

Date of Request	2016-05-24	Finishing Date	2016-06-15		
Product/Project Name	Forging Gear Camshaft – CAT	Drawing number Product / Project Number	492219 492219	REV	02 02
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Problem Definition / Delivery Condition Product Description	<b>Incoming inspection</b>  Hardness, microstructure and forging lines investigation.				

Sample nr(s): 636
Humidity Lab: 62 %
Temperature Lab: 22 °C



*Forging Gear Camshaft – 492219*

## **CONCLUSION**

- The hardness is according the drawing specification (MIC 492219\_01).
- The microstructure is acceptable according the drawing specification Quenched & Temper microstructure.

**HARDNESS** (HB 10/3000)

Drawing specification: Hardness ball diameter 3.5 – 3.7

MIC 492219\_01: at diameter 230 mm in the core → 3.5 – 3.7 BR ( $\approx 269 - 302$  HB 10/3000)

Verification: verification plate 305 HB 10/3000 → 304/306/306 →  $\bar{x} = 305$  HB 10/3000

Place of measurement: diameter 230 mm, after removing forging skin

MEASUREMENTS					
1	2	3	4	5	$\bar{x}$
296	295	295	302	297	297 HB $\approx$ Ball diameter 3.52 mm

**FORGING LINES**

Place of measurement: longitudinal section



*Forging lines pattern*

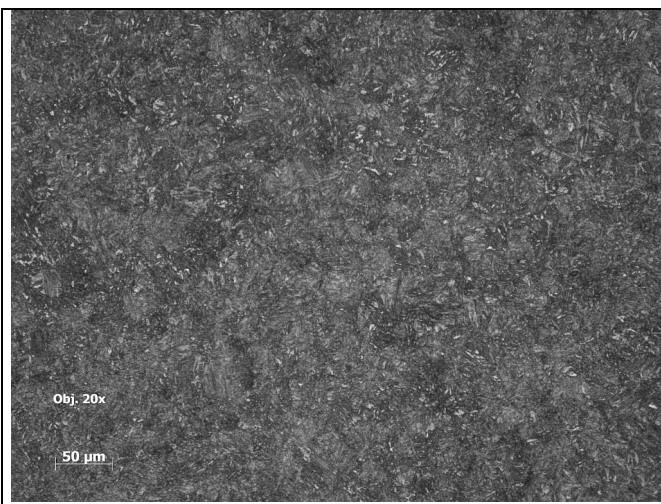
## MICROSTRUCTURE

Drawing specification (MIC 492219\_01):

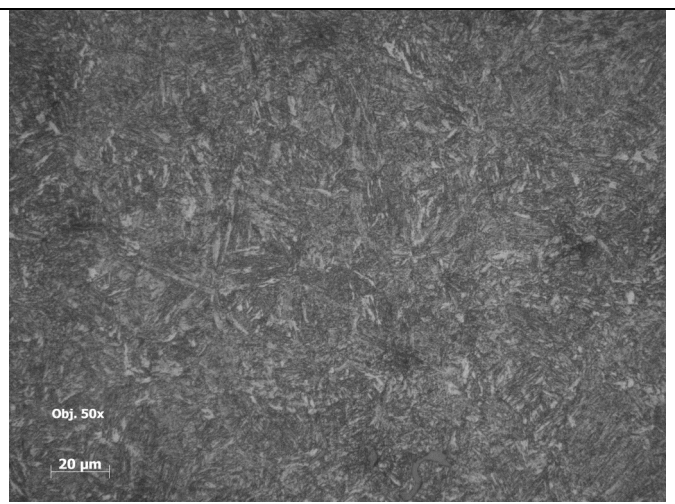
- Direct hardening 1E106A, tempered at 560°C
- Homogeneous tempered martensite
- Grain size 5 or finer acc. ASTM E 112 (grain refined with Aluminium)

Place of measurement: surface and core, longitudinal direction

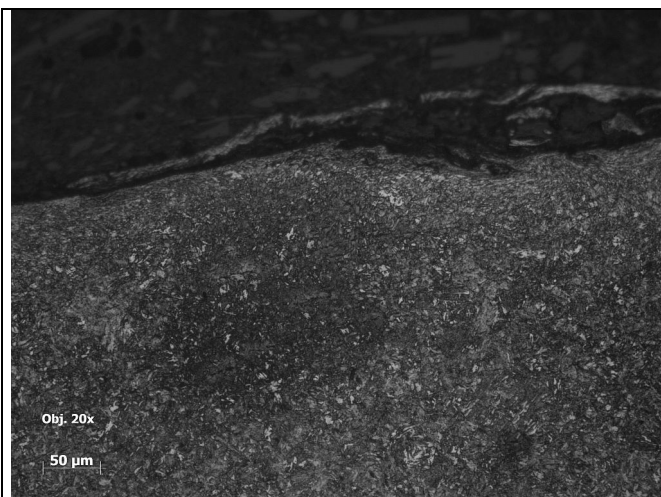
The microstructure is quenched and tempered . The surface is free from decarburization.



*Core structure – M = 200x*



*Core structure – M = 500x*



*Structure at the surface – M = 200x*