

Material: Fe-1.5 % Cu-0.6 % C; iron: water atomized

heat treatment: quenched and tempered (austenitized 870°C/40min in endogas with 0.6 % carbon potential; oil

quenched and tempered 180°C/60min)

density: 6.81 g/cm³

mech. properties: H = 373 HBW 2.5/187.5, $R_{g0.2}$ = - , R_{m} = -

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

Loading mode: Plane bending; R = 0

Limiting no. of cycles: 107

Specimen:

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Endurance limit: 187.5 MPa Reference: A. Zafari, P

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:	180	190	200	225	250	300	MPa
Cycles to failure:	11838.0	12630.0	13076.3	43.1	17.9	5.5	1000
	10723.9	10965.5	70.5	52.0	31.2	10.2	
	248.4	26890.9	151.1	100.3	33.1	8.4	
	391.3	26177.3	180.0	60.0	37.3	11.6	
	10000.0	3711.4	81.5	59.3	15.8	15.3	
	13143.0	167.6	251.5	58.3	48.6	8.8	
	200.0	168.5	276.1	32.5	46.4	6.5	
	11834.3	92.9	209.4	73.4	34.1	14.8	
	15931.4	17855.3	200.6	72.5	12.6	22.1	
	12679.4	86.8	99.2	74.9	63.1	14.2	