

Material: Fe-1.5 % Cu-0.0 % C; iron: water atomized

sintering: 1120 °C, 20 min, 95 % N2 + 5 % H2

heat treatment: case hardened (austenitized 920°C/30min with 1.1 % carbon potential + 870°C/30min with 0.8 % carbon

potential and 4 % NH₅; oil quenched and tempered 200°C/30min)

density: 6.90 g/cm3

mech. properties: H = 349 HBW 2.5/187.5, R_{s0.2} = - , R_m = -

smooth, K₁ = 1.0; ISO 3928; surface as sintered

Loading mode: Plane bending; R = 0

Limiting no. of cycles: 10^{7}

Specimen:

215.8 MPa

Endurance limit:

Reference: A. Zafari, P. Beiss; Effect of Different Heat Treatments on the Fatigue Strength of Fe-Cu-C; Proc. EURO PM2007.

Vol. 1, p. 175-180; EPMA, Shrewsbury, 2007.

Stress amplitude:	210	215	220	225	230	250	300	MPa
Cycles to failure:	25065.1	121.3	12330.1	254.4	9834.5	98.2	30.6	1000
	12272.3	334.6	11884.1	114.7	251.9	176.7	27.2	
	263.9	202.8	11806.2	102.2	216.5	95.0	37.0	
	24254.1	261.8	133.6	99.6	131.3	127.2	44.6	
	243.3	174.6	188.3	117.7	120.1	60.4	28.0	
	21546.4	120.3	227.8	2850.9	167.9	104.8	48.3	
	21344.7	1571.9	26068.8	199.4	202.2	104.2	11.1	
	176.3	180.6	170.9	127.8	113.4	103.7	24.0	
	10265.1	769.7	10078.8	11964.1	152.1	80.9	14.6	
	307.4	8085.6	150.6	217.7	90.5	68.8	36.6	