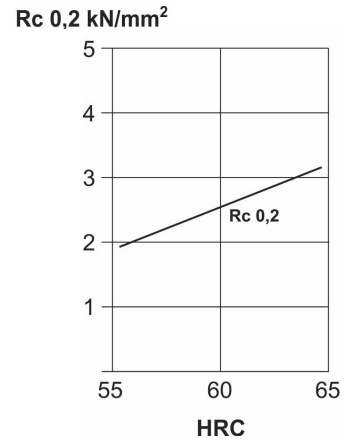
IMPACT TOUGHNESS



4-POINT BEND STRENGTH



COMPRESSION YIELD STRESS



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COMPARATIVE PROPERTIES

