



Material: Fe-1.5 % Cu-0.6 % C; iron: water atomized carbon: graphite UF4 sintering: 1100 ≤ T ≤ 1120 °C, 20 min, 95 % N₂ + 5 % H₂, 0.8 °C/s cooling rate, surface slightly carburized, average carbon content 0.580 %
 heat treatment: -
 density: 6.95 g/cm³
 mech. properties: H = 152 HBW 2.5/62.5, R_{p0.2} = -, R_m = -
 smooth, K_t = 1.0; ISO 3828; surface as sintered

Specimen:

Loading mode: Plane bending; R = 0; two different types of machines with 50 Hz and 120 Hz

Limiting no. of cycles: 10⁷

Endurance limit: 143.8 MPa

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:	140	145	150	160	180	200	MPa
Cycles to failure:	12423.6	17120.3	12788.1	92.4	35.7	37.2	1000
	12940.1	128.7	280.7	231.2	33.9	18.1	
	12952.4	638.2	13464.2	270.4	65.4	21.9	
	246.8	191.1	516.4	104.9	76.0	20.9	
	12978.1	214.5	359.6	225.8	105.4	25.1	
	210.4	13031.6	706.3	254.4	28.4	41.9	
	142.8	237.3	820.3	76.5	30.8	17.5	
	12109.3	12848.7	16388.9	186.9	67.3	43.6	
	15267.5	160.1	82.4	373.0	89.8	8.3	
	17708.0	137.6	382.5	295.9	71.1	21.1	